

U.S. Intercepts Red Tanker But Allows It To Proceed; 12 Soviet Ships Turn Back

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Cuban-bound Russian tanker was intercepted but was allowed to proceed, the Defense Department announced today.

The department also said that at least a dozen Russian ships apparently have turned back from their original course to Cuba, presumably because they were carrying offensive weapons and would run the risk of the U.S. blockade.

Arthur Sylvester, assistant secretary of defense, read this announcement:

"It now appears that at least a dozen Soviet vessels have turned back, presumably because, according to the best of our information, they might have been carrying offensive materials.

"The Navy satisfied itself that no prohibited material was aboard this particular ship.

"The encounter took place shortly before 8 o'clock daylight time today."

Sylvester said he could not provide any further details at this time.

CONFERENCE LOOMS

President Kennedy was reported holding the door open for a crisis conference with Soviet Premier Khrushchev if the right conditions develop.

But U.S. officials stressed that while sticking to his readiness for U.S.-Soviet negotiations, Kennedy's main concern and overriding objective is to put an end to Soviet nuclear missile bases in Cuba.

The President was said to have given most careful consideration to the proposal made Wednesday.

HALLOWEEN COMMITTEE NEEDS \$416

Gettysburg's Halloween committee, meeting Wednesday evening at the VFW, reported all plans complete with one exception — money enough to completely pay off the prizes that will be awarded in Tuesday evening's parade.

The committee however had high hopes that the \$416.13 needed to pay the total anticipated expense of \$1,372.42 will be met by the donations the committee hopes to receive from interested citizens.

It was noted that donations can be sent to the treasurer, Robert Swisher, College campus, Gettysburg, or could be given to any member of the committee including Irvin Seilheimer, William Ditzler, G. Noel Flynn, Donald Myers, Mrs. Gaven Buehler, Charles Penz and others.

Meantime the committee had on paper the line-up for the largest Halloween parade in the town's history plus an outstanding block dance following Tuesday's parade, plus a Queen contest Monday night at Gettysburg High School by which the committee hopes to raise at least some funds toward next year's parade.

ITEMIZED EXPENSES

Profits from the Queen contest may have to be diverted to paying off this year's parade prizes. In addition the committee plans to operate a hot dog and soft drinks stand at the Acme parking lot prior to the parade and during it.

Cold, Snow, Gusty Winds Chill Millions Of Yanks From Rockies To Florida

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wintry like weather, with snow, unseasonable temperatures and gusty northerly winds, chilled millions today from the Rockies to northern Florida.

The vast mass of cold Canadian air which tumbled temperatures to record lows for the date in some areas Wednesday dipped southward into the Gulf coastal states.

Freezing weather—the season's coldest—was reported in parts of Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama as the cold air spread southward. Temperatures were in the 30s in many sections of the Carolinas, Virginia, Alabama and Georgia. Tallahassee, Fla., shivered in 38 degree temperature, far below normal.

Below freezing marks were reported in Richmond, Va.; Raleigh, N.C.; and Anniston, Ala. It was near freezing in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A fresh batch of cold air pushed across the Canadian border and centered in the Dakotas. Temperatures dropped into the 20s and lower in the northern Plains. Readings were in the 30s in most of the northeast quarter of the country.

No immediate general warming was indicated for most of the cold belt.

More snow and snow mixed with rain fell across broad areas in the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley. Strong winds lashed most of the wet belt. Gale warnings were posted on the western Great Lakes. The snow in the nation's midsection extended southward as far as Missouri and Southern Illinois. Falls in most places were light.

Fairly normal weather prevailed west of the Rockies with temperatures ranging near normal levels from the 30s to the 50s. The warmest spots were in the southwest desert and in extreme sections of Florida and Texas with readings in the 70s.

Bakery Truck In \$1,600 Crash

Leroy Martin, 22, Shippensburg, suffered lacerations of the chin and the right side of the face Wednesday morning when the Valley Baking truck he was driving struck the rear of a tractor trailer operated by Charles Cismie Jr., 35, Orstown R. I.

State police said Martin, who was treated for his injuries at the Chambersburg Hospital, was driving east on the Lincoln Highway 12 miles west of here on Mt. Newman at 6:30 in the morning when he apparently attempted to pass the tractor trailer ahead and his truck caught the side of the trailer.

Damage was estimated at \$1,500 to the bakery truck and \$100 to the tractor-trailer.

WILL CROWN "QUEEN" AT BIGLER GAME

Miss Phyllis Gilbert, a Biglerville High School senior, will be crowned "Homecoming Queen" at the half-time ceremonies in the Biglerville-Susquehanna football game Friday evening.

Jane Tuckey, Mary McDannell and Joanne Black are the members of her court.

New Quarantine Series On WGET

In view of the present world situation, WGET-FM has begun a series of special broadcasts, entitled "A World in Crisis" dealing with the Cuban quarantine.

The first in this special series was heard Wednesday night at 9:35 p.m. These programs will be aired each evening, Monday through Saturday, at that time.

This service was inaugurated to serve listeners residing in WGET-AM's fringe area during the duration of the international crisis.

The same program is also scheduled on WGET-AM at 9:35 p.m. with a similar feature also set for 2:35 p.m. in the afternoon on the AM affiliate.

DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Christopher Stoner, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stoner, died suddenly this morning about 9:30 o'clock at the family's home on E. Main St., Emmitsburg.

The child, along with a sister and three brothers, had finished breakfast and was walking about the downstairs of the house. Mrs. Stoner had gone upstairs momentarily and one of the other children called to her that Christopher was choking. She found that the child, although still walking around, was turned blue. She rushed him to a physician but death had occurred.

The body was removed to Frederick where the medical examiner, Dr. B. O. Thomas Jr., was performing an autopsy to determine whether the death was caused by choking or from some other cause.

Funeral arrangements are to be made through the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg.

CLUB TO MEET

The mudian Springs 4-H Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hampton fire hall, Associate County Agent Duane G. Duncan has announced. Members who have turned in project books will receive completion certificates and ribbons at the meeting. Movies will be shown on "Wood Duck Ways," and "Wild Life and the Human Touch."

STOCKS FALL BACK

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market cut away a minor percentage of Wednesday's outsize gain in fairly active trading early this afternoon.

The decline would ordinarily be described as a sharp one but in relationship to Wednesday's recovery sweep — one of the biggest of the year — it was not very significant.

The ticker tape ran late in a couple of bursts of heavy trading. Over-all volume, while brisk, was slower than Wednesday.

A. B. C. Williams, 72, Dies Suddenly In His Orchard

Abel B. C. Williams, 72, one of the county's best known farmers, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock in his orchard about a quarter mile from his home along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg Rd., a mile north of York Springs.

Mr. Williams had been driving a tractor assisting in gathering apples being harvested by a crew



A. B. C. WILLIAMS

been under a physician's care and had visited a doctor at Dillsburg on Tuesday.

A native of Latimore Twp., he was a son of the late William H. and Rose Ann (Diller) Williams. He was both a fruitgrower and livestock breeder. He was nominated several times for the state Master Farmer award, but each time modestly declined to complete the application and thus never received the honor. He was a member of the York Springs Methodist Church, fire company and ambulance club.

WAS RURAL CARRIER

He served as a director and president of the Adams County Agricultural Extension Association several years ago. He was a director of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association which he helped found, and was a past secretary and director of the Adams County Farm Bureau of which he also was a founder.

A charter member and a past director and treasurer of the Co-

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AWARD PRIZES TO WINNERS IN 200 PAINTINGS

Approximately 200 paintings by students of the various local elementary schools were being placed in store windows of the community today as part of the town's observance of Halloween.

The "spook" art of the children was sponsored by the Halloween committee, with the cooperation of the schools of the community and the Recreation Association.

John Maloney, acting recreation director, served as chairman for the event in which the children in the fourth through eighth grades first drew with pencil pictures which they thought might make suitable Halloween window posters. The teachers then made a selection of the top five from the drawings presented and the winners of the contests in the classes were presented with paints and poster paper by the Halloween committee to reproduce in paint the drawings that had been selected.

Hold Reformation Service On Sunday

The Adams County Council of Churches will sponsor a Reformation service Sunday at the Church of the Abiding Presence on the Lutheran Seminary campus at 8 p.m. There will be a procession of clergymen of the county, wearing their customary vestments. The guest speaker will be Dr. Robert V. Moss, Dr. Moss is president of the Lancaster Seminary of the United Church of Christ.

Local clergymen participating include Rev. Robert A. MacAskill, Rev. Dr. Robert W. Koons, and Rev. Robert Paden.

The music will be provided by the choir of Zion Lutheran Church Fairfield, under the direction of Miss M. Helen McLeaf. Mrs. Mabel G. Bream will be the organist. They will sing two anthems, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Mrs. Otto Kroeger, soloist, and "Our God Is Great."

FIREMEN CALLED

York Springs firemen were called Wednesday evening at 9:15 o'clock to the property of Robert Lecker where an outkitchen burned. Firemen who said they believed the fire began from an overheated stove, estimated damage at \$1,200.

Report \$2,206 More For Chest

Five divisions of the Gettysburg Community Chest Wednesday evening reported an additional \$2,206.10 toward the goal of \$31,670.

Reports were made by 76 volunteers. Solicitors at Chest headquarters, West Street Branch, and were: rural \$42,762.75; residential, \$1,787.35; and one each for classified, \$35, special gifts, \$45 and commercial, \$576.

The current total reported is \$10,706.

JAILED TUESDAY

The professor was jailed Tuesday after his wife's parents reported her missing from their home in Ashtand, where she had been living. They asked local officers for help and the local officers found the floor of the professor's wagon soaked with human blood.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Here Today, Friday

Adams countians are reminded that they may take advantage today and Friday of the mobile x-ray unit which will be here under the sponsorship of the Adams County Tuberculosis Society.

The unit will be in Gettysburg from 1 until 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Gettysburg High School parking lot and from 6 until 9 p.m. in the first block of Baltimore St. off Lincoln Square.

On Friday the unit will be at the York Springs Elementary School from 1 until 5 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McSherrytown fire hall.

LIBRARY HERE GETS \$9,414 IN STATE FUNDS

The Adams County Public Library has received \$9,414.83 out of a total of \$29,984.19 in state funds distributed this week to 229 local libraries in the Commonwealth.

The payments are being made on a per capita allocation at the rate of 5 cents. Governor David Lawrence in announcing the payments, said the libraries being aided serve 7,113,936 in 60 counties.

The payment to the Adams County library includes \$469.64 as the per capita payment based on the population of Gettysburg, \$2,407.55 for the county service area in the county and \$6,537.64 in "state equalization aid" for municipalities within the service area for which the library qualifies for state aid.

The allocations that are now being made — and the programs already in effect — can and will help Pennsylvania move forward toward a position of leadership in library planning," Governor Lawrence said.

Fifty-five per cent of the state's 415 public libraries have qualified thus far, for aid. Payment is the first to be made under the provisions of the Library Code which the governor signed into law last year.

The new library development program was passed by the 1961 General Assembly.

"I want to commend Ralph Blasingame Jr., state librarian, the State Library staff and the hundreds of individuals across the state who are working to improve our libraries," Governor Lawrence said.

YOUNGSTERS WILL COLLECT FOR UNICEF

Youngsters throughout the county will "trick or treat" for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund Monday evening, in event of inclement weather Monday night the "trick or treat" program will be held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna D. Stahle, Adams County chairman for "trick or treat for UNICEF" said elementary school children in most of the county will take part through cooperation of the school principals. The collectors will be identified by the UNICEF seal. She added that the Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity at Gettysburg College, is planning to assist again this year in the program.

She also added that "it is hoped that the children collecting in Gettysburg will cover the downtown area as well as the residential area."

Mrs. Stahle said that millions of children and mothers throughout the world have received aid from UNICEF through the "trick or treat" collections which are held in 11,000 communities of the nation. Approximately 3,000,000 American children took part in the program last year.

FUNDS ARE MATCHED

Among the projects carried out by UNICEF are the provision of powdered milk to help combat malnutrition, antibiotics and vaccines to combat malaria, yaws, tuberculosis, leprosy and trachoma which kill millions of youngsters. Spraying equipment is also provided, along with basic equipment for maternal and child health centers. UNICEF also operates a fund-raising program.

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ATTENDS BRIEFING

Congressman George A. Goodling, of the Adams, York, Cumberland district, attended a confidential briefing of the Cuban situation at 9:15 o'clock this morning in New York City. The State Department conducted the briefing as it did in four other cities for members of Congress to keep them advised of the latest developments of the quarantine of Cuba.

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PROPERTY SOLD

Sarah A. Wierman, Harrisburg, has sold an improved property near Center Mills to Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Weaver, 5 Main St., Biglerville. The sale was made by Lee M. Hartman, local realtor.

Special Fabrics Sale: Starting October 15 to 26, Clearance sale of 1,500 yards of fabric at \$1.00 per yard. Large selection. Open daily during sale. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Hanover Fabrics, Inc. 500 E. and Pine Sts., Hanover, Pa. 17033. This is the time of it.

Ohio U. Professor Admits Killing His Pregnant Wife

ATHENS, Ohio (AP)—An Ohio University professor has confessed he beat his pregnant wife to death with a crowbar last Saturday, stuffing her body into an oil drum and dumping it into nearby Dow Lake. Sheriff Harold E. Shields reported today.

The 30-year-old professor of education Gene Isaac Stees, had been under questioning since his arrest Tuesday afternoon. He was helping authorities search the lake for the body today.

Officers said Stees led the sheriff and two Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation agents to the northern shore of the lake. Officers quoted him as saying he had loaded the body of his estranged wife, Helen, 30, into a rowboat on the lake Saturday afternoon. The lake is about three miles east of Athens.

The professor was jailed Tuesday after his wife's parents reported her missing from their home in Ashtand, where she had been living. They asked local officers for help and the local officers found the floor of the professor's wagon soaked with human blood.

During the questioning, Stees was charged with cohabitation for allegedly living with another woman he represented as his wife.

Originally Stees told the sheriff he had not seen his wife since Sept. 22, but that he went to Columbus to meet her at the bus station. She planned to attend the Ohio University homecoming football game here. Stees said traffic delays kept her from arriving in Columbus and he later to find his wife in the bus station.

HAD 2 CHILDREN

Mrs. Stees, 30, was the mother of a boy 6 and a girl, 5, and was pregnant at the time of her disappearance. A nurse, she and the professor both attended Grace College (Wmna, Ind.), and were married in July 1955.

Ohio University officials said Stees came here in September from Indiana University, Bloomington. The charge on which he was arrested involved his allegedly sharing an Athens County farmhouse with another woman.

Steas was graduated from a Harrisburg, Pa. high school and lists his former home as Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kermit O. Paxton Is Stabbed To Death In Her Home Near Gardners

A reward of \$1,000 was offered at noon today by the Paxton family for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Mrs. Kermit Paxton. The Times was informed by an authoritative source.

State police detectives from Troop A Headquarters at Harrisburg were called in today to assist in an investigation of the apparent murder of Mrs. Rosalie Isabella (Taylor) Paxton, 40, wife of Kermit O. Paxton, Wednesday afternoon at her ranch-style home along the Biglerville-Carlisle Rd., near Gardners.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, said death was caused by stab wounds in the throat and set the time at about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Her body was found lying on the floor at the foot of her bed about 4 p.m. when her two daughters, Lora L. Paxton, 14, a Ninth Grade student at Biglerville High School, and Sue Ann Paxton, 11, a Fifth Grade student at Biglerville, returned home on the school bus.

CHILDREN FIND MOTHER

The two children found furnishings and rugs strewn about in the living room of the home and went in search of their mother. They found the body lying on her bedroom floor with a butcher knife on one side and a pocket knife and pair of scissors on the other.

They phoned their father, who was at work at the Kuhn Trucking Company, Gardners, where he is associated with his stepfather, Harry Kuhn, in the business. He and Kuhn are associated also in the ownership of the Lincoln Motel recently constructed at the corner of W. Lincoln Ave. and Carlisle St.

Kuhn summoned state police and they and the coroner began the investigation into the case.

STABBED WITH SCISSORS

Dr. Crist said preliminary reports of the autopsy showed bruises of the right side of Mrs. Paxton's face, bruises of the sholder and a number of bruises about the neck "as if she had been choked." There were five puncture wounds in the neck, one of which cut the subclavian artery, causing the death. Dr. Crist said he believed the wounds were made by scissors.

Sgt. Robert Smith, formerly in charge at the substation here, is heading the detectives from Harrisburg troop headquarters joining local state police and the coroner in the case.

The coroner said Mrs. Paxton had gone to Betty's Beauty Shop in Gardners about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been at the beauty parlor until about 10:15 and had taken money from her pocketbook to pay for the work done on her hair. She made an appointment to return in November. Conversation during her visit to the beauty parlor, according to the coroner, was "about the Cuban situation."

Dr. Crist said there was a possibility that Mrs. Paxton was accosted by someone on the portico of her home. A stone from costume jewelry worn by her was found on the portico just outside the door leading into the living room. There scuff marks on the living room floor, leading to the bedroom, which opens off the living room of the one-story house. Throw rugs were scattered as if there had been a struggle. A chair was knocked over and a waste basket near it had been kicked or thrown over.

PLAN DINNER

Only 30 Scouts from the York-Adams area will be permitted to attend the National Boy Scout ranch at Philmont, N. M., next summer, it was announced. Scoutmaster Earl Eisenhart, of Aspers announced that two members of his troop, Philip Culp, of Gardners, and Kenneth Orner, Benderville, have already signed to make the Philmont trip. The Aspers-Idaville-Gardners Troop has

SCOUTERS ARE INVITED TO COLLEGE GAME

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Black Walnut Scout District and their leaders have been invited to attend the Gettysburg College-Buffalo University football game here November 10, it was announced Wednesday evening at a district round table session at Gettysburg High School.

According to an announcement by Paul Hollinger, district camp and activities committee, the members of the Scout units and their leaders will be guests of Gettysburg College at the game and will have a special section set aside for them in the stadium. Den Mothers must accompany the Cubs and leaders and Scouts are asked to wear uniforms if they have them. All new members of the Scout units are especially invited to attend. Hollinger said. Admission will be free upon display of registration cards at the entrance and the Scouts, Cubs and Explorers are asked to attend as units.

LEAGUE OPENS CONVENTION ON NOVEMBER 1

The Woman's League of Gettysburg College will hold its 31st annual convention on the campus November 1 and 2.

Delegates will attend from 18 subleagues representing 6,000 members in Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia.

Mrs. H. L. Crist, of Altoona, League president, will preside. A service of remembrance in tribute to the late Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, former president of Gettysburg College, will be conducted by the convention chaplain, Mrs. Hugo Schroeder, Baltimore.

At the opening session Thursday morning.

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Macmillan Demands Removal Of Offensive Weapons From Cuba; Khrushchev Is Blamed

By TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan accused Soviet Premier Khrushchev today of deliberately embarking on a dangerous adventure in Cuba and declared any settlement of the crisis must be subject to international control.

Words and promises would not be enough now, he British leader told the House of Commons. The world must be assured by an accurate check that Soviet thermonuclear rockets and other offensive weapons are removed from Cuban soil.

Macmillan stressed that the Western powers must stick together as they work toward a solution of the Cuban problem.

"There must be no break or wavering amongst the allies," he declared.

"NO WARNING"

He promised his government's wholehearted support of any measures which would genuinely lead to the removal of the new threat to world security posed by Khrushchev's actions in Cuba.

"We must try to resolve this immediate danger without a form of appeasement which will lead us into greater danger," Macmillan emphasized.

Once the immediate threat is removed, world leaders should "see whether we cannot proceed with the wider negotiations which alone can give us real peace and on which we had made some progress."

CALLED RED PILOT

Macmillan with this statement did not give an outright yes or no to Khrushchev's feeler for a summit conference. Instead he made clear that if the Cuban bomb as defused he will support various types of diplomatic efforts to ease the cold war, including a summit meeting.

Macmillan said dispatch of nuclear missiles to Cuba upset the balance of forces which existed between the Communist and non-Communist worlds.

He said Khrushchev's action "an only be regarded as a deliberate adventure designed to test the ability and determination of the United States."