

India Bolsters Border Forces

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—India rushed more troops to strengthen her border defenses Wednesday while engaging Communist China on the diplomatic front.

U.S. Air Force transports moved men and supplies toward the lines where the Chinese cease-fire continued in effect for the seventh day.

Prime Minister Nehru's government was trying feverishly to rebuild Indian forces shattered by the lightning Chinese offensive in the Himalayas.

Diplomatic missions were winging to capitals of key African and Asian neutralist nations to plead India's case and to counter Peking's massive propaganda drive.

Law Minister A. K. Sen was due in Cairo Wednesday to confer with President Gamal Abdel Nasser and was to go to Ghana Friday.

Nehru's top deputy for foreign affairs, Mrs. Lakshmi Menon, flew to Rangoon to talk to Burmese leaders before going on to Cambodia, Indonesia and Ceylon.

An hour before Mrs. Menon arrived in Rangoon, Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Huang Chen left for Indonesia after an overnight stay during which he met high army officials and the head of Burma's military government, Gen. Ne Win.

Observers waited to see if the Chinese troops would withdraw from the northeast frontier territory and parts of Ladakh on Saturday as they promised to do in their cease-fire proclamation of Nov. 21.

Even if they do withdraw, the Indian government is still talking about putting its border forces back where they were before the Chinese advance in October. The Chinese said any such Indian advance would violate the cease-fire and would be met by Chinese bullets.

The Defense Ministry announced that more than 5,000 Indian troops cut off on the northeast frontier by attacking Communist Chinese troops a week ago have returned safely to their own lines.

The statement raised official estimates of those who have come back by 4,000 men, indicating that the Indian defeat at Se Pass in the North East Frontier Agency may have been a tactical loss but did not take a heavy toll of lives.

Training Plan OK'd

PORTLAND (AP)—Tentative approval was voted Tuesday by the City Council of a plan to send 35 city policemen to Ft. Lewis for emergency training in coping with riots. Members said the Seaside Labor Day disorders focused attention on the possibility of riots and the need for a riot squad.

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Under Arms

Guatemalan President Miguel Ydigoras, right, shoulders automatic weapons as he leaves with supporters for a visit to air force barracks near capital city Sunday where loyal troops put down a short-lived revolt. With him are Col. Enrique Peralta, left, defense minister and Hernando Morales, center, president of the Guatemalan supreme court.

Unpoliced Moratorium Plan Rejected by U.S. Delegate

GENEVA (AP)—A Swedish proposal Wednesday for an unpoliced moratorium on nuclear tests until a satisfactory control system could be worked out was rejected by the West and kissed off by the Soviet Union.

Swedish Delegate Rolf Edberg, backed by other non-aligned countries, made the proposal to the 17-nation disarmament conference. The plan calls for a halt to nuclear testing by Jan. 1 but set no time limit for the moratorium.

Chief U.S. Delegate Arthur H. Dean replied: "I am sure that all delegations are aware of our stand against uncontrolled moratoriums and of our most unfortunate experiences with them."

This was a clear reference to the Soviet resumption of nuclear testing in August 1961, after the three major atomic powers had observed a three-year self-imposed moratorium.

British Delegate Joseph Godber, in commenting on the new Swedish proposal, said: "We could not accept an uncontrolled moratorium."

Chief Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin said: "This is a complicated matter. I am not in a position to comment at this time."

Edberg was the first non-aligned delegate to speak at the conference since it resumed Monday after an 11-week recess.

Oakridge Presented Commission Award

OAKRIDGE — A certificate has been awarded Oakridge by the State Industrial Accident Commission (SIAC) in recognition of the city's 25 years of uninterrupted coverage of employees under the Workman's Compensation Act.

A representative of the SIAC presented the award last week to Dick Behr, acting council chairman.

JFK Greeted Atomic Team

WASHINGTON (AP)—In an after-dark ceremony Tuesday in the White House rose garden President Kennedy greeted 37 men who helped in the birth of the atomic age 20 years ago.

Kennedy told the scientists and their families that it is the responsibility of world leaders that nuclear energy is used for benefit of all.

The 37 made up most of the scientific team that under the late Enrico Fermi triggered the first man-made nuclear chain reaction Dec. 2, 1942, at Stagg Field Stadium at the University of Chicago.

Glenn T. Seaborg, Atomic Energy Commission chairman, showed the President a model of the Fermi reactor which will be exhibited at the new Smithsonian Institution building here. Imbedded in the model is a one-inch tube of uranium from the original reactor fuel.

Kennedy, Mikoyan to Probe Broad Range of Problems

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy and Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan are expected to discuss not only Cuba but the full range of the cold war problems when they meet Thursday at the White House.

U.S. officials said the Soviet troubleshooter sent word through Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin that he wanted to confer with Kennedy.

Dobrynin met Mikoyan Monday on his arrival in New York from Havana and rushed back to Washington that night with the message to the White House.

For weeks Mikoyan was in Cuba reportedly trying to prod Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castor into accepting a settlement in other crisis.

The White House announced Tuesday that Mikoyan would call on Kennedy Thursday, but officials added it was safe to assume they would meet again on Friday.

Because there is no agenda for the talks, officials are reluctant to speculate on what issues will be raised by whom.

There appears to be a consensus, however, on two points: that the Cuban issue will be only one of many to be discussed, and that the international problems in which the two countries are directly involved probably will come up.

The necessity of starting a new dialogue on outstanding issues was raised by Soviet Premier Khrushchev in his Oct. 27 letter to Kennedy.

In this letter he proposed that the United States, in response

Lebanon Youth Wins 4-H Award

CHICAGO (AP)—Jim Udell, 17, a 4-H Club member from Lebanon, Ore., is winner of a \$400 scholarship in forestry. It is the first place award for the 4-H national forestry program.

Udell, who has been in 4-H work for eight years, lives on a 20-acre tree farm owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Udell. He owns and operates his own four-acre tree farm and has paid for it — at \$40 an acre — on his harvest from the land.

He is a high school senior and plans to make forestry his career.

Laos Political Union To Merge 3 Factions

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—Laos' three-party government Tuesday night announced agreement on a plan to unite its rightist, pro-Communist and neutralist armed forces into a single national army.

A similar agreement on creation of a police force also was announced.

The task of carrying out the two mergers was given to government commissions composed of members of the three factions.

The agreements followed a day of tension in which neutralist and pro-Communist Pathet Lao forces exchanged shots at the airstrip on the Plaine des Jarres in central Laos where they maintain joint headquarters.

The neutralist premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, said "a few rifle shots" were exchanged after the Pathet Lao shot down an American-chartered cargo carrying supplies to his troops.

The pilot and copilot, both Americans, were killed in the crash. The third member of the crew, a cargo specialist and also an American, was injured but not seriously. Their names were withheld.

Souvanna denounced the

Pathet Lao for firing on the plane against his orders and summoned the Pathet Lao chief, his half-brother Prince Souphanouvong, for a talk.

The agreement on the armed forces merger came out of a later session between Souvanna, Souphanouvong and Public Works Minister Ngon Sananikone. Sananikone is representing the right-wing faction while its leader, Gen. Phoumi Novavan, is in Moscow on a trade mission.

The plan calls for an army of 30,000 men with equal numbers of men drawn from neutralist, rightist and Pathet Lao forces. All other armed forces would be demobilized by a government commission.

Checks Received

SALEM (AP)—The Department of Veterans' Affairs said Wednesday that insurance checks on veterans loan properties damaged by the Oct. 12 storm have averaged \$401. The department said checks had been received on 329 storm-damaged properties for payment totaling \$132,100.

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