

CUBA CLAIMS DOUBLE GRAB OF U.S. ARMS

New County Commissioner



DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WON'T lock for Doer-ners during the next four years. Shown administering the oath of office to new County Commissioner Roy Doerner (right) is County Clerk Charles Doerner. The two men, distant relatives, won voters' stamp of approval last November—the commissioner for the first time and the county Clerk in his reelection bid. (News-Review Photo).

Hundreds Attend Opening Of New Bank Building

Hundreds of people coursed in and out of the new U. S. National Bank of Portland's Roseburg branch building this morning.

Harold E. Schmeer, manager, said he was "just tickled pink with the tremendous turnout."

"This far exceeds what we hoped for, and our hopes are always high," he said. "This 8:30 a.m. opening is the earliest I've ever seen," he continued. "And we've been jammed full right from the beginning."

"This proves to me Roseburg people are pretty good folks," Schmeer exclaimed.

At one time, over a hundred persons were lined up through the building, out the door and along the sidewalk to be able to try their luck with the bank's treasure chest. They all had hopes their key would be the one to open the lock and allow them to reach in and grab a handful of shiny silver coins.

Crowds of others milled about in front of the free coffee and doughnut counter, while other groups were led through the building by bank officials and employees.

Schmeer termed it a "very successful opening."

E. C. Sammons, chairman of the U. S. National Bank's board of directors, was scheduled to participate in opening ceremonies but was confined to Douglas Community Hospital with high blood pressure.

Ex-Socialite To Face Child Murder Trial

PORTLAND (AP) — A former Dallas, Tex., socialite, Mrs. Constance Garrett, 35, will be brought to trial on Monday on a charge of murdering her 5-month-old daughter, Gaye.

Mrs. Garrett is accused of setting a fire that burned her house, killing Gaye, and her two daughters, 15-month-old Vickie and 3-year-old Angela, and their governess, Patricia Aiae Gravatt, 21.

Mrs. Garrett and another daughter, Wendy, 5, were rescued by neighbors. Her husband was not at home at the time. Police said he told them he had left home after a quarrel with his wife.

Mrs. Garrett is the daughter of Alvin M. Owsley, one of the founders of the American Legion. Her husband is a representative of a steel fabricating company.

Red Cross Unit Dates Directors Meeting

The Douglas County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its regular board of directors meeting Monday with a noon luncheon at the Elks Club Ballroom.

In addition to the regular business meeting, an orientation course featuring Mrs. Chloe Fairweather, volunteer field worker, will be held following the luncheon.

The purpose of this course is to give new and prospective members of the Red Cross a picture of the work done by that organization, and anyone interested in working with the local chapter is urged to attend.

LARCENY CHARGED

DAVID ROMANE WOOD, 18, of 2031 NE Klamath St., Roseburg, has been arrested and lodged in the Douglas County Jail on a Polk County warrant, according to Sheriff Ira Byrd. The warrant charges larceny under \$25.

Duane Edwin Osborn, 21, Myrtle Creek, has been jailed on a non-support complaint.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Increasing cloudiness today. Mostly cloudy with rain tonight. Partly cloudy with showers Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 61
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 40
Highest temp. any Jan. ('59) 65
Lowest temp. any Jan. ('57) 9
Precip. last 24 hours .7
Precip. from Jan. 1 .6
Precip. from Sept. 1 12.88
Deficiency from Sept. 1 1.65

Sunset tonight, 4:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45 a.m.

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7 Denver Cops Face Theft Charges

Arrests Not Yet Ended, Chief Says

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Nine Denver patrolmen were held in jail today as police brass stepped up an investigation of crime within the department.

Police Chief James Childers said more arrests will follow.

The arrests from Denver's 796-man police force have been in the wake of charges and investigations spawned by the apprehension of patrolman Arthur R. Winstanley, 25.

Prior to the probe of the department, a patrolman told superiors that he had seen a safe fall from Winstanley's car after the robbery of a downtown cafe.

Department officials expressed belief the patrolman was suffering from delusions and he was given sick leave.

Winstanley later was convicted of burglary.

Names Charges Listed

Officers arrested on Thursday were:

Carl L. Tollefson, 36, a three-year patrolman whom Childers said has admitted participating in the \$500 burglary of a lower downtown pawnshop last April 9. His companion, Tollefson said, was another officer who was arrested earlier.

Keith L. Hutton, 38, and Bobbie G. Whaley, 34, accused by a fellow officer of a \$5,500 safe burglary Dec. 1959.

George J. Zellner, who was questioned, released, and later arrested when superiors said there were discrepancies in accounts he gave of his activities.

Hutton and Whaley both are officers in the Denver Police Unit.

One Patrolman Talks

They were arrested on the basis of the burglary story related by patrolman Harold E. Bailey, 25, who said the three of them shared in the loot.

Bailey was arrested by officers who said they found a quantity of expensive clothing at his home. All labels had been removed from the clothing.

Hutton and Whaley were confronted by Bailey at the police building. Whaley denied the burglary accusation. Hutton remained silent.

Officers arrested earlier in the investigation are patrolmen Jack S. Snodgrass, K. Wayne Weston and Gerald C. Sanford.

School Bus Upset Hurts 15 Children, Also Driver

GILCHRIST, Ore. (AP) — Fifteen school children, ranging in age from 6 to 17, are recovering today from minor injuries suffered Friday when a school bus skidded on ice and overturned.

Six of the youngsters and the bus driver were treated by doctors after the accident. Only one was hospitalized. She is Ethel Freeman, 15, Crescent Lake, who was held at Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene overnight for observation of a head injury.

The bus driver, Mrs. Edna Amanda Holverson, about 43, was thrown through the windshield of the bus. She suffered chest injuries. She too, was released after treatment.

Police said the bus was en route to Gilchrist School as it skidded on ice on Highway 58 about 9 miles east of Crescent Lake Junction.

Belgium's Peace Efforts Still Blocked By Mischief

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A cabinet spokesman today predicted a widespread return to work Monday. But the Socialist-led General Workers Federation said "the nation is in a virtual state of siege" and urged workers to continue their 19-day-old strike.

The spokesman for Premier Gaston Eyskens' government said "Things are quiet in Liege. No new serious incidents have been reported there."

In Liege Friday 75 persons were injured, 111 critically, in a riot between a mob of 1,600 and soldiers, policemen and firemen.

Store owners in Liege, who suffered heavy damage, appealed to the government for more police protection.

Among the 28 persons arrested in Liege, four were foreigners, the Belgian News Agency reported.

Their nationality was not named.

The situation in other parts of the country:

ANTWERP — Seven ships entered the harbor in the night. Oil refineries and gasoline distributors are resuming work Monday. More teachers will return to schools. Many firms replaced strikers with new employees. Diehards called another rally for Monday.

Ghent — With some streetcars and buses running, the Socialist Transport Workers Union ordered a return to work Monday. Five arrests were made in the night.

BRUSSELS — Mostly quiet, but at the university, students belonging to the Liberal party said a "handful of Socialist and Communists" were trying to block classroom entrances.

Several new cases of sabotage were reported.

A fire broke out in a textile factory near Averbiers, but was extinguished with little damage.

King Delays Action

The Belgian News Agency said a train was derailed in a tunnel between Repinster and Chaudontaine in the Liege region.

There were no serious injuries. The position of King Baudouin was not clear.

He was first reported planning a new round of conferences with business and labor leaders in hopes of mediating the strike. But sources close to the throne said the young monarch had no plans to receive any official visitors at Laeken Palace this weekend.

Oregon In Good Health

So Says Gov. Hatfield In Announcing State's Economy On Sound Basis

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield today said Oregon is in good economic health and is making progress in getting new industry.

Hatfield made the comment in an unprecedented report covering state activities since he took office two years ago.

The report was released to legislators today. His message to the legislature Monday will deal only with recommendations for the future.

"Oregon's economy experienced inspiring growth during the two-year period," Hatfield said.

Employment reached an all-time high of 734,100 last August, and Oregon ranked above the national average in personal income for the first time since 1953, he said.

During 1960, he said, Oregon got 93 new manufacturing plants and plant expansions, creating 5,700 new jobs.

It is still speculative as to what industries might use the state's space age industrial park on the Columbia River at Boardman, he said.

BLM Sells Batch Of Timber West Of Myrtle Creek

Skeels Logging Co. of Winchester, purchased 1,685,000 board feet of O&C timber from the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management for \$30,386.80. The tract was located three miles west of Myrtle Creek.

This was the BLM's first sale of the new calendar year. A second tract offered for sale Friday was not bid on and will be held open for a maximum of 90 days.

Bids at the appraised price of \$33,205.55 will be taken during that time. The tract is located 10 miles northeast of Oakland and contains an estimated volume of 2,783,000 board feet.

Skeels Logging Co. paid \$31.60 per thousand board feet for 1,527,000 feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$19.75 and bid the total \$30,386.80 on the tract which had been appraised at \$32,291.85.

Other qualified bidders on this tract were Round Prairie Lumber Co., Stomar Lumber Co., D. R. Johnson Lumber Co., Patrick Lumber Co., C&D Lumber Co., Sun Studs, Inc. and Roseburg Lumber Co.

OPS Office Moving Into Carter Building

The Oregon Physicians' Service office is being moved into the Carter Building at 537 SE Main St. today from the reasons for the move are said the new office is located at ground level which makes it easier for access by many members and that it is adaptable to office needs without change.

The office was formerly occupied by the late Carl E. Wimberly, a Roseburg lawyer, and set this time by the judge at \$109.

OPS is a medical insurance organization.

Original Bail Forfeited Second One Imposed

Fred Rae Scherner, 44, of 1107 Medford St., was arrested on a bench warrant issued by District Judge Gerald R. Hayes for failure to appear for trial as scheduled Thursday.

He had been cited to appear on a charge of transporting confederate flags without a bill of sale, to which he had pleaded innocent and was free on \$30 bail.

By his failure to appear his bail was forfeited. Trial was again set, this time for Jan. 16, and he was released on pending bail, set this time by the judge at \$109.

Plane's Plunge Kills One Flier, Second Missing

DOVER, Del. (AP) — An F101B fighter interceptor on a training flight plunged into the Atlantic Ocean Friday, killing 2nd Lt. Donald P. Desrosiers, 22, of Attleboro, Mass., the radar observer. The Coast Guard recovered his body about two hours after the plane went down.

The pilot of the plane, 1st Lt. Kent H. Waring, 25, of Boxford, Mass., was listed as missing by officials at Dover Air Force Base.

The Coast Guard continues search for the missing officer. Meanwhile, the cause of the crash is under investigation.

"But the fact is Oregon now possesses one of the few remaining, available sites which offers ideal conditions for an investment of this nature," he said.

Savings Emphasized

Hatfield expressed appreciation for bipartisan support of his proposals to reorganize the state government, adding: "Departments have been created through the years without a realistic appreciation of the need for coordination."

These proposals, designed to give the governor more control over state agencies, also have run into opposition.

Hatfield said his \$359 million general fund budget was drafted with "the best possible measuring sticks," and he urged lawmakers to confine their spending to available revenues.

Better administration has saved \$200,000 in the Tax Commission, \$325,000 in the military department, and smaller amounts in other agencies, he said, adding that the savings were made with no sacrifice in service.

Migrant farm labor still poses a serious problem, he said.

Year's First Fatal Logging Accident Occurs In Douglas

The first fatal logging accident of the year in Douglas County occurred Friday when a 51-year-old Eugene man was killed by a flying snag.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Department reported that William Nathaniel Wilder, of 555 Hunsaker Lane, Eugene, was killed when a falling tree struck a snag and set it flying through the air and striking him in the back of the head.

The accident occurred on Esmond Creek, about 52 miles up Smith River shortly before noon Friday. Wilder was an employee of the Marsh and Rollins Logging Co. of Eugene. The company was logging for International Paper Co.

This was the fifth accidental death of the year in Douglas County. The other four have all been caused by automobile accidents.

Probation Given Two Culprits

Pleas of guilty were entered by two men appearing in Douglas County Circuit Court Friday afternoon, and both were placed on probation.

Richard Douglas Jones, 18, of Riddle pleaded guilty to the district attorney's information charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor involving a 14-year-old girl, Judge Don E. Sanders suspended imposition of sentence for a period up to one year, and placed him in the custody of the board of probation and parole.

Eldon Millman, 34, of Cove, pleaded to the district attorney's information charging obtaining money by false pretenses. He was sentenced to six months in the Douglas County Jail and placed on probation to return to the facility, on condition he make restitution on a worthless check to the Drive-N-Save Market by Feb. 1.

Algerian Vote Apparently Favoring Self-Rule Plan Originated By De Gaulle

ALGERS (AP) — French officials beamed optimism today as the crucial referendum on President Charles de Gaulle's self-determination plan for Algeria entered its second day.

A voter turnout averaging 62 per cent Friday in 600 rural communities bolstered official hopes for approval of De Gaulle's plan to end six years of strife in this French territory.

De Gaulle has pleaded for a heavy "yes" vote and rebel leaders have called for a boycott of the polling places. French officials frankly believe a heavy vote of approval would give De Gaulle a greater chance of achieving a solution for the bloody Algerian question.

The French army maintained a vigilant watch today as about 570 communities voted. The army was ordered to prevent abstention.

Muslims generally disregarded orders from the rebel National Front of Liberation (FLN), officials stressed, and went to the polls.

Low-Cost Housing Plan Offered JFK

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect John F. Kennedy packed a tight schedule of conferences on politics, national and international affairs into a brief visit to Washington today.

A new subsidy program to encourage building of housing for low-income families and a series of more conventional measures designed to stimulate home building and urban improvements were proposed today in a report to the president-elect.

His task force on housing and urban development suggested a flexible subsidy program intended to encourage as much private enterprise as possible in the building of low-cost housing.

Other proposals included \$300 million annually for college housing loans, \$650 million annually for four years for urban renewal, slum clearance and related programs, \$750 million over four years for community facility grants, \$310 million over four years for farm housing. The report also recommended planning grants to help urban areas map their mass transit and suburban development programs.

The task force recommended another innovation which Kennedy has indicated he favors—a cabinet for housing and urban development.

Kennedy and Dean Rusk met amid reports that Kennedy is thinking about sending W. Averell Harriman, whom he has designated to be a special ambassador-at-large to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. The purpose would be to find what Khrushchev had in mind when he called for improving Soviet-American relations.

Pro-Red Forces Win Supply Base In Heart Of Laos

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — A column of pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels was reported advancing on Luang Prabang today from the north. Advisers varied, however, as to whether that royal capital was imminently threatened.

French sources said the threat to Luang Prabang was increasing. Other Western military men placed the column still 60 miles north of the city and said it was in no immediate danger.

Military sources confirmed Ban Ban on the east-west highway linking the strategic Plain of Jars with Communist North Viet Nam fell to pro-Communist forces practically without a fight.

Most of Xieng Khouang Province now is in the hands of pro-Communist paratrooper Capt. Kong Le and his Pathet Lao allies. Two of the main north-south and east-west highways in Laos join in Xieng Khouang, and the province has four important airstrips.

Its capture has given the pro-Red forces a primary supply base in the heart of Laos. The Soviet Union and North Viet Nam can now bolster their airift of arms and ammunition to Kong Le's forces with direct overland supplies.

Pennsy Gives \$44 Million To Finance Relief Need

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Gov. David L. Lawrence today signs legislation diverting \$44 million from state employees and school teachers' retirement funds into Pennsylvania's public relief fund, which is almost exhausted.

Lawrence says the diversion is necessary to keep the relief fund from going broke at midnight Monday. The state now has 9.3 per cent of the labor force out of work.

This is the fifth time since 1958 that Pennsylvanians have been called upon to vote in a popular election.

De Gaulle implied he is thinking of peace talks with the warring rebels if the referendum is passed.

European settlers in Algeria noted De Gaulle said nothing about protection for them. They fear the Moslems, greatly in the majority, would completely swamp them if given the chance.

Another Overture Floated Meanwhile By Chief Banker Asking U S Reconciliation

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ

HAVANA (AP) — The Cuban Defense Ministry, with forces deployed against the alleged threat of invasion, claimed today two big airdrops of U.S. arms intended for counterrevolutionaries have been intercepted in separate areas of Cuba.

A formal press announcement said the arms were dropped by planes "coming from the north" and were packed in the original crates of U.S. arms factories.

Word of the seizures came as Fidel Castro's regime took new domestic and diplomatic action—cracking down on Cubans trying to flee and sounding another overture for U.S. reconciliation once President-elect John F. Kennedy is in office.

Militiamen under Capt. Manuel Borjas seized one arms airdrop in Pinar del Rio Province, less than 50 miles west of Havana, the announcement said. Castro forces allegedly intercepted another batch in the fringes of the Escambray Mountains in Las Villas Province, the central Cuban scene of insurgent activity for months.

The seizures represent the loss of thousands of dollars worth of arms to opposition forces, if the government claim is correct.

Moscow Horns In

El Mundo headlined: "Yankee planes drop arms in Escambray and Pinar del Rio." The government-controlled newspaper called the incidents "new examples of aggression against Cuba."

El Mundo also carried on its front page a Cuban news agency dispatch from Moscow in which Tass, the Soviet news agency, called U.S. maintenance of its naval base at Guantanamo Bay "weak, illogical and ridiculous."

The story said Tass claimed the United States had no right to try to maintain a foreign base in a country with which it "did not consider it necessary to have diplomatic or consular relations."

Radio Havana, also controlled by the government, said government agents seized U.S. terrorists and a small bomb-making plant in downtown Havana today. The radio said the explosives came from the United States as part of terrorist operations here financed by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

The Cuban Cabinet approved a new law this week that authorizes death for convicted anti-Castro terrorists.

The government froze issuance of new exit permits for all Cuban and foreign residents but said tourists will not be affected. American residents leaving will not require new permits to leave unless they intend to return.

Attitude Softens

The pitch to Kennedy was made by Ernesto (Che) Guevara, president of Castro's revolutionary economic policies.

At the same time, Guevara admitted in a three-hour television speech Friday night that Cuba swapped its 1960-61 sugar crop to the Communist bloc for political considerations. He did not say what the political considerations were.

In carrying the Castro regime's woeing of Kennedy further, Guevara emphasized that Kennedy should assume responsibility for the breakdown of diplomatic relations until he took office Jan. 20.

Blame Put On Ike

This, Guevara said, is "important" in that it is a note of uncertainty on the issue. This means Eisenhower is responsible for all and that there are certain differences.

"The United States should never feel small in discussing (reconciliation) with us," he said. "We always are willing but on terms of respect for Cuba's sovereignty."

But Guevara also referred to Kennedy's presidential campaign statement that the United States should encourage anti-Castro forces.

"We cannot say Kennedy has changed," he said. "We must be watchful."

Reasonable Sale Offered

He said Cuba is willing to sell the United States 3 million tons of sugar at "reasonable" U.S. market price. Cuba then would buy U.S. products in exactly the same amount paid for the sugar.

Before President Eisenhower closed U.S. markets to Cuban sugar, the Cubans were paid a price higher than the prevailing world price as a form of economic aid.

Skidding Auto Injures Girl

A 16-year-old Roseburg girl was treated at a Roseburg hospital Friday night for minor injuries received when the car she was riding in skidded into the ditch on Brockway Junction, according to Oregon State Police.

The state police said Betty Jo Pillon, of Rt. 4, Box 1399, was treated for minor cuts which occurred when the rear door window on the car shattered as the car skidded into the ditch.

They said the car, driven by Jimmie Ray Bennett, 16, of 960 NW Garden Valley Blvd., was southbound on Happy Valley Road when Bennett entered a sharp curve and came into a heavy fog bank.

Bennett told state police he hit the brakes, causing the car to broadside into the ditch, the police report said.

Bennett and three other passengers in the car were not injured. The accident occurred shortly after 8:30 p.m.

Unlicensed Motorist Given Chance In Navy

Robert Henry Davis, 32, Oswego, changed his plea to guilty on appearance in District Court Friday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with suspended operator's license.

Judge Gerald R. Hayes sentenced him to two days in the Douglas County Jail and fined him \$50. Payment of the fine was suspended for two months provided Davis join the navy as he stated he intends to do. He had previously pleaded innocent to the charge.

Awards To Bosses Set For Jan. 31 By Jaycees

The Distinguished Citizen's Award-Bosses of the Year banquet of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Umpqua Hotel, according to Phil Meagher, JC committee chairman.

Meagher said that a prominent speaker will appear, the spokesman said.

The public is invited to attend this Awards banquet, he concluded.

Ex-Oregon Road Dept. Engineer Stricken; Heart

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — R. H. Baldock, former Oregon Highway Department engineer, was reported in "fairly good condition" early today after suffering a heart attack.

He was taken to Palomar Memorial Hospital after becoming ill Jan. 2 at his home at Vista, Calif. Baldock is 70 years old.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Example in added addition: Gasoline plus hooch equals colo-boose.