

Bolivian Prisoners Stage Successful Mutiny In Air

SALTA, Argentina (AP) — A plane load of Bolivian political prisoners overpowered a crew of guards and seized their airliner in flight over Bolivia Thursday. They then turned the plane around and landed in Argentina, seeking asylum.

The 47 prisoners, among them several leaders of the Bolivian Socialist Falange party, immediately were ordered interned by the Argentine Army.

"We preferred death in an airplane to life in a concentration camp," the prisoners' spokesman said.

The group had been arrested in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, after last Saturday's anti-government riots in the capital, La Paz, that killed four persons and injured 25. They were being flown to La Paz.

BLAMED ON FASCISTS

The Bolivian government blamed the Saturday riots on Fascists encouraged by the socialist Falange. Other sources said the disorders grew from protests against food shortages and high prices in Bolivia.

Five crew members and three Bolivian policemen were with the prisoners on the Lloyd Aero Boliviano DC-4 commercial airliner when it arrived at Salta airport. The mutineers turned over their guards' sub-machinegun and two pistols to Argentine federal police.

Still dressed in dirty, pyjama-like prison garb, the mutineers talked freely with reporters, bitterly denouncing the regime of Bolivian President Hernan Siles Zuzo.

They said they learned Wednesday night they were being sent to concentration camp at La Paz and decided to risk everything in an attempt to escape.

The plan to take over the government-owned airliner was made by Lt. Col. Andreas Saucedo Lanza, 43, former Bolivian military attaché in Chile; Saul Pinós Landival, a veteran pilot reported fired from the government airline several years ago, and a Capt. Zamora.

JUMPED ON GUARDS

Five minutes after takeoff, the men jumped and disarmed the guards. The prisoners ordered pilot Marcel Estenssoro to change course and take them to Argentina.

One of the prisoners, who claims more than 3,000 hours of flying time, slid into the pilot's seat, banked the plane and brought it to the 450 miles to Salta.

The group included business men, students, an accountant, several ranchers, a radio technician, an electrician, a chauffeur and a laborer.

The Socialist Falange, a conservative party, is the principal opposition to the leftist National Revolutionary Movement now controlling Bolivia's government. The Falange favors planned economy and has been accused of Fascist tendencies, although it never has adopted the uniforms and other trappings of such groups.

Monty's Field H. Q. Are Preserved

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver barrister D. S. Montgomery, back from a trip to his English homeland, reports that the wartime caravans used as field headquarters by his famous brother during the African and European campaigns of the Second World War have become enshrined at the family home in Hampshire.

Under an agreement with the British government, the caravans became the property of the crown after the Second World War, but were to remain in possession of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein during his lifetime.

Mr. Montgomery recalled that his brother captured two caravans from the Italians during the African campaign and that later the British government built a third. During the European campaigns the field marshal used all three, as an office living quarters and an MPA room.

Viscount Montgomery, who commanded British and Commonwealth troops in Europe, now is deputy supreme commander of NATO forces in Europe.

Iraq Fears Coup In Syrian Army

possibility of a leftist coup d'état in Syria is regarded here as a greater threat to peace in the Middle East than the Suez Canal crisis.

Iraqi leaders say left-wingers virtually control the Syrian Army and rumors of a possible coup are being heard frequently in this area.

But informed quarters here are sure that the day the Communists take over in Syria, Iraq's army will move.

THREE LINES

One large and two small pipelines carry the bulk of Iraq's oil production from the landlocked Iraq Petroleum Company fields across Syria to the Mediterranean coast.

Nicknamed Iraq's "third river" in addition to the Tigris and Euphrates, this pipeline system means around \$200,000,000 yearly on this country's "jugular vein."

"The pipelines are much more important to Iraq than the Suez Canal to Britain," one high Iraqi official said. "It is our lifeline. If the Communists take it they would have a knife across our throat."

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increasing and that at least 45 highly paid Communist agents are at work in all parts of Syria.

They say the present regime's fear of its own Communists is reflected in a recent plea by Syrian Premier Sabri Assali, a Conservative, to newspaper editors to refrain from attacks on Russia.

What is to hold the Communist back in Syria? Why haven't they already taken over?

One answer may be that they know the consequences. They know such action would draw in Iraqi forces.

Another complicating factor is the threat of Turkish Army action in case the leftists take Syria.

The stoutly anti-Communist Turks are reported in no mood to permit a Communist regime to grow up behind their backs.

Observers here point out that Turkish intervention might expand the conflict beyond a purely Middle East war.

Bay Of Fundy Light Burns

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Fire of unknown origin Monday destroyed the light station on the Isle of Haute in the upper arm of the Bay of Fundy off Nova Scotia.

Lightkeeper John Fullerton escaped injury, the transport department reported. His wife was at their home at East Apple River, N.S.

F. A. McKinnon, district marine agent at Saint John, said warnings were broadcast to shipping and a temporary light would be erected. He estimated that a permanent replacement may cost approximately \$50,000.

The island is about 10 miles off Advocate Harbor, N.S.

Reviews Activities Of League Of Mercy

Friday, October 12th, marks the twentieth anniversary of the P.E.I. Hospital League of Mercy. In this connection the following review of the League's activities was given by Mrs. Nelly B. Brown, convener, at a recent meeting of the Junior Ladies Aid of the P.E.I. Hospital.

In 1937, shortly after the present Prince Edward Island Hospital had been opened, the Ladies Aid of the Hospital appointed a ways and means committee to find out methods of providing the ever increasing number of articles, such as china, silver, linens, chintzes, dishes and bedspreads, which were needed in the hospital.

Mrs. H.J. Gordon knew of the splendid success of a system, called "The League of Mercy" which was then in operation in Yarmouth and Truro, Nova Scotia. This system was patterned after an English organization under royal sponsorship.

Upon the suggestion of the Ways and Means committee, the Ladies Aid decided to adopt this project and, under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. W.E. Scantlebury, the new features resulted in great good to the Hospital. Membership consisted of an annual twenty-five cent fee and a gift of two articles, however, large or small. The League of Mercy Committee visited the Hospital to find out what articles were needed, and lists of suitable gifts were distributed, and the various church Vice-Presidents contacted members of their congregation and received a fine response.

The first Tea was held on May 26, 1938, when Miss Anna Mair, matron of the Hospital consented to have the members shown through the Hospital where there was an exhibit of gifts. The ladies and the members of the Trustee Board were then invited to be guests at a tea which was held in the Board-Room.

Up to this time, there were many Protestant ladies who, through lack of time, energy or good health, were unable to do anything substantial to help their Hospital. With the inception of the League of Mercy, all these ladies, although not members of the Aid, could feel that they, too, were workers for the Hospital.

As the project grew, the committee attempted to get some uniformity in gifts, and cash donations were given towards the purchase of larger articles, such as Kenwood blankets. Eventually, the League of Mercy was concerned mostly with such articles as linens and blankets, while the Trustee Board took over the purchase of china and silver.

After a short time, Mrs. W. E. Cotton, head of the buying committee of the Ladies Aid, became convener of the League of Mercy, and, even during the War years, it never lagged.

Then, with the organization of the Junior Aid in 1946, the Ladies Aid passed over the League of Mercy as a worth while undertaking for the new group. They continue to buy from the local stores items that are most needed in the Hospital, and donations are used towards the purchase of these items.

In past years, the League of Mercy has been extremely successful, and the Hospital would have been much poorer without it. It was introduced shortly after the present Prince Edward Island Hospital was built. Now, on its twentieth anniversary, the new expansion programme of the Hospital is underway. Then, the needs seemed overwhelming. Today, they are just as great. Therefore, as another milestone is reached, the League of Mercy is offering for the whole-hearted interest and support of every person whom this Hospital serves.

Says Sydney Steel Plant Doing Well

SYDNEY (CP) — C. M. Anson, chief of Dosep steel operations, said Thursday the Sydney steel plant is operating on a sound financial basis for the first time in more than half a century.

He said the plant stands "on the threshold of a new era."

Addressing a special meeting of city council called to discuss an ore dust nuisance, he said metalurgical problems have been solved which hindered progress for more than 50 years.

Dust is being eliminated, he said, by bleeding Labrador and Newfoundland ore. "Efforts have also been made to reduce dust blasts from the furnace and these efforts will continue."

Fish Week Date Picked

MONTREAL (CP) — The Fisheries Council of Canada announced Monday that its second annual National Fish Week, part of the fish industry's campaign to promote fish sales, has been set for Oct. 29-No. 3.

President Willoughby R. Ritcey, salt fish exporter from Liverpool, N. S., who recently toured Canada's fishing centres, said in a statement that the promotion "is vital to a basic industry which depends on foreign sales for 65 per cent of its income."

Mr. Ritcey said that although the industry now is in a healthy state and expects substantial increases in production during the next two decades, there are dangers to the industry inherent in a prosperity based on the vagaries of foreign markets "with their accompanying tariff evils."

"Real security for Canada's fishermen and processors rests with the Canadian consumer," he said. "At the moment housewives are buying only 35 per cent of the annual catch. This percentage must be increased for the good of the industry now and proportionately increased as production rises during the next 25 years."

CHIMPS COOL

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (CP) — An experiment on the effect of rock 'n' roll rhythm on chimpanzees chimps was "mild applause."

Fabulous Fall Fashions

Here are the fashions that are sure to be winners this Fall. See the latest in styles, colors and fabrics in our Sportswear Department. New Jackets, Skirt, Sweaters, Slacks, Blouses, Jumpers. Revel in the dash and excitement of the new separates. Say hello to Fall and Fashions at Smallman's Sportswear, Upper Floor.



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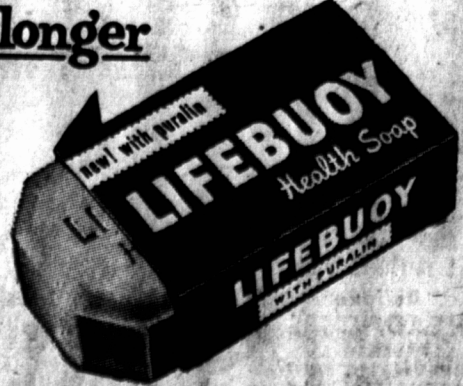


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