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Castro's Resignation Rejected by Cabinet

Urrutia Replaced As President by Osvaldo Torrado

Ministers Make Public Appeal

Havana (UPI)—Fidel Castro's revolutionary government cabinet last night rejected his resignation as premier and left him in supreme command of Cuba after the first major political crisis of his regime.

Announcement of the rejection came after cabinet ministers pleaded with the bearded Castro to withdraw the resignation he tendered Friday in a move that chased President Manuel Urrutia Lea out of office and into seclusion behind armed guards.

In rejecting the resignation the ministers made a public appeal for Castro to continue his official functions.

They addressed the appeal to "the indisputable leader of the revolution," and asked him to continue as the "chief political leader" of the state.

Presides at Meeting

The cabinet meeting was presided over by Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, who replaced Urrutia as president.

Urrutia resigned early Saturday while Castro was on television accusing him of indulging in near treason for needlessly attacking Communism in the Cuban revolutionary movement.

He also charged that Urrutia, once a close friend of Castro's, bought a big house too soon after the government took power.

Another major complaint was that Urrutia blocked revolutionary legislation that Castro wanted passed quickly.

Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, a longtime member of Castro's 26 July movement and a onetime exile with Castro in Mexico, assumed the presidency as a loyal "Fidelista."

The country was quiet. No disturbances were reported.

Schedules Meeting

The cabinet scheduled a meeting and it was believed Castro's resignation as prime minister would be formally withdrawn.

Government ministers vowed loyalty to Castro and denounced Urrutia. The press, including the Communist newspaper Hoy, spread the news of Castro's victory over Urrutia.

The bearded rebel chief, who ousted ex-dictator Fulgencio Batista Jan. 1, won the battle in a four-hour radio and TV broadcast Friday night in which he charged that Urrutia had tried to "make a Pearl Harbor" in Cuba.

Denies Communism

He denied that he was a Communist and he accused Urrutia, a former judge, of delaying the revolutionary reforms Castro had proposed.

Urrutia resigned in the midst of the speech. On advice of Raul Castro, Fidel's brother and commander-in-chief of the armed forces, Urrutia and his family remained at the presidential palace overnight. Thirty extra soldiers were assigned to the building.

Saturday morning, the Urrutia family drove off to his brother-in-law's home. Dorticos moved into the palace.

Castro said he and Urrutia began to split two months ago when the president bought a private home.

Welfare to Watch Policy for Aid

Portland (UPI)—The State Welfare commission Friday announced a major tightening policy in eligibility requirements particularly in aid to dependent children.

The commission said the new policy would mean closer checking on parental responsibility and on the individual's financial and work resources.

Friday's action came at a regular meeting of the commission here and followed closely recommendations of the welfare department staff as made in a study report, developed after action of the 1959 legislature.

'Goodness, She's Practically Showing Her Limbs'



Cartoon by Al H. Lowry. Copyright 1959 by Al H. Lowry.

Portlander Elected Secretary to State Carpenters Council

George Hann, business agent for the Portland district council of carpenters, was elected executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Carpenters Friday afternoon.

The three-day convention ended with the "conclusion of business" Saturday.

Hann won the executive post over a number of candidates, including incumbent Ivor T. Jones, Salem. It was the only contested office.

Robert Caley, Roseburg, was elected first vice president and Joseph O'Neal, Coos Bay, second vice president.

Duncan Speaks

Robert Duncan, Medford attorney and speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives, spoke to the convention Friday.

He urged the council "to spend some time helping" the labor-management interim committee appointed by the last legislature.

"The most pressing need," Duncan declared, "is to set up an election procedure for unions attempting to organize a plant."

He asked for a bonafide election where employees can express their desires and through which results would be binding on both management and labor for a specified length of time.

Expresses Opposition

The legislator, a Democrat, also expressed extreme opposition to the movement to refer to the voters House Bill 670, the income tax bill passed by the last session. He pointed out that it raises \$12,000,000 in additional revenue, "a goodly portion of which was paid by the federal government and all of which was necessary to pay for services during the next biennium."

Duncan explained that if the referral is successful, it would suspend collections under the new tax, and if the tax commission's estimates of revenue production are accurate, "Oregon would be operating in a deficit for the next two years."

Another Democrat, Fred Manash, executive secretary of the AFL-CIO Portland Building Trades council, praised Gov. Mark Hatfield, who was recently under attack from organized labor for vetoing a number of bills.

Criticize Hatfield

Manash declared that some people in the labor field have been criticizing Hatfield "just because he is a Republican."

He conceded that Hatfield "has done some things wrong," but said "that young fellow made a very good impression on me and I think we of labor should go to him and let him know what our program is."

Another speaker was Bert Sleeman, international representative and member of the Portland carpenters union, who warned against splitting the union into little closed districts.

J. D. McDonald, Oregon AFL-CIO president, announced that the union has begun a new campaign aimed at getting every union member registered to vote. One person in each local is being assigned the job of making sure registration is fully effective in his organization.

One hundred delegates attended the convention.

707 Has Landing Gear Trouble

New York (UPI)—An American Airlines transcontinental jet liner carrying 120 persons made a perfect landing on one of the three versions of the 707 bought by the Air Force for use by President Eisenhower and other key officials.

The American airliner, flight No. 2, flying non-stop from Los Angeles to New York, touched down at 8:03 p.m. EDT, only eight minutes late, to the cheers of waiting rescue teams and newsmen. All 10 wheels were in place.

"What's all the fuss about?" Capt. Byron Warner, of Los Angeles, pilot of the \$5,000,000 airplane, radioed when he was ordered to delay his landing a few minutes beyond the scheduled arrival time of 5:55 p.m. EDT.

Warner was reported by an American Airlines spokesman to be "mad as hell" for all the stir his emergency caused. He was said to have feared another "Roman holiday" would develop on the ground such as the mob scene that hampered the emergency landing last Saturday of a Pan American World Airways Boeing 707 that had lost two

Western Allies Agree to Plan For Commission

Would Counter Russian Demands

Geneva (UPI)—The Western allies have agreed on a plan for a big-four commission on Germany to counter unacceptable Russian demands for a Berlin truce, authoritative sources said last night.

The sources at the big four foreign ministers conference said the plan probably will be presented to Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko Monday, after the week end recess.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and the British and French foreign ministers agreed on their own plan after rejecting a Russian proposal for an all-German committee to discuss reunification of Germany.

May Pave Way

The West held that the Russian plan, giving East Germany equal representation with West Germany, might pave the way for a communist grab of the entire country.

Russia has made acceptance of its proposal a condition of a Berlin truce.

The Western ministers approved their own plan at a private meeting Saturday morning with West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano present.

Western Plan

The Western plan would have the commission composed of the United States, Britain, France and Russia, with the West and East Germans sitting in only as advisors.

The Germans could sit as a subcommittee but would have no final say on any decisions.

The commission would lead the way to reunification of divided Germany; increase East and West German contacts through trade, travel and cultural relations; and prepare an all-German peace treaty.

Major Western differences of opinion on how to organize the commission were ironed out, the sources said.

Klamath Man Drowns at Hyatt

Walter Harvey Knapp, 33, of 1145 East St., Klamath Falls, drowned about 7 o'clock Saturday night while fishing on Hyatt lake with his two sons, according to state police.

State police, Sheriff Joe Walsh and deputies were searching the lake for the man's body Saturday night.

According to reports, Knapp was fishing with his two boys, one 11 years old and one 8 years old when he fell out of the boat. He could not swim, state police learned.

Queen Said Tired From Traveling

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory (UPI)—Queen Elizabeth's physician issued a medical report last night saying the 33-year-old royal traveler was run down physically by the strain of her function-packed trip across Canada.

Surgeon Capt. G. D. D. Steele-Perkins said in the brief bulletin that the queen was "tired but otherwise well." He refused to elaborate.

There was no indication whether the physician's report meant that Elizabeth planned to cut short her 45-day, 15,000-mile tour which is scheduled to end Aug. 1.

Prospect Youth Falls Over Cliff

Paul Rogers, 17, of Prospect, state forest department crew member, was reported in critical condition in Sacred Heart hospital Saturday afternoon following a 70-foot fall over a cliff.

Rogers was a member of a forest fire fighting crew which was returning from fighting a fire in the Prospect dump.

He apparently stepped on loose rock and fell backwards for 30 feet, hit a ledge then fell another 40 feet, according to reports.

The youth was brought out on a stretcher and taken to Sacred Heart hospital by members of the state forestry department. Rogers is suffering from head injuries, pulled vertebrae and three or four broken ribs, department personnel said.

The dump fire was probably caused by someone dumping hot ashes, according to the department. The fire did not spread to timber.

Little Heat Relief Seen; Forest Areas Are Closed

Governor Hatfield Orders Sections Open to Permits

Federal Closure Noted in Forest

Several sections of the Rogue River National forest in southern Oregon and northern California have been closed because of the fire danger, the forest service announced late Friday.

The closures, directed by Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, are effective immediately, forest service personnel said.

Above-90 temperatures during the past 10 days, and temperatures of more than 100 degrees in the lower elevations the past three days have resulted in high fire danger in the forests. Temperatures are expected to remain warm during the next few days.

The only federal closure in the Rogue River National forest is in the Elliott creek section of the Applegate district, the forest service said. Elliott creek extends east and west just south of the California state line in Rogue National forest.

Areas Closed

Areas closed by Governor Hatfield in the Rogue forest include:

Applegate district - Baldy, Kinney, Carberry and Yellow-jacket areas; Ashland - Ashland canyon area; Klamath district - Sevenmile and Threemile areas; Union Creek district - National, Rabbits, Bybee, Huckleberry, Woodruff and Ginko areas.

The forest service said permits to enter closed areas may be obtained from the Star Ranger station in the Applegate district; Ashland ranger station in the Ashland district; Sevenmile guard station, Lake of the Woods ranger station and the Klamath Falls ranger station in the Klamath district; and the Union Creek ranger station in the Union Creek district.

The closure will remain in effect until Dec. 31, Governor Hatfield said.



VISITORS WELCOMED - The 10,000th visitor to register at the Centennial stockade on Siskiyou summit was Stephan Piskur from Alexandria, Va., who, with his family, arrived in Oregon yesterday to visit relatives. The family was greeted by County Judge Earl Miller (who is shown above presenting Piskur with the key to the stockade), Jack Creager, president of the Jackson County Centennial association, and Centennial Coordinator Ernie Hood, left above. Among gifts presented to the family were a dinner at Rogue Riviera, a boat trip on the Rogue river and a variety of souvenirs from the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Bear Creek Orchards, Foster's Pharmacy, Jacksonville, and Nina's cafe on Siskiyou summit. The two Piskur children, Fran, 15, and Steve, 13, are standing behind their father in the picture above.

Layoffs in Steel Related Industries Gain Momentum

Pittsburgh (UPI)—Mass layoffs in steel-related industries are gaining momentum although the nation's steel furnaces have been shut down for only four days.

Coal mines, a railroad and a manufacturing company were the latest to lay off workers in the nationwide strike of the United Steelworkers Union.

In Uniontown, Pa., the Frick Coal district of U.S. Steel announced Friday that it will close down five more coal mines in the district beginning Monday.

The Norfolk and Western Railway, a major coal hauler, cut 615 men from the work force Friday at its Roanoke, Va., shops because of "the steel strike and the consequent drop in our traffic volume." This layoff followed by three weeks the idling of 237 men because of what was termed the steel situation's uncertainty. The newest layoffs are effective Monday.

Sharon Tube Closes

In Sharon, Pa., the Sharon Tube Co. announced that it was closing this week as a result of the strike. More than 170 production workers will lose their jobs temporarily because of the equipment-makers' shutdown.

And in the Chicago area, 4,000 members of the AFL-CIO Construction Workers Union refused to cross U.S.W. picket lines thrown up around plants in the South Chicago-Calumet-Gary area, where 90,000 Steelworkers are on strike.

A construction union official said refusal to cross the picket lines, which has halted 200 million dollars worth of construction projects, was not ordered by the union but is traditionally left to the individual. The policy of the tradesmen is not to cross picket lines.

A dispute within the strike itself resulted Friday at the Columbia - Geneva Steel Division of U.S. Steel Corp., near Provo, Utah. Maintenance crews, kept on the job to keep equipment in good working order, were ordered off the job by W. A. Biggs, president of USW Local 2701 in Geneva. He said the crews had been working from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., but were told by company officials they must now work from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Lane County Sheriff In Congressional Race

Eugene (UPI)—Lane county Sheriff El Elder said Friday he would be a GOP candidate from the 4th district for U.S. congressman next May.

Joe and Thelma Fowler, were named co-chairmen of his campaign committee. Elder, 39, was elected sheriff in 1952.

2,000 See Wagon Train Arrive in Boise Saturday

Boise (UPI)—More than 2,000 Boiseans turned out on a hot summer's morning to welcome the On-to-Oregon wagon train into Idaho's capital Saturday.

The milling crowd roundly applauded the seven wagons as they rolled up in front of the massive state capitol building, and youngsters and oldsters alike surged forward to engulf the train when it stopped. Led by Wagonmaster Tex Serpa, the cavalcade arrived in Boise right on the dot—8:45 a.m.

It was led into the city by red-shirted Ada county sheriff's mounted posse members and police. Although no state dignitaries were on hand to extend a welcome, the crowd did its share with an enthusiastic cheer as the train came clanking down the street.

Boise residents started arriving an hour early and found respite from the sun by seeking shady spots on the capitol lawn, but children of all sizes and cameramen crowded around to talk to the travelers.

Meanwhile, saddle horses from the train munched placidly away on the green capitol lawn grass waiting for the train to roll on, having found the first cool spot of the day.

The wagon train remained in Boise a little more than an hour before starting a winding trip to the Earl Coffey ranch on the south side of the Boise river about 12 miles from the city for a week end camp.

It was hot for the Centennial wagon train Friday as the temperature hit 121 degrees at one point, forcing the train to stop frequently to water horses.

Overhead, National Guard jet fighters buzzed the train and a special helicopter brought the Boise mayor out to the camp at Black Creek armed with a two-foot long key to the city to give to the train leaders.

Independence (UPI)—Final plans were being made Saturday for the Aug. 15 arrival of the On-to-Oregon wagon train which is scheduled to cross the border into Oregon Tuesday.

There are already more than 60 entries in the big parade scheduled for 11 a.m. Aug. 15. Parade chairman Alan Oppinger said there was still a need for more bands and that every type of float would be welcomed.

A crowd of 40,000 is expected for the Wagon Train Days celebration Aug. 14-16. The Polk County Fryer association will have 22 barbecue pits operating to serve chicken dinners.

Sports Bulletins

Portland (UPI)—Frank Howard and Tommy Davis each belted two home runs here last night to pace the Spokane Indians to a 10 to 6 Pacific Coast League win over Portland.

Vancouver, B.C.—The last place Seattle Rainiers last night prevented the Vancouver Mounties from moving into sole possession of first place in the Pacific Coast League by defeating Vancouver 5-1 before 5,702 fans.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Phoenix Giants played six home runs and the five hit pitching of Bud Watkins into an 18-0 Pacific Coast League win over the San Diego Padres last night.

Mercury Climbs To 106 Degrees In City Saturday

Thundershowers Forecast in Area

Little relief from southern Oregon's 100-degree temperatures is forecast by the Medford weather bureau station until tomorrow, the weather bureau reported yesterday.

Officials said some thundershowers, which may increase in numbers over the Cascades later today, may provide some relief, but temperatures are expected to go near or more than 100 degrees for the fourth consecutive day today.

Saturday was the third straight day in which the mercury went over the 100-mark. Thursday, the high was 102, Friday it was 104 and, yesterday it was 106. The temperature today is expected to be near or more than 100 degrees, the bureau said.

Low Humidity

Low humidity in southern Oregon has ranged from 17 to 22 per cent during the past week, according to the weather bureau.

Late yesterday and early last night thundershowers were reported in Montague, Calif., moving northeastward into the Klamath Falls area. Thunderheads were visible southeast of Medford, but were not expected to approach the valley area. Lightning was visible south of here last night.

No forest fires were reported in the Rogue valley area yesterday, and the state department of forestry said the fire which burned over 2,600 acres of brush and pine lands northeast of Klamath Falls appeared to be controlled yesterday.

Temperatures throughout the state soared yesterday with The Dalles reporting a high of 106. It was 105 there Friday. Other temperatures at 4 p.m. Saturday included 93 at Portland, 98 Eugene, and 100 at Roseburg.

Pony Express Run Set Today

Members of the Ashland Sage Riders will leave the Siskiyou summit stockade at 8 o'clock this morning carrying the mail for the third and last pony express run this summer.

About 20 riders are expected to carry the mail to the Josephine county line where it will be met by other riders in the journey to Portland.

An auxiliary run is planned again from Jacksonville to Medford where the mail will be picked up by the main run going north. The auxiliary run will come into the Jacksonville Centennial association headquarters south of Medford. Members of the Jacksonville Riders will carry this section of the mail.

Stops to pick up mail will be made in Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Rogue River.

Oregon Employment Shows Increase

Salem (UPI)—The Oregon Employment department has reported that state total employment spiraled in June to 12,800, giving Oregon a bigger employment percentage than the national average.

The department also said last month's figure was the greatest increase for June since June, 1950.

Of all workers covered by Oregon unemployment compensation, only 2.2 per cent were idle last month. Nationally the average for June was 3.3 per cent.

Richard (UPI)—R. W. Schaffer, business agent for Electrical Workers Union Local 77 here said Friday the union would picket the Hanford Atomic Works plant as long as there was a non-union contractor performing work in the area.

WEATHER FORECAST: Continued fair, hot and dry through Sunday; except some afternoon thundershowers activity over surrounding mountains late in the afternoon and early evening. Partly cloudy Monday. High Sunday near 100. Low Sunday night near 62. High Monday near 95. TEMP: Highest Saturday 106. Lowest Saturday 65. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 7:44 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:51 a.m. Moonrise today 7:15 p.m. Full Moon tonight 7:33 p.m. Venus setting earlier and a bit further south each night. It now only about 47 million miles from the Earth. It will reach its greatest brilliance next Sunday.