

# Soviet-Chartered Ship Is Boarded For Inspection Off Nassau; Allowed To Go On

WASHINGTON (AP)—A U.S. Navy party boarded a Russian-chartered Lebanese freighter today and reported more than two hours later that no offensive weapons material was aboard.

The freighter, Marucla, was permitted to sail on for Havana with a cargo described at 12 trucks, sulphur, paper rolls and parts for trucks.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester told a news conference that the Navy had received a message saying that the boarding party was returning to the destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy at 10:20 a.m. (EST). The message reported that "no prohibited material" has been found on board.

The message said all the Marucla's papers were in order and the boarding party had obtained a copy of the cargo manifest.

"Cargo 12 trucks deck loaded," the message said. "All holds loaded to capacity. No passengers."

The stopping of the Marucla was the second interception announced and the first reported boarding by the Navy since it clamped a quarantine on Communist arms shipments to Cuba Wednesday morning.

The Marucla, which Sylvester said was listed in Lloyd's Shipping Registry as a British-owned World War II Liberty ship, was given permission to proceed on a course for Havana

**LEBANESE FLAG**

The vessel reportedly flies a Lebanese flag.

The boarding party, of undisclosed size, went aboard the Marucla, assisted by tracker aircraft at 6:50 a.m. (EST) 180 miles northeast of Nassau in the Bahamas.

**CONTACTED AT NIGHT**

Sylvester said that the destroyer John R. Pierce set out at 2 p.m. Thursday to intercept the Marucla, assisted by tracker airplanes.

The Pierce made contact about 10:30 p.m. Thursday and was joined by the destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy after midnight. The Kennedy was named for the President's brother, a Navy flier killed in World War II.

During the rest of the night, the Marucla headed on a south-southwest course at 12 knots, Sylvester said.

The freighter informed the Pierce that she had a cargo of sulphur, paper rolls, and truck parts.

The destroyers trailed the Marucla by about two miles under orders to stop her and board at first light.

**DOZEN TURN BACK**

The Defense Department announced Thursday that at least a dozen Soviet vessels had turned back "presumably because they might have been carrying offensive materials."

This apparently left about 13 Communist cargo-type ships still on course toward Red Cuba. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara had said just after President Kennedy ordered the blockade into effect that an estimated 25 Communist vessels were moving toward Cuba.

"Most of the ships the Navy is interested in have turned around," one government official said.

It was indicated that among the dozen Red ships diverted from Cuba was one identified by informed authorities as the Poltava.

Three days ago, the Navy was (Continued On Page 7)

# 92-YEAR-OLD COUNTIAN DIES

William H. Kennedy, 92, R. 4, Tyrone Twp., died Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the Warner Hospital.

He was born and always resided in Adams County, a son of the late Jacob and Rachel (Kintner) Kennedy. His wife, the former Lulu Fidler, died a number of years ago.

The deceased was a farmer and was a member of the York Springs Church of God.

Surviving are a son, David, York R. 4; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Cromer, York Springs R. 2, and Mrs. Emma Linah, R. 4; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clinton, East Berlin R. D.

Funeral services Monday at 2 p.m. at the Pittenburgh Funeral Home, York Springs, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Donald G. Roemer. Interment in Sunnyside Cemetery, York Springs. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The family has requested that flowers be omitted.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high	46
Last night's low	31
Today at 8:30 a.m.	33
Today at 1:30 p.m.	38
Last night's rain	0.03 inches

# \$1,000 REWARD

An aggregate reward of \$1,000.00 will be paid to any person or persons, not connected with law enforcement, who first furnish that information which leads to the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Rosalie Paxton, shortly after noon on Wednesday, October 24, 1962, at a point approximately one mile north of Aspers in Menallen Township, Adams County, Penna.

Any person having information is requested to contact Gettysburg Substation, Pennsylvania State Police, Telephone No. Gettysburg 334-1119, or Daniel E. Teeter, District Attorney of Adams County, 44 Baltimore Street, Telephone 334-2195, Gettysburg, Penna.

Family of Rosalie Paxton, Deceased

# \$1,000 DE RECOMPENSA

Una recompensa de \$1,000.00 se pagara a la persona o personas, ajenas a la fuerza de policia, que suministren informes que conduzcan a la detencion y condena del individuo o individuos responsables por la muerte de Rosalie Paxton, en las primeras horas de la tarde del miercoles 24 de octubre de 1962 en un lugar situado aproximadamente una milla al norte de Aspers en Menallen Township, Adams County, Penna.

Se solicita de cualquier persona que pueda suministrar informes, que notifique a la estacion de la Policia del Estado en Gettysburg, telefono 334-1119, o a Daniel Teeter, Fiscal del Distrito de Adams County, 44 Baltimore Street, telefono 334-2195 Gettysburg, Penna.

Familia de la desaparecida Rosalie Paxton

Above is a reproduction of the poster which is being widely distributed throughout the area following the brutal slaying of Mrs. Kermit Paxton in her home near Gardners Wednesday. The announcement is translated into Spanish because the posters are being posted in the migrant camps in the county.

# Floral Expert To Give Lecture At Biglerville

Mrs. Henry Kistner, international authority on 18th century flower arrangements, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Biglerville Garden Club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Biglerville High School auditorium. She will present a program on "Holiday Arrangements." The lecture and demonstration is open to the public.

Mrs. Kistner, a well-known American lecturer and author of "Flower Arranging for the American Home" now in its fourth printing is widely sought for her experiences in decorating for weddings, receptions and international teas and other functions. Her formula for preserving materials used in floral arrangements is used widely by arrangers. She has lectured before garden clubs and state horticultural societies throughout the U.S. and was a member of the summer faculty at the University of Southern Illinois last year.

A blue ribbon and tri-color winner at international flower shows Mrs. Kistner always illustrates her lectures in full view of her audience.

# WIDELY SOUGHT

She has done decorations for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Dillard Reynolds and Mrs. Bryant Foy. She was selected by the Garden Club of Virginia to decorate for a tea given at the Woodrow Wilson birthplace for Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Wilson and Lady Astor of London. She also decorated "Blowing Rock," summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon, Concord, N. C. when they entertained Sir and (Continued On Page 3)

**PARENTS DAY CHAIRMEN**

Edward J. Kuhn Jr., president of the Student Council of Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, today announced the selection of Michael J. Healy, junior, Ridgewood, N. J., and Richard J. Higginson, junior, Richmond, Va., as co-chairmen of the Parents Day to be held at the Mount next spring.

# Chinese Reds Plunge Deep Into India On Two Fronts

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW  
NEW DELHI India (AP)—Chinese Communist troops were attacking on two new sectors of the northeast border today, plunging deeper into India as Prime Minister Nehru's government prepared for a long struggle.

On the western front, in Ladakh, the defense ministry said the Communists were hurled back in an attack on Poet, a few miles from Chushul, where India has its only airfield near the battlefield. The fall of Chushul would be a severe blow to India's thin supply lines in Ladakh.

Radio Peiping claimed Indian attacks were repulsed both on the northwestern front in Ladakh and on the northeast front about 1,000 miles to the east.

A defense ministry spokesman said the new Chinese attacks on the northeast boundary were launched 32 and 50 miles east of Longju, about midway between Bhutan and Burma.

The main Chinese blows have fallen to the west of Longju, where the trading center of Towang was overrun Wednesday. Towang is 17 miles south of the border claimed by India.

As the attacks widened, it appeared the Chinese were trying to capture all the 32,500 square miles they claim in the northeast bordering Tibet. It is believed they already have captured most of the more than 12,000 square miles of territory they claim in Ladakh.

Throughout the state more than 1,200 law enforcement officers of the Game Commission will be on duty Saturday, along with 240 field officers of the Fish Commission. (Continued On Page 3)

**TO TEACH CLASS**

James Tipton, Lutheran Seminary student, will be the teacher for the Men's Bible Class at St. James Lutheran Sunday School here on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

At Hanover Hospital  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Smith, McSherrystown, daughter, Thursday.

# Laboratory Tests Show Slain County Woman Had Been Sexually Attacked

State police today continued their search for the person who murdered Mrs. Rosalie Isabella Paxton, 40, at her ranch-type home near Gardners Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, said a laboratory examination conducted as part of the autopsy into the death showed that Mrs. Paxton had been sexually assaulted at the time of the murder.

Ten officers under the direction of Sgt. Robert Smith, of Harrisburg, and Sgt. David K. James, head of the local barracks, were sifting today through numerous tips and clues uncovered during Thursday's search for the murderer.

Posters announcing the reward of \$1,000 offered by the family of the slain woman have been posted throughout the area. It is printed in English and Spanish, in the latter language because the posters have been scattered throughout the migrant camps in the area where the Puerto Ricans speak Spanish.

# TO INAUGURATE 9TH PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY

Rev. Dr. Donald Russel Heiges, son of Mrs. Dale Heiges, Biglerville, a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, will be inaugurated the ninth president of the seminary in "The Festival of the Reformation" next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Paul R. Clouser, president of the board of directors of the seminary, will be the installing officer.

Delegates will be registered from 8:30 until 10 a.m. to be followed by a symposium: "Theological Education in the Lutheran Church in America" in the Church of the Abiding Presence.

Following a noon luncheon in the refectory the academic procession will form at the library and administration buildings.

After the inauguration there will be a reception for President and Mrs. Heiges in the refectory.

# SERVICE OFFICIALS

Officers at the service will include: Service—Rev. Francis Reinberger of the seminary faculty.

Old Testament lesson: Dr. Dwight F. Putman, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod.

New Testament lesson: Rev. Dr. J. Frank Eife, president of the Maryland Synod.

Presentation: Rev. Gordon E. Folkmer, secretary of the board of directors of the seminary.

Inaugural prayer: Rev. Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, the Lutheran Church in America.

Closing prayer: Rev. Dr. William C. Hankey, president of the Pittsburgh Synod.

Benediction: Rev. Donald C. Anderson, president of the West Virginia Synod.

Robert S. Clippinger, organist, will direct the Seminary Choir.

# SYMPOSIUM PANELISTS

Dr. Abdel R. Wentz, a former president of the Seminary, now president emeritus, will be the moderator for the symposium. The participants will be:

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# WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Philip J. Murphy and Walter J. Robinson Jr., seniors at Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, have been awarded scholarships by the Connecticut chapter of the alumni association. Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Murphy, Middlebury, Conn. Robinson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robinson, Darien, Conn.

# Thant Begins Talks With U.S., Russia And Cuba To End Missile Bases Crisis

By TOM HOGE  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Acting Secretary-General U. Thant opens talks with the Soviet Union, the United States and Cuba today, hoping to set up negotiations to end the Cuban crisis that has frightened the world.

While both Moscow and Washington lifted some of the world tension by agreeing to preliminary talks, the United States continued its blockade of Cuba and kept up its demand for removal of Soviet missiles from Cuban soil.

Moscow Radio announced the Soviet Union's strategic rocket troops have been ordered on a state of increased combat readiness.

**EYES ON U.N.**

Premier Khrushchev's conditional acceptance of Thant's negotiation proposal was seen by Western diplomats in Moscow as preparation for him to appear before the United Nations. They

said he also apparently had directed Soviet ships carrying arms to turn back from Cuba.

Washington sources said the Soviet ships turning back include most of those suspected of carrying offensive weapons, among them was a huge vessel designed to transport missiles.

A White House authority emphasized "there are still Soviet the only way this government can get precise information on some of these ships or the cargo they are carrying is through the quarantine."

**EXPECT CLIMAX SOON**

The first Soviet ship stopped by the Navy blockade was an oil tanker, the Bucharest. She was not boarded and was allowed to proceed Thursday after an exchange with the blockading ship. U.S. strategists believed the climax of the crisis was still to come with the issue up to the Kremlin whether the solution would be military or peaceful.

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# HAD MANY BRUISES

The autopsy showed bruises on the right side of Mrs. Paxton's face, bruises on the right shoulder and numerous bruises around the throat. Dr. Crist said the bruises about the neck "looked as if she had been choked before she was stabbed." He said he believes Mrs. Paxton may have been unconscious when she was stabbed five times.

A deep, puncture wound in the throat, which Dr. Crist believes, probably was made by a blood-covered pair of scissors found lying beside Mrs. Paxton's body, apparently was responsible for severing an artery which was the apparent cause of death. Dr. Crist said the study indicates a possibility that death from choking might have occurred before the artery was severed.

There was another wound on the neck which may have been made by a butcher knife also found beside the body. The wound was of a thinner nature.

# OTHER WOUNDS

In addition there were three other puncture wounds in the chest area, one near the top left hand side of the chest area, another lower, and one in the lower chest above the stomach area. Police believe there is a possibility that the three chest wounds might have been inflicted by a small screwdriver also found near the body. A pocketknife was also found near the body.

Police said all of the weapons, the scissors, butcher knife, pen knife and screwdriver, apparently were from the Paxton home.

While robbery was still considered a possible motive, there was less consideration given to that aspect, according to Dr. Crist who said that Mrs. Paxton's watch and two rings were still on the body when it was found. A large diamond ring was in a drawer.

# FOUGHT ASSAILANT

Mrs. Paxton apparently struggled with her assailant Dr. Crist said. There was an abrasion on her knee "like football players get" which may have been caused when she slipped during the struggle. Scuff marks were on the floor of the living room from the door to the outside and the bedroom door.

Mrs. Paxton, alone at the house while her husband was at work in Gardners at the Kuhn trucking business and her children were in school, had apparently drunk a cup of coffee shortly before her assailant arrived at the house. The empty cup was on a table in the dining room when the body was found.

# WIN PARADE PRIZE

The Littlestown High School band won \$50 as fourth prize in the band division of the Hanover Halloween parade Thursday evening. Gettysburg College's ROTC drill team was awarded the second place prize of \$10 in the performing groups division.

# LEAVES HOSPITAL

Norton Redding, Gettysburg, has been discharged from the Chambersburg Hospital.

Special Fabric Sale: Starting Oct. 25 to Nov. 1, 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., Spruce and Pine Sts., Hanover.