

# King condemns Laos generals who staged coup

VIETIANE, Laos (UPI)—King Savang Vathana has condemned the right-wing generals' coup and demanded the return of neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma to power, it was reported today.

Reliable sources said the king made his position known in talks Monday with Souvanna, who was accompanied by the royal Capital of Luang Prabang by the two coup leaders, Gen. Kouprasith Abhay and Gen. Siso Lanphouthacoul.

The sources said the king suffered to meet the leader of the third Laotian faction, "Red Prince" Souphanouvong, who controls strong pro-Communist forces, to prevent civil war from breaking out.

Souvanna's status in the government was unclear today. There were no signs the coup had collapsed, despite reports Monday that the generals had reversed themselves after deposing Souvanna.

## Under Guard

The generals returned Souvanna to his residence after the trip to Luang Prabang and put him under guard again. Troops refused to allow Western diplomats to enter his villa.

U. S. Ambassador Leonard Unger clung to a fence to shout words of encouragement to Souvanna when he appeared on his balcony.

Right-wing Col. Aitam conferred with neutralist military leaders on the Plain of Jars, where their main forces are, and said they were sticking by Souvanna although they agreed "in principle" with the aims of the coup.

Aitam said there had been no new pro-Communist attacks as a result of the coup.

## Join In Talks

Gen. Kouprasith, who headed the takeover, his No. 2 man, Police Chief Gen. Siso, and Gen. Phoumi Nosavan, the leader of the right-wing faction, accompanied Souvanna in his talks with the king. Gen. Phoumi apparently had not been directly involved in the coup.

The generals first announced that Souvanna had resigned as premier, then, under pressure from the United States, Britain and France, were reported to have reversed themselves.

## Vision expert due on program

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND—Featured speaker tonight at a dinner meeting of the Central Oregon Ophthalmic Society will be Raymond S. Myers, Oregon Department of Education, consultant to visually handicapped children.

The dinner is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock in the Coin Room at 88 Corral. Members and their wives will attend the affair, with special guests from Redmond, Bend, Madras and Prineville.

Dr. Gene Wegner, Bend, is president of the Society; Dr. Charles Dudley, Redmond, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Freeman Proctor, Redmond, is in charge of the program.

## Drop reported in collections

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PRINEVILLE—The total of fines and bail collected in city court during March fell off to \$558, with \$210 deposited for overtime parking, according to court records released at city hall.

City police reported 25 complaints and investigations during the month, including three cases of petty larceny. One attempted break and entry was reported and two violations of liquor laws. Police issued 16 traffic citations.

Juvenile citations mounted to 11, of which three each were for malicious mischief and minors in possession of beer. Four of the juvenile citations were for shoplifting.

Police reported 10 arrests in March of which four were for vagrancy and three for violation of liquor laws, according to Mike Thompson, police chief.

## UNITY MAN KILLED

PRAIRIE CITY, Ore. (UPI)—Oliver Egan, 34, Unity, was killed Sunday in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 26 near here.

Egan's car went over an embankment and overturned.



ENEMY — Her hands tied behind her back, a captured 17-year-old Viet Cong girl is guarded by a soldier in Ba Xuyen province in South Viet Nam.

## Cardinal Cushing repudiates Birch Society endorsement

BOSTON (UPI)—Richard Cardinal Cushing said Monday night he would prefer imprisonment and death rather than be a member of the John Birch Society, and he repudiated his endorsement of it.

In an impassioned radio speech, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston said, "I would prefer imprisonment and death under a slave state than membership in an organization which has branded a martyred president of the United States a Communist."

## Barry takes new swipe at Johnson

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater said Monday night the Johnson administration has talked "dangerous nonsense" in defending its defense policies from critics.

The Arizona Republican, making his sole appearance in Indiana for the May 5 Hoosier primary, also praised the "brinkmanship" of former President Eisenhower and the firmness of the late President Kennedy in the Cuban missile crisis.

He told 5,000 cheering supporters in the 7,200-seat Southport Gymnasium that he may get the GOP presidential nomination on the first ballot if he can overcome his "last hurdle"—Richard M. Nixon.

Goldwater said Eisenhower and the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles showed "strength in their international policies and their brinkmanship" in the crises over Formosa and Lebanon. He praised Kennedy for his action in the buildup of Soviet missiles in Cuba.

"In those trying times, through firmness, we came closer to peace," Goldwater said.

Goldwater accused the Johnson administration of "defense mismanagement." He said the administration emphasized U.S. superiority over Russia in the size of the intercontinental ballistic missile arsenal but failed to mention the Russian advantage in the number of intermediate range missiles.

"The administration has juggled its figures," he said. "It has stacked the deck. It is talking double talk. It is talking dangerous nonsense."

## Ted Kennedy sets Portland visit

PORTLAND (UPI)—Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, D-Mass., youngest brother of the late President John F. Kennedy, will speak here May 9 at a Democratic dinner at the Multnomah Hotel.

It will be his first Northwest appearance since he was elected a senator in 1962. It will be a \$10 per plate affair.

## Brazilians may break off its ties with Cuba

BRASILIA (UPI)—Foreign Minister Vasco Leitao da Cunha says Brazil's new anti-Communist government may break off relations with Cuba.

In an exclusive interview Monday, Leitao said Brazil "is studying a possible rupture of diplomatic relations with Cuba."

The foreign minister's statement, made just after his first meeting with Interim President Humberto A. Castelo Branco, indicated that a change in Brazil's foreign policy may be in prospect.

When Leitao was appointed foreign minister by Provisional President P. Ranieri Mazzilli after the armed forces ousted President Joao Goulart earlier this month, he said Brazil would maintain relations with the Communist world—including Cuba—"for the time being."

As for Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's charge that the ouster of Goulart was engineered by the United States, Leitao said "All lies... the usual language of my bearded friend."

The foreign minister said Castelo had instructed him to recall Brazil's ambassador from Venezuela, leaving one diplomatic official in that country to maintain consular contact. Venezuela has refused to recognize the new Brazilian government.

Leitao said non-recognition of the Brazilian regime resulted from "non-comprehension on Venezuela's part."

"They (Venezuelan officials) appear to be completely ignorant of what is happening in Brazil," he said.

## Rocky stumps in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller invaded the Deep South today for the first time since he announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

The GOP hopeful flew by private plane from San Diego, Calif., into country considered to favor Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater.

His schedule called for a foreign policy talk to a Pan American seminar lunch sponsored by the International House, a non-partisan civic group.

There was little doubt that Rockefeller, who calls himself a Republican "moderate," hoped to test his prospects in the conservative South.

Rockefeller spent the weekend and Monday campaigning for votes in California's largest-in-the-nation June 2 presidential primary, where he is an admitted underdog to Goldwater.

## DISLIKES SHOW

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)—Joyce London, 33, went to the movies Monday to see "Soldier in the Rain."

She decided she didn't like the picture and demanded her \$1.25 back, but theater manager James R. Saunders told her he couldn't give her a refund just because she didn't enjoy the film. Police said Miss London then grabbed \$154 (or \$152.75 too much) out of the cash drawer and sprinted away.

The theater manager caught the suspect a block away and she was booked on a grand larceny charge.

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## Aviatrix plans to push ahead despite weather

LAE, New Guinea (UPI)—Aviatrix Joan Merriam said today she plans to go ahead with the 1,500-mile hop to Guam on her around-the-world solo flight despite some reports of bad weather along the route.

Miss Merriam was following the route taken by Amelia Earhart in 1937 on an ill-fated global flight. Miss Earhart and navigator Fred J. Noonan disappeared after leaving Lae on July 2, 1937, headed for tiny Howland Island, 2,556 miles to the east.

On Guam, Miss Merriam, who flies under her maiden name, planned to meet her husband, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Marvin G. Smith, skipper of a minesweeper assigned to the Pacific fleet.

The aviatrix landed at Lae, on the eastern end of New Guinea, Monday after an 80-minute, 200-mile flight from Port Moresby. Some of those on hand to greet her were also present when Miss Earhart took off 27 years ago.

Miss Merriam left Oakland, Calif., March 17 and had covered 21,000 miles by the time she reached Lae. She said she hoped to reach Oakland again Saturday.

## Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

	High	Low
Bend	62	21
Astoria	53	44
Baker	66	36
Brookings	61	40
K. Falls	59	28
Lakeview	61	32
Medford	68	32
N. Bend	55	46
Pendleton	64	41
Portland	56	41
Redmond	62	21
Salem	60	40
The Dalles	60	42
Chicago	53	35
Los Angeles	66	50

## China reinforces its border with Russia

LONDON (UPI)—Communist China today was reported to have sent reinforcements to its border with the Soviet Union in Central Asia, where frontier incidents have been frequent in recent months.

The strengthening of the long, remote border coincided with reports that the Soviet-Chinese frontier talks in Peking have run into difficulty, with little prospect of a settlement.

The Soviets already have told the Chinese and the world that any major border revision is out of the question, although minor changes may be discussed.

But Peking recently has revived old complaints about the territorial expansion of czarist

Russia in Asia, and has hinted it might claim Far Eastern portions of the Soviet Union, including the Vladivostok naval base.

The Soviets were understood to have reinforced their side of the border some time ago, charging Peking with 5,000 border violations from Sinkiang Province alone.

The border quarrel has thrown more light on the seriousness of the Sino-Soviet conflict, which now goes far beyond the mere ideological differences between the former Communist Allies.

The Peking border talks were initiated at Moscow's suggestion in February. A speech by the Soviet Union's chief theoretician Mikhail Suslov, released in Moscow earlier this month, disclosed that Russia proposed the talks "in the belief that no territorial issues exist between China and the U.S.S.R., that

the Soviet-Chinese border took shape historically and that only some sections of the border are concerned where it may be necessary to describe the frontier with greater precision."

Peking, however, has put forward the idea that "when conditions are ripe for it" it might stake a claim to important areas ceded to Russia under "unequal treaties" during the past century.

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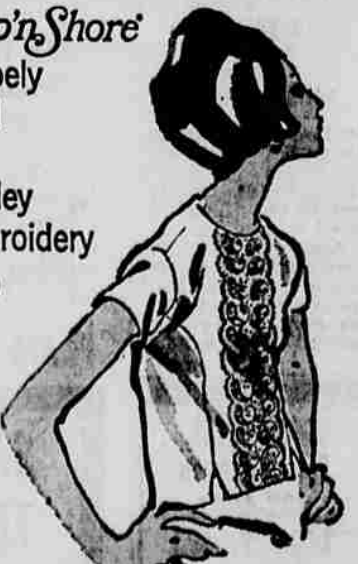


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