

Streets in Carmel Resemble Canals

Batista's Cabinet Drafts Decrees To Avert Rebel Strike

Havana — The Cuban cabinet met in emergency session most of the night and drafted a series of stiff decrees to avert a rebel-threatened general strike aimed at overthrowing the government.

It also moved to end a run on Cuban banks and prevent a financial crisis.

The cabinet session, from midnight until after 4 a.m., came as the Dominican Republic rushed five plane loads of arms and ammunition to Cuba to help in what government sources called "its greatest hour of peril."

Emergency Request
Dominican strongman Rafael Trujillo acted on an "emergency request" from

President Fulgencio Batista as rebel forces tightened a stranglehold on Oriente province and called for new "ambushes" in threatened towns. Widespread arrests were reported in Santiago, which has been virtually cut off from the rest of Cuba. No reasons were given. At least 19 rebels and their weapons were reported seized in Havana itself.

The weapons shipment was intended to strengthen the government's hand against the swelling revolt in the province, where 30 to 50 persons have been reported killed in two days. The arms would replace 1950 Garand rifles whose shipment from the United States was blocked March 14 by the State Department. Porter Assured

In Washington Wednesday night, Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.), said the department had assured him that the Cuban government will get no more U. S. arms until the situation in that country returns to normal. Porter is an outspoken critic of the Batista regime.

Censorship and communications difficulties made it difficult to determine the exact situation in Oriente, but the best information available indicates that public transportation and most other activity are paralyzed.

Fort William, Ont., was built in 1801 to be the headquarters for Canadian fur trading.

Civilians Joined By Soldiers To Battle River

Carmel, Calif. — Several hundred soldiers and civilians battled furiously today to hold the Carmel river within its sagging levees lest it flood 300 homes in the Mission Fields subdivision.

The historic Carmel Mission overlooking the flooded area was in no danger. Half the subdivision already was up to a foot or two of water in some spots. Streets were like canals. There was no general evacuation, but a few residents left their homes.

Bridge in Danger
The swirling river inundated the Carmel River Inn, a motel in the same area. Owners feared some of the buildings would be swept into the ocean less than a mile distant. Fears were expressed for the Carmel bridge, a concrete structure on Highway 1.

A 100-foot wooden bridge, one of three swept downstream by the torrent, hammered against the Carmel bridge at right angles. Officials in charge of the flood control work feared the wooden structure would turn parallel to the bridge and dam the river.

Deputy sheriffs and coast guardsmen spent the night rescuing residents along the river in Carmel Valley. The coast guardsmen, from the Monterey life boat station, carried a skiff on a trailer.

Hazardous Trips
Just before daybreak, deputies and coast guardsmen made two hazardous trips in a skiff to Odello Island a half mile north of the Coast Highway in the middle of the river.

They rescued Mrs. Licia Linder and her next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. William Rich and their four children.

The they went to a group of four two-story apartment buildings isolated upstream from the Carmel river bridge. None of the occupants wanted to be rescued, but they said some had previously waded ashore waist deep.

Los Angeles — Landslides, fallen trees and power failures plagued Southern California today as a new storm struck with rain, snow and gusty winds.

Two minor rock slides occurred on the Pacific Coast Highway near Las Flores Canyon in the Malibu area, but the Highway Patrol directed traffic around the debris until it was cleared. There were other small slides in mountain canyons and the Pasadena Freeway was blocked briefly by a fallen tree.

There were dozens of power failures throughout the Los Angeles area.

At Lake Hughes, near Newhall, the Weather Bureau reported three inches of rain during the night.

Grand Jury Returns Two Indictments

Indictments were returned by the Jackson county grand jury Tuesday charging Gordon Smith, 106 Crater Lake ave., Medford, with second degree burglary, and Lester Price, Butte Falls, with grand larceny.

Smith was arrested by Medford police on charges of burglary early Sunday morning. He is suspected of breaking into the Southern Oregon Distributors Inc., 710 South Grape st., some time Saturday night or Sunday morning. Police said 58 cases of beer and the company safe, which contained about \$40 in small change, were taken. Price is charged with taking two electric generators from Reter Fruit company warehouse recently.

Jet Age in Commercial Aviation Expected To Be Reality Late This Year or Early '59

New York — A big step forward in man's race against time and distance — the advent of the jet age in commercial aviation — is slated to get underway in the United States late this year or early in 1959.

The jet airliners will shrink world travel time by 40 per cent. They will be able to speed from New York to Paris in less than seven hours, from New York to Buenos Aires in 10 hours and 40 minutes, from Honolulu to Los Angeles in just under five hours.

Few cities in the world will be more than 12 hours away from America airfields, according to Pan American World Airways which expects to become the first United States airline to operate American-built commercial jets.

House Committee To Study Other Channel Awards
Washington — Rep. Oren Harris (D-Ark.), said today House investigators are "seeking light" on several disputed television channel awards in an effort to determine whether to call a new series of public hearings.

Harris, chairman of the subcommittee which has held subcommittee hearings on the Federal Communications Commission, declined to say whether there will be sessions on the award of Channel 5 in Boston which figured in testimony Wednesday.

Not Singled Out
"I wouldn't want to single out Pittsburgh, Boston or any other case," he told reporters. "But we are seeking light on any of these and any others we can get."

He added "we are interested in any" TV case handled by the FCC involving more than one applicant "that would help us toward our objective" of examining whether regulatory agencies are following the intent of Congress.

The subcommittee expected to complete its current hearings today with testimony by Mrs. Frieda Hennock Simon, a former FCC member. No hearings are scheduled during the Easter congressional recess.

Ex-Chairman Approached
Former FCC Chairman George C. McConaughy testified Wednesday that two of the four applicants for Boston Channel 5 approached him at separate lunches here after an FCC examiner had made his report and while it was under consideration by the commissioners.

The two were Robert Choate, publisher of The Boston Herald-Traveler which owned the firm that finally got the award last April, and Forrester Clarke.

Rubirosa Pays Fine On Traffic Violations

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Playboy Portirio Rubirosa paid a \$25 fine Wednesday for speeding, making an improper turn, using an improper muffler on his Italian sports car—and speeding on the way to the police station after he had been stopped.

Rubirosa denied the charges. "I've been driving in this city for four months and this is the first time anyone said I did anything wrong," he said.

Porcupines force their quills into the flesh of an attacker by a slap of their tails and not by Robin Hood archery—despite superstitions to the contrary.

Pan American has 44 jet transports under order at a total cost of \$275 million. These include six Boeing 707-121 strato-liners, 17 Boeing 707-321 intercontinentals and 21 Douglas DC-8s.

December Delivery Set
First of the strato-liners is scheduled for delivery to Pan American in December. It could go into operation within five or six weeks. The other jets are due to be delivered in the summer of 1959.

The airline says it still faces a number of problems, including Civil Aeronautical Administration certification of the jets, longer runways at airfields and training of flight crews.

CAA certification tests are expected to start soon, Pan American officials told a recent press seminar on the jets.

Heat affects the runway problem. For example, a strato-liner on a 98-degree temperature day would require more than 11,000 feet of runway to get off the ground. The longest runway at New York's Idlewild Airport is 9,320 feet.

However, Pan American officials pointed out that if the runways are not lengthened — and if authorities permit use of the field—the jets could

take off with a smaller "payload." **Greater Payload**
The jets not only will be faster than present airliners but also will be able to carry more passengers.

The jets, said Pan American, will be able to cruise at 575 miles per hour compared to 353 miles per hour for

DC-7Cs. The Intercontinentals and DC-8s will transport a maximum of 94 first class passengers, 132 tourist and 179 economy passengers. The breakdown for the strato-liner is 86, 122 and 165. The DC-7Cs carry 56, 76 and 104.

The jets will range as high as 40,000 feet compared to 25,000 for conventional

planes. The immediate ancestors of the B-707, said Pan American, are the B47 and B52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command. It was a case, the company said, of switching from a bomber concept to a commercial concept to bring the jet age for the airline traveler into sight.

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