

Another Cuban Airliner Missing; 29 Aboard

Rebels Suspected Of Hijacking DC3 Over Eastern Cuba

American Sailor Believed Aboard

Havana—(UPI)—A Cuban airliner carrying 29 persons, including an American and 10 women, was missing today over rebel-ridden eastern Cuba, and there were strong indications it was hijacked by the insurgents.

Four unidentified men who boarded the twin-engine DC3 in Manzanillo were believed to be rebel agents like those who have stolen two other Cuba airliners in little more than two weeks. One of the stolen planes crashed in Nipe Bay, killing 7 Americans and 10 Cubans.

The missing plane was flying from Havana to Santiago on a route including several intermediate stops. It left Manzanillo at 4:29 p.m. Wednesday on a half-hour hop to Holguin and has not been seen since.

U.S. Interest Sharpening
The lone American aboard, Robert Montgomery (home-town unknown), was believed to be a sailor on the way to the U.S. Navy's big Guantanamo base.

The U.S. government is taking an increasingly sharp interest in the rebels' plane-snatching tactics because of the threat to American lives. U.S. Navy divers recovered the bodies of eight of the 17 Nipe victims Wednesday night, when the body of one of the victims was found to be clad in the green fatigues affected by the rebels.

Find Weapons
A cartridge belt carrying a holster and a .45 automatic was strapped around the rebel's body, as was a bandolier containing .45 caliber ammunition. The butt of a broken .30 caliber rifle was found near the body.

Customary plane-snatching procedure, in Cuba as elsewhere, is for a number of gunmen masquerading as passengers to board the airliner chosen as a target. When the plane is in the air, they force the pilot at gunpoint to fly the plane to some point not on its original route.

Council to Consider Sale of Bonds

The Medford city council is scheduled to consider authorizing the sale of \$11,116.31 in improvement district bonds when it meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall council chamber.

Other items on the agenda include a correction of assessments on the Southeast Medford trunk sewer assessment rolls, and authorization of condemnation proceedings against the Lusk property needed for extending 10th st. from Riverside ave. across Bear creek, and against the Gore property in the proposed clear zone for Medford's airport.

Assessment ordinances for paving Kennet st., Beatty st. and Eastwood dr. are also up for consideration. City Manager Robert A. Duff is to report on a proposed new study of the Clark st. railroad crossing by the public utilities commission.

Vann Defeated as Lane County Attorney
Eugene—(UPI)—Eugene C. Vann was defeated in his bid for reelection as Lane county district attorney by Democratic candidate William E. Frye.

Opinions Differ on Hatfield Victory; Lowry Mentioned as State Secretary

Salem—(UPI)—All eyes in this capital city today were on Mark Hatfield, the 36-year-old secretary of state who will take over as Oregon's governor next Jan. 12.

There were conflicting opinions about what gave him his 60,000-vote victory over Democratic Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Hatfield had a lead of 323,756 to 263,902 with 2703 of 2719 precincts reporting.

People Thought Convinced
Holmes said he convinced the people that the governor was responsible for "high taxes and the recent business recession."

He said voters were concerned about "partisanship in the governor's office, politics

in state business, lack of direction in the Democrats' tax and fiscal policies and apparently were impressed with our own background of economy in the secretary of state's office.

Political leaders on both sides thought Hatfield may have had a better organized campaign and that Holmes lacked party backing at the campaign level.

Morse Blast Rejected
Both men denied that Sen. Wayne Morse's last-minute blast at Hatfield concerning an 18-year-old traffic case involving Hatfield, had any effect on the election. But popular opinion was that it was detrimental to Holmes.

Gov. Holmes said he would not campaign for political office again. "I am not the least bitter

GOP Plans for Reappraisal of Campaign Tactics Party Professionals Express Beliefs

Washington—(UPI)—Republican leaders surveyed the wreckage of their 1958 campaign today and prepared for an agonizing reappraisal of their party organization and campaign tactics.

Party professionals voiced belief that the recession, weak or divided GOP organizations and the political power of organized labor contributed much to the national Democratic trend in Tuesday's election. Some also talked of a need for more colorful, personable and aggressive candidates.

Ike Discusses Results
President Eisenhower presumably discussed the Democratic landslide at a weekly Cabinet meeting this morning, according to News Secretary James C. Hagerity.

The President and Vice President Richard M. Nixon also met at the White House late Wednesday afternoon to discuss the results but Hagerity said he had nothing to report on the conversation other than that it had been held.

Nearly complete returns show the dimensions of the Democratic landslide—the Democrats' greatest congressional victory since their peak in the 1936 election of President Roosevelt.

Elect 26 Senators
The Democrats elected 26 senators, taking 10 seats from Republicans, picking up three in states where Republicans had retired, and losing none of their own. With the 36 Democratic senators whose seats were not at stake this year, the Democrats will hold 62 seats, 12 more than a majority. Republicans elected only eight senators, leaving them a total of 34 in the new Congress.

Alaska elects its first two senators Nov. 25 and this could increase the Democratic majority even further. Democrats are favored to win at least one and possibly two Alaskan seats.

280 Democrats in House
The Democrats elected 280 of 435 House members compared to 219 needed for a majority. The GOP elected 154. One House seat went to an Independent.

In the contests for governorships the Democrats elected 24 and led in one unsettled race for an indicated total of 34, counting nine holdovers. Republicans elected eight and had six holdovers for a total of 14.

Plaintiff Indicted
Flury was indicted by District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder at Mrs. Todd's instigation. He was arrested Oct. 15.

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Holmes Will Be Available To Help
Salem—(UPI)—Warden Clarence Gladden of the state penitentiary had a minor matter to bring up before the State Board of Control today.

He had to move a fence and maybe a few trees. Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield are both on the board.

Said Holmes: "Maybe I'll help. I'll have some time."

UN Permission To Verify North Korea Removal Of China Forces Sought

Communists Said After Advantage From Proposal Envoy's Appearance Finds Opposition

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—The Republic of Korea challenged Communist North Korea today to permit the United Nations to verify the announced withdrawal of Red Chinese forces and to supervise elections to reunify the divided Asian peninsula.

Korean Ambassador You Chan Yang told the General Assembly's Political Committee that the Communists were seeking to gain a propaganda advantage from "this transparent stratagem of the withdrawal" and their proposal for elections under "a neutral nations organ."

The announced decision of Communist China to withdraw its forces from North Korea, Yang said, might be similar to the 1948 Soviet decision to withdraw "which, alas, proved later to be the preliminary step for the military aggression against the Republic of Korea."

The Republic of Korea, Yang said, has no aggressive intentions toward any country. The Korean Ambassador appeared before the committee despite protests by the Soviet bloc and India. They said he should be allowed to appear only if the Communist North Korean People's Democratic Republic were given a similar opportunity to speak.

Jacksonville Grants Surrey Franchise

Jacksonville—The Jacksonville city council last night approved a franchise for the operation of a horse-drawn surrey run in the city.

E. L. Garland had requested the franchise, and plans to run surreys from the Jacksonville museum through town, including a tour of the pioneer Jacksonville museum.

His plans are in connection with the Centennial observance. He has announced he plans to start right away, and operate whenever the weather permits. If successful, the service will continue after the Centennial year. Later, he also plans to operate a stagecoach run in the area between Jacksonville and Medford.

His surrey franchise is for 14 months, and is renewable.

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Make Medford Beautiful

Washington—(UPI)—The Air Force may try around 10:25 p.m. (PST) tonight to throw a package of instruments around the moon.

If the spaceman at Cape Canaveral, Fla., don't get the moon shot off at that hour, they will have other chances early Saturday and early Sunday.

Authorities said Monday that the Air Force hoped to take its third shot at the moon within a week. The earliest favorable moment, at which the moon would be at the right place and distance, would be early Friday (EST).

One attempted Air Force moon probe was a complete failure. Another, Pioneer I, soared nearly one-third of the distance to the moon last month but didn't have enough push to go into orbit.

PRETTY ST.?—This is one of the buildings still standing in the Jackson County housing authority area on West Jackson st. Deadline for their removal and cleaning up of the site, was Oct. 1. The housing authority has proposed to turn over its assets to the city of Medford for constructing a swimming pool at this location. But it could "Make Medford Beautiful" by demolishing them or haul them away in the near future and clean up after themselves.



Baker Challenges Medford to Contest For Beautification

Bill Jackson, mayor of Baker, Ore., has challenged the city of Medford to a contest due to Medford's claim that it will be the cleanest and most beautiful city in Oregon by the time of the Centennial. The challenge was accepted Tuesday by Medford's Mayor John W. Snider.

Mayor Jackson comments in his letter that "while it is undoubtedly true that your city receives more than its share of rainfall thus being washed down on frequent occasion, we of the City of Baker wish to challenge your unsupported assertion and hereby challenge you to prove by the beginning of the Centennial which of our two cities is the cleanest and the most beautiful."

The challenge was accepted by Mayor Snider under two conditions: That the president of the League of Oregon Cities make an inspection of both cities to determine the winner, and that the losing city post a sign declaring it to be "Oregon's second most beautiful city" and inviting visitors to be sure and see the other city, Oregon's most beautiful.

In a postscript to the letter, the Medford mayor stated that the city resented Mayor Jackson's comment that Medford received more than its share of rainfall. Mayor Snider explained that "it hadn't rained a single drop here since early this morning."

In September Mayor Snider announced the campaign to "Make Medford Beautiful" and stated that the objective would be to "make Medford, particularly along its approaches, the cleanest, neatest, most attractive city in Oregon for the Centennial year and years to follow."

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Election Boards to Complete Counting

Two election boards are expected to complete counting the more than 800 absentee general election ballots late this afternoon, according to County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins.

The only race which conceivably could be changed by the absentee ballots was between Dr. Edwin Durno, Republican candidate for the state senate, and his Democratic opponent, Druggist Gordon Hudson. With 105 precincts complete, Durno had 11,917 votes, Hudson 11,536, a margin of 381 votes.

Telephone Lines Remain Unusable
La Grande—(UPI)—Telephone communications between here and the towns of Flora, Imnaha, and Imbler were still out today, pending repairs of line damage caused in the Monday night storm.

Salem—(UPI)—Dr. Herbert Nelson, clinical director of Oregon state hospital here, has been appointed assistant superintendent.

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Complaint Seeks Cancellation of Copco Contract

Mrs. Ann Todd, Eagle Point, filed a complaint yesterday in circuit court asking that the district's contract with the California Oregon Power company be cancelled and that all district property "given" to Copco be returned.

Ted Flury, secretary-manager of the district, awaits trial on the charge of accepting \$4,050 in salary from Copco while a district officer. Oregon law forbids personal interest in water-works contracts. He has pleaded innocent.

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Ground Broken for Shopping Center

Ground was officially broken this morning for the Sears Roebuck and company store in the new East Jackson st. shopping center.

The ceremony, conducted over the roar of excavation equipment at the far side of the site, was held to mark the start of construction.

The Sears store is tentatively scheduled to open next August. A Safeway store and a Pay Less drug store are also included in the center, with others anticipated.

Medford Mayor John W. Snider and Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce spoke in welcome to the project.

"The development of this \$1 1/2 million shopping center is indicative," Mayor Snider said, "of the growth we are experiencing and demonstrates to us our real potential."

W. Price Sullivan, northwest zone manager for Sears, also spoke.

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Seasonal Upturn in Unemployment Noted in County

October reflected the usual seasonal upturn of unemployment in Jackson county, John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the state employment service, said today.

He noted, however, that the increase in unemployment was minimized by mild weather which permitted construction and other seasonal work to continue.

The number of job openings decreased noticeably during the latter half of the month, Patton said. Agricultural workers are normally in short demand after the fruit harvest and before the pruning season starts. Pruning should get under way sometime this month, he noted.

Unemployment in the county Oct. 31 was estimated at 938, including 225 women. Patton said this is an increase of almost 50 per cent over the estimate at the end of September, but less than 65 per cent of the number unemployed at the same time last year.

Part of the increase in unemployment last month was accounted for by former students and housewives entering the labor market who had not previously been employed, he said.

Claims filed against the Oregon fund for benefits were up only about 25 per cent over the number filed in September.



NARROW ROAD—This spot on Dark Hollow rd., is where the Griffin Creek school bus overturned with 35 children aboard after being crowded off the road by an unidentified passenger car last Friday. W. H. Frohreich, Medford, is holding a piece of plywood in the picture above that represents the exact width of the bus, showing that there was not room enough for both vehicles to pass. Frohreich himself, driving the pickup above, was crowded off the road by another car not far from this spot a few months ago. Numerous accidents have occurred on the narrow, winding road. County Engineer Paul Ryming said no construction work would be done on the road this year because funds were not available for it in the budget. A petition, which so far has 60 names, is being circulated among residents of the area to get the road improved.

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Labor Leaders Prepare To 'Cash in' on Election

Washington—(UPI)—The AFL-CIO demanded today that the new Congress overhaul the Taft-Hartley Act and pass a modified version of the Kennedy-Ives union reform bill which was defeated at the last session.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council called for the repeal of a Taft-Hartley provision which permits states to pass right to work laws banning the union shop.

Washington—(UPI)—Leaders of organized labor met today to translate their election victory into a new anti-inflation and full-employment legislative program.

Determined to "cash in" on their support for winning candidates in Tuesday's Democratic landslide, the AFL-CIO chiefs also were expected to include "moderate" labor reforms in their proposals for the next session of Congress.

Members of the labor group's executive board scheduled their meeting in an exuberant mood over two major achievements:

—The .685 battling average chalked up by COPE, the

WEATHER
FORECAST: Generally cloudy through Friday with occasional light rain. Continued mild temperatures. Low tonight 48. High Friday 61.
Temp. 53
Lowest this Morning 48
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .01

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 4:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:52 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 2:27 a.m.
New Moon Nov. 10
PROMINENT STARS
Capella, low in north-east.
Sirius, high 7:12 p.m.
Mars, low 11:14 p.m.
Saturn, sets 6:45 p.m.
Mars, in the east 8:29 p.m.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 554.85, up 4.17; 20 railroads 152.51, up 1.60; 15 utilities 84.36, up 0.04, and 65 stocks 192.27, up 1.47. Sales today were about 4,890,000 shares compared with 4,080,000 shares Wednesday.