

# Cuba Maintaining Tight Security Blackout on Movements of Mikoyan

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### Navy Chief Voices Confidence In U.S. Ability To Deter Attack

#### Nation Believed Most Powerful Country on Earth

45 Polaris Subs Said Nation's Need

Washington - (UPI) - Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of naval operations, today expressed his complete confidence in the ability of this country to deter any attack by the Soviet Union.

Burke told the House Space Committee he "thought the United States is the most powerful nation on earth." He said there was "nothing Russia can do to stop her destruction if she wants to start a war."

More Polaris Subs Burke said this "is true now and I believe it will be true in the future."

But Burke also said that the U.S. should have a total of 45 Polaris missile submarines.

The U.S. is presently building nine missile-lobbing submarines and there are funds for three more in the budget for fiscal 1961, which begins July 1.

Burke disclosed that the Navy's original budget request had been cut by the Defense Department from \$19 to \$15 billion.

He said, however, that he "completely accepted" the present spending levels as adequate to meet defense needs.

Burke told the committee that final tests on the Polaris missile would be begun in July and that the Navy hoped to have the first Polaris submarines in operation by the fall.

He said the Navy had requested more than the three Polaris submarines in the budget now being reviewed by Congress.

But he added that the administration might ask for additional funds "when the system becomes operational."

Meanwhile, Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) told the Senate this is the "season on goblins" in the arguments about the state of America's defense system.

Case, discounting fears about U.S. military strength, said he has heard similar apprehensions for 20 years as a member of the Appropriations Committee of the House and Senate.

But he added that the country should note that seven of the present eight space satellites were "put there by the United States," that the Strategic Air Command has the greatest nuclear striking power in the world, that the Polaris missile-firing submarine "looks like the best in its class."

#### Ike's Tour Said To Negotiate Bases

Tokyo - (UPI) - The Communist radio charged today that President Eisenhower's recent good will tour of Europe, Africa and Asia was "actually spent in negotiating rocket bases."

Peiping broadcast a lengthy commentary entitled "What goes on behind U.S. President Eisenhower's pious phrases about peace."

#### Body of Man Found Under Rail Trestle Near Madras

Madras, Ore. - (UPI) - The body of Gibson Moody was found Sunday under a railroad trestle half a mile west of Madras, and police said he apparently had been beaten on the head, possibly with a tire iron, and his body dumped from a car.

The officers said tire tracks were found in mud near where the body of the Warm



NEW BED PUSH RECORD—These four St. Olaf College students, members of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, claim to have established a new record in the bed push, a race in which four persons Brhem, Dick Kasch, Bob Kooser and Dick Lillquist.

### Sen. Humphrey in Eastern Oregon To Press Candidacy

La Grande - (UPI) - Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) brought his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination to eastern Oregon today, a day ahead of a rival's appearance in the western half of the state.

Humphrey spoke to students at Eastern Oregon College this morning and planned to visit the high school

briefly here before going on to Pendleton.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), like Humphrey an avowed candidate for the nomination, appears Tuesday in Roseburg, Corvallis and Albany.

Speaks in Baker Humphrey, who spoke in Baker Sunday night, said he regarded Sen. Wayne Morse's candidacy in Oregon seriously.

He also said he did not believe Kennedy had a long lead in the race for delegates.

Both are campaigning for votes in Oregon's May 20 preferential primary which also will see other Democratic candidates on the ballot, including Morse.

Humphrey addressed a crowd of about 250 at Baker Sunday night and then held a question and answer period.

During a stopover in Boise he said control of water resources is the "great issue in the West" and the "Republicans treat the west as a colony rather than an integral part of the United States."

'One Of Us' Will Win Once a Democrat is back in the White House, he said, western development programs will move ahead.

"You don't have to wait long," Humphrey added. "A Democrat is going to be elected in 1960. I don't know which one it will be but it'll be one of us."

### Reserve Funds Recommended for Decline Study

Salem - (UPI) - Chancellor John Richards of the state system of higher education said Saturday he would recommend that the board of higher education dip into reserves so it may continue a study on pear decline in the Medford area.

Jackson county pear growers told the emergency board the research might have to be discontinued next June 30 for lack of funds.

Phil Lowry, former state senator, said loss in the vitality of pear trees was first noticed in 1957. About 73 per cent of the orchards in the area have been affected.

Charles Henry, president of the Jackson county fruit growers league, said the industry faced extinction unless the disease is checked.

Oregon State college has been directing research through Prof. Henry Hartman.

Henry said this morning that Dean F. E. Price, of the Oregon State college school of agriculture, had testified that current research funds which he has would not be available for further pear decline study unless some other research programs were cut.

"We would not wish to have this done," Henry said. "Richards can direct use of reserve funds for the pear decline research. He is to appear in 30 days before the emergency board and give his decision."

Humphrey is scheduled to be in Portland Tuesday. Kennedy will visit Portland Wednesday, but the paths of the two candidates are not expected to cross while they are in the state.

### Assignments for Commissioners Told

Members of the Jackson county court have received various assignments from the Association of Oregon Counties for 1960, the county court reported today.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt has been elected to the legislative committee. He was also appointed to the county finance committee.

County Commissioner Ralph James was appointed to the urban affairs and home rule committee.

### Argentina Presses Hunt For Submarine

Vessel Believed Caught in Gulf

Buenos Aires - (UPI) - Planes and surface craft searched intensively today for a mysterious unidentified submarine believed bottled up in the waters of Golfo Nuevo in southeastern Argentina.

Argentine authorities said the mystery sub was detected by fleet units last week and an aggressive search was promptly initiated.

Golfo Nuevo is 630 miles southwest of Buenos Aires in Argentina's Patagonian region. It is 10 miles wide at its mouth and runs about 40 miles inland. The mouth of the gulf was sealed off and, while Argentine navy officials declined any direct comment on whether the submarine was bottled up inside, they indicated there at least was a chance it was, and so the intensive search was pressed.

Navy Minister Gaston Climent denied reports Sunday that patrol planes had bombed the submarine and driven it to the bottom in 90 feet of water, trailing an oil slick which indicated it might have been damaged.

Climent declined comment on reports that the navy had "trapped" the sub - generally supposed to be Russian - in the Argentine Gulf.

"An unidentified submarine was detected several times by naval units near the Nuevo Gulf . . . the navy secretary said.

"There was no attack . . . the search is under way."

### Dogs Blamed For Killing Sheep

Sunnyside, Ore. - (UPI) - Dogs are believed responsible for the death of six award-winning sheep Sunday.

The prize sheep, all registered Romney rams, were owned by high school student Richard Neuschwander and were valued at \$300.

They were a Future Farmer of America project of the youth.

One of the rams was found dead and the others so badly crippled they had to be shot. A neighbor saw two dogs on the Neuschwander property and the sheep were found long afterward.

### Chessman Denied Appeal Hearing By Federal Judge

Story the Same, Jurist Declares

Tucson, Ariz. - (UPI) - Federal Judge Richard H. Chambers today denied a new appeal hearing for convict-author Caryl Chessman.

Chessman is scheduled to be executed in 11 days. He was denied permission to appear in person before Chambers and his case was presented by attorneys.

Arguments Heard Chambers, of the 9th Circuit Court of appeals, heard arguments last week by Chessman's attorneys and by the California attorney general's office.

Chambers, in a lengthy opinion said: "Chessman cannot get away, cannot shake the simple, vulgar violent story of what he did. In his trying to shake the transcript, I'm convinced the story will always be the same."

"I believe the petitioner has run out of points. He has been represented by able counsel who must be given a grade 'A' for ingenuity, but such ingenuity does not put water in the bottom of the well where there is none."

New Appeal Planned Attorney A. L. Wirin, American Civil Liberties Union lawyer serving as a friend of the court in the case, said he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court for a stay of execution. He said he had not decided to appeal to the entire court or to a single justice.

### Highway Relocation Gives Land to BLM

Part of the old Green Springs highway rights of way in the Emigrant reservoir area will be turned over to the bureau of reclamation, according to a state highway commission resolution on file today in the county clerk's office.

Under state law, whenever the highway commission relocates or realigns a state highway or any section, the old right of way no longer needed reverts to the abutting property owners, the resolution explained.

The state in cooperation with the bureau of reclamation has relocated and constructed a section of the Green Springs highway known as the Emigrant reservoir section. The relocated highway section has now been completed and is open for public travel.

Lumber Production Highest Since 1956

Washington - (UPI) - U.S. lumber production in 1959 totaled an estimated 36,934,000,000 board feet, or 9 per cent over 1958 and the highest annual output since 1956, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association reported.

Chicago - (UPI) - Minneapolis-Moline Co. has purchased the Lamson Mobilift Corp., Portland, Ore., a subsidiary of Lamson Corp. of Delaware, for an undisclosed amount of cash.

### "Well, The Enlisted Men Aren't The Only Ones With Problems"



MIKOYAN'S WARNING—Soviet Premier Anastasia Mikoyan is shown above addressing a trade unionist meeting in Havana, Cuba. The meeting featured attacks on the United States by leaders of Cuba's semi-official unions. In an apparent warning to the United States, Mikoyan said "those who threaten us with war should remember that if we can send a rocket with such precision to the moon, we can send it with equal precision to any part of the world."

### Week End Rainfall Adds 1 1/2 Inches to February's Total

Almost 1 1/2 inches of rainfall during the last three days has brought February rainfall to well above normal here.

The Medford station of the U. S. weather bureau reported .68 of an inch of precipitation Saturday, .20 Sunday and .55 from midnight until 10 a.m. today, a total of 1.43 inches for the three days.

Total rainfall for February up to 10 a.m. today was 2.35 inches. Normal for the month is 2.02.

Precipitation for the agricultural year, which began Sept. 1, 1959, is still well below normal. The weather bureau showed a total of 6.48 inches up to last midnight. This is 4.94 below normal.

Showery weather through Tuesday is forecast for this vicinity.

Snowing State police and irrigation officials reported that snow was falling on the Siskiyou and Green Springs mountains this morning. It was also reported snowing in the Howard-Prairie area.

Irrigation officials were checking the districts today for any rain damage and to determine rain and snow accumulations from the week end storm.

Crater Lake national park has a total of 72 inches of snow, officials reported this morning, of which 5 1/2 inches fell during the past 24 hours.

County streams were to be checked today for increased flow from the rains. D. C. Hendrix, county water master, said.

Ashland Burn Weeek end rain has caused no serious erosion problem in the Ashland burn area of the Rogue River National forest, Harold Thomas, Ashland district ranger said this morning.

He said, however, that definite value of contour furrowing and check dam construction in the area swept by fire last August is beginning to be

### Israel To Step Up Military Purchases

Jerusalem, Israeli - (UPI) - Israel plans to step up purchases of arms and military equipment as a result of current border clashes with the United Arab Republic and to compensate for the recent flow of Soviet arms into Arab countries.

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### Action Follows Gunfire During Friday Gathering

Cubans Being Told Russian Power Great

Havana - (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime maintained a tight security blackout today on the movements of Soviet Deputy Premier Anastasia Mikoyan, whose appearance at a Russian exposition here Friday was accompanied by a flurry of gunfire.

Informed sources said Mikoyan would be the guest of honor at a supper-reception at 8 o'clock tonight in the Cuban "white house," but no information could be obtained about his program for the day.

Dinner Reported There also were reports that Mikoyan would give a dinner at the Havana Hilton hotel Tuesday night for Castro, President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado and diplomats from nations which maintain relations with Russia.

The Soviet official appeared Sunday at a union-sponsored mass meeting featuring attacks on the United States by leaders of Cuba's semi-official unions.

Greater Power Reliable sources said Mikoyan spent Saturday at Varadero Beach 70-odd miles east of Havana, touring the orphanage which now occupies the luxury home of ousted ex-President Fulgencio Batista.

Mikoyan has been telling audiences in Cuba that 42 years of Communism have made Russia a greater power than the United States.

### College Students To Name Attackers

Ashland - Two Southern Oregon college students who were beaten in a downtown brawl here early Saturday morning said they know the identity of their three attackers and will file charges this afternoon, the college reported today.

The announcement came from the office of State Affairs Director Dr. Alvin Fillers. The students, John H. Heitsmith, 26, and Mark M. Musgraves, 21, declined to name their assailants this morning pending further consultations with their attorney, a SOC spokesman said.

Musgrave, who suffered a fractured jaw as well as numerous head wounds, was reported in "good" condition today by his nurse at Ashland General Hospital. Heitsmith, whose injuries included a broken nose, was released this morning.

The students told Ashland police the attack occurred at about 3:30 a.m. Saturday as they left a local all-night restaurant. Their assailants wielded a two-foot club, they said. Police are in possession of the weapon.

Heitsmith is from Klamath Falls but now lives at 665 Leonard st., Ashland. Musgrave lives with his wife at 427 Hospital dr., Ashland.

### Rogue Basin Group Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Josephine county courthouse, Grants Pass.

Following the meeting, which is open to the public, a board of directors meeting will be held to elect five directors.

During the annual meeting a summary of the past year regarding the Rogue basin will be presented and officers will give their reports.

### Salem Man Appointed Control Board Secretary

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WEATHER FORECAST: Showery through Tuesday. Low tonight 38-40. High Tuesday 50. TEMPERATURE Highest Yesterday 55. Lowest This Morning 48. PRECIPITATION To 10 a.m. Today .74

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 5:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:17 a.m. The Moon, riding high tonight, sets tomorrow 5:03 a.m. and will be full Feb. 12. Venus, brightest of all the stars and planets, has just passed to the east of Saturn. Next week it will pass by much dimmer Mars.