

# Sharp Protest Expected on Cuba Accusation



**FAMILY REUNITED**—The John Armonas family, separated 19 1/2 years by the Iron Curtain, is shown as they arrived in New York today, en route to a new life together in Cleveland, O. At bottom are Mrs. Barbara Armonas and son John Jr., 20, who were living in Soviet, Lithuania; Cleveland

## Castro Reprimand For Blaming U.S. In Blast Urged

### New Crisis Might Develop as Result

Washington—UPI—An angry congressman urged today that the United States take Cuban Premier Fidel Castro "to the woodshed" for blaming U.S. interests for an Havana ship explosion.

State Department officials said a sharp formal protest denying any U.S. involvement in the ammunition ship disaster might be forwarded today to charge d'affaires at Havana, Daniel Braddock.

The State Department sources said a new crisis in already strained U.S.-Cuban relations might develop from Castro's intemperate charges and Cuba's detention of Donald Chapman, 26, of North Bend, Neb., for two days without allowing him to talk with U.S. officials.

Rep. Lawrence L. Brock (D-Neb.), who represents Chapman's congressional district, declared the youth was "being made a scapegoat and was being framed" until released late Sunday, when the Cubans "found they couldn't make it stick."

Brock said it was time the United States "took a big stick" to Castro. "We should take him back to the woodshed and give him an old-fashioned spanking," Brock added.

The biggest "stick" could be cutting or threatening to cut Cuba's 3,000,000-ton sugar quota, which the United States buys at double the world market price. A number of congressmen have advocated at least threatening to cut back on the purchases or lower the purchase price.

But secretary of State Christian A. Herter told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Feb. 17 there were both policy and treaty reasons against using the sugar quotas for reprisals. The Agriculture Department has said trimming the price paid for Cuban sugar would hurt the U.S. sugar industry.

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# Motion Picture Studios Idled by Actors' Strike

## More Than 14,000 Members Quit at Seven Major Lots

### 'Residual' Payment Row Starts Walkout

Hollywood—UPI—The nation's glamour girls and movie heroes grabbed their mink coats, hopped into imported sports cars and roared off to their Beverly Hills mansions today in the first actors strike in filmland history.

More than 14,000 members of the Screen Actors Guild walked off the seven major motion picture lots in a row with movie moguls over "residual" payments for post-1948 pictures sold to television.

The strikers included some of the richest show-people in the world—Marilyn Monroe, Marlon Brando, Gina Lollobrigida, Doris Day, John Wayne, Cary Grant and Jimmy Stewart.

But the glamorous celebrities won't be marching in picket lines carrying placards. Most of the millionaire stars will be lounging around their swimming pools, visiting night spots, taking trips to Europe and throwing parties.

A spokesman for the SAB said picket lines would be unnecessary because, "nobody ever heard of scab actors."

But the wealthy few are a minority. Guild records show that some 80 per cent of the membership earns less than \$4,000 a year.

Walkout of the performers marked the first shut-down in the colorful and stormy history of the studios.

The controversial "residual" demand by performers asks that all actors be paid for their work in films made since 1948 that are sold to TV. The actors claim sale of the films would flood the TV market with recent pictures and would put them out of work.

## Wrong Man Listed In Sunday's Story

In a story appearing in the Sunday Medford Mail Tribune, Howard Rollin Brooks, 35, of 6302 Chaparral st., Central Point, was incorrectly listed as one of the men facing charges for participating in a riot.

The name should have been Edward Kenneth Rogers, 21, Philomath, who was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary for burglary not in a dwelling.

Brooks was arraigned last week on an indictment charging him with larceny by embezzlement. He was not returned to Jackson county until after the Feb. 27 and 28 riot in the county jail.

The Mail Tribune regrets the error.

# President Flies Back To Capital; Report Scheduled

## Ramey A.F.B., Puerto Rico

President Eisenhower, apparently well-recovered from a throat irritation which bothered him, got in a final round of golf today before flying home to report to the American people on his "Operation Amigo" tour of Latin America.

The President, his son, Maj. John Eisenhower, a White aide, his daughter-in-law and four grandchildren left here about noon for Andrews A.F.B. outside Washington.

The Chief Executive had an early breakfast and left for the Ramey Golf course shortly after 8 a.m. to play in a foursome that included James C. Haggerty, White House press secretary; Col. William G. Draper, the President's pilot; and Brig. Gen. Joseph J. Preston, commander of the 72 bombardment wing and

Eisenhower's host here.

The weather was bright and hot, and Eisenhower had a pronounced tan to show for his golfing hours alongside the waters of the Caribbean.

Tuesday 4 p.m. (p.s.t.) the Chief Executive will go before the American people via radio and television and tell them that North Americans should give friendlier and more serious consideration to the problems of their neighbors to the south.

### Greater Understanding

The President is not expected to advance any program of new substantive aid for South America. Rather, he will concentrate on the need for greater understanding between the two cultures of this hemisphere.

The President originally had considered delivering the speech tonight.

Then he decided to add an extra day to his week end in the Caribbean to give his scratchy throat a chance to recover from the strain of exposure and constant speaking on his tour of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay.

## Census Crew Leaders Named

Three census crew leaders have been named for Jackson county, according to Edward Bates, supervisor of the U.S. Census Bureau's temporary district office in Eugene.

Named were Marion B. Caster, route 1, box 589B, Central Point; John E. Morris, route 2, box 242, Central Point; and Harold E. Sander, P. O. box 124, Rogue River.

Each crew leader will supervise about 20 enumerators in the nationwide census which starts April 1. Crew leader training was to begin today for the rural crew leaders and on March 14 for the city leaders. Training sessions will include procedures for recruiting census takers, canvassing methods, preparation and submission of reports, and the supervision of census takers for a complete and accurate count.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations for the 1960 census of population and housing," according to Bates. "It is his responsibility to recruit and train the census takers, plan and allocate work assignments, review the work of the census takers and take remedial action where necessary, and to handle problems of difficult enumeration."

## Safe From Market Recovered Saturday

Medford city police recovered a safe which was taken in a burglary of the O.K. Market, 102 North Riverside ave., Saturday morning and a stolen pickup truck, which was apparently used to carry the safe.

The \$2,500 which had originally been in the safe was missing but miscellaneous checks and papers were recovered, police said.

The safe and truck were found on the Antelope Creek rd. Saturday afternoon by two persons who told police they had first seen the truck parked there at 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Police estimate the burglary took place between 1 and 3 a.m. Saturday.

They said an investigation into the case is continuing.



## UNIFORM MOTHBALLED

Nine-year-old Rickey Juergens' pint-sized lieutenant's uniform was in the closet today as the Army investigated a complaint that he had conducted his own "inspection" of troops under the command of his colonel father. The story on page 2.

—(UPI Telephoto)

## Medford Armory Reduces Rent for Non-Profit Groups

The rent of the Medford National Guard Armory has been reduced to \$50 per night for non-profit organizations, which will make it possible for the Medford Police Athletic League club to stage their fights there.

A spokesman for the National Guard informed Medford city police officers of the change which, he said, will go into effect immediately.

Rent of the armory had previously been close to \$150 which was one of the reasons that the PAL club could not stage their fights there.

In addition to the lowered rent, the spokesman said, the armory will also find a place for their ring in the building, another factor which had discouraged the use of the building by the club.

Lt. Lyle C. Perkins, of the Medford city police department and executive boxing commissioner for the club, said the change in rent will now make it possible for the club to fight there and they hope to get the organization back into operations just as soon as they can.

### Seating Problem

There is not too much that can be done at present about another drawback at the armory, that of seating. Perkins said there are now about 550 folding chairs at the armory. When and if PAL fights are scheduled they will still have to transport much of their own seating.

One major item, a fighting ring, has yet to be acquired before the club can start holding fights again, Perkins said. PAL, which started in 1954 as a youth fight group sponsored by the police department, was forced to go inactive in 1958, because they couldn't find a place to stage their fights.

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## Embassy Officers Awaiting Note From Washington

### American Citizen Receives Release

Havana—UPI—The United States was expected today to deliver a sharp formal protest against Premier Fidel Castro's indirect accusations that American officials were behind the "sabotage" of a munitions ship in Havana harbor.

U.S. Embassy officials said they were awaiting the State Department note from Washington. On its arrival, they said Charge d'Affaires Daniel Braddock would request an appointment with Foreign Minister Paul Roa. U.S. Ambassador Philip Bonsal was recalled last month to Washington for "consultations."

### No Official Toll

There has been no official death toll set yet in the explosions which wrecked the French ship Friday, although press reports said it would be around 100. The semi-official newspaper Revolution reported today that 46 bodies had been recovered and identified this far.

A U.S. citizen suspected of touching off the disastrous double explosion Friday aboard the French ship La Coubre was freed by revolutionary authorities late Sunday after 48 hours of questioning.

### Charge Not Softened

Cuban officials, however, made no attempt to soften Castro's charge that the alleged sabotage was planned "by the same hands that permit airplanes to depart from their territory to burn our canefields . . . and to organize economic aggression against us."

In Paris, the French government said it would have no official comment to make on the Cuban charges until a complete investigation has been carried out and its results published. However, officials privately expressed disbelief that any U.S. official could have been in a plot to destroy the French ship, which was carrying two million rounds of Belgian-made munitions.

### Relations At New Low

The accusation, combined with the arrest and questioning of Donald L. Chapman, 26, of North Bend, Neb., in connection with it, left U.S.-Cuban relations at a new low.

Chapman, a free-lance photographer who was aboard the La Coubre as a passenger on its trip from Le Havre, France, said he was transferred to "three or four" police stations during his ordeal, and every time he asked permission to contact the U.S. Embassy he was told "later."

He was placed under the personal custody of Defense Minister Raul Castro, Fidel's younger brother, and questioned by teams of interrogators including William Morgan, North American serving with the revolutionary forces.

A U.S. Embassy official finally received permission to see him Sunday afternoon when he was turned over to a civil judge who then gave him his freedom.

## Week End Rainfall Totals 1.26 Inches

Precipitation through Saturday and Sunday and up to 10 o'clock this morning brought the March total to .07 more than the normal for the entire month for Medford and vicinity.

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau reported .48 of an inch of rain Saturday, .47 on Sunday and .31 up to 10 a.m. This total of 1.26 inches brought the March amount to 1.59. Normal for the month is 1.52.

Scattered showers are anticipated here through Tuesday.

## Congresswoman Picks Kennedy-Humphrey Duo

Washington—UPI—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), a supporter of Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) for the Democratic presidential nomination, today outlined what she considers the "strongest possible" team to lead the nation.

"A national administration headed by Jack Kennedy as president, Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) as vice president, Adlai Stevenson as Secretary of State, and Rep. Chester Bowles (D-Conn.) as

## Kefauver Paper Denies Candidacy In State Primary

Salem—UPI—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., today received an affidavit from Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) denying Kefauver's candidacy in the Oregon presidential primary—but it wasn't the right kind. Appling said although Kefauver had made his "position clear" that he was not a candidate, his affidavit did not include a statement that he was without qualification, "not now and does not intend to become a candidate for the presidency . . ."

### Form Enclosed

Appling said he had written Kefauver enclosing a copy of the Oregon form. Until this affidavit is received, Appling said, Kefauver's name will remain on the ballot.

Deadline for filing affidavits of disavowal is 5 p.m. March 14.

So far, only New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller's name has been removed by affidavit. An affidavit also is expected from Adlai Stevenson.

Others named by Appling under a new law as presidential candidates included Vice President John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts; Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota; Lyndon Johnson, Texas, and Stuart Symington, Missouri.

Salem—UPI—The state will auction off 48 of its vehicles at the state fairgrounds next Saturday. Up for sale are 29 cars with models as new as 1958, 18 other vehicles including trucks and an 18-foot house trailer.

## Budget Committee Considers Requests Of Public Library

The Jackson county court and budget committee are considering a new contract and budget for the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

The library board is seeking a \$14,404 increase in allocation for the new fiscal year, or a raise from the \$31,860 allocated for the current year, to \$46,264. The city of Medford has been asked for an \$8,249 increase, up from the \$28,751 authorized for the current year to \$35,000.

Reasons for the requested increase are extended hours for the branch libraries, addition of a clerk at \$2,700 annual salary, increased service to the branch libraries and new equipment.

The local library system is expecting a state grant of \$20,000 which would allow purchase of 7,500 volumes, Omar Bacon, head librarian, said. The library plans new signs pointing out the library building in Medford, and a book drop facility similar to the snack mail box at the Medford post office. This would allow for a drive-up book drop.

The requested allocation increase does not include Rogue River and Ashland libraries which operate independently of the system. However, the other two libraries will receive similar increases should the budget request be approved, County Judge Earl Miller assured. He declined to say if any movement is afoot to bring the Rogue River library back into the system as a branch. A meeting between the library board and the

Rogue River people is scheduled for the near future, he added. Whether this subject will be discussed Bacon said he did not know.

A number of changes are included in the new contract. The name is changed from the Medford Public Library to Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, all book fines collected at the branches will be returned to the central library instead of being used as petty cash as is the current practice, branch libraries will be open longer hours, and the use of a county car to service the branches will be dropped.

A tentative suggestion is appointment of a county advisory committee to the library board. This committee would have no vote but would only make recommendations and suggestions.

Bacon pointed to a large circulation increase of 28 per cent this February over the same month a year ago. General circulation increase for the last seven months has been 9 4/10 per cent, Bacon said.

Figures given the county court by the head librarian shows Jackson county population served by the library system is 58,375 compared to Douglas county's 68,800, Josephine county's 30,880, and Umatilla county's 44,750. However, Umatilla county has volumes totaling 75,373 compared to Jackson county's 46,326, 65,618 for Douglas county and 40,322 for Josephine county.

## BULLETIN

Donald Martin Thompson, 34, of Klamath Falls was sentenced to a life term in the Oregon state penitentiary this afternoon by Circuit Judge Edward G. Kelly.

Thompson was found guilty by a jury last December for the Labor Day robbery of a Safeway store here. He was charged with assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. A pre-sentencing report had been requested by his attorneys.

Thompson still faces charges of participating in a riot. Preliminary hearing on that charge is scheduled for Wednesday morning in district court.

## Gift Added to U. S. Hotel Fund

A gift of \$500 was presented to the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation Saturday by Mrs. Nellie P. Dunford, Medford, in memory of her husband, the late O. W. (Ike) Dunford.

The gift is designated to be added to the U. S. Hotel restoration fund, according to Dr. F. D. Haines, Ashland, foundation president. Structural restoration of the historic Jacksonville landmark is a current project of the organization.

Dunford, a Jackson county native, was a retired Jacksonville businessman at the time of his death. He was active in community activities and civic projects and served as chairman for the 1959 Jacksonville Jubilee. The sponsoring Jacksonville Lions club recently gave \$1,110 to the foundation as the nucleus of a restoration fund. The gift today brings the present total to \$1,610.

According to Dr. Haines the organization is planning a fund raising drive to finance the project. Plans are being prepared by Jeffrey Shute, Medford architect.

## "Our Position Has Been Misrepresented. We Only Want To Deny The U.S. Senate The Right To Vote"



## WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness with scattered showers through Tuesday. Cooler. Low tonight 36. High Tuesday 52-55.

High	Low	Temp.
36	52	62
Lowest this morning	48	48
To 5 p.m. yesterday	(-)	(-)
To 10 a.m. today	(-)	49

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	6:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:26 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow	3:39 a.m.
Full Moon (and Total Eclipse of the Moon)	Saturday night
Regulus, one of the 29 brightest stars, is in the east at sunset, high in south 11:14 p.m. and in the west at 4:19 a.m.	

## U. S. Losing World War, Space Committee Told

Washington—UPI—A former Truman administration official told the House Space Committee today the United States "is losing World War III" by failing to meet Soviet missile and military challenges.

Thomas G. Lanphier Jr., who resigned last month as vice president of Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., reiterated his charges that President Eisenhower is taking a "dangerous gamble" with U.S. defenses.

Lanphier, a one-time aid to and supporter of Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), another Eisenhower defense critic, said the administration has failed to recognize "that we are and have been for a long time actually engaged in World War III."

"I believe we are losing World War III," he testified. "All things considered, our guard is down. We are cooperating in our own destruction. We are being put to sleep."