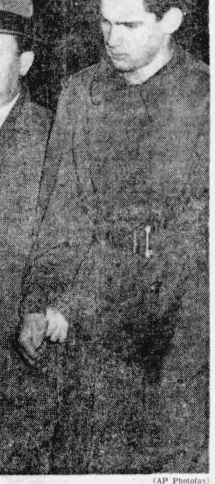




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Detective (left) and Robert Whelan, arson suspect

AWOL GI Admits Starting 3 Fires

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A strapping 62, 13-year-old AWOL soldier who "got mad" when he failed to pry open beer boxes, has admitted setting three church fires including the multi-story blaze that destroyed St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Cambridge Saturday.

Pvt. Robert Whelan of nearby Somerville, former pupil at St. John's parochial school, was quoted by police as saying he touched off the fire early Saturday by holding a big vigil candle to cassocks, surplices and other clothing in the sacristy.

Failure to ransack offering boxes in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boston's West End Sunday and at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church on Beacon Hill, Boston, Nov. 19, also led Whelan to set those churches afire, Detective John F. Galligan said.

The fire at St. Joseph's caused damage estimated by the church at \$2,500. Damage to St. John's was negligible, police said. Whelan was booked last night on suspicion of breaking and entering in the nighttime and of arson and held for arraignment.

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Greetings

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Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and warmer today and tonight. Wednesday scattered showers and turning colder.

Low this morning	29
Low tomorrow morning	45
High today	60
High yesterday	59
High tomorrow	58
Sunrise today	7:21 a.m.
Sunset today	5:11 p.m.

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Slayer, 'Rotten' As Best, Puts Price On Confession

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Stephen Nash, who says he killed five persons because "I'm rotten as they make them," is refusing to make any more admissions unless officials pay off in cash.

"From now on, everything I say costs \$50 a sentence. The price of confessions is \$1,000," he told Kenneth Wells, Sacramento District Attorney yesterday. That was his way of refusing to say anything more about a Sacramento County hobo jungle killing he already had admitted. A Los Angeles grand jury has indicted the 33-year-old floater on charges of killing Larry Rice, 19, under a Santa Monica pier, and of John William Herz, 27, a Long Beach hair dresser.

In San Francisco Nash pointed out a spot in the bay, directing a Navy frog diving unit to holding the body of Robert T. Eche, 21, of San Francisco. Last night a grand jury charged him with killing Eche.

LOW WAGES

Eche disappeared Aug. 18. Nash said he stabbed Eche because the college graduate was making such low wages.

At first he demanded \$500 to "produce the car, the carcass and the knife" and \$500 more to talk about "the other four." He gave up those demands when told of the anxiety of the youth's



STEPHEN NASH

Hungarians Launch Strike; Angry Police Stage Protest

Consulate Attacked By Crowd

Some Businesses Operate Under Guns

WARSAW (AP) — A wild anti-Russian demonstration was reported today from the big Polish port city of Stettin (Szczecin). Demonstrators marched on the Soviet consulate, smashed windows and tried to break in.

Communist authorities finally called in troops and "workers' militia" — club-wielding strong-arm men — to disperse the crowd.

Official reports blamed the outburst on "drunken hooligans." But reliable sources in Stettin said it was the outcome of a planned demonstration by students and young factory workers against events in Hungary.

The demonstration started early last night and continued until midnight. Government papers reported several policemen were beaten up and an undisclosed number of demonstrators arrested.

Stettin, on the Oder River estuary 80 miles northeast of Berlin, was the major port of Germany until Poland seized it during the October revolution, which culminated in Moscow's grant of considerable independence to the government of nationalist Communist Wladyslaw Gorkomka.



WAVING HUNGARIAN flags, a group of Hungarian refugees takes a group launch trip over the Grand Canal in Venice, Italy. Background is the church of the Madonna di Health. They are presently lodged about 20 miles from Venice.

City Moves To Get Reverter Rights To Municipal Course

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

A move to obtain the reverter rights to property in Revolution Park, site of Bonnie Brae municipal golf course, was initiated today by the Park and Recreation Commission.

Negotiations with Osmond L. Barringer, donor of some 40 acres of the park properties, for purchase of his reverter rights were authorized by the board.

The board's land acquisition committee of which Joe W. Grier is chairman was empowered to conduct and conclude these negotiations at a price not in excess of \$17,500.

This step comes as the city attorney John D. Shaw of a recent ruling by Judge Susie Sharp granting Negro citizens the right to play on the municipal golf course.

A group of Charlotte Negro citizens last week successfully obtained a long drawn out legal contest in which they sought the right to play on the municipally-owned and operated golf course.

Complications involving the title to the park property appeared in prospect because of reverter clauses in donation of the park property both by Mr. Barringer and by the Abbott Realty Co.

The Barringer deed contains a reverter clause setting forth that the property shall revert to the donor if any part of the park lands issued by Negro citizens.

ORIGINAL OWNER

The Abbott donation was based on reverter provisions that the property would return to the original owner if the land were used for other than recreation purposes.

While the North Carolina Supreme Court has ruled that the reverter clause in the Barringer deed is valid, the decision of Judge Sharp opening the course to Negroes produces legal complications threatening title to the property.

And to avoid those complications and to preserve the board's title to the property the negotiations for purchase of Mr. Barringer's reverter rights were authorized today.

Upon the conclusion of these negotiations the city will purchase the property.

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Dulles Sees Reds Crumbling Within

PARIS (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today internal pressures behind the Iron Curtain may well topple Soviet communism and end the danger of nuclear war.

"The Communists are crumbling within," he said.

He urged the foreign ministers of 15 Atlantic Pact countries assembled in conference here to use every form of moral pressure to assist these forces, which he said has good reason to believe are undermining the Soviet system.

But the secretary, in a speech optimistic and almost religious in tone, warned that the threat of internal unrest might tempt Kremlin rulers to take some risks abroad as a diversion and thereby by increase the threat of war.

No matter how impatient some countries might get with this situation, the secretary said they should use restraint. Their example will increasingly grow in influence in the Soviet system, which would find it impossible to go on living by standards which decent people despise, Dulles predicted.

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Spectacular Airlifts Wing Refugees To United States

By HERB ALTSCHULL
MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Two hundred fugitives from Communist oppression in Hungary took flight today for new lives in the United States at the start of one of history's most spectacular airlifts.

The group was the first of 20,000 refugees to be flown here from Christmas to the United States in giant C-118 Air Force transports.

There were some tears but many more smiles as the fugitives, many of whom had never before left their homeland, departed across the ocean for a mysterious new land with little idea of what was in store for them.

PLANES LEAVE

Four planes took off today, carrying 50 women, 41 children and 109 men. They ranged in age from six-month-old Johanna Toth to 57-year-old Etel Szabo.

The flight was to take 26 hours to McGuire Air Force base in New Jersey. Flying weather was reported good.

From McGuire the refugees were to be taken to specially prepared Army barracks at nearby Camp Killebrew. Some hoped relatives, whom they had not seen or heard from in years, would help them find jobs. Others could trust only in a warm-hearted American response for purchase of Mr. Barringer's reverter rights were authorized today.

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BUDAPEST (AP) — Tens of thousands of Hungarian workers today launched a widespread protest strike in defiance of the Russian-imposed government of Premier János Kadar.

Transportation in Budapest was badly crippled but the work stoppage did not appear to be 100 per cent effective. Some business activity was continuing under the pressure of guns of the Hungarian police and Soviet troops.

But many workers did not report to their factories or sat idle when they reached their posts.

The call to strike for 48 hours beginning last midnight was issued by the Budapest Central Workers' Council to protest the anti-peoples, anti-workers activities of the government.

It was not immediately known how effective the strike appeal had proved in the provinces, although there were reports that stoppages had started yesterday in some outlying towns.

The government again clamped down with a partial blackout on long distance telephone service outside the country.

The Kadar government replied to the general strike call with new repressive measures, including a decree of martial law, the arrests of some worker leaders and a decree dissolving the Central Workers' Council and its regional bodies.

Refugees crossing into Austria from Hungary said the strike appeared to be spreading over the country despite Kadar's martial law decree and possible Soviet reprisals.

Hungarians who left Budapest by train Monday morning said workers all along the route reported they had been alerted to the strike appeal.

Austrian railway workers returning from the Hungarian border station of Hegyeshalom reported that work in that town was

Hungarians Protest, Then Stage Walkout

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The Hungarian delegation today was not at the General Assembly in protest against what it called U.N. interference in Hungary's internal affairs.

The protest move came as the 79-nation Assembly debated a U.S. sponsored move to condemn the Soviet Union for refusing to withdraw its armed forces from Hungary.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Imre Horvath led his delegation from the room after charging that some delegations, influenced by the United States, "have attempted to interfere in Hungary's domestic affairs."

"We reject these attempts and shall continue to do so in the future," he said.

Horvath told newsmen later he planned to leave tomorrow for Budapest.

Delegation Offered

In his statement to the Assembly, he declared that the U.N. had offended the Hungarian delegation in a way inconsistent with the honor of the Hungarian people.

"The Hungarian delegation will not participate in the work of the General Assembly as long as the present situation continues."

Asked by reporters whether he intended to boycott the entire session of the Assembly or just the Hungarian debate, Horvath said the boycott would continue as long as the Assembly debates the Hungarian situation.

Meanwhile, India and her three closest Asian allies pressed a new proposal to get Russian troops out of Hungary by sending U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to Moscow for negotiations.

Indian Delegate V. K. Krishna Menon was the prime mover behind the new plan as the 79-nation General Assembly continued its latest debate on the rebellion in Hungary.

Some modern diplomats contended the Indian resolution lacked the teeth of a U.S. resolution already before the Assembly.

However, that proposal, which would condemn the Soviet Union sharply for Hungary's plight.

It was a proposal from Asian nations Russia has been wooing would gain more ground than any step by the West.

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Evening Prayer

Our Father, so fill us with Thy Spirit that we may be instruments through which Thou art able to transform the lives of those who follow not Thy Son. In His name we pray. Amen.