

Sub-Zero Winds Add to Woes in Storm Area

INDONESIANS PLAN TO AVERT POSSIBLE WAR

Singapore — The Indonesian news agency Antara said today a meeting will be arranged shortly between

President Sukarno and former Vice President Mohammed Hatta in an effort to head off bloodshed in Indonesia's growing revolt.

Antara said the prospect of a meeting between the two most popular men in Indonesia was announced by Parliament member Asem Erningpradjo. Erningpradjo heads a nine-member committee assigned by Parliament to bring Sukarno and Hatta together to resolve their differences.

However, reports from Sumatra said the rebel forces were practicing defense measures in case Sukarno uses force instead of agreeing to their demands to bring Hatta into the central government and throw the Communists out.

Nixon Calls for Civilian Control

Los Angeles — Vice President Richard M. Nixon has called for civilian control of the nation's space program which he says must not be limited to military needs or thinking.

The vice president told students of the California Institute of Technology Monday military limitations on the space program would impede a possible race for a breakthrough.

"This is why a civilian administration is necessary," Nixon said. "It cannot be under military control."

He spoke at the school in nearby Pasadena after a tour and a briefing at Cal Tech's jet propulsion laboratory, where scientists developed the nation's first successful satellite, Explorer I.

Nixon, here on his first visit to Southern California since 1956, said he felt the laboratory and its personnel had not received enough credit in the development of the artificial moon.

The vice president said it was "tremendously important" to stress the civilian role in the space program to convince the world that the nation's ultimate purpose was for peace—not war.

Nixon said conversations with Cal Tech officials about a possible trip to the moon was classified but added that the government was considering a "number of projects" to further explore outer space.

'Sayonara' Among Film Nominees for Academy Award

Hollywood — Independent movie producers scored a 5-0 victory over major studios today in nominations for best pictures of 1957 as "Sayonara" ran off with 10 nominees in the 30th annual academy award competition.

The four other contenders announced Monday were "Peyton Place," with nine nominations; "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (8); "Witness for the Prosecution" (6) and "12 Angry Men" (3). All were produced by independent film magnates.

Glamour girls contending for best actress honors March 26, award night, will be Deborah Kerr for her performance in "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"; Elizabeth Taylor, "Raintree County"; Lana Turner, "Peyton Place"; Joanne Woodward, "Three Faces of Eve"; and Anna Magnani in "Wild is the Wind."

Best actor nominees were Marlon Brando in "Sayonara"; Anthony Franciosa, "A Hatful of Rain"; Alec Guinness, "The Bridge on the River Kwai"; Charles Laughton, "Witness for the Prosecution"; and Anthony Quinn in "Wild is the Wind."

Only previous Oscar winner among the actresses nominated was Anna Magnani who won the 1955 award for her role in "Rose Tattoo."

Three actors voted among this year's finalists by the academy membership were winners in past years: Brando, who took the lead award for "On the Waterfront"; Laughton for "The Private Life of Henry VIII" in 1933; and Quinn who won supporting Oscar in "Viva Zapata" in 1952 and "Lust for Life" last year.

Best supporting actor nominees, as voted by academy members, were Red Buttons, "Sayonara"; Vittorio de Sica, "A Farewell to Arms"; Susue Hayakawa, "The Bridge on the River Kwai"; Arthur Kennedy, "Peyton Place"; and Russ Tamblyn "Peyton Place."

Nominated for best performance by an actress in a supporting role were Carolyn Jones, "The Bachelor Party"; Elsa Lanchester in "Witness for the Prosecution"; Hope Lange, "Peyton Place"; Miyoshi Umeki, "Sayonara"; and Diane Varsi, "Peyton Place."

Heavy Death Toll Reported as Fires Take Many Lives

By UNITED PRESS

Sub-zero winds howled into the snow-capped Northeast today and punched deep into Dixie, piling new hardships on the winter-weary eastern two-thirds of the nation.

Tragedy marched hand-in-hand with the bitterest weather of February's marathon cold wave, claiming a heavy toll in multiple fatality fires and in deaths from exposure, over-exertion and traffic accidents.

At least 131 persons have been killed in the latest blast of wintry weather which began during the week end. New England counted 32 deaths, and Pennsylvania, Mississippi, New Jersey and Georgia reported 20 victims each.

Flash Fire Kills — Among the Georgia victims were 11 children and a mother of four of them who were killed Monday night when a fire blazed on a radiant heater engulfed their two-unit apartment house in Atlanta.

The latest deaths brought to at least 347 the number of fatalities blamed on the weather since a cold wave invaded the Midwest Feb. 6 and began its sweep from the Rockies to the Atlantic.

The storm marooned hundreds of persons in trains and cars stalled by towering snow drifts, isolated scores of rural residents, forced schools and industries to shut down in the Northeast, the Midwest and South, and interfered with the work of Congress.

State of emergency were in effect in snow-paralyzed Springfield, Mass. and Michigan City, Ind. and in fuel-short Huntsville, Ala. Gov. Theodore McKeldin declared a legal holiday today in snow-covered Maryland.

Maryland was buried under a snowfall of up to 19 inches, including a 16-inch blanket at Baltimore, the heaviest in 16 years. In Massachusetts, state officials estimated it would cost \$1.5 million to clear roads.

Government Workers Off — All government workers in Washington, D.C., were given today off in the wake of a 14-inch snowfall, the biggest in 22 years, and near zero temperatures. Corridors were empty in government buildings Monday and less than 100 of the 431 House members showed up.

In Michigan City, hit by a freak 42-inch snowfall, some 70 pieces of snow removal equipment fought to free the city, but ran into the problem of what to do with the snow, already piled into small mountains along the sides of roads.

Fifth Army headquarters in Chicago pressed a helicopter into service late Monday to rescue 21 Boy Scouts and six adult leaders trapped in deep snow near Westville, Ind. The boys had been snowbound since Saturday and ran out of food Monday morning.

Helicopters also were used in Pennsylvania, lashed by its worst snowstorm in 20 years, to remove two boys requiring emergency treatment to hospitals.

Heroin Wholesaler Held at Portland

Portland — Federal narcotics agents and city vice squad officers Monday arrested a Portland service station operator suspected of being one of the "biggest heroin wholesalers" in the Northwest.

Clarence H. Criss, 40, was secretly indicted by a federal grand jury and then served with two federal warrants charging illegal importation, sale and possession of heroin. He was held in \$10,000 bond.

Officers said they believed Criss had been operating in Portland and Seattle the past two years but he had no known police record and was not a user of narcotics. He apparently dealt only with peddlers and not with addicts themselves. The federal indictments said Criss sold undercover agents one-and-one-half ounces of heroin. There are 438 grains of heroin to an ounce and sales have been made at retail for as high as \$5 a grain, according to narcotics agents.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES — Monroe, Mich. — John D. Lehr, immediate past president of The Macabees Life Insurance Society and a former Michigan congressman and U. S. attorney, died Monday after a month's illness. Lehr, 79, resigned as chairman of the board of The Macabees last month.

Scholarship Level Studied at Portland

Portland — The superintendent of Portland schools Monday night revealed plans to improve the scholarship level in the Portland education system.

Superintendent J. W. Edwards said that beginning next fall the first step would be taken with the addition of algebra and a foreign language and possibly some other high school level course to the seventh grade curriculum.

A modified platoon system would be used to select those students capable of handling advanced work and Edwards said a survey is now under way to find staff members able to handle the advanced courses for upper grades at the elementary level.

The board also agreed to ask voters for a \$1,650,000 tax levy the next three years for construction. A \$2,500,000 levy expires this June.

San Diego — The U. S. Navy Saturday dedicated a \$1,500,000 nuclear warfare school officially designated as the special weapons unit of the Pacific fleet.

INTERVENTION CHARGED

Rabat, Morocco — The irregular Moroccan "Army of Liberation" charged today that American-made airplanes of the French Air Force have intervened in the sporadic fighting between the liberation army and defenders of Spanish-held territories in the Sahara.

A communique published by Al Alam, organ of the ruling Istiqlal party, said that 40 airplanes took part in fighting Feb. 11 at Segukkia el Hamra, and that 15 "borrowed" planes took part in fighting "last week" in the Spanish West African enclave of Ifni.

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