

Alleged U.S. Intervention in Laos Draws Criticism From Communists

Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist clamor grew today against alleged U. S. military actions in Laos, and Moscow openly accused the southeast Asia nation of violating its neutrality.

One Communist broadcast heard in Tokyo condemned possible United Nations intervention in the former French colony and said the rebels would "fight to the end in defense of their country."

Battles between the Com-

munist-led Pathet Lao rebels and government forces have been reported throughout the summer and Monday the Reds claimed to have captured "vast" amounts of territory.

Russia Joins Attacks

The Laotian government at Vietnamese in what was once French Indo-China, has accused the Communist forces of Ho Chi Minh, leader of North Viet Nam, of sending arms and troops into Laos.

The Communists have tried

to make the United States the scapegoat for the civil war and Russia has joined the attacks. The official Soviet news agency Tass said Monday Laos had violated its neutrality by bringing in U. S. military personnel.

Tass said a "serious threat of civil war" existed in Laos and that the responsibility for it "lies with the present government of Laos led by Premier Phoui Sannakone."

Tass said the U. S. military

was in control of the Laotian army and that "under their direction military preparations are being carried out at high speed on the territory of Laos, such as the construction of airfields and landing strips."

Pilots Said Involved

An earlier broadcast by Peiping radio said U. S. pilots were actively involved in the fighting between government and rebel troops.

In another development, Chinese Communist Foreign Minister Chen Yi issued a statement accusing the United States of exploiting the civil war in Laos to "poison" the international atmosphere. He warned that "imperialism" was threatening the security of Red China.

Los Angeles Bows To Will Of Butler; Keeps Convention

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Los Angeles, bowing to the will of Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler, is assured the party's national convention next July.

Cost: -An estimated \$450,000 (\$100,000 more than the original \$350,000 bid).

-Surrender of program revenues amounting to about \$150,000.

-Acceptance of 1,500 convention tickets instead of the sought-after 5,000.

-And possible lasting bitter feelings within party ranks.

New Committee Formed

Los Angeles' retention of the convention was announced late Monday after an emergency meeting between Butler and civic and party leaders.

The announcement came only eight hours before Butler's ultimatum to throw open bids to other cities for the convention if his terms were not met.

Local civic and party leaders formed a new host committee succeeding the one led by oilman Edwin Pauley who bowed out of the affair, declining a post in the new group. He remained at his Honolulu estate, not bothering to attend Monday's meeting.

Executive Chairman

Dan A. Kimball, former Navy secretary and now president of Aerojet General Corp., will run the new committee as its executive chairman. Mayor Norris Poulson and County Supervisor Frank G. Bonelli will serve as the

new committee's co-chairmen, the same posts they held in the original committee.

Mark Boyar, developer and southern California finance head of the Democratic National Committee, will be head of the new finance committee, taking the post previously held by Pauley.

Boyar told Butler he expected to raise a total of \$450,000 to bring the convention here.

Hopes to Raise Money

He said he hoped to raise the money—which includes, as did the original bid, \$100,000 pledged jointly by the city and county—through unconditional pledges not predicated on the sale of convention tickets.

Pauley had planned to sell the hoped-for 5,000 tickets to the highest bidder in order to raise the cash. He had fought against giving up program revenues and other "fringe benefits" such as paying certain construction costs at the convention as well as for the large bloc of tickets.

Workshop Seminar Offered To Improve Song Commercials

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New York - (UPI) - The singing commercial, an institution as American as the apple pie or—if you prefer—the rattlesnake or the poison ivy, is reaching for a new pinnacle of dignity.

A local firm that manufactures singing commercials is offering a series of workshop seminars to which advertising agencies can send their flannel-bearing personnel. There they will get schooling in the loftiest qualities of the jingle-music that sells.

Just when in history the singing commercial burst upon the public is a matter of some dispute. One school holds that the first usage occurred in the dim past when the first cave mother sang to her tot the first primitive lullaby extolling the superior virtues of sleeping.

Among the subjects to be examined at the seminar are "the trend towards better jingles" and "sound effects can be beautiful." The project is being offered by Forrell,

Thomas and Polack Associates, an outfit that has connected and put on radio and TV more than 80 singing commercials.

"Music and singing can put a cross any sales message," said Gene Forrell, a partner of the firm, in a news conference announcing the seminar. "For example, the next presidential campaign will be the most musical in history."

It wouldn't have to go far to set that record. There was some attempt at convention time in 1956 to get the song fires blazing. The Democrats made a determined effort with a song that began, "Oh, the Democratic Party is for you—and you—and you." It turned out to be something less than a national race.

They also had one, donated by Alan Jay Lerner and set to the tune of one of the hit songs of his musical "My Fair Lady," that opened with the forthright assertion that "we'll start campaigning in the morning" and had as its refrain: "Adlai's gonna win this time." Somehow or other, it not only never got off the ground—it didn't even leave the hangar.

The Messrs. Forrell, Thomas, and Polack, however, are monastically clever and could be just the ones to put music into politics. They've done it with fire prevention. As a public service to the city for a fire prevention drive they've written a song.

One of its rhymes goes: "I overloaded an electric socket—and now I'm stone cold dead in de pocket."

Donald Arant Takes Des Moines Job

Donald L. Arant, former Medford resident, has been named a field supervisor by Bankers Life company, Des Moines, Iowa, and will move to the home office where he will work on assignments with agencies across the country.

Arant is a native of Klamath Falls and he attended Southern Oregon college and the University of Oregon.

He is a past president of the Rogue Valley Life Underwriters association, a past member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was co-chairman of the membership committee of the Jackson County Chamber, and a member of Theta Chi fraternity and a life member of the Oregon Leaders Round Table.

He has had more than six years experience with insurance companies, including New England Mutual and Mutual of New York. Arant is married and he and his wife have four children.

Young Farmers Plan On First Banquet

The Jackson County Young Farmers club plans on 1,000 persons attending the new 4-H dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, in the National Guard Armory, according to Chairman Frank Hunt, member of the Young Farmers.

The dinner is for 4-H members, their families, leaders and specially invited guests, and the general public.

Gretchen Wade, Medford, will be narrator for the 4-H style review to be shown during the dinner, Hunt said. Russ Simmons, Medford, will serve the dinner. Awards won at the Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair will be presented after the dinner.

The public may purchase tickets at the Young Farmers' food booth at the fair or from any one of the Young Farmers, Hunt said.

Newark, N.J. - (UPI) - James M. O'Brien apparently thought he had insufficient credentials as an Irishman. He legally changed his middle name Monday from Mortimer to Patrick.

Grants Pass, Local Man Held in Jail

John Corbell, 19, of Grants Pass, and Lyman Stubbs, 21, of 2811 North Pacific highway, Medford, are being held in the county jail on charges of statutory rape, according to the Jackson county sheriff's office.

The two youths were arrested Saturday night at a local dance hall by sheriff's officers. Two teenage Medford girls apprehended as runaways Wednesday were involved with the two youths, sheriff's deputies said. The girls were apprehended in Eureka, Calif. The youths were arrested on a warrant from the district attorney's office.

Portlanders Face Property Tax Hike

Portland - (UPI) - Portlanders face a six per cent boost in their property tax bills next November.

This was the statement issued Monday by County Assessor Joe Hawkins.

The tax boost compares with a 13.2 per cent jump last year. Hawkins said the hike is the lowest here in the past three or four years. But he predicted a continued rise.

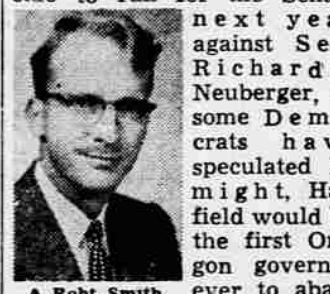
"With higher costs and higher needs, it's a forlorn hope that taxes can be lowered," the assessor declared.

MEETING DELAYED

Warsaw - (UPI) - The scheduled Aug. 26 meeting between United States Ambassador Jacob Beam and Communist Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping Nan on the Formosa question has been postponed until Sept. 1 "for administrative reasons," the U. S. embassy announced. The meeting will be the 92nd in the series which started in Geneva four years ago.

Neuberger Camp Confident Hatfield Will Not Enter Race

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Washington (Special) - If Gov. Mark Hatfield should decide to run for the Senate next year against Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, as some Democrats have speculated he might, Hatfield would be the first Oregon governor ever to abandon the governor's office before completing his first term.

This historical circumstance, plus its political implications, is perhaps the strongest single factor that would work against Hatfield challenging Neuberger. This, at least, is the analysis of Neuberger associates.

finishing their first term only due to death or physical disability. None ever departed to seek another office.

Entertaining Hope

But Hatfield has already indicated he is entertaining the hope of being the Republican vice presidential candidate next year, which shows he is willing to leap to a higher perch if opportunity permits.

The Neuberger answer to this point is that a state is usually quite proud to give one of its sons to the Nation, so to speak, for that lofty post a heartbeat from the presidency itself.

And even if some indignation at his leaving the governorship should show itself locally, Hatfield could still be elected vice president - if the GOP did well nationally - no matter how Oregon's relatively small number of voters reacted to his candidacy.

These same expectations could not be held by Hatfield if he ran for the Senate next year against Neuberger, for the reaction of Oregon voters alone would determine the outcome.

Coupled with the tradition of Oregon governors filling out their initial four-year terms, the Neuberger camp feels confident Hatfield won't

jump into the Senate race because of the sheer political vulnerability of his position. No one would know who would be governor for the balance of Hatfield's term, if he beat Neuberger, for his successor would be chosen by a vote of the incoming state Senate in 1961.

Picture the Senator

Neuberger's friends picture the senator, an artist at turning words into political imagery, touring the state telling the voters that a vote for Hatfield is a vote to turn the state's most exalted single office over to an unknown politician, a faceless fellow chosen by 16 men instead of the voters of Oregon - all because the handsome young Hatfield to whom they had entrusted the governorship just two years before was now seeking a higher office for himself.

Neuberger forces, obviously, are not unprepared to take on Hatfield. But they are prepared for a battle they think will never be fought. They think GOP pressure will be strong on Hatfield to challenge Sen. Wayne Morse in 1962 when his first term is up and none of these factors will weigh against him.

Yacht Reported Missing Located

Warrenton, Ore. - (UPI) - A 38-foot yacht reported missing off the Oregon coast was located late Monday night here in the boat basin with all hands safe.

An intensive harbor check of Oregon and Washington ports ended about 9:15 p.m. Monday when the sailing yacht "Tide" checked in with the Coast Guard at Point Adams, near here.

Aboard the boat were Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Evans of Marshall, Calif., and their 12-year-old son.

They left Tillamook Bay early Monday and were unobserved and unheard from until they docked here, Coast Guard officials said.

An auxiliary engine provided power for the vessel.

Evans said he was to leave here early today for Westport, Wash., farther up the coast, if the weather permitted.

Albert H. Doane, Seattle, owner of the vessel, said the "Tide" was en route to Seattle from California.

New York - (UPI) - Dr. Ernest Jackh, 84, co-founder of the Near and Middle East Institute at Columbia university and a former Columbia faculty member, died Monday.

TRAIN 'DIVE BOMBED'
A Siberian Black Kite dive bombed the Hayabusa Falcon express train near here Monday, shattering the windshield of the locomotive and causing a five minute delay. The big bird was killed instantly.



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Two Injured in Highway 66 Mishap

Two persons were injured in a two car collision Sunday morning on Highway 66 at Lincoln, state police reported.

Anne Mary Henry, 77, Klamath Falls, driver of one car, was reported in fair condition at Ashland General hospital following treatment for broken ribs and cuts and bruises. Royce Gamble Shaffer, 34, also of Klamath Falls, suffered only bruises on his right elbow.

The 77-year-old Klamath Falls woman apparently failed to see the Shaffer car westbound on Highway 66, state police said. The view was cut off by trees, they said.

Sunday night cars driven by Clifford Randall Griffiths, 18, of Table Rock rd., Medford, and Darrel Gene Adams, 19, of route 2, box 625, Central Point, collided at the intersection of Hamerick and Head rds., police said. No injuries resulted but heavy damage to both cars, state police said.

SURPRISE FOR FAMILY

Le Pont, Switzerland - (UPI) - Mrs. Marie Louise Masson Monday blindfolded her husband and four children, told them they had a surprise in store, then shot them, police reported. Two of the children were killed instantly. The father and the two other children were seriously wounded. Police could discover no motive.

FAILURE FOOLS SALE

New York - (UPI) - Television salesman Jack Gilbert had just wrapped up a sale Monday when the electricity went off in this city's worst power failure in history. The customer then decided not to buy the set.

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