

Another Castro Assassination Attempt Told

Panama Insurgents Name Roberto Arias as Leader

Rebels Seized Shortly After Coastal Landing

Washington - (UPI) - Captured members of a rebel invasion force that landed Friday on Panama's Atlantic coast identified Roberto E. Arias as the leader and financial backer of the Panamanian insurgents.

Three of the rebels were seized by a national guardsman Sunday morning, about 36 hours after they landed near the village of Santa Isabel on the San Blas Peninsula.

They said they had left Babatano, Cuba, on April 19. There were 36 members of the invading force, including one woman, they said, but three of the rebels drowned when their small dinghy overturned while landing.

The rest were reported marching westward along the coast toward Colon, at the border of the U.S. Panama Canal Zone.

A communique issued by President Ernest de la Guardia Jr. and his cabinet said the latest information indicated there were about 80 men and one woman in the invading group and that all but one were Cubans.

Emergency Meeting
In Washington, a special commission of the Council of the Organization of American States called an emergency meeting today to consider the Panamanian invasion.

Two of the captured men, Gilberto Bertancourt, a 25-year-old Cuban who called himself a "100 per cent Fidelista," and Guillermo A. Gonzalez, 32, a Panamanian, were interviewed by the press in national guard headquarters here late Sunday night.

Gonzalez said that "as far as I know, Roberto Arias financed the revolution."

Arias, former Panamanian ambassador to Britain and husband of British ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn, is a political refugee in the Brazilian Embassy here.

Gonzalez said Arias personally gave him \$4,000 to deliver to rebel contacts in Havana.

Neuberger Shocked By Seashore Stand

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) says he is "shocked and dismayed" by opposition of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce to creation of a national seashore park in the Florence area along the Oregon coast.

Neuberger, in a wire to Lane county Chamber President James Neilson, said that in other parts of the nation many Chambers of Commerce were urging creation of national parks in their areas.

Neuberger is author of a bill to establish the park. He said the National Park Service had cited the Oregon seacoast dunes and the Sea Lion caves as one of only four areas along the entire Pacific shoreline worthy of national stature and recognition.

"I regretfully regard your position as a blow to progress and to one of the greatest encouragements to tourist travel in western Lane county which could occur," Neuberger said.

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Camp White Man Found in Creek Sunday Morning

Police Believe Man Dead for Two Weeks

State police Sunday identified a body found in Little Butte creek as that of Jack Dewey Davis, 61, of Camp White domiciliary.

The body was found yesterday in the creek along Crater Lake highway near Eagle Point junction, and was taken to Conger-Morris Funeral home in Medford, pending notification of relatives. Davis, whose home address is listed as Reno, Nev., is reported to have a sister, Mrs. Henry Fiklan, in Atwood, Kan., state police said.

The body was identified by laundry marks and by a member of Camp White domiciliary.

Officers said that condition of the body indicated that the man had been dead at least two weeks. There was nothing visible which would indicate foul play but cause of death could not be determined immediately because of the condition of the body, police said.

Mary Evelyn Wolford, 349 West Valley View rd., Ashland, who was driving by, noticed what appeared to be a body in the creek between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. She spoke of it to Henry Nahs, 185 Schultz rd., Central Point, who was visiting in the vicinity. In the meantime the body floated downstream about 150 yards and lodged on rocks. Nahs investigated and notified police.

Mrs. Luce Said To Be 'Unqualified'

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) charged today that the nomination of Mrs. Claire Boothe Luce as ambassador to Brazil was "solely political" and said she was "unqualified" for the post.

In a blistering attack on Mrs. Luce, a former playwright, actress and congresswoman, Morse told the Senate that the nomination was "one more example of the Eisenhower administration's practice of paying off political hacks with ambassadorial appointments."

Morse, who cast the only opposing vote when Mrs. Luce was approved 16-1 by the Senate Foreign Relations committee, also attacked the influence of Time magazine in President Eisenhower's administration. Mrs. Luce's husband, Henry R. Luce, heads the Time-Life-Fortune organization.

Bandon Woman, 65, Dies in House Fire

Bandon - (UPI) - Mrs. Gertrude Danielson, 65, died in an early morning blaze today that destroyed her home about six miles east of here off highway 101. Efforts to get her out of the house failed when her husband was driven back by flames and smoke. He suffered shock and was hospitalized at Coquille.

Hatfield Reiterates Stand on Sales Tax

Portland - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield today reiterated his stand against a sales tax. He told the annual convention of the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers that such a tax is "regressive rather than progressive."

Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon House has passed and sent to the governor a bill allowing private individuals to sue any state agency for breach of contract.

Glenn Jackson Named To State Highway Post

Gov. Mark Hatfield today announced the appointment of Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, to the state highway commission.

Jackson, a vice president and director of the California Oregon Power company, succeeds Robert E. Chessman, Astoria, publisher, who resigned from the commission last week.

The appointment is for the rest of Chessman's term, which expires March 31, 1960. Other members are M. K. McIver, Portland, and Kenneth N. Fridley, Wasco.

In accepting the appointment, Jackson said he would resign from two other state jobs he now holds, as member of the state planning and development department's advisory commission, and of the state parks advisory committee.

Jackson has a long record of civic activity on both a state and local level. He served several terms as president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce a few years ago, and is now a member of the chamber's highway committee.

The governor's office pointed out that Jackson's record includes a wide variety of experience, particularly fitting him to serve on the commission, which is responsible for the development of Oregon's highway system. In addition to his experience on the development and parks groups, he is a member of the advisory board for the bureau of land management's Medford district, is a vice president and director of Pierce Freight Lines, and a director of Standard Insurance company and the U.S. National Bank of Portland.



GLENN L. JACKSON To Succeed Chessman (Landis Photo)

FBI, Troopers Press Search for Mississippi Negro

Clothing Ruled Out As Possible Clue

Poplarville, Miss. - (UPI) - FBI agents and state troopers worked around the clock today, trying to find a young Negro who was dragged screaming from a jail cell by a hooded lynch mob.

The Negro, M. C. Parker, 23, was to have gone on trial today on charges of raping a young white mother. He was beaten and abducted early Saturday.

No leads were reported in the case, although bloody and dirty clothing found in woods 25 miles from Hattiesburg, Miss., Saturday was chemically tested by the FBI. The clothing was ruled out as Parker's by the FBI, according to Hattiesburg Patrolman Luther L. Robinson, acting night police chief.

Some officers believed that Parker would never be found, dead or alive.

Gov. J. P. Coleman, however, instructed the Mississippi Highway Patrol to continue to search through the swamps and pine forests of southern Mississippi "as long as there is any area left to explore." The FBI indicated similar determination.

Also sought by about 40 FBI agents and an equal number of state highway patrolmen was the mob that kidnaped the Negro.

The well-organized mob broke into the unguarded Pearl River county jail before dawn Saturday. The 9 or 10 men who entered the jail beat Parker with gun butts and clubs in his jail cell. They dragged him screaming to a waiting getaway car.

"The Right One"
Parker was charged with raping a 23-year-old white woman as her four-year-old daughter looked on. The woman's only comment to newsmen who called at her home at Petal, Miss., was: "They got the right one."

Senate Fireworks Seen on Tax Bill

Salem - (UPI) - When the Oregon Senate convenes here on Tuesday it will have before it the complete tax package proposed by the House. All three bills of the package passed the House Saturday.

Fireworks were expected in the Senate which has vowed to take a "hard look" at the program.

The key bill (HB 670) was the last to be passed with only two representatives commenting on it - Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House Tax committee, who favored the bill and Rep. Douglas Heider (R-Salem) also a tax committee member who opposed it.

Vote on the major income tax measure was 37-23.

School Principal Dies in VA Hospital

Vincent P. Bevis, 711 Waverly ave., Medford, principal of Hedrick Junior High school since it was established, died last night in the Veterans Administration hospital in Portland, it was reported here today.

He had been ill for some months, and entered the Portland hospital early this year. Mr. Bevis came to Medford in 1948 from Pocatello, Ida., as principal of Lincoln school, a position he held until the completion of the new junior high school in 1955.

Ike, Herter Disappointed by Khrushchev Balk

Soviet Boss Rejects Proposed Program

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter expressed disappointment today that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has balked at going along with the U.S. first-step proposal for limiting nuclear tests.

Eisenhower and Herter discussed the rejection over the week end and conferred again this morning on Khrushchev's refusal to accept the program proposed by Eisenhower in a letter of April 13. The Soviet leader turned down the proposal in a letter received Saturday.

Herter leaves later today for the western foreign ministers' conference opening in Paris Wednesday.

Because of the firm Soviet refusal to relinquish the right of vetoing an inspection system in an international ban on nuclear testing, Eisenhower proposed in his April 13 letter that a step-at-a-time plan be put into effect.

As a first step, Eisenhower suggested a ban on easily detected atmospheric explosions up to an altitude of 30 miles. Khrushchev turned down the Eisenhower proposal and said he wanted a complete test ban instead.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty issued the expression of disappointment while the President and Herter were conferring at the White House.

Eisenhower and his new secretary of state made these three basic points: -They were disappointed by Khrushchev's response.

-Contrary to the impression the Soviet leader tried to create, the U.S. also wants a complete test ban and has been trying to get such an agreement for five months from the four power test suspension conferences in Geneva.

-Khrushchev's reply did not address itself to a key point—the veto power on which the Russians have insisted.

City Water Official Back from Meet

Robert L. Lee, Medford water superintendent, was back at his desk today after attending a conference of the Pacific Northwest section of the American Water Works association last week at Vancouver, B. C.

Lee, a member of the program committee, moderated a panel session on what he called "tricks of the trade." These, he said, include installing service connections under paved streets with hydraulic power, use of photographic records, development of tools' efficiency and transmitting records by closed-circuit television.

Lee is also Oregon chairman of three other committees - water works advancement, legislative, and short course and certification.

Some 400 water officials from Oregon, Washington, western Idaho, British Columbia and Alaska attended the annual conclave, which began Wednesday and lasted through Friday. John L. Geren, manager of the Salem water department, was elected chairman of the Pacific Northwest section for the next year.

Oregon Caravan Eyes Nebraska

St. Mary's Kan. - (UPI) - Oregon's Centennial wagon train hopes to cross from Kansas into Nebraska late this week. The modern pioneers left here today after a week end stop.

"We've got some arms from waving at the folks that line the highways," said Wagonmaster Tex Serpa, of Ashland, Ore. "We've been surrounded by people since we started last week."

Despite weather conditions which have ranged from extreme cold to very warm, Serpa said the members of the train were in good spirits. The 10 mules and 12 horses were described as in good condition. "They're getting tougher every day," Serpa said.

Portland - (UPI) - Chains were required for travel to Timberline Lodge today with six inches of new snow reported.

"You Know, I Don't Think The U.N. Ever Replied To Our Ultimatum Last Year"



Talent Irrigation District Starts Use Of Storage Water

Talent irrigation district started using storage water this morning at 8 o'clock, according to Walter H. Hoffbuhr, manager. He said that the quota set for this season is 18 inches an acre, the same as last year.

The use of storage water in April is approximately one month earlier than normal, Hoffbuhr said. June 1 is when storage water is usually first used. The manager estimated that stream inflow this year has been approximately half of normal.

The three reservoirs in the district have normal amounts of water due to a large carry over, Hoffbuhr explained.

School Budget Group to Meet

Medford school budget committee will meet Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the school administration building. On the agenda will be the 1959-60 proposed budget for the consolidated district.

Frank Bash, chairman of the school board, reported that the school budgets as prepared by the five districts which consolidated with the Medford recently will be studied in preparation for combining operations of the new district.

He reported that when the budget committee has completed their work, members of the Medford board and school officials will meet with school board members of consolidated districts prior to the budget hearing and election. The board plans to meet at the school houses of each of the consolidating districts, Bash said.

The purpose of the meeting to present and explain the budget and consider recommendations by the respective boards.

Also to be considered at the Tuesday evening meeting will be the opening of bids for the music and classroom addition to the Medford High school.

Buffaloburgers Due at Centennial

Portland - (UPI) - Visitors to the Oregon Centennial Exposition will be able to eat buffaloburgers if they want them. Twenty-two head of the big animals arrived today from Montana. They'll be fattened near here before being slaughtered for consumption during the Centennial Exposition.

Seattle, Wash. - (UPI) - The first three jet transports ordered by the Air Force for rapid transportation of U. S. government executives and military staff members will be delivered this month.

WEATHER

Forecast - Considerable cloudiness and chance of a few light showers tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 46. High Tuesday 68. TEMPERATURES: Highest Yesterday 60. Lowest This Morning 46. To 10 a.m. Today PRBC. Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:06 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:12 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:10 a.m. Last Quarter April 29. Mercury, the smallest planet, is now a little over 80 million miles from the Earth. It may be seen low in the east just before sunrise for the next few mornings.

Cuban Premier Heads for Texas Following Report Killers Said on Way From New York

Montreal - (UPI) - Cuban Premier Fidel Castro left by plane today only a few minutes after police received a message from authorities in New York saying that two men were on their way here to assassinate him.

The bearded Prime Minister came here Sunday for a 24-hour visit. His Cubana Airlines plane headed for Houston, Tex.

Castro was whisked aboard the plane a few minutes after Royal Canadian Mounted and Quebec Provincial Police were informed that two known suspects were en route here from New York apparently bent on an assassination attempt.

Police said the message came from FBI headquarters in New York and was relayed to them by radio as Castro's 27-car convoy headed from downtown Montreal to Dorval airport.

When the message was received, the convoy made a brief halt to allow one of Castro's personal security guards, who knew the suspects, to transfer to the Prime Minister's auto.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Inspector D. E. McLarn said the report was one of many that had come to law enforcement agencies here during Castro's brief stay.

"Very discreet" "This is routine," he said, "and I don't want to go into details about it. We're very discreet about these matters."

Very few persons were at the airport to see the Cuban rebel hero depart. He was greeted by large crowds on his arrival Sunday.

Castro was scheduled to arrive at Houston this afternoon for a brief stopover before heading for Buenos Aires where he will head the Cuban delegation at a conference of American states. He was scheduled to spend the night in Trinidad.

Livestock Theft Brings Sentence

Two men appeared before Circuit Judge James M. Main this morning on charges of livestock theft.

Ralph Eugene Murphy, 22, of 5369 Table Rock rd., received a three-year suspended sentence. Ralph Bruce Keys, 18, of Central Point, received a three-year sentence to the Oregon state penitentiary.

The two men were charged with stealing a short horn heifer calf from Peter M. Bateman's ranch, five miles north of Medford on Table Rock rd., on Dec. 27, 1958.

In signed statements the two men admitted to hitting the calf in the head with a double-bladed ax on the Bateman property then carting it away in a truck.

California Assembly Votes Horse Race Tax

Sacramento - (UPI) - The Assembly today passed, 44-32 a bill boosting horse racing taxes by about \$20 million a year. The action came shortly after a bill increasing inheritance taxes was approved.

Tokyo - (UPI) - Tough, cold Liu Shao-chi, Red China's No. 2 Communist, has been chosen to succeed Mao Tse-tung as head of the Peiping government.

Legislation May Eliminate State Bounty Payments

County Judge Earl Miller said this morning he plans to inquire about a bill now before the state legislature which he understands would eliminate funds for bounties on predatory animals.

Miller said he would call State Sen. Edwin R. Durno to inquire into the status and nature of the bill.

Eight Jackson county cattlemen appeared before the county court this morning objecting to possible removal of the bounty. They said they understood it would be removed in two months. A government hunter would be installed in this area instead of