

### Guatemalans Need Planned Program to Resist Reds

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WASHINGTON — Throwing the Communist-dominated government out of Guatemala does not mark the end of much needed reform in that Central American republic. It is just a new beginning. The reform is needed not only within the Guatemalan government, but also to a considerable extent in U. S. relations toward Guatemala. For a strong case can be made that the rise of Communism in Guatemala was as much the result of a bad-neighbor policy on the part of the U. S. as it was the capture of the country by a Communist fifth column.

cept for small exports on agricultural products. "A provision of U. S. law allows these corporations to be credited, for income tax purposes, with the amount of taxes on their net income paid to other countries," the bank report pointed out. "Thus additional revenues of at least \$1 million might readily be obtained without adding to the international tax burden of foreign investors. This question cannot be solved, however, until the more general one of readjustment of existing contracts is settled."

What the political, social and economic policies of the new three-man junta under Col. Carlos Castillo Armas may have not yet been fully disclosed. They are said to be anti-Communist and pro-U. S.—which is a fine start.

They Have Said that they will keep the land reform law of the old Arbenz regime, which split up the big estates and gave land to the peasants as tenants of the government. Colonel Armas intends to make them the owners, though how the original owners are to be paid has not been explained.

What is needed is a broad program to raise the standard of living for the two million of Guatemala's three million people who are illiterate Indians. The U. S. government has taken the first step towards a possible reform of its own attitude towards Guatemala and all of Latin America by the Department of Justice antitrust suit filed against United Fruit. The complaint charges monopolistic control over the banana trade and related industries.

While This Company is recognized as well-managed, paying high wages, taking care of its employees and contributing a great deal to the economies of a dozen Central American countries over the past 50 years, some of its practices have been open to criticism.

One of the most impartial authoritative studies to date of the Guatemalan economy and United Fruit's position in it was made in 1951 by an International Bank of Reconstruction survey mission. It was headed by Dr. George E. Britnell of University of Saskatchewan and included as U. S. members Dr. Ralph H. Allee, director of the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Science and Maj.-Gen. Edmund H. Leavay of the Army Corps of Engineers. This is one excerpt from the Bank's report on United Fruit and its subsidiary International Railway control of the Guatemalan port facilities at Puerto Barrios on the Gulf:

"In brief, Guatemala agreed that until the year 2004, the railway might operate free of taxation on its properties, free of payment of duties on its imports, free of control on its rates except as to very liberal maxima, and free of competition from other railways. Ownership or control of property in Puerto Barrios gives the railway company a virtual monopoly on the construction and operation of piers and on the use of the inshore harbor area."

The Bank's Mission recommended a complete overhaul of the Guatemalan tax system to raise the equivalent of an additional \$8 million and balance its budget, as of 1949, at around \$50 million.

The country then had no income taxes, no liquor taxes, and such taxes as were authorized were largely evaded. Foreign enterprises were largely exempt, except for small exports on agricultural products.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chief Examiner Francis W. Brown of the Civil Aeronautics Board said today a combination of Pacific Northern Airlines of Alaska Airlines would "result in a much stronger company to provide through service" from Alaska to the United States.

He recommended the merger as being "in the public interest." But Brown's report on air service between the United States and Alaska left in the air how to achieve the proposed combination. He said this question should be decided in the pending CAB investigation of air service within Alaska.

Brown recommended that Pacific Northern's authority to operate between Seattle and Anchorage be renewed for seven years. He recommended against renewal of Alaska Airlines' authority to operate between Fairbanks and Seattle-Portland.

War on Check Passers Planned  
PORTLAND (UP)—Merchants here are preparing to wage war against the passers of bad checks. Jack Willis, Meier & Frank Co. executive, said at a meeting of a Portland retail trade bureau committee that merchants are outlining into operation a system of warning each other about bogus check passers.

Willis said the merchants are also working out a system of prosecution that he said "almost automatic." He said bad check passers will be arrested and punished with no chance at settlement where the checks were written with intent to defraud.

### Textbook Display Planned in Bend

Social science text books that might be used by the public schools will be displayed in the office of the county superintendent of schools on the second floor of the county building through December.

The announcement that the local county superintendent's office had been selected as one of five text book depositories in the state was made today by Superintendent Mrs. Velma Buckingham.

Mrs. Buckingham said all texts to be offered by publishers for use in social science classrooms will be displayed so citizens and public groups interested in the education system may inspect them.

Final selection of books to be used by the schools will be made, she said, by the State Textbook Commission sometime in December.

Mrs. Buckingham said that citizens are invited to submit recommendations to the commission. Social sciences, she said, include history, geography and history.

In the past, she said, there have been complaints about the subject matter taught in some social science courses. Only recently, she reported, the American Legion in Oregon recommended that the teaching of American history be stepped up.



WELCOME—A German shepherd, with her own litter at her side, welcomes a two-day-old lion cub to her family. The cub, held by Dr. Ado Brogini, of Rome, Italy's zoo, was refused a home by her mother, so the zoo started a search for a female dog who would adopt the lion cub. The first meeting was successful.

### Big Game Hunters Aren't Such Hot Shots, He Decides

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
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QUANTICO, Va. (UP)—Big game hunters will please hit for cover. They aren't so hot. And I have a sore firin' arm to prove it. I came out to this Marine base to watch Mark Evans, the radio and TV man hereabouts, and seven of his cronies warm up on the high-powered rifles they plan to use on a wild game hunt in North Africa. After they watched me handle a gun, they wanted me to go along, but I declined because what I like better than drawing a bead on a sitting duck is some kind of competition.

Mark, who tells for WTOP-CBS, is no stranger to the business of stalking big game. He tells me that he once scared a lion so bad with a near miss that the king of beasts skittered into the brush and hasn't growled at his mate since. I'll have to admit that Mr. E. and his playmates were pretty hot stuff with the small bore rifles, the no-kick kind, in the warm up. But so was my 15 year old female relative, Beverly. Honny pistols were her dish up to the point where she toed the mark and fired a Springfield 30 (half a charge). 100 yards for a score. Fact that my Bev is left-handed didn't impress the experts.

The shooting of TV pictures and the roar of guns went on until they got to the big guy, the elephant gun, which wears a kick that a Missouri mule would be proud of. The hunters fired: Mark Evans, Dick Pierrat, Bill Morse, John Klige, Bill Rawley, Larry Jorinan, Malcolm Seates, and Raymond Briggs. They did fairly well. Some close misses and some that almost did away with half of Washington, 35 miles away. The gun is that powerful!

When I woke up a few minutes later, I learned that the white mark or was up. A bull's eye! Mark Evans and his pals are going off without me. They don't like competition, either.

PICKETS POSTED  
DORRIS, Calif. (AP)—AFL Lumber and sawmill pickets were posted at the Associated Lumber and Box Co. today and none of the firm's 160 employees went to work. The employees, members of local 2774, voted last Wednesday to go on strike against this Siskiyou county plant near the Oregon border. The shutdown left only three union mills operating in the county.

### Venezuelan Dam Expected to Up Beef Production

EL RASTRO, Venezuela (AP)—The largest dam in South America is being built near here as a part of an over-all program to increase Venezuela's beef production.

Some 500 workers have moved into this land of the longhorn and sombrero to build a dam across the Guarico river that will create a lake nine miles long and furnish 450 billion gallons of water for irrigation. Deforestation and earth clearing are far advanced.

While the huge state of Guarico, through which the river flows, is already Venezuela's No. 1 cattle region, desert-like aridity in the summer months thus far has curtailed its production potential.

Cattlemen assert that irrigated pasture lands can boost beef production as much as 2,000 per cent. This means that the 450 square miles to be irrigated will be able to feed and fatten as many as 270,000 steers, or more than half of all that Venezuela currently produces.

Under present conditions, 450 square miles of wild land cannot feed more than about 13,500 cattle. Three hundred miles of canals will lead water from the 90-square-mile lake to where it is needed.

Part of a \$1,500 million public works program announced last December by President Marcos Perez Jimenez, the dam and irrigation system is expected to be finished by late 1955. It is being financed by oil revenues.

Per-capita beef consumption was only 47 pounds in Venezuela in 1950 as against 63 pounds in the U. S.

### Not Enough City Planners

CHICAGO (AP)—Demand far outweighs the supply of qualified city planners, according to the American Society of Planning Officials. The society said it has more than 85 jobs on file with its personnel exchange service, which is consulted on hiring for about three-fourths of all professional planning vacancies.

The society estimated that there are about 50 per cent more jobs created each year than there are recruits graduating from qualified schools.

The Bend Bulletin Classified's Bring Results.

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### U. S. Mineral Resources Not Nearly Exhausted

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. George W. Malone (R-Nev.) charged yesterday proponents of free world trade have "fantastic contentions" that U. S. mineral resources are nearly exhausted.

He said a Senate Interior Subcommittee he headed found that the "United States and the Western Hemisphere can be made self sufficient in vital raw materials."

The subcommittee held 10 months of hearings on domestic supplies of strategic materials.

### Outlook Good For Pecan Crop

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—Despite a prolonged drought, it appears Texas' 1954 pecan crop will exceed the 10-year average of 30,000,000 pounds.

John E. Hutchinson, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. college, said the current outlook is for a crop of 47,000,000 pounds. The drought killed many trees, he said, but those that survived apparently will bear heavily.

The Jaguar forgets its usual feline dislike of water in times of drought and will plunge into a waterhole to play.

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### Largest Piece of Glass on Display

CORNING, N. Y. (AP)—Visitors to the Corning Glass Center can see the largest single piece of glass in the world.

The piece is 10 feet in diameter, more than a foot thick and weighs 20 tons. It was made in an experimental casting for the mirror of the Mt. Palomar telescope.

The display is part of the largest museum in the world devoted entirely to glass and glass products. The historical section of the museum shows the evolution of glass objects from 1,500 B.C. to the present.

### "Smilin' Ed" Dies

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (UP) James Edwin McConnell, known to thousands of youngsters as "Smilin' Ed," was found dead today aboard his docked cabin cruiser. He was 62.

McConnell starred in a children's radio and TV program known as "Smilin' Ed's Gang." Death was believed due to a heart ailment.

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### Shivers Facing Runoff Contest

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Texas voters returned the nation's two Democratic party leaders to Congress, but Gov. Allan Shivers was virtually assured today of being forced into a runoff in his bid for a third term.

With some 96 per cent of the votes in Saturday's Democratic primary tabulated, Shivers held a slender 17,000 vote lead over lawyer Ralph Yarborough, the nearest of four opponents. The count: Shivers 627,736, Yarborough 610,578, contractor J. J. Holmes 19,115, and fender mender Arlon (Cyclone) Davis 15,671.

Rayburn Re-elected  
Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn were renominated by overwhelming majorities, Johnson for his second term and Rayburn for his 22nd.

Johnson won renomination by a majority of more than 70 per cent over Dudley Dougherty, a wealthy rancher and state representative. Rayburn easily outdistanced A. G. McRae of Bonham, a fellow townsman, by a vote of some three to one.

The Democratic nominations were tantamount to election. But Texas voters apparently rejected two other congressmen who were up for reelection, Rep. Wingate Lucas and Rep. Kenneth M. Regan.

Runoff in August  
Lucas, who has been in Congress since 1946, was defeated by Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford, Tex. Regan, 61 and a veteran of two world wars, was trailing J. T. Rutherford, a state senator from Odessa.

APPEAL PLANNED  
William John Leitho was found guilty and fined \$54.50 for hit and run driving in Justice court one Saturday. He said he would appeal the decision.

### Blaze Sweeps Five Dwellings

BAKER (UP)—Fire yesterday gutted five houses and caused considerable damage to two others in the Blue Mountain community of Sumpter, 30 miles south of here. Favorable winds confined the blaze to the northeast section and was the major factor in saving the town of 200 population, according to firemen.

Extremely low water pressure of only 10 pounds in the town reservoir hampered fire fighters. Baker and forest service equipment were used at the fire, augmented by some 100 volunteers.

The fire broke out at 8:50 a.m. in the home of Warren McDonald, who was out at the time. Preliminary estimates placed damage at about \$30,000. There were no injuries to the houses' occupants.

APPROVAL GIVEN  
WASHINGTON (UP)—The House today approved a \$8,555,000 bill authorizing dredge work on the 48-foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia river.

A smaller project bill involving \$227,000 for work near Chinook was also passed, he said.

Both bills now go to the Senate for approval.

NO DIVORCE, NOW  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Screen Star Ava Gardner completed her six-week residency requirement in Nevada today but "has no immediate plans" to divorce Frank Sinatra, her business manager said today.

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