

Attempt to kill Betancourt brings crackdown on Reds

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Police cracked down on Communists today in the wake of an attempt to kill President Romulo Betancourt. At least 150 Reds were taken into custody in Caracas alone, according to a reliable source.

The police action followed Betancourt's orders for the "preventive arrest" of all known Communists and fellow-traveling revolutionary left movement members. Betancourt issued the order from San Felix, 465 miles southeast of here.

Under current police regulations, the Reds arrested today may be held without charge for 15 to 30 days.

Betancourt called on congress to act speedily on pending emergency legislation prescribing severe penalties for hoodlumism and political crimes.

"Today, I inaugurated the archbishop's palace (in San Felix)," Betancourt said. "If the police hadn't been on their toes, my companions and I (at the inauguration) might have been blown to bits . . ."

"Last night, two Communist terrorists were caught in the act of carrying three sticks of dynamite and a time clock into the palace."

Reports from the scene said the time clock was set to explode the dynamite at the hour of the ceremonies dedicating the churchman's residence.

A third terrorist involved in the dynamite plot escaped, but it was reported that police know who he is and expected to apprehend him.

Betancourt, who has been on a 2,500-mile tour of the provinces, announced that he would return immediately to Caracas.

Car loading trend firm

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PRINEVILLE — Freight shipments over the city of Prineville railway totalled 550 cars during May to show a firm trend in car loadings. Potatoes continued to be a major item as the last of the 1962 crop moved to market, with 31 cars shipped from Prineville.

Lumber shipments totalled 432 cars by-products, 46. Inbound freight included 20 cars of petroleum products, with the balance of freight listed in fertilizer, feed, non-revenue and miscellaneous items.



GRADUATED—Miss Barbara Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sutherland, 124 Hawthorne Avenue, received a B.S. degree in nursing, at University of Oregon Medical School graduation June 6 in auditorium of Portland school.

PLANS ANNOUNCED

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Bureau of Land Management has announced plans for development of a recreation site at Loon Lake in Douglas County east of Reedsport. Bids will be open June 18 for the project, which will include construction of a boat ramp, improvement of the swimming area and parking facilities.

Wide variety of business noted at council session

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PRINEVILLE — A wide variety of business items occupied the city council Tuesday at their regular June session.

Bids were opened on the purchase of a new street sweeper, and councilmen agreed to turn the specifications over to the street committee and Virgil Powell, city construction superintendent, for study. The street committee was asked to present its findings, with a recommendation of purchase, at the weekly luncheon meeting of the council Wednesday, June 12.

A request from Pacific Power and Light Company for a right-of-way easement for an auxiliary line being built into the city was reported. The council was told that their offer of a swap, with the power company, for some

PARTY HELD

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FORT ROCK — Sandra Gillette's third birthday was the occasion of a party recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Louis Chancy. The children enjoyed balloons and the birthday cake which depicted Humpty Dumpty.

Guests were Ronnie and Janice Morehouse, Jennie and Chris Murphy, Mike Hall and Connie Chaney, most of them accompanied by their mothers.

work on installation of ornamental lighting in the city park had been refused by the power company, as being contrary to company policy.

Councilmen, after some discussion, approved the allowing of the requested easement across the side of the sewer lagoon property west of Prineville.

A letter from R. D. Johnson, manager of the Prineville branch, U.S. National bank, was read, in which Johnson stated that the bank was to open June 21.

In the problems of furnishing heat for the Union Hall recently purchased by the city for use by Boy Scouts, and the vacation of a portion of West Eighth Street, councilmen agreed to make a brief field trip to inspect the properties involved, just prior to their luncheon meeting Wednesday noon, June 12.

COLLECTS IN PERSON

WROTHAM, England (UPI)—The winner of a raffle for a free shampoo and hair curlers made an appointment Wednesday to collect the prize.

James Cripps, who is bald, refused to turn the prize over to his wife, commenting: "You should see all the pretty girls in the hairdresser's."

Building code under fire

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PRINEVILLE — Prineville's building code and on-site building inspection came under fire at city council meeting Tuesday evening, in city hall. Two local contractors, visiting the meeting, asked councilmen for a more thorough building inspection on new construction.

Les Fridley and Hilmer Jones, builders, cited foundations they believed to be faulty which they had observed being poured for new homes in the city. Both contractors told councilmen they had never been visited, during a construction job, by Fred Stone, the city building inspector.

Jones added that he felt the present city construction code is inadequate, but added that enforcement of the existing code would "at least assure a reasonable building."

He added, with emphasis, "If you don't have a good building code, and don't enforce the one you do have, you'll soon have shacks next to good homes throughout the city."

Fridley suggested that the building fee might be abolished if the city inspector is not inspecting construction, and thus save contractors some money.

Councilmen, after some surprise and bewildered comment, agreed that the contractors had presented a qualified complaint.

Confusion changed to concern, and it was agreed to ask Stone to appear at the council's luncheon meeting Wednesday noon for further discussion.

Stone, a former contractor, is paid \$25 a month for his inspection services.

Representation due at meeting

The Tri-County Health Department will be represented at a meeting of the staff and advisory boards of the Oregon Mental Health Division, Friday, June 14, in Salem. The state's 16 state-aided community mental health clinics will be represented.

Attending from the local area clinic will be: Dr. W. J. Maier, Bend, administrator of the Tri-County Health Department; the Rev. James Egly, Redmond, a member of the advisory board, and Miss Hiltje Hubbard, Bend, a public health nurse.

About 100 persons will attend the meeting, according to Dr. John H. Waterman, director of the community services section of the division. Common problems, including budgetary ones, will be discussed.

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Sinking sub report false

BOSTON (UPI) — A British submarine was reported sinking in the Atlantic today but the Coast Guard said the report was a "false alarm."

The Coast Guard dispatched two cutters and three planes after receiving the report that the submarine Artemis was sinking in the general area where the American submarine Thresher sank two months ago with a loss of 129 men.



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