



WALTER A. RICKETT IS GREETED AT HONG KONG BY RED CROSS OFFICIALS. American from Seattle (left) answered Chinese Red charges with 'I am a spy'.

CHINESE RELEASE TWO

Yank Denies 'Brain Wash,' Priest Differs

HONG KONG (AP) — Communist China freed two American civilians today, one a Roman Catholic priest held in solitary confinement the last six weeks another a student who said he was a "spy."

British through a third secretary and to the Dutch through a secretary named Van Een Hoften. Rickett, looking pale after his ordeal, said he was "treated excellently" in prison.



THE REV. H. W. RIGNEY ... released Catholic priest

East Coast Alerted in Hurricane

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A weekend hurricane alert was sounded by the Weather Bureau today for the Atlantic Coast between North Carolina and Florida as hurricane Ione, her winds built up to 90 miles an hour, pushed west-northward at a forward pace of about 12 miles an hour.

NEWS BRIEFS

Car Crashes Into Store, Misses 2 Seated at Desks

An auto driven by Ernest Shaw, 41, of 1911 W. 109th St., about 11:15 this morning, crashed into a wholesale book firm at 5639 Melrose Ave., narrowly missing two persons seated at desks on each side of its path, according to a person working inside door.

Kynette Cleared in Fatal Crash

SONORA (AP) — Earl E. Kynette, 61, former Los Angeles police captain, was freed today of a charge that he operated an automobile while under the influence of liquor, resulting in the death of two persons.

Jack Dragna Treated at Hospital

Jack Dragna, 64, once named the "Al Capone of the West" by the California Crime Commission, was in fair condition today at Queen of Angels Hospital where he is being treated for a chronic ailment. He is now free on \$15,000 bail pending an appeal that he be deported to his native Italy.

Vicki the Elephant Flees Woods

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Vicki, a runaway elephant who could become an excitement-crazed killer, early today lumbered out of the swampy woods that had been her hiding place six days. Hours later she was sighted near Douglas Airport, six miles west of the center of Charlotte.

U.C. Regents Receive \$1,248,310

SANTA BARBARA (AP) — The regents of the University of California at the meeting here today received gifts, research grants and pledges totaling \$1,249,310.17. Securities valued at over \$150,000 were accepted to endow the Abraham D. Shepard chair of history in memory of the railroad builders.

Fallbrook Fire Damage \$147,000

FALLBROOK (AP) — A two-day brush fire in Riverside and San Diego counties has blackened 1,300 acres and caused an estimated \$147,000 damage to avocado groves, strawberry acreage, structures and personal property.

Santa Ana Jet Pilot Killed

SAN DIEGO (AP) — 2nd Lt. James E. Brittain, 23, of Santa Ana, was killed when his Marine jet fighter crashed and burned yesterday a half mile west of Highway 395.

City Plans Pled to Ike on Freeways

GANGLAND GUNFIRE MISSES EX-VENICE BINGO OPERATOR

PACIFIC PALISADES — A 52-year-old man described by police as a one-time Venice "bingo-game" operator was the apparent target in a gangster-style shooting early today as he slept in his \$50,000 home.

But Max Kleiger and his wife miraculously escaped injury when bullets only shattered a window and walkway at their home at 15025 Altata Dr. The pair were sleeping in their bedroom when the gunfire erupted shortly after midnight.

Kleiger said he heard a car speed away just after three shots were fired. He told police, "I have no idea who would be after me."

Officers of the police intelligence detail went to the scene for fear an underground gambling war had started. They said one of the bullets shattered a window, passed through one of the bedrooms and buried itself in a bathroom wall. Two other .38-caliber bullets were removed from a flagstone walk outside the house.

Council Support Seen For Special Session

City Councilman Everett G. Burkhalter said today he will ask City Council to call on President Dwight Eisenhower to help speed up the Southland freeway construction program.

Burkhalter said he will introduce the resolution Monday. The motion will advise the President that City Council "believes a national road program to be the most necessary and vital business of Congress."

He said the resolution will pledge the city's support of the road program "should the President deem it advisable to call a special session of Congress."

Most of the principal freeways mentioned in the Los Angeles program for construction would be eligible for federal funds under the proposed government road program," the councilman said.

Trick Golfer Montague Hurt in Crash

John Montague, 43, known for such golfing feats as shooting low score with a garden hoe, was one of two persons seriously hurt in four auto crashes today and yesterday. Montague suffered a brain concussion and other injuries when his auto hit two parked cars and a tree near 7241 Hollywood Blvd. around midnight. He is in General Hospital.

Montague gave his address as a crosswalk at Magnolia Blvd. and Bellingham Ave. yesterday in North Hollywood.

Police said Army Pvt. Donald A. Self, 19, of 1317 Keystone Ave., Burbank, the auto driver, said he was blinded by the sun and didn't see her.

William A. Myers, 41, a salesman, was booked at Hollywood Police Station early today on suspicion of hit-run driving after his auto allegedly rammed Mrs. Mary Soderholm's parked auto at Sunset Blvd. and Cherokee Ave. Mrs. Soderholm, 6530 Leland Way, said her neck and back hurt, but she refused medical treatment.

Arthur W. Evans, 47, Newhall auto salesman, 1837 Chestnut St., was arrested on suspicion of drunkenness after his station wagon smashed into a power pole at San Fernando Rd. and Sunburst St., Pacoima, last night.

Woman Changes Mind, Pays \$2 For Jaywalking

Mrs. Gustie Edelman, 60, who went to jail rather than sign a jaywalking ticket police officers gave her last Tuesday, has changed her mind.

She pleaded guilty yesterday to the traffic violation. She had been accused not only of the traffic violation but of resisting arrest because of her refusal to sign a \$25 fine. Municipal Judge F. Ray Bennett fined her \$25 with the alternative of five days in jail, then suspended all but \$2 of the fine, which she paid.

New Military Revolt Against Peron Reported

BULETIN BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Circles in close contact with the Army said today unnamed officials in the Army had called upon President Peron to resign.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Units of the Argentine Army and Navy rebelled against the incumbent President Juan D. Peron today at widely separated points in four provinces.

The Congress voted a state of siege throughout the country. The state radio announced repeatedly that the revolt was crushed.

An estimated 100 persons, most of whom were armed, were arrested in Buenos Aires. The city is still calm in the face of greatly intensified military activity.

The situation was unclear outside the capital. Fighting was reported at several points, with the uprising apparently confined mainly to Cordoba, Santa Fe, Corrientes and Entre Rios Provinces.

These provinces adjoin each other in an arc north and northeast of Buenos Aires.

A government broadcast said 300 men were arrested when loyal troops smashed a subversive movement by a garrison in Entre Rios Province.

Newspapers in Cordoba City reported that troops at the artillery school near there had sniped the garrison at the infantry school.

Santa Fe newspapers said the Third Cavalry Regiment, stationed west of Buenos Aires, had rebelled.

In Buenos Aires, police mounted guard at dawn at the telephone exchanges and other vital offices throughout the city. Military vehicles and anti-aircraft guns patrolled the streets.

The government radio said some naval garrisons were involved in the uprising, which came three months after the abortive June 16 Navy-led revolt against Peron which cost the lives of more than 200 persons.

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WEATHER

The U.S. Weather Bureau forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: High clouds, rain and moderate breeze becoming sunny in afternoon. Thursday, tomorrow, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with scattered moderate temperature. High and low ground temperature: Thursday, 84 and 65; today, 83 and 64; Friday, 82 and 63. Relative humidity: 89 per cent (today).

UNOFFICIAL WEATHER BY JIM MORGAN

Normal. Use your own interpretation.

HE PROPOSES

Little (?) Nest In the West for Widow and 12

FRESNO (AP) — Frank C. Bente, a Fresno taxicab company worker, says he proposed to a widow with 12 children because he believes she will help him realize an ambition of many years standing.

Bente, a pipe-smoking, 41-year-old bachelor who lives alone in a 21-room house near downtown Fresno, said he hopes first to acquire a large ranch and later to develop a home on it for delinquent children.

He described Mrs. Clara Margerum, 37, of Dallas, Tex., as the most sincere of the women he has talked with about the plan. Bente became interested in her when he read a story in the local newspaper about her efforts to get her large family under one roof.

Last week Mrs. Margerum visited Fresno for three days and they discussed his dream for a ranch and his interest in young people.

After she returned to Texas, Bente said, she wrote him that "if you still want me, I'll be back in about three weeks."

Bente said that will be about Oct. 1 and "we will be married as soon as we can."

Bente's job in the taxicab company is to keep the cabs and rental cars clean.

He said he owes money on the 21-room house, which was inherited from his mother, but plans to fix it up for sale to get money for a down payment on the ranch.



MRS. CLARA MARGERUM DISPLAYS HER NEW HOME ... widowed mother of 12 will marry a California bachelor.