

# Ike Is Swarmed Under By Friendly Mobs Of Indians

NEW DELHI (UPI)—President Rajendra Prasad entertained an "at home" for President Eisenhower today and 8,000 of New Delhi's elite turned it into such a mob scene that Indian and U.S. security men had to lock arms in a double ring to protect the President.

Up until then it had been an off day for Eisenhower, who took it to rest up from the strenuous schedule he has been following in his "soft sell" peace tour which in the last week has taken him into five world capitals.

President Prasad's "at home" came in late afternoon and the two presidents had strolled out on a lawn as smooth as a golf green when the fun began.

Nawabs, Nabobs, Maharajahs and an assortment of diplomats, government officials and women in colorful, flame-colored saris and saris joined a gentle but determined mass movement toward the circle in which Eisenhower found himself on display.

The Indian and American security men locked arms but the pressure mounted and soon smaller women were squealing in distress as their trailing saris were caught underfoot.

The president attempted to be detached about it and maintained a sporadic chat with Prasad as the beautiful gardens of the presidential estate became a mass of shoving humanity. The ladies and gentlemen were orderly but determined.

They wanted to shake hands with the U.S. President or touch him.

Prasad finally suggested that Eisenhower might like to stroll through the gardens. They thereupon set out on what must have been the most closely guarded walk in history.

At one time, Capt. E.P. Aurand, Eisenhower's distinguished Naval aide, was helping to keep the crowd from engulfing him.

So great was the mass that the President managed only an occasional glimpse of unoccupied sections of green and a few flower beds.

Prasad's "at home" was one of the only two events planned for the day. The other was a dinner for Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru at the residence of U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth W. Bunker.

## McKinnis Addresses Bureau

ISLAND CITY (Special)—"Build your membership and build your leadership if you would be more effective in legislature," Representative Don McKinnis told a group of Farm Bureau membership captains.

The solon spoke at the annual membership kickoff banquet held here Thursday night.

He followed a hypothetical bill through the processes of becoming a law, pointing out the necessary action by sponsoring groups. He told how unscrupulous proposals are sometimes held back until the final days of legislature, hoping they will be pushed through under pressure.

**Dodge City**  
The town of "Dodge City" proved to be a lively place during the evening program with "Judge Bean" (Lester Van Blokland) and "Chester" (Ed Counsell) controlling the unlawful.

"Miss Kitty" (Vee Fager) played appropriate music on the piano and "Black Eagle" (Henry Counsell) threatened to discourage Farm Bureau workers from being active in their organization.

Master of ceremonies Grant Henderson presided over the meeting attended by approximately 60 workers. Mrs. Grace Henderson presented a sketch depicting a Farm Bureau membership team visiting the farm of "Mr. Jones."

A check-up meeting is scheduled for Monday here.

## Airman Makes Second Daring 'Chute Jump

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. (UPI)—Air Force Capt. Joseph W. Kittinger Jr., who made his second parachute jump from the edge of space Friday nonchalantly described his 14-mile descent as "not a particularly daring thing to do."

"On the first jump everything went wrong," the 31-year-old space jumper said, "but this time everything went right. This was a delightful experience compared to the last one."

Kittinger leaped from an open balloon gondola 74,700 feet above White Sands missile range near here. Holloman AFB officials said the jump "went like clockwork," and Kittinger was described in excellent condition after the near-gorge leap.

Wearing a partial pressure suit fitted with stabilizing vanes,

"looking rather like Batman," he plunged 10.4 miles in free fall before his parachute opened. The chute popped open 3.6 miles above the desert floor and lowered him gently to earth. The entire descent took 13 and a half minutes.

"This time it went perfectly because the equipment worked as it was designed to work," Kittinger said, referring to his Nov. 16 leap when he dived 14 and a half miles for his first unofficial record high parachute jump.

A drag chute designed to slow the free fall portion of the first leap opened prematurely, causing Kittinger to tumble through space at 450 miles an hour.

He landed in perfect condition, however, and the science-minded officer was elated he had an opportunity to find out what would happen if something went wrong.

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'VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'

Don Ewen, left, and Weldon Marshall, members of the La Grande fire department, today donated their fire fighting tools and volunteered their services to aid the Salvation Army in a Christmas Fund drive. The firemen offered their services as an expression of appreciation for the cooperation given the department by the Salvation Army. (Observer Photo)

## U.S. Red Meeting In Harlem Scene Of 'Peaceful' Picketing

NEW YORK (UPI)—On the 11th floor of the Hotel Theresa in Harlem, delegates to the 17th national convention of the Communist Party U. S. A. resume their deliberations today behind a curtain of secrecy.

One floor below, in room 1028,

which serves as a press headquarters, reporters who are barred from the convention hall pick up interviews and dabs and dabs of information doled out by party spokesmen.

Outside the hotel, picketing by a group of men led by the Rev. O. D. Dempsey "mayor" of Harlem, has thrust a note of opposition to the proceedings.

This is the third day of the four day conclave but, while many problems have been discussed, no resolutions have yet been adopted, nor has the party's new national officers been elected.

The 225 delegates and alternates—who are listed by number and not by name to avoid publicity—have been listening to speeches and reports on topics such as disarmament, peaceful co-existence, civil rights, "the struggle for peace" and the so-called "anti-labor movement."

The Rev. Dempsey of the Abyssinian Baptist Church said he and

the pickets wanted the world to know that the 400,000 people of Harlem do not approve or condone any group "named subversive by the government" holding a convention in the community.

Picketing began Friday night. The pickets carrying placards reading: "Down with Communism—we are Americans."

## 'Neither Side' Gives In News Strike Meeting

PORTLAND (UPI)—Federal Mediator Elmer Williams said a joint negotiating meeting between the Oregonian and Oregon Journal and the Stereotypers union ended in another deadlock Friday.

He said no meetings were scheduled but added that both parties agreed to be available upon request of the other party or upon the request of Williams.

The two newspapers were struck Nov. 10 by the stereotypers and have been publishing a joint edition since that time.

Friday's joint session was the sixth since the strike began.

## Paraguay Invaded By Rebel Exiles

### GOVERNMENT UNITS HIT BACK, REPULSE ATTACKS

ASUNCION, Paraguay (UPI)—Exile rebel forces attempted a two-pronged invasion of Paraguay today. The government later announced officially that its army crushed the attempt.

The announcement said Paraguayan exiles tried to attack across the Paraguay River against the port city of Pilar and across

the Parana River against the city of Encarnacion.

It said the rebel bands crossed the rivers in extreme southern Paraguay from Argentine territory at dawn today.

The announcement added: "Defense forces intercepted them. Fighting took place, with some wounded reported and the attackers thrown back."

The mention of "defense forces" apparently referred to two battalions of infantry which have been stationed along the Paraguay side of the Paraguay River for the past few weeks, and similar units stationed along the Parana in the vicinity of Encarnacion.

The announcement said that supporters of the rebel movement inside the city of Encarnacion tried to seize the barracks of the local military garrison. But it said they were driven off.

The government of President Gen. Alfredo Stroessner added in its announcement that, meanwhile, a rebel light plane circled overhead dropping bombs on Encarnacion. It said none of these exploded.

Simultaneously, it said, more rebel units attacked at other places in southern Paraguay near Encarnacion.

Earlier, reports from the Argentine border city of Posadas said that a 3,000-man army of Paraguayan exiles had invaded Paraguay at 2 a.m. under the leadership of Maj. Juan Jose Roloff.

Reports from this Argentine town on the Paraguayan border said that the invaders claimed the capture of three towns and indicated they had clashed with troops of President Gen. Alfredo Stroessner.

Fierce fighting without quarter was reported in progress. The Stroessner government ordered all its troop reserves to the south to meet the rebel challenge.

The rebel radio, heard here, claimed that the invaders fanned north from Encarnacion and captured two villages.

The reports said a rebel aircraft strafed the border city of Encarnacion.

The rebels, organized in a number of columns, crossed the Parana River that forms the border between the two countries in the darkness.

They captured several villages and then seized the port zone of the important city of Encarnacion.

## County Gets \$81,279 In Forest Fund

Union County's share of national forest revenue for the past fiscal year totaled \$81,279. The figure for Wallowa County was \$87,110.

A check for \$11,207,368 has been mailed by the U. S. Forest Service to the Oregon State Treasurer for Oregon's share of National Forest receipts for the fiscal year which ended June 30. The payment was equivalent to 70 cents per acre for all national forest land in Oregon.

### County Rebate

Under provision of federal law, 25 per cent of the revenue collected by the federal government for national forest products and uses is returned to the state for distribution to the counties in which the forests are located.

Each county's share is in proportion to the acreage of national forest land in the county. The law further provides that the money be used for public roads and schools.

## Hold Suspects In Baker Hotel Heist

BAKER (UPI)—The Geiser Hotel here was robbed early today of \$25 by two gunmen, and two suspects were apprehended a little more than an hour later.

Police said that Mrs. Ethel Anahel was forced to hand over the money at gunpoint and then tied up.

She worked free, however, and gave a description of the getaway car.

Arrested were Robert Earl Capron, 23, Baker, and James S. Underwood, 44, Boise, Idaho.

The loot and a .22 caliber pistol were found at a corral near Baker owned by Police Chief Fred Still.

Officers said the robbers had hidden the gun and money in the corral.

## Enterprise Sets Meet On 'Youth'

WALLOWA (Special)—A panel of speakers will present a summary of reports from the White House Conference on Youth Monday at 8 p.m. in the Wallowa County courthouse at Enterprise.

Reports will be based on the study made in each Oregon county last spring concerning youth problems. Wallowa County actively participated in the study.

John Kiesow, county 4-H Extension agent, said the goal of the meeting will be to determine the application of recommendations as they apply to the Wallowa County situation.

### Glenn In Charge

Eddie Glenn, state president of the Future Farmers of America, will conduct the meeting.

Speakers and topics are as follows:

Family Life and Family Counseling and School Counseling and Guidance Clinics—Bill Williams, Joseph school principal, and The Rev. Bob Anderson.

Juvenile Courts and Law Enforcement Officers—Keith Wilson, Wallowa County district attorney.

Health—Dr. Bernard Pabst, Child Welfare Services—Mrs. Lawton McDaniel.

Education—Al Haberly, Enterprise School superintendent. Work Opportunities—Elgin Cornett, Wallowa County Extension agent.

Recreation—Mrs. Lawrence Slater.

The meeting was planned by County Judge Fred Himeilwright, Mrs. Lawton McDaniel, Eddie Glenn and John Kiesow.

The public is invited to attend.

## Mild Earthquake Felt In Pacific Northwest

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (UPI)—A mild earthquake rocked parts of the Pacific Northwest Friday night but there were no reports of damage.

The earthquake, felt from northern Seattle to Vancouver Island and Vancouver, B. C., occurred at 10:32 p.m. The quake appeared to have been centered in this area.

## U.S. Plans Sun Rocket Shot For Communication Testing

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States hopes to launch a sun rocket next week in a test of solar-powered radio communications at interplanetary distances.

The launching is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday at Cape Canaveral, Fla., according to information here.

The National Aeronautics & Space Administration (NASA) has not officially confirmed that the firing is imminent. But the NASA is known to have developed equipment designed to transmit information more than 50 million miles through space.

The forthcoming shot will be an attempt to intersect the orbit of the planet Venus with a payload carrying scientific instruments and transmitters powered by batteries which would be recharged from time to time with solar energy.

The payload, weighing less than 100 pounds, will be launched with a Thor-Able rocket. This consists of a Thor intermediate range ballistic missile booster with upper stages added.

The payload ultimately will join America's Pioneer IV and Russia's Lunik I in orbit around the sun.

## IS THERE A MONOPOLY?

# Investigate 'High Pill Cost' By Leading U.S. Drug Firms

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate Anti-Monopoly subcommittee said today the Upjohn Company sold bulk quantities of a "wonder drug" for arthritis to another manufacturer at a price 14 times below that charged to druggists as pills.

Dr. E. Gifford Upjohn, president of the Upjohn Company, of Kalamazoo, Mich., defended the 1,410 per cent price difference and told the subcommittee that the two types of transactions were not comparable.

Upjohn claimed that the sale to the Schering Corp. was a bulk sale of the raw drug while the price quoted on the sales to pharmacists involved "a great many more costs," advertising, selling, distributing, packaging, research and others.

Upjohn was asked by Committee Counsel Rand Dixon about red-nelene, used in treating arthritis,

Upjohn produced 45 per cent of the nation's supply in 1958.

Dixon referred to an Upjohn sale to Schering at \$2.37 a gram and the price charged druggists at the same time of \$35.80 per gram.

Under questioning by Dixon, Upjohn conceded that the \$2.37 cost to Schering was "probably in excess of our bare manufacturing cost" or in other words showed no profit for Upjohn.

The subcommittee, headed by Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) called Upjohn for questioning as to why American medicines cost less abroad than they do at home.

Kefauver's anti-trust subcommittee is investigating to determine whether big drug makers exercise monopolistic control over the market through rigged prices or other unfair practices.

Before today's hearing, which

winds up the first phase of the inquiry, Kefauver said there already was evidence to indicate some legislation was needed. He said it was too early to tell what kind.

Kefauver said his subcommittee wanted to get the views of the Food and Drug Administration, Public Health Service and other governmental agencies when the hearings resume next month before recommending any new laws.

The inquiry was told Friday that three drug manufacturers have refused to sell supplies to a non-profit pharmacy here which fills mail order prescriptions for low-income retired persons at discount prices.

One big firm, Parke Davis & Co., went a step further, witnesses said, and cut off supplies to a commercial drug chain which has been operating the pharmacy.

## WEATHER

Partial clearing and a few snow flurries tonight; fair Sunday; high Sunday 32-42; low tonight 18-28.



EOC ORATORIO

Among the featured soloists in Sunday's presentation of J. S. Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" are (left) Sylvia Thompson, alto; Howard Anderson, tenor; Patsy Hutchinson, soprano; and (center) Mrs. Jack Vedder, organist. Not pictured is soloist David Skeen, baritone. The program is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the Eastern Oregon College auditorium. (EOC Photo)

## Arrest Navy Officers After Plot Revealed To Assassinate Fidel

HAVANA (UPI)—A new plot to assassinate Prime Minister Fidel Castro has been uncovered and 15 navy men arrested, reports from Santiago de Cuba said today.

The reports came even as a military court sat in the trial of revolutionary hero Maj. Hubert Matos and 39 other officers on charges of treason for protesting alleged Communist infiltration in the Castro regime.

Dispatches from Santiago said 15 Navy men attached to the Punta Blanca naval district in eastern Cuba have been charged with plotting to kill Castro during his visit to the capital of Oriente Province Nov. 30.

Details of the alleged plot and its discovery were not disclosed. However, it was understood that the conspiracy was actually discovered on Nov. 30.

The dispatches speculated that Castro had advance knowledge of the plot when he visited Santiago to commemorate the landing of his invasion forces and the beginning of the revolt against former dictator Fulgencio Batista in 1958.

The revolutionary tribunal sitting in judgment on Matos recessed at 2 o'clock this morning after a three-and-one-half hour statement by the major.

He told the court that missing Army Commander Maj. Camilo Cienfuegos had shared his concern over Communist infiltration in the revolutionary army and government.

Matos was arrested in mid-October after writing a letter of resignation to Prime Minister Fidel Castro because of his opposition to the steady leftist trend in the revolutionary government. He was then serving as military commander of Camaguey Province.