

HAVANA HAS MARTIAL LAW

Order Issued by Castro for Havana Province Today

No Explanation for Move Is Reported

Havana - (UPI) - Martial law was declared throughout Havana province on orders from rebel leader Fidel Castro today.

There was considerable mystery about Urrutia's arrival in Havana. His plane made contact with the control tower at Rancho Boyeros International airport shortly after 8 a.m. (pst).

Airport sources said the plane carrying him from Santiago landed shortly afterwards. However, the sources said he remained in the plane, refusing to leave it until the Presidential palace was evacuated by forces of the revolutionary directorate.

No Difficulty Seen

A spokesman for the directorate said he did not believe there would be any difficulty in surrendering the palace to the provisional president.

Castro himself was in central Cuba, moving toward Havana with an armored column. But his triumphal entry into Havana was delayed en route by such urgent military matters as the organization of revolutionary forces to maintain law and order. He was now expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

He also was engrossed in a purge of "war criminal" followers of ousted President Fulgencio Batista and round-up of Batista leaders. At least four army officers have been executed after summary court martials and a number of opposition politicians have been jailed.

No Americans Hurt

The last of 2,000 or more American tourists stranded in Havana when Batista fled into exile were sent home by plane or ship, and the U.S. Embassy announced that not a single American tourist was killed or wounded in the street fighting that took 70 lives and injured 300 in Havana.

Castro, in a broadcast to the nation from Camaguey in eastern Cuba, said he was anxious to reach Havana to "offer excuses to the people" for the difficulties they have undergone. But he explained his trip was slow because of organizational problems en route.

He called for an immediate end to the general strike because "triumph throughout the country has been assured and all military commands are for the revolution." He said the investment of Provisional President Manuel Urrutia had fully restored liberty and civil power.

Appraisals Start For Highway Land

Preliminary appraisal of property to be acquired for the freeway right-of-way through Medford has begun in the southern part of the town, a state highway official said today.

The freeway will go through the city on a line along the east shore of Bear creek.

Dale Curfman, right of way agent for the state highway department, also said that purchasing property in the Seven Oaks-Table Rock rd. section of Central Point is already under way.

He said he could give no definite date for the beginning of purchasing in Medford. He reported that no preliminaries have been started as yet south of Medford.

The Medford area currently receiving attention from Curfman includes Barnett rd. and the recently-annexed Earhart tract north of it.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stocks averages: 36 industrials 590.17, up 2.59; 20 railroads 161.86, up 2.14; 15 utilities 91.33, up 0.11, and 65 stocks 205.08, up 1.17. Sales today were about 4,210,000 shares compared with 3,380,000 shares Friday.

"Do You Think I've Quite Got Him?"



Film in Subjects Of Centennial Group

Reports on beard-growing, obtaining wagons for a proposed 4-H wagon trek, and production of an Oregon Centennial film were chief topics discussed by the Jackson County Centennial association this morning.

Ray Ryan, agricultural chairman, told members of the association that the Jackson county 4-H club members need wagons for their proposed trip to summer school in Corvallis this June. Any wagons, frames and parts will be acceptable, he said.

Wagon Parts Needed

Those having wagons or parts should contact Glenn Klein, county 4-H agent, in the extension office at the Jackson county courthouse, Ryan suggested.

Nat Etzel, vocational agriculture instructor at Eagle Point High school, Ed Griggs, Crater High school, Central Point, or Jack Dube at Phoenix High school may be contacted by wagon donors. Wagons may be loaned or given.

Klein, county 4-H agent, said today the Jackson County 4-H Leaders' association will meet with representatives of the 4-H Empire Builders' group and Ryan some time next week to discuss further plans and preparations for the wagon trek.

Filming of Jackson county's part in the Oregon Centennial celebration will be done the last two weeks of March and the first two weeks of April, according to Harry Paget, producer-director of the forthcoming historical film, "Roots of the Tree."

Paget made the announcement while visiting in Medford Friday. Jackson county will be included in the filming at that time since it is one of the counties farthest along in Centennial planning, it was explained.

Whiskers Sprung

At this morning's meeting, it was noted that many beards to mark the Centennial are appearing in Medford and other Jackson county cities.

Plans for the Feb. 14 celebration marking the anniversary of Oregon's statehood are now underway, it was reported. Central Point Grange

Money Said Taken For Tree-Lift Funds

Police reported another violation of Yuletide spirit yesterday involving the theft of donations for Christmas trees left outside for the Moose Lodge treelift.

A 16-year-old Medford youth was apprehended by Arnel Porter Butler, 28 Barneburg rd., for the theft of 50 cents from an envelope Butler had left on his tree yesterday afternoon, police said.

The youth told police in a signed statement that a companion, 16, was involved in the thefts of several other donations in that area. Donations collected in the course of the treelift are to be spent on playground equipment for the city.

Winter Grips Most of Nation

By United Press International Ice, snow and biting cold chilled most of the nation today and growers feared that citrus crops might be endangered in Southern Florida by early Tuesday.

Vicious winds drove the Arctic outbreak into the Atlantic states and rose above the 40-mile per hour mark in gusts from the Virginia coast to New England.

Temperatures were under the zero mark across the Plains States and throughout the Northern Midwest. Readings of 10 to 15 degrees below zero were forecast for Western and Central Pennsylvania tonight.

Near blizzard conditions

Winds Reach Gale Force in Area; Some Lines Hit

High winds which blew into the Medford area from the southeast yesterday had gusts reaching gale force before they tapered off, the Medford station of the weather bureau reported.

Gusts of 48 miles per hour were recorded just before 6 p.m. Wind reached a sustained force of about 40 miles per hour about the same time.

The wind slackened to 25 to 32 miles per hour about 7 p.m. and into the 20s by midnight.

The hard blow resulted from low pressure area centering off the Oregon coast, the weather bureau said.

Trees Burned

City firemen were busy by seven fire calls during the high wind and they reported one case of an oil stove giving trouble because of the blowing. Firemen stood by at the Moose lodge Christmas tree burning on Crater Lake ave. They allowed the burning despite the wind because of the possibility that unauthorized persons might ignite the trees later.

California Oregon Power company officials said this morning none of their power installations were damaged by the winds. Jack H. Creager, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, reported no storm damage to telephone company lines.

Ashland Power Out

A section of Ashland near Southern Oregon college was out of power at different times Sunday totalling four hours, city officials reported. The entire city was out of power for approximately an hour.

It was snowing in the Siskiyou this morning, according to state police. Five inches of new snow and 6 inches at roadside were reported. Chains are required on all cars travelling Highway 99 over the Siskiyou, police said.

Snow flurries occurred on the Green Springs this morning and chains were required. Six inches of new snow was noted.

Union Creek has 4 inches of new snow. It was snowing at Cave Junction, and chains were required, state police advised. Four inches of new snow was measured this morning.

Sexton Mountain had snow flurries and motorists are advised to carry chains.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional showers or snow flurries and some periods of partial clearing. Snow in mountains above 3,000 feet. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 40. TEMP. Highest Yesterday 43. Lowest This Morning 16. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today - Trace.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:41 a.m. The Moon rises 4:54 a.m. tomorrow and is in Perigee. The star below it is Antares. New Moon Jan. 8. CONSTELLATION Orion, in the east after sunset, will be high in south 10:46 p.m. and in the southwest 1:04 a.m.

Ike Outlines Defense Budget of \$40 Billion



TAKE OATH—For a time this morning, the usual business at the court house was interrupted as new Jackson county officials were sworn into office for the coming term. Pictured above, left to right, are Circuit Judge

Demo Criticism Follows Meeting With President

Johnson Expresses His Disappointment

Washington (UPI) - President Eisenhower outlined a defense budget of \$40,900,000,000 to congressional leaders today and ran into immediate Democratic criticism that his administration is not going far enough and faster in its military and space programs.

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) told newsmen after the 2 1/2-hour White House budget briefing that he is "disappointed" in the failure to boost funds for the two critical programs.

Johnson refused to give any specific figures on proposed military spending. But Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), who left the conference earlier, said the defense figure was 40.9 billions.

Speaker Sam Rayburn was asked whether the administration disclosed plans to step up the space program in light of Russia's dramatic moon shot.

Johnson Disappointed

"They didn't say so," he replied. "They acted like they were moving as fast as they know how."

Johnson said it was indicated there would be a "most substantial" increase in requests for mutual security funds over the amount appropriated last year.

But he would not give any specific figures, saying he felt the President was entitled to explain these and the reasons for them at the appropriate time.

Johnson said Eisenhower did not outline domestic legislative proposals at today's meeting which was attended by Democratic and Republican leaders concerned with defense and foreign affairs.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles led off the briefing, followed by Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy. Reports also were made by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the head of the foreign aid program, and a representative of the U.S. Information Agency program.

No Discussion

Johnson said there was no discussion by the legislators but instead "we listened and learned."

First announcement of the defense spending figure came from Wiley, who left the conference early to keep a dental appointment.

Wiley told reporters that the defense budget for the new fiscal year would be \$40,900,000,000. This is 100 million dollars above the estimate for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

Wiley said that Dr. Keith Glennan, head of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency, explored the American space program in relation to the Russian satellite now orbiting the sun, and offered a number of figures on spending. But Wiley was unable to supply these.

Yule Tree Lights Taken by Boys

Medford police today reported solving 12 cases of Christmas tree light thefts with the questioning of two boys, 12 and 11, and a third member of a young quartet of "Anti-Santa" vandals.

A total of 136 lights, valued at more than \$28 were reportedly taken by the youngsters in the course of after-dark raids during the week before Christmas police said.

The thefts occurred along Haven st. and other streets in that immediate vicinity, according to the report.

One of the victims, police said, was Judge James M. Main, who was sworn in today as circuit court judge.

The three boys were questioned yesterday but were not confined. The fourth was reportedly on a vacation with his family.

Police said reports would be forwarded to the Jackson County Juvenile authorities.

Klamath Falls - (UPI) - Klamath county has taken into its road system a newly completed \$266,000 all-weather road spanning the Call-wm Butte area of the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Mikoyan Confers With Dulles; to Meet Eisenhower

Washington (UPI) - Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan and ailing Secretary of State John Foster Dulles conferred for 95 minutes today on the Berlin crisis and other problems of mutual interest.

The topics discussed during the lengthy conference were disclosed by Mikoyan who also told reporters he will meet with President Eisenhower when the Russian leader returns to Washington after a visit to Midwest and Far West.

Dulles met with Mikoyan despite the fact that the secretary was suffering from a virus infection he picked up Sunday. Dulles was forced to cancel a trip to Ottawa today and left for home after the meeting.

Useful Talk

Mikoyan, discussing his unofficial meeting with Dulles, said "I think it was a useful talk."

Asked if they discussed the Berlin situation, the No. 2 Red leader replied, "We discussed in general terms in a preliminary manner areas of common interest." He added that these included "the questions of Berlin, Germany, disarmament and trade."

Mikoyan, accompanied by Soviet Ambassador Mikhail M. Mikoyan, arrived at the department two minutes late in an embassy limousine.

Seven Pickets

The seven pickets, parading across the street from the State Department, carried placards deploring the "blood" of Russian aggression.

Informed sources said Mikoyan will leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Cleveland to start a planned cross-country swing. He expects to be in Detroit Thursday, in Chicago Friday, and leave for the West Coast Friday night or Saturday morning.

These sources said Mikoyan expects to return here Jan. 15 or 16.

Mikoyan already has had a quick look at the sights of Washington and a peep at such capitalistic gadgets as doughnuts, popcorn and orange juice machines.

Bonn - (UPI) - West Germany

today delivered a decisive no to the Soviet proposals to turn West Berlin into a demilitarized "free city."

Officials Receive Oaths of Offices

Retiring Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna gave the oath of office this morning to Circuit Judges Edward C. Kelly, and James M. Main and District Judge Roy E. Bashaw, in ceremonies at the courthouse.

Others who were sworn in today were Earl Miller, county court judge, and Joseph Walsh, sheriff, who received the oath from Judge Main.

Judge Kelly administered the oath of office to County Commissioner Chester Wendt.

Judge Main thanked Judge Hanna for administering the oath of office to the three judges, and thanked him for his assistance to the judges in the past.

Traffic Deaths Below Estimates

By United Press International Frigid weather and determined law enforcement held traffic fatalities below estimates in the New Year's holiday week end, safety spokesmen said today.

The Christmas holiday figure also was below estimates.

The National Safety Council had estimated traffic accidents would kill 390 persons during the 102-hour New Year's holiday beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

But a United Press International count showed the nation had 376 deaths in traffic. Fires took 58 lives, plane accidents 16, and other causes 114, for an overall total of 564.

California recorded the most fatalities, this time 41. North Carolina and Pennsylvania had 22 each; New York 21; Ohio 20, Illinois 15, Indiana, Michigan and Texas 14.

Only Delaware, the District of Columbia and Wyoming reported no traffic deaths during the New Year's holiday.

Normally, about 350 persons would die in traffic accidents during a non-holiday period of the same duration in early January.

Classes Resumed Throughout County

Public schools in Jackson county resumed classes today following the Christmas vacation of approximately two weeks, schools officials reported.

Also resuming classes this morning was St. Mary's academy and high school, which recessed classes Dec. 19 for the holidays.

Moon Rocket Transmitters Stop

Moscow - (UPI) - The radio transmitters in the Soviet moon rocket stopped working today, 62 hours after the manned planet was launched.

The Soviet Tass news agency said the rocket had soared 372,000 miles from earth and was continuing its flight into orbit around the sun.

"With the exhaustion of resources feeding it, reliable radio communications with the rocket ceased on the fifth January about 10 a.m. Moscow time (11 p.m. Sunday P.S.T.)," Tass said.

By that time, Tass said, the rocket had flown for 62 hours and was 372,000 miles from earth.

The program of observations and scientific investigation of the rocket has been completed," Tass said.

Up until then, the news agency said, the rocket had maintained communications between the rocket and earth had been maintained.

This, it said, enabled observations to be made of the movement of the rocket and made it possible to obtain information on the working of scientific apparatus aboard it.

In two more days, Jan. 7-8, the rocket will enter its

periodic orbit as an artificial planet of the sun, Tass said. Its orbit will be between the orbit of the Earth and Mars.

Tass said the new planet will not again approach the earth for another five years.

The rocket will be moving along its solar orbit with a revolution period of 447 earth days.

"A Majestic Event" "It is officially reported that the tasks set at the launching of the space rocket have been carried out," Tass said.

"The launching of the Soviet space rocket which has forever become the first arti-

ficial planet of our solar system is a majestic event of the epoch of Communist construction and opens the era of interplanetary flight."

In Washington, U.S. space consultant Homer Joseph Stewart said the Russian rocket probably will return eventually to earth, though it may take hundreds of years for it to get back.

Stewart said the rocket's return would be marked by a brilliant flash in the sky, which earthly astronomers probably would be unable to distinguish from that caused by any big meteorite entering the atmosphere.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The County Fire Department Sunday declared the Topanga Canyon fire officially controlled. The five-day blaze destroyed 66 homes and 15 other structures and blackened 4,500 acres of brush.