

Ecuador Declares Emergency; Hunts Castro-Armed Rebels

Skindivers Get 'Red Carpet' Treatment, Leader Relates

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Seven American treasure hunters under arrest in Cuba expect to leave there Sunday, the captain of the expedition telephoned his wife today. "The Cuban government has cleared us," Gordon S. Patton reported.

Mrs. Patton said her husband also told her:

"We have been getting the red carpet treatment."

"We expect to leave by plane, possibly tomorrow."

Patton, skipper of the treasure hunt vessel Piesces, said they are now awaiting clearance from the Swiss Embassy.

The Swiss Embassy is handling American matters in Cuba since the United States and Cuba do not have diplomatic relations.

Wife Receives Call

Mrs. Patton received the call at their home in nearby Pompano Beach, Fla.

"We have been treated as real guests," she quoted her husband as saying.

Mrs. Patton said her husband told her his boat had been sunk, but did not explain how it happened. She said he told her to notify his insurance company.

"I didn't want him to talk too much," she said.

"I did ask him when I could meet him at Miami International Airport, and he said, 'I don't know yet, I'll let you know.'"

Earlier, the State Department said in Washington that it was

Maritime Strike Mediation Fails

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Efforts to settle the West Coast maritime strike by mediation have been abandoned.

President Kennedy's three-man special mediation panel Friday night gave up efforts to settle the three-week-old strike after two days of separate talks with both sides. The panel flew to Washington to report no progress to Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg.

Goldberg and other Cabinet members will confer with the President who will then decide whether to interrupt the strike by using his power under the Taft-Hartley Act which would restore shipping for at least 80 days.

Hawaii Gov. William F. Quinn disclosed in Honolulu that an affidavit outlining effects of the strike has been mailed to the Justice Department in Washington. Quinn said the department wanted the affidavit by Monday for the President's consideration.

Willard Wirtz, chairman of the mediation panel and also undersecretary of labor, said after the meeting here: "We find the parties too far apart to offer any settlement through mediation. We will report to the secretary (Goldberg) there is no foreseeable prospect of our settling this dispute."

Wirtz told newsmen the difference was substantial and the only issue was money.

He said total cost of union demands was far above the \$5.5 million in wages and benefits the employers offered in a three-year contract.

Officials of the striking unions — Sailors Union of the Pacific, the Marine Firemen and the Marine Cooks and Stewards — said, "Mr. Wirtz' statement is accurate" and would make no further comment.

Presidents of 12 struck ship lines in the Pacific Maritime Association issued a statement saying, "There are limits beyond which the maritime industry cannot go."

The strike had idled some 60 ships on the West Coast and in Hawaii. East Coast-based and foreign vessels are not involved.

Six Are Still Missing After Reno Hotel Fire

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Six persons were still reported missing Friday night after Tuesday's million-dollar fire in Reno's New Golden Hotel.

Police Capt. Dallas Seever, in charge of victim identification, said it was feared that at least four of the six missing had perished in the blaze. He said the four were last seen immediately before or during the fire.

One of the other two unaccounted for was John Schmidt, believed to be from Stayton or Bend, Ore.

Dangerous debris and collapsing walls slowed the search Friday.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Partly cloudy, with chance of showers today and tonight. Brief sunny periods Sunday. Cooler.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	70
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	52
Highest temp. any April (57)	79
Lowest temp. any April (55)	27
Precip. last 24 hours	0.7
Precip. from April 1	1.1
Precip. from April 1 to 6	2.1
Excess from Sept. 1	3.78
Sunset tonight 6:47 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow 5:44 a.m.	

working through the Swiss government to obtain release of the seven skindivers.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Friday night he anticipated no difficulty in gaining freedom for the men, believed to be the same ones for whom the U.S. Coast Guard has been searching. Rusk said the men were innocent adventurers en route to Jamaica to explore for sunken treasure.

Seven Called 'Invaders'

Havana Radio, describing the seven as "so-called frogmen," said they were arrested Thursday off the north coast of Oriente Province. Later, a semi-official Havana television commentator called the seven "invaders," hint-

Catholic Layman Reports Threat In School Fight

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Roman Catholic layman says his life was threatened after he appeared on television to announce formation of a committee supporting desegregation of parochial schools.

The layman, Harold F. Dittmann, said he had received telephone threats "to blow my brains out" after he was interviewed on a news program. He asked for police protection.

Five other men who joined Dittmann in forming "Catholic laymen supporting school integration" had a midnight conference with Co-adjutor Archbishop John Patrick Cody. There were no announcements following the meeting.

In another development in the 11-day-old dispute over a decision to desegregate parochial schools in the archdiocese, Mrs. B. J. Galliot Jr., disclosed contents of a letter from Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel threatening her with excommunication.

Dittmann was interviewed on the television news program concerning the new organization, the first in New Orleans to endorse Archbishop Rummel's desegregation decision.

The group issued a statement criticizing other Catholic organizations — Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society and Catholic Daughters of America — for not having the "courage to step forward to denounce publicly the erroneous opinions" of those attacking the archbishop's decision and favoring segregation.

Mrs. Galliot, who has two children in Catholic schools, led her small "Save Our Nation" group in picketing the homes of Rummel and his coadjutor after the desegregation decision.

Arab Republic Halts Spy Trial

CAIRO (AP) — The United Arab Republic halted the espionage trial of four French diplomats today and said they would be permitted to leave on the first plane to Paris.

A high government source said the decision was meant as a sign of support from President Gamal Abdel Nasser's regime for the spirit in which French President Charles de Gaulle was carrying out the French cease-fire accord with the Algerian nationalists.

U.A.R. sources said that contacts had been undertaken by the French some time ago to obtain release of the diplomats. These sources said that France promised to stop the operations of a Marcellin radio station beamed at Egypt in return for release of the diplomats.

The announcement ending the three-month-old trial took the defendants, their attorneys, prosecutors and spectators burst into applause.

The four French diplomats — Henri Mouton, Andre Mattei, Jean-Paul Bellivier and Andre Michel — were members of a special diplomatic mission sent to Cairo to liquidate claims for French property seized by the U.A.R. after the Suez invasion. Regular French-U.A.R. ties were severed after the 1956 British-French invasion of Suez.

Glover Files For Post On Rural School Board

Kenneth Barneburg, county superintendent of schools, has announced that Harold Glover has filed for the post of board member from Zone C to the Rural School Board.

Glover will seek the post now held by Dr. James Finlay, who did not file for re-election to the post. Zone C encompasses Roseburg.

Glover is chairman of the Douglas County Schools Reorganization Committee.

Filings for board member posts closed Friday at 5 p.m.

ing that they might face serious charges in Cuba.

The Coast Guard has been searching since Wednesday for a boat carrying seven skindivers. Coast Guard officials called off the search pending further developments, although the Cuban authorities have not identified the men by name.

Relatives of the missing men speculated they might have drifted into Cuban waters while searching for sunken ships and undersea treasure. Their boat left Pompano Beach, Fla., Saturday and was due in Jamaica Tuesday.

Innocent Adventurers

Rusk, at a news conference in Baton Rouge, La., described the seven as innocent adventurers. He emphasized that the State Department expected the men to be released without trouble. Rusk was on the way to speak at inauguration ceremonies for the new president of Louisiana State University.

The seven men sought by the Coast Guard and believed to be the ones held in Cuba, were identified in Miami as:

Gordon S. Patton, 62, Ocean City, Md., charter boat and maritime museum operator; Fred Dickson Jr., 32, formerly of Ocean City, Md., assistant cruise director; Mike Freeman, 37, Washington, D. C., underwater photographer; John Sterry, 28, Brewster, N.Y.; John E. Johnson, 21, and Joe Campbell, 20, Washington, D. C., and Bernie Nistad, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Exploring Gear Carried

Friends and relatives of the men said they were carrying exploring gear, including a two-man submarine, cameras, and skindiving equipment, as well as a pistol, a rifle and some dynamite for blasting away coral that might have formed on sunken wrecks.

Lee Fuller, Freeman's partner, said in Washington that their boat, called the "Pisces," was painted red and white.

Skindivers Used Sub, Says Cuban

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A Havana television commentator said today he is certain the seven Americans held in Cuba came in a submarine.

Mario Kuchilan, who Friday hinted the men might be invaders, noted that U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk "has great interest in these seven men."

Kuchilan again referred to jungle maneuvers recently held in Panama but said Rusk had described the seven as "innocent treasure hunters."

"Certainly they came in a submarine," he said. He suggested the interest of Rusk in the group's fate "demonstrates this."

The commentator said Friday it was not strange that frogmen had showed up in Cuba in view of "activities carried out not only in Panama but also in Guatemala."

There were reports earlier this year that Cuban exiles were organizing an anti-Castro force in Guatemala.

Kuchilan made no reference to a report that the captain of the treasure hunters had telephoned his wife the men are being treated well and expect to leave Cuba Sunday.

Solon Asks Action On Hospital Walk

Sen. Maurine Neuberger said today she has urged the chief medical director of the Veterans Administration to take "prompt action" in connection with an improvement at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Roseburg.

Mrs. Neuberger's request was in connection with an article appearing in The Oregon Legionnaire, official state American Legion publication, calling attention to the need for an enclosed walkway at the hospital.

"It is my hope that prompt action can now be taken, after these many years, so that an enclosed walkway will be provided to protect patients from the winter snows and rains which are prevalent in the Roseburg area," she said.

Mrs. Neuberger said she also called VA attention to the fact that the chapel on the hospital grounds was destroyed by fire in 1960 and needs replacing.

A covered walkway is not programmed currently for the Roseburg hospital, which means it would ordinarily be 1967 before such an improvement could be considered, she pointed out.

Nuclear Blast In Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has set off another nuclear shot at its Nevada underground test site. Friday's blast, the second in two days and the 26th announced in the current series, was described as having a force of not more than 20,000 tons of TNT.

French Vote Expected To Free Algeria

PARIS (AP) — French voters are expected to give the massive approval President Charles de Gaulle seeks when they ballot in Sunday's referendum ratifying peace accords paving the way for Algerian independence.

Some observers predicted up to 90 per cent of the voters would favor the cease-fire.

But several big political parties have refused to accept De Gaulle's contention that approval of the accord would mean endorsement of his past actions and a mandate to go ahead as he sees fit.

The Communists and socialists have strongly favored peace in Algeria, but they insist their votes cannot be considered approval of De Gaulle's policies in other fields.

Despite the cease-fire blood was being shed in Algeria. At least 10 persons were killed within three hours today in separate terrorist attacks on Algiers and Oran.

The two-week campaign for the accords has stirred little interest in France, mainly because few political leaders or groups have dared come out against the appealing prospect of peace.

Within three to six months, residents of Algeria will be called on to vote in a referendum on whether they want to become an independent nation or retain the present relationship with France. It is generally expected they will vote for independence. The 9-1 majority of the Moslems over Europeans in Algeria seems to assure the result.

Foreseeing this, French voters were called on to give De Gaulle special powers to turn over sovereignty in Algeria to a provisional government. This will end a 132-year link between Algeria and France and will tear away France's last big colonial holding.

Leaders of the Algerian exile government in Tunis feel an overwhelming yes vote will give the French government an added weapon to fight the European extremists who oppose Algeria's independence.

Algerians are confident that the right-wing European Secret Army Organization is living on borrowed time.

Kennedy Considers Invoking T-H Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy is reported to be considering invoking the Taft-Hartley law to end the three-week West Coast shipping strike.

Reliable sources said the action may come later today.

There is a question, however, whether the law's emergency provisions permitting application for an 80-day court injunction to end the strike, would be applied to the entire stoppage or simply to require a resumption of shipping service to hard-hit Hawaii.

Hawaii Gov. William F. Quinn has voiced repeated appeals to the White House for help, saying that the strike has cut Hawaii off from vital food and other supplies.

Undersecretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz returned here from the West Coast negotiations to report on the situation to Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg, who, in turn, was to report to the President.

It was understood that Wirtz and Robert Moore, deputy director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, will report they left the negotiations Friday night in a complete deadlock.

Cle Elum Car Crash Snuffs Five Lives

CLE ELUM, Wash. (AP) — The crash of two autos near Cle Elum took the lives of five persons, including three of one family, Friday.

Steven Martin, 23, of Quincy, his wife, Geraldine, 21, and their 18-month-old daughter were in one car.

In the other were two Japanese exchange students, Eikichi Koisumi, 31, and Motoi Umamo, 28. Four persons were injured.

Umamo's pregnant wife, Yumi, received a fractured collarbone and possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Arlene Jeski, 25, Seattle, sister of Mrs. Martin, suffered fractures of both legs and possible internal injuries. Her daughters, Lillian LaVonne, 2½, and Diana, 1½, suffered cuts and bruises.

All were taken to a Cle Elum hospital.

Martin, the driver of one of the cars, was taken to a Seattle hospital, where he died several hours after the crash 12 miles west of Cle Elum on U.S. 10.

Officers said Koisumi was driving the other car.



ACT OF FORTUNE gave two girls the chance to reign as queen of Washington, D.C.'s Cherry Blossom Festival. When a wheel of fortune, used to determine the queen, acted up, Rhode Island's Frances Elizabeth Pastore, top, daughter of Sen. and Mrs. John Pastore, D-R.I., and Colorado's Kathleen Knous, bottom, were chosen. (UPI Photo).

Pair Of Pretty Girls Find Fortune Wheel Has Strange Habits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two pretty young girls have learned, as any gambler knows, that the wheel of fortune has some strange habits.

This time it turned up two winners, so Miss Rhode Island and Miss Colorado reign jointly today as queens of Washington's annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

Japanese Ambassador Koichiro Asaki gave the big wheel of chance a healthy spin Friday night to pick a winner. Round and round it went, and it finally stopped at the notch labeled Colorado.

Miss Knous was near tears. Kathleen Knous, 19, stepped forward to be wrapped in the queen's robe and don a \$100,000 pearl crown. The pink, pearl-embroidered robe was already around her shoulders when, it seemed, lady Luck got other ideas.

The wheel suddenly began to slip backward. A quick click and it was in the Rhode Island notch. "This wheel does funny things, ladies and gentlemen," said John A. Logan, chairman of the festival ball. Frances Elizabeth Pastore of Rhode Island was called forward to don the queenly regalia.

Miss Knous was near tears. Miss Pastore, 18-year-old daughter of Sen. John O. Pastore, said she was amazed. "I just can't believe it," she said. Soon she, too, was near tears.

"We realized this Colorado child was going to be terribly hurt," Logan said afterward. So the festival queen committee, headed by Logan and Perle Mesta, huddled to seek a way out. They talked about it for nearly an hour.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, along with many others among the 1,200 at the ball, was for co-queens. He called out the suggestion in the confusion that followed the wheel's stop.

Miss Pastore was all for co-queens, too. And co-queens it is, for the first time in festival history.

Both Get Trip

"They'll each be presented with dresses," said Logan. "We'll send both to Japan, and both will wear the crowns and robes."

Festival officials easily found five people who were willing to contribute \$500 each to send Miss Knous on the festival queen's traditional visit to Japan. Miss Pastore will travel to Japan on regular funds.

Medfordite Killed In Rear-End Crash

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — A rear-end collision killed Annie Mathilda Innes, 68, Medford, on Interstate 5 just south of Medford late Friday night.

Police said a car driven by Keith Edward Schroeder, 30, Medford, plowed into the rear of the Innes car, knocking it into a utility pole. Both cars were southbound. The woman, who was alone in her car, was killed outright.

Schroeder was treated for minor cuts and bruises, then jailed on a booking of being drunk on a public highway.

It was the third traffic fatality of the month on the Associated Press list and the 95th of the year in Oregon.

Draftsman Promoted

SALEM (AP) — Richard O. Go-wans, Salem, was promoted from structural draftsman to designer in the main bridge section of the State Highway Department, the department announced Friday.

U.S., Britain Ask Censure Of Israelis

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States and Britain sought Security Council support today for a demand to censure Israel for her recent attack on Syria and to warn Israelis against making future revenge raids.

The 11-nation body votes Monday on the U.S.-British resolution, which would brand the Israeli attack March 16-17 as a flagrant violation of a long-standing council directive against reprisal assaults across the Arab-Israeli frontier.

"There can be no justification for retaliation," said U.S. Delegate Charles W. Yost in introducing the resolution Friday.

It deplores the hostile exchanges between Syria and Israel that began March 8 and urges both sides to refrain from the threat as well as the use of force.

But it also reaffirms a council resolution of Jan. 19, 1956, which condemned Israel for following a reprisal policy against her Arab neighbors.

Syria Accused

Israel has accused Syria of provoking last month's attack on a Syrian post by shooting at Israeli boats on the Sea of Galilee.

The United States and Britain hoped to muster enough support in weekend consultations to get the seven votes needed for council approval. But the outcome hung in doubt, with the chance that Russia, France, Romania, the United Arab Republic and Ghana might abstain. That would mean only six yes votes.

The Israelis have made no secret of their displeasure over the resolution, approval of which would represent a victory for the Arab states in the running Israeli-Arab dispute.

Ghana Delegate Alex Quaison-Sackey helped Israel stave off a decision Friday night and so gain time to marshal her resources against the proposal.

Israeli Delegate Michael S. Comay had told the council he had just sent the new resolution to his government and could not state Israel's position before Monday.

Mohamed H. El-Zayyat of the U.A.R. and Platon D. Morozov of the Soviet Union said there was no reason to postpone the voting, but they raised no objection when Quaison-Sackey pleaded with the council to grant Comay a delay.

Morozov said the council should approve a Syrian resolution calling for condemnation of Israel. He termed some parts of the Western resolution "quite unacceptable."

Privately, the Syrians were happy with the British-U.S. resolution. Diplomatic sources said that, before submitting it, the sponsors had added a derogatory mention of Israel to satisfy Syria and refused a French request that they soften other wording against the Israelis.

Concert To Benefit CARE, Radio Europe

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Proceeds from the second Annual Concert of the Roseburg Dramatic and Musical Art Association tonight will go to Radio Free Europe and for CARE food packages.

After the concert, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Joseph Lane Junior High auditorium, the audience is invited to attend a reception in the library.

Two Murder Suspects Freed After Failure To Seat Jury

SNEEDVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The preacher said he had to preach a funeral. Teachers said they had to teach. But most said they were prejudiced.

So, unable to seat a jury after five days, Circuit Court Judge Wayne Oliver dismissed murder charges Friday against two men accused in the slaying of two deputy sheriffs.

Lawyers believed it a precedent in state legal history and perhaps in the nation.

Only two jurors had been selected from 1,400 citizens — practically every adult in this small mountain village — for the trial of Carl Myers, 39, and James Horton, 19.

State troopers had been ordered onto the streets to find prospective jurors. Twenty-seven veniremen were fined up to \$25 for failing to answer court summons.

Sad Fact

"It is a sad, deplorable, regrettable, terrible fact that a jury cannot be had in this county," Oliver said in dismissing the charges. "The community is at a standstill so far as these cases are concerned."

Special prosecutor Edward Friar said, "Our inability to get a jury represents a complete

Action Comes After Break With Havana

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — The army clamped a state of emergency on north-central Ecuador today and hunted Castro-armed, pro-Communist guerrillas rebelling against the government of President Julio Carlos Arosemena.

Army reinforcements were rushed into the jungle-covered Andean foothills less than 50 miles from this South American mountain capital. Press reports said at least one soldier was killed and several persons were wounded in clashes. The army announced it had captured 30 insurgents.

Government officials refused to disclose details of the operation or comment on unconfirmed reports of similar uprisings in the Quevedo area of west-central Ecuador.

Castro Followers

The rebels were described as members of the pro-Castro Revolutionary Union of Ecuadorian Youth, some of whom had received military and guerrilla warfare training in Cuba. Informed sources said the insurgents were armed with Czech-made arms smuggled in from Cuba.

The uprising followed within 48 hours Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro's public denunciation of Arosemena for breaking diplomatic relations with Havana. Castro also predicted that Arosemena would be overthrown.

Arosemena reluctantly severed Ecuador's ties with Cuba, Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia last week under pressure of the military. Ecuador's armed forces chieftains forced Arosemena to reshuffle his Cabinet to exclude leftists and to swing his policies to the right.

Leader Seized

Defense Minister Francisco Tamariz said the leader of a pro-Castro faction, identified as Jorge Rivandeneira, was among the 30 insurgents seized with large stores of arms near Santo Domingo de los Colorados, 45 miles west of Quito.

Communist agitators have long been active in the hinterlands of Ecuador, a country of 4 million on the northwest coast of South America with severe economic and political problems.

Informed sources said a steady stream of guns made behind the iron curtain have been smuggled across Ecuador's Pacific beaches for use by troublemakers.

Communist propaganda flowed into the countryside after reportedly being brought into the country in Cuban diplomatic pouches. Informants said the Czech embassy bankrolled Ecuador's Communist party. These were some of the reasons the military insisted Arosemena break ties with Cuba, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the informants said.

Lampert Low Bidder On Water Line Job

Harry Lampert, Myrtle Creek, turned in the apparent low bid to building an access road, reservoir site and pipeline on Roberts Mountain for the Roberts Creek Water District. The bid was \$4,858.

The work is required for the erection of a 200,000 gallon steel reservoir on the mountain. Before completion of the work, bids will be accepted for the reservoir construction itself.

Four other bids submitted for the preliminary work were Bell Isaacson, Roseburg, \$5,156.84; Umpqua Construction Co., Roseburg, \$6,297; R. N. Thomas, Roseburg, \$8,514; and Abel & Garland, Canyonville, \$9,352.75.

F. Grover Follett, chairman of the board of commissioners for the district, announced the bid opening.

Martin Engineering Service, Myrtle Creek, is doing the engineering.

breakdown in the judicial process.

"It is impossible to accept as final a situation where innocent men cannot be accorded a trial to have their records cleared or guilty men cannot be meted their just punishment," Friar added. "The repercussions (of this situation) are endless."

The defendants refused to consent to moving the trial to another county. Under state law they have the right to be tried in the county where the offense was committed.

April Gunbattle

Myers and Horton were accused of killing deputies Lon Tyler and Alex Morris in a gunbattle last April. They also were charged with felonious assault on a sheriff.

In an earlier trial for the pair last fall, a jury tried to retract its verdict after returning a decision against Myers and Horton and acquitting four other defendants originally charged in the case.

A mistrial resulted, and the State Supreme Court later upheld the trial judge in saying the verdict could not be withdrawn. The acquittal of the four stood, but new trials ordered for Myers and Horton.