

Russia Complains U. S. Navy Keeping Too Close Watch On Fishing Fleet

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The State Department has notified Russia—in response to a Soviet complaint—that the U. S. Navy is keeping close watch on shipping in the ocean approaches to the United States.

Moscow had protested that U. S. aircraft had buzzed Soviet trawlers in international waters near the grand banks southeast of Nova Scotia.

State Department press officer Lincoln White said the Soviet complaint was made about mid-April and that it received a prompt answer.

Privately, informants said that

the behavior of the Soviet trawler fleet along sea and air routes between the U. S. east coast and Europe is suspicious in some respects.

The Russian vessels were said to be in waters which are not normally heavily fished. They seem to have a large amount of electronic detection equipment such as radar. The number of vessels is constant, one arriving as another departs.

American officials have been wondering what, besides fishing, a half dozen Russian vessels may be doing about 100 miles off Canada's east coast.

Q Cab Rescues Dyeing Woman

Virginia Brown was in the middle of a hair dyeing project when the power was turned off by the service man who was making repairs to the line.

When she learned that it would be off for about half an hour she was frantic as fifteen minutes was the maximum time the treatment could remain in her hair without a rinse. She relates that she sent an SOS to the Q Cab for water because no power meant no pump for the water in the building. Their response was immediate and a large bucket of very hot water was promptly delivered, but it was too hot. Virginia appealed again to the Q Cab who gallantly rushed over with a large can of cold water to cool the hot water.

Mrs. Brown who is spearheading the project to make Nome colorful this summer by wearing costumes of the 1900's during the tourist season stated that the rescuing of a "damsel in distress" shows that the spirit of the frontier still exists in Nome.

Split Among Southern Senators Forecast On Alaska Statehood Vote

Alaska Morally Entitled To Statehood

VISLIA, Calif., (AP)—Undersecretary of Interior Hatfield Chilson said Thursday the matter of Alaskan statehood "is a moral issue and morally they are entitled to statehood."

Chilson said the Department of Interior "is very pleased with the House approval and is hopeful that both Alaska and Hawaii will receive statehood."

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) said Sunday he believes "we will be able to pass the Alaskan statehood bill through the Senate."

Mansfield added in an interview that this is conditioned upon defeat of expected efforts to tie in statehood for Hawaii.

At the same time Mansfield said reports of determined opposition of southern senators to statehood for either or both territories "has been overemphasized."

"I think that when we reach a showdown vote you will find the southerners split with part of them voting for it," he added. Mansfield is assistant Democratic leader of the Senate.

Chairman James E. Murray (D-Mont) of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee said that group should have the Alaska bill ready for Senate action shortly.

Murray is urging Senate consideration as quickly as possible. Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland of California has a pledge of similar Senate consideration for the Hawaiian statehood bill if he agrees not to try to tie the two together.

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas has been silent on this request.

"It would be a mistake to tie the two together," Mansfield said. "It would mean that both would be held back another session. Personally, I favor statehood for both."

House, Senate Versions of Civil Workers Pay Raise Bill Differ

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House today unanimously voted 10 per cent pay raises for a million classified federal employees at an estimate annual cost of 542 million dollars.

It sent back to the Senate by voice vote a bill giving civil service workers the same size pay hike recently voted for 530,000 postal employees. As in the case of the postal raises, the civil service workers' increases would be retroactive to last January.

The House debated its bill less than an hour. Chairman Thomas Murray (D-Tenn) of the Civil Service Committee told the House "we must treat our employees fairly," while Rep. Joel Broyhill (R-Va.) said the 10 per cent raise was "the minimum" that should be approved. Broyhill noted that Congress voted 11 per cent raises last year but President Eisenhower vetoed the action.

The Senate has approved a 7½ per cent raise for the white collar workers.

The matter would have to be settled in a joint conference.

Bing Crosby and Phil Harris On Way To Alaska For Fishing Trip

VANCOUVER, B. C., (AP)—Crooner Bing Crosby and comedian Phil Harris passed through here yesterday on the way to Alaska for a fishing trip.

With other friends they drove up the coast from California.

After Alaska, Bing said, he plans to fish a little in B. C.

SUNDAY BALL SCORES

American League
New York 10, Boston 4
Washington 5, Baltimore 2
Kansas City 6, Cleveland 2
National League
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1
Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 1
Pacific Coast League
Spokane 3-2, Salt Lake City 1-4
Sacramento 7-1, Vancouver 6-9
Phoenix 9-8, Portland 3-1
Seattle 2-4, San Diego 0-3

Senate Passes Bill To Increase Fisheries Loan Fund to 20,000,000

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill to increase the government's fisheries loan fund from 10 to 20 million dollars.

The fund, set up in 1956, is used for loans designed to stimulate development of a strong fisheries and fish-processing industry.

The original 10 million is about exhausted and applications still are being received.

Gen. de Gaulle To Govern France For Six Months

PARIS, (AP)—The French National Assembly voted 322 to 232 to grant Gen. Charles de Gaulle sweeping powers to govern by decree for six months.

The measure was sent immediately to the French Senate where de Gaulle supporters hope to ram it through today and clear the way for the new premier's trip to Algeria to restore the government authority over the rebellious territory.

In the final version of the measure, de Gaulle's supporters accepted amendments restricting the general's power to govern by decree in such fields as civil liberties, labor legislation and social security, however, the bill incorporated almost everything the general asked to enable him to govern for six months while the assembly takes a paid vacation.

The general maintained constant contact with the assembly through cabinet members reporting to his downtown hotel headquarters. He was reported perturbed by committee bickering. But the general's forces thus far had the votes to beat down amendments which would hamstring his program.

The emerging legislation varies only slightly from the full powers the assembly implied it would grant when it voted the general's investiture yesterday.

Two Killed In Crash Of Reeve Airlines Plane In Aleutians

ANCHORAGE, (AP)—A Reeve Aleutian Airways C-46 crashed into the North Pacific Ocean near Dutch Harbor Saturday, killing the two men aboard.

Bob Reeve, president of the airline, identified the dead as Sherman Krause, about 36, Seattle, and Capt. Bruce Deeter, Anchorage.

In Seattle, a friend of Krause said Krause was a veteran Alaska bush pilot. Krause went north about two months ago to work as a mechanic or co-pilot for Reeve Aleutian.

The two-engine plane, on a supply mission to Distant Early Warning Line stations, crashed shortly after takeoff from Driftwood Bay, near Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands chain.

Reeve said he did not know what caused the plane to crash.

House Kills Bill For Controversial Hells Canyon Dam

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House Interior Reclamation Subcommittee today voted down a controversial bill for federal construction of a dam in Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge on the continent.

Rep. Wayne Aspinall (D-Colo), subcommittee chairman, said the adoption of an unfavorable report killed the Senate-passed measure.

A 15-13 vote apparently ended a years-long fight over whether the federal government or the Idaho Power Co. should build dams in the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon.

The multi-million-dollar high federal dam would have flooded the sites of three dams Idaho Power plans to build under a Federal Power Commission license which was granted during a bitter controversy that was taken to the Supreme Court.

The company has one dam nearly built, another under construction.

Elvis On Two-Weeks Furlough Before Taking Tank Training

MEMPHIS, (AP)—Pvt. Elvis Presley, the drafted million dollar-a-year rock 'n' roll singer, lounged around home today on a brief vacation from reveille and drill.

The 23-year-old teen-agers delight is on two-weeks furlough before returning to Ft. Hood, Tex., for training as a tank crewman, with duty in Germany looming in his future.

He joked briefly with fans during an encounter at the gate to his \$100,000 suburban mansion yesterday. "My motto will be 'have tank, will travel,'" he told them. Sharpshooter medals for rifle and pistol marksmanship shown on the front of his neat Army uniform.

Presley arrived home Saturday about midnight, driving one of his Cadillacs.

Warehousemen End 26-Day Seattle Strike

SEATTLE, (AP)—Warehousemen who got a 35-cent hourly two-stage wage increase returned to work today at 44 Seattle firms that serve the Northwest and Alaska.

About 600 members of the Warehouse Drivers and Helpers Union have been out since May 2 at the warehouses which handle such goods as steel, paper and plumbing supplies.

The settlement yesterday came four days after a 26-day strike ended at grocery and produce warehouses.

The agreement with the warehouse drivers included a \$15.50 monthly health and welfare plan and three weeks vacation after 10 years' employment. The 35-cent wage increase applies over two years.

High Cost of Chivalry Or—Never Trust A Lady With Ripped Skirt

ELIZABETH, N. J., (AP)—Ladies-in-distress may just as well keep away from Meyer Jacobson's tailor shop in the future.

He found the cost of chivalry too high.

Jacobson told police a woman entered his place here Saturday and asked him to repair her ripped skirt.

When he did, the woman re-donned the skirt, threw her arms about Jacobson in a gesture of thanks and left.

Some time later, the tailor discovered that his wallet, containing \$60, was missing from a hip pocket.

Wonder What He Does In His Spare Time

PURCELLVILLE, Va., (AP)—Dr. Keith M. Oliver lets very little interfere with his recreation as outfielder with the semi-pro Purcellville baseball team.

Take yesterday for instance. During the course of Purcellville's 6-5 victory over Warrenton in 12 innings, Oliver took time out to deliver two babies and minister to a woman who suffered a heart attack.

Oliver belted two hits in his abbreviated appearances at the plate. He almost scored the winning run, being thrown out in a close play at the plate in the 10th inning.

Dodgers Are Heroes - In L.A., At Least

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—The hottest issue here in tomorrow's California primary election is proposition B. That's B as in baseball.

The issue is:

Shall the Dodgers get 300 weed grown acres of city-owned land in Chavez Ravine in which to build a baseball stadium?

Proponents say the site, near the confluence of the metropolis' freeways and about a mile from city hall, is ideal.

"Giveaway!" cry opponents. In return the city would get Wrigley Field and the 10-acre site on which the former Pacific Coast League park lies.

A noisy crowd of several thousand welcomed the Dodgers home from a 2½-week road trip last night as though the National League cellar dwellers were world champions.

Two bands blared. Vendors sold Dodger pennants. Players were introduced as they stepped from the plane. Fans carried placards marked "vote for baseball."

Man Injured While Cleaning Gun To Shoot His Wife

INDIANAPOLIS, (AP)—A police report today said officers were called to Methodist Hospital when Leon White, 22, came in with a bullet wound in the hand.

Asked what happened, police said he replied:

"Nothing much. I was cleaning my pistol to shoot my wife and it went off."

He was charged with being a disorderly person.