

Kennedy Is Expected To Announce Approval Of Wheat To Soviets

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy was expected today to announce approval of a proposed multi-million-dollar "one shot" sale of surplus U.S. wheat to the Soviet Union.

The President's announcement may come at his news conference at 6 p.m. EDT. The conference originally was scheduled for 4 p.m. EDT, but the time was changed, possibly to coincide with the closing time of the west coast commodity markets.

Administration sources confirmed privately that potential sales to Russia and its satellites could reach about 275 million bushels of wheat. One source said Russia alone might take up to 130 million to 140 million bushels.

Russia indicated to the U. S. government for the first time ear-

lier this week that it is interested in buying between \$150 million and \$200 million worth of grain.

Gold or Dollars

The proposed sale, which would be handled by private American grain traders, would be for gold or dollars. A 1934 law forbids extension of any but ordinary commercial short-term credits to any nation that has previously defaulted on a debt owed the United States.

Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who has favored such a sale, said the transaction might involve as much as 5 million tons, or about \$375 million to \$400 million worth of wheat. But his total included possible grain purchases by Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Canada announced Tuesday

that Communist Bulgaria had agreed to purchase more than 11 million bushels of Canadian wheat in equal amounts over the next three years, and an additional 5.5 million bushels this crop year if Canada can supply it.

The administration was believed to have delayed a decision because of failure to obtain bipartisan congressional support for a wheat sale to Russia. But Humphrey said there were indications now of "broad support for a one-shot wheat sale for cash or gold."

Despite the Minnesota Democratic claim a move was started in the Senate Tuesday to block the proposed wheat deal, at least until after Feb. 1, 1964.

Under a resolution offered by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., and backed by five other senators, a committee would be set up to study the proposal. Dodd said the nine-member committee would report to the Senate by the Feb. 1 date—with no transaction to be concluded before then.

Co-sponsoring Dodd's proposal were Republican Sens. John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, Peter H. Dominick of Colorado, Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota and Hugh D. Scott of Pennsylvania, and Democratic Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin.

President Kennedy has the power to approve an export license for sale of wheat to Russia without consulting Congress at all. But because of the obvious political implications the Chief Executive has been sounding out opinion for several weeks.



DOUGLAS COUNTY HOME received a handmade afghan Tuesday from the Tenmile "Junior Knit Wits" 4-H knitting group. Each member of the club, which is comprised of girls ranging in age from 10 to 15, made a square for the afghan. Shown receiving it on behalf of the county home is Mrs. Mildred Bibby, nurse, and Lottie E. Weatherford, who, incidentally, is the grandmother of Roseburg's Miss Oregon, D'Ann Fullerton. Presenting the afghan is secretary of the club, Linda Comer. Also on hand for the presentation were the participating girls, Linda Anderson, Diane Lockwood, Karen Lindberg, Lindsey Linggel, Virginia Weinhold and Mary Good, and Maxine Johnson, county 4-H agent. (News-Review photo)

Senate Crime Investigators Probe Bloody Mafia Battle

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate crime investigators began digging today into gangland's latest infighting — the bloody Mafia battle between Brooklyn's rebellious Gallo brothers and legions of the late Joe Profaci.

Underworld informer Joseph

Valachi was recalled by the Senate investigations subcommittee to supply more background. Valachi testified Tuesday that Profaci brought on the troubles by shaking down his gangland "soldiers."

Valachi was scheduled to testify at 10:30 a.m. EDT.

Forest Service Seeks Economic Fire Control

A constant effort is being made by the U. S. Forest Service to economize in the field of fire control in national forests.

This was the general theme of an address presented Tuesday to the Roseburg Kiwanis Club by John Meier, fire control officer for the Umpqua National Forest.

Utilization of new techniques, products and equipment have proven to be money and timber savers, Meier said, in fighting fires in widely scattered areas under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service. Smoke jumpers, helicopters and new fire control chemicals have all proven to be good investments, he said.

Meier stated that, contrary to expectations, this past fire season in the Umpqua Forest has been a mild one. He attributed the small losses in the total of 66 fires to a decided break in the weather, fire consciousness on the part of hunters, campers and fishermen and excellent cooperation from logging crews.

He closed by urging his listeners to continue caution in the woods and by asking their cooperation in a program of education concerning the dangers of fire in our forests.

He was introduced by Harry Hill. Kiwanian Gil Commons announced that the nominating committee had selected the following slate of candidates:

President, Eldon Caley; first vice president, Don Bailey; second vice president, Jerry Coen and Bob Feldkamp and treasurer, Ed Young. In addition, the following 10 members were nominated for director with seven to be elected: Don Sanders, Loren Loveland, Harry Jacoby, Ray Sims, Charles Woodrich, Gordon Wood, Bill Pritchett, Norman Wicks, Vin Brenner and Virgil Lomax.

Paul Geddes officially installed the Rev. Jim Smith and the Rev. Clark Enz as members of the club.

Crime syndicate experts for the New York Police Department were ready to supply details of the warfare which has resulted in a dozen underworld murders and "disappearances" in recent years. They have blamed the murder two months ago of Louis Mariani, a Gallo underling, on the feud within one of the Cosa Nostra syndicate families.

There was a possibility that today's appearance before the subcommittee would be Valachi's last public testimony. Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark., said the subcommittee was driving to complete its public questioning of the squat Cosa Nostra alumnus.

Still to be heard, however, in addition to the saga of the brothers Gallo, is Valachi's testimony on the personnel of Cosa Nostra families outside New York City. Valachi and New York police spokesmen gave a rundown on the five New York families Tuesday.

According to the testimony, until his death from cancer in 1962, Giuseppe Profaci, known as "Joe Profaci, The Old Man," was the head of one of the five "family" sub-organizations operating in New York City. About 1959, however, trouble was started by three Profaci soldiers — Larry, Joseph (Crazy Joe) and Albert (Kid Blast) Gallo Jr.

Valachi said that the dispute developed into "a war among themselves." He said Profaci was "deadly wrong in shaking down his soldiers" and added that the shakedowns were "to the extent of \$1,800."

The ruling commissioner of Cosa Nostra did not back Profaci for that reason, Valachi said, but the Gallos fared poorly in the warfare which featured kidnappings as well as the killings and presumed killings.

Joe Gallo is currently in prison. The others have been lying low with their henchmen to avoid reprisals from Profaci forces who are now under a new boss, hefty Giuseppe Magliocco, also known as Joe Malyak.

Cub Pack Sets Meet

Cub Scout Pack 408 will meet Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverside School gymnasium.

R. China Seeks Organization To Rival Soviet International

LONDON (UPI) — High Communist sources said today that Communist China is lining up left-wing or splinter Communist groups for a Peking-controlled Communist international to rival Moscow's.

Behind the strategy lies the Chinese belief that the minority status of the Peking camp will soon be changed to majority. The Chinese feel that time is on their side and that more and more Communists will swing over to their hard line in foreign policy.

The sources said Chinese Communist agents are contacting open opponents of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's peaceful coexistence and also those considered potential opponents.

High Communist informants saw in these developments a move towards a two-camp Communist international, although Moscow at present commands the undisputed backing of almost all of the world's parties.

But Peking's apparent determination to rip into the Moscow-controlled Red alignment was causing Khrushchev "very serious anxiety," the sources said.

In Europe the Communists are solidly behind Khrushchev, although there are small splinter groups of Peking liners both in the satellites and in parties in West Europe.

But there may be more response eventually to Peking's wooing in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Confirmation of Peking's splitting activities and Russia's uneasiness came from Kommunist, the Soviet party's ideological journal accusing the Red Chinese of "propagating anarchy in the

Communist ranks."

The latest issue of the Moscow journal complained about the widespread propagation by the Chinese party leaders of their own views "among party members in various countries, above the head of the leadership of these parties."

The sources said that so far, the Peking tactics have merely "nuisance value" in as much as the support they can muster is held negligible. In any showdown at a world Communist rally, reported under consideration by Moscow, Red China now would find itself virtually isolated.

Enrollment Set At Tongue Point

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Enrollment at a weapon system acquisition management school to be established at the Tongue Point, Ore., naval station will be about 60 to 65, a Defense Department spokesman said today.

The faculty is expected to number "about 10," the spokesman said.

The defense department official said three to four courses would be offered each year for senior civilian and military personnel in the acquisition of polaris, minuteman and other weapons systems.

Plans to establish the school were announced at Tongue Point Sept. 27 by President Kennedy, who said the training course would begin "early next year."

The Defense Department spokesman said it was not yet known just when the school would be opened.

Medics Get Scarce Anti-Toxin To Combat Botulism Outbreak

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Supplies of a scarce anti-toxin were flown from Canada and Denmark today to combat a suspected outbreak of botulism, apparently stemming from packaged smoked fish, that already has claimed six lives.

All of the known supply in the United States of the anti-toxin for the rare "E" type of food poisoning has been brought into use and appeared to be effective in helping eight patients here in Nashville. The anti-toxin was flown here Tuesday by military jet plane from Bethesda, Md.

A special commercial airline flight arrived early today with five pounds of the antidote from the Connaught Medical Center in Toronto, Ont.

Doctors still have been unable to make an ironclad diagnosis in the death here Monday of David Cohen, 35, and his 10-year-old daughter, Amy Beth. The same is true in the death of Nashville Sunday of Mrs. Anna Belle

Phelps, 51, and on Sept. 30 of F.W. Pruter, 36. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell died last Thursday in Kalamazoo, Mich.

The victims all had one thing in common. They had eaten smoked fish from Michigan.

Vanderbilt Hospital officials in Nashville said Tuesday night that Eric Charles Dalton, 5, of Huntsville, Ala., had been admitted to the hospital with apparent symptoms of botulism.

Dr. Richard Cannon, hospital director, quoted the child's mother as saying that Eric had eaten some of the suspected smoked white fish last Friday.

Cannon said the mother said some of the symptoms had shown up Saturday and had grown progressively worse before he was brought to Vanderbilt.

He said Eric was in a respirator to help fight the paralyzing effect of the poison. Cannon said the boy's condition was listed as critical.

The Tennessee victims ate smoked whitefish purchased from Kroger supermarkets and packaged by the Dornbos Bros. Fisheries of Grand Haven, Mich. Investigators have been unable to find out where the Mitchells bought the fish they ate.

It was impossible to tell to how many stores the infected fish may have been sent. H.J. Dornbos, president of the fishery, appealed to anyone who may have bought it to return it to the store where it was purchased. A Kroger company spokesman said only three packages have been returned to one Knoxville store.

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Innocent Plea Given By Evans

PORTLAND (UPI) — Robert Evans, 27, Honolulu, pleaded innocent in Circuit Court Tuesday to a charge of first degree murder in the strangulation slaying of an Idaho cattle heiress.

The partially clad body of Mrs. Irene Davis, 41, Payette, was found in a bathtub in a room at the Portland Hilton Hotel Aug. 6. Evans later was arrested in Fremont, Neb.

Circuit Judge Charles Redding ordered the case set for trial. Multnomah County Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen said Evans probably would go on trial the week of Oct. 28.

Zoo Acquires Seals

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland Zoo acquired four Pribiloff fur seals Tuesday.

The seals—all less than a year old—were sent to the zoo by the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.



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