

No Deals Made on 11 Fliers

Hammarskjold Is Confident Of Release

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 14 (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold said today his trip to Peiping was a successful first step toward release of the 11 American fliers jailed by Red China and declared that Chou En-lai had laid down no conditions as barriers to their freedom.

He said he made "no deals" with Chou and that the Premier and foreign minister of Red China had not suggested any.

The UN secretary general told his first news conference since returning here last night that Chou did not link the question of the prisoners to a series of issues outstanding between the East and West, including the question of China's bid for a seat in the UN. He said Chou did, however, bring up all pertinent questions in their thorough talks.

Gives No Promises

Hammarskjold appeared confident that the fliers would be released eventually but he gave no promises to that effect and refused to disclose his next step in his moves to free them. He indicated he might go to Washington if necessary but said he and U.S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., had talked over the trip fully and both were in agreement that full restraint must be observed by all parties.

During his 45-minute press conference, Hammarskjold said:

1. He had no contact with any of the 11 prisoners nor was he shown any exhibits relating to their capture, alleged confessions or trials.

2. The question of releasing 35 Chinese students in the United States to return to the Chinese mainland was not made a condition.

3. While there is no definite link between the points of tension and the freeing of the prisoners, according to Hammarskjold, an improvement in conditions between the Communist Chinese and the United States would have a bearing on the issue.

"It was Successful"

On the question whether he was successful, Hammarskjold said:

"If by successful you mean I brought the fliers back on the plane, I was not successful. If you mean successful on the point of explorations, it was successful."

Greeted as he strode into a large UN committee room, he said he had done what he felt he should do and reminded the correspondents that the Assembly had requested him to seek the release of the 11 fliers and other UN command personnel.

"As you know from the communique issued in Peiping at the end of their last meeting Monday Mr. Chou En-lai and I hope to be able to continue our contacts," he said.

State CIO Urges Rise In Compensation Benefit

HARRISBURG (AP)—The state CIO Council today urged that the 1955 Legislature sharply increase unemployment compensation benefits.

President Harry Boyer said the organization will also ask to lower the age of eligible voters from 21 to 18; a fair employment practices law, a minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour, repeal of the loyalty oath law and increased workmen's compensation benefits.

Ike Cautions Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—President Eisenhower today sent to Congress a National Science foundation report citing a "national danger of underestimating the strength" of the Soviet Union, particularly in scientific achievements.

Three Figure Prominently Before Congress Recesses

U.S. May Give \$15 Million to Italy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States is reported to give Italy economic aid of about \$15 million to help Premier Mario Scelba's government continue its promising land reform drive.

The allocation would be the first given to Italy from "foreign aid money" Congress made available for the year ending next July 1. Informed officials who disclosed this said Ambassador Clare Boothe Luce's personal report on conditions in Italy was a big factor in the decision.



Clare B. Luce

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Former Sen. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, who was unseated by Alben Barkley in last November's senatorial elections, is expected to be named ambassador to India as soon as that country agrees to the choice.

Senate confirmation is virtually assured.

Cooper, 53-year-old Republican and staunch Eisenhower supporter, was reported today to have agreed to accept the assignment at the urging of the White House and Secretary of State Dulles.

The important Delhi post has been vacant since last fall.



John Cooper

Senate Republican Urges 'Fair Play'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Sen. Prescott A. Bush (R-Conn) urged the Senate today to adopt a code of "fair play" rules for investigations, to protect witnesses.

Congress later voted to recess until Monday. Bush read a speech to the Senate contending that a fair play code proposed by the Senate Rules Committee "gives too few rights to witnesses and other persons who may be exposed to defamation, degradation and incrimination."



Sen. Bush

Jet Ace Verdin's Body Found on Mojave Desert

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14 (AP)—The body of air speed record holder James B. Verdin, who bailed out of a bantam jet bomber 30,000 feet over the Mojave Desert yesterday, was found today about 2 1/2 miles south of the wreckage of his plane.

His chute had not opened, authorities said. The body was spotted from the air late this afternoon after an all-day search involving scores of planes and several thousand men afoot, on horseback and in automobiles.

Set World Mark

A ground party later reached the scene, about 30 miles west of Barstow.

The 36-year-old Douglas Aircraft Corp. test pilot, who as a Navy lieutenant commander set the world's three-kilometer jet mark of 753.4 m.p.h. on Oct. 5, 1953, was on a flight out of the Mojave's Edwards AFB when he radioed he was bailing out.

Smallest Atom Bomber

The wreckage of his A4D Skyhawk, the nation's smallest atom bomber, was found last night near Victorville, 75 miles northeast of here.

Verdin was the third famous flier to lose his life testing planes over the Mojave in the last five months. Last Aug. 25 Capt. Joseph McConnell, the nation's first triple jet ace, crashed in an Air Force plane, and last Oct. 12 George Welch, chief test pilot for North American Aviation Inc., was fatally injured in the explosion of his F100 Super Sabrejet.

Ives Submits Medical Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Sen. Irving M. Ives (R-NY) proposed today a broad medical care program designed to promote the growth of voluntary health plans partly subsidized by state and federal funds.

Ives, who was joined by Sens. Clifford Case (R-NJ) and Ralph



Irving M. Ives Submits Plan

Flanders (R-Vt), introduced legislation similar to bills he has proposed several times previously.

In addition to federal-state subsidies for voluntary prepaid health and medical care programs operating at a loss, the bill would:

Authorize the President to appoint a bipartisan federal health study and planning commission to study "pressing" health problems.

Troops Guard Guizado Home

PANAMA, Jan. 14 (AP)—The National Guard tonight surrounded the residence of Jose Ramon Guizado, Panama's chief executive since the assassination of strong man Jose Antonio Remon, and the President said he was under house arrest.

Headquarters of the National Guard confirmed that the President's private home in the fashionable La Cresta section of the capital had been surrounded after the President told a reporter it was his impression he was a prisoner.

NEWMAN CLUB COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Newsman Blasts Poll Hoax

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14 (AP)—A newspaperman testified today he saw Frank Phillips—one of seven persons on trial in a vote fraud case—in a New Kensington polling place after closing time.

The government charges Phillips masterminded vote irregularities which resulted in 615 illegal ballots being cast in the second precinct of New Kensington's first ward in the Nov. 4, 1952, presidential election.

William E. Scrive, New Kensington Dispatch photographer and reporter, told the U.S. District Court jury he was looking through a glass panel at the voting place and saw Phillips there after the poll had been closed. Phillips was not an election official.

Shortly after Scrive completed his testimony the government rested its case and the trial was recessed until next Tuesday.

Before the recess a defense motion to dismiss the charges for lack of evidence was refused.

On trial with Phillips are Mike Sicilia, Sam Chiappetta, John Fontana, John Corso, Mrs. Mary Fritz and Dora Truver.

The government has presented over 100 witnesses — many of them persons who testified they did not vote although their names were used to secure ballots.

The government claims the names of dead persons and persons who had moved out of the district were used to cast illegal ballots.

The seven on trial are among 38 persons from Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties indicted for conspiracy to violate federal civil rights laws. The others will be tried later.

In pleading for a dismissal of the charges, defense Atty. Robert E. Kline told the court:

"The forged voters' certificates are evidence of illegality, but the point is whether the defendants were responsible."

Several witnesses have testified that Phillips visited the polling place at least three times the day of the election and placed ballots in the box or gave them to election officials who put them in the ballot box.

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