

Ike Says Cuba Sub Base Will Bring Action

Castro Prepares To Seize U.S. Mills

Move Said Likely Retaliation for Quota Reduction

Grab of Other Property Expected

Havana, Cuba—Premier Fidel Castro's government prepared today to seize all United States-owned sugar mills in Cuba as a likely first step in reprisal against U.S. cuts in the Cuban sugar quota.

Informed sources believed that confiscation will follow as soon as President Eisenhower signs legislation empowering him to reduce or eliminate Cuba's share of the U.S. sugar market. After that, they believe all other American property here probably will be seized.

Among the most likely targets for immediate seizure are the \$300 million Cuban Electric Company, which is half-owned by the American and Foreign Power Company, and the \$125 million Cuban Telephone Company, about 65 percent of whose stock is owned by the U. S. International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

U. S. Suspends Imports

The Commodity Stabilization Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suspended all Cuban sugar imports Tuesday in a preliminary move. And there is no doubt here that Eisenhower is going to make a slash in the remainder of Cuba's 1960 sugar quota.

The sources said that as soon as the President formalizes the import cut, Castro will start a "clean sweep" of American properties here.

Sugar union leader Conrado Becquer said Monday that 37 of 161 sugar mills are American-owned, with a value of \$260 million.

Cuba and the United States thus were at the end of a 58-year-old trail of friendship and economic relationships.

Vital U.S. Naval Base

But the most vital point in Cuban-American relations is considered by many to be the huge U.S. Guantanamo Naval Base, which Castro would like to force out of Cuba or take over himself—although he has said repeatedly that "we will never attack it."

Statements by top Navy officials including Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh Burke, in recent months seem to make it certain that the Pentagon has no plans to pull out of Guantanamo.

Yet in the opinion of some military experts, the United States easily could move its fleet operations to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, where a vast base, virtually abandoned since World War II, could rapidly be rebuilt.

However, if the United States moves out of Guantanamo, it would have to abandon vital radar defenses of the Panama Canal. Such a move also might constitute at least an indirect "invitation" to the Soviet Union to move in.



LABOR LEADER DIES—Deputy Labor party leader Aneurin Bevan died in London today at the age of 62. Bevan, firebrand of British politics for a quarter of a century, had been ailing for years. (UPI Telephoto)

Aneurin Bevan, 62, Leader of British Labor Party, Dies

London—Aneurin Bevan, 62, Labor party deputy leader, died today after a long illness.

The fiery Briton died at his home, Asheridge Farms, Chessham, not far from London.

Bevan waged a strong fight for his life right up to the end.

Bevan, who had been ailing for years, underwent a major abdominal operation last December. While recuperating at his country home, he suffered a blood clot in his leg in May and a relapse last Saturday.

Directors Named For Zoning Board

The Jackson county court appointed four men to the Oak Grove zoning board today.

The new directors are Jim Pederson, 38 Perrydale ave.; Ralph Matlack, 3287 Forest ave.; William E. Duhaime, 3464 Forest ave.; and A. Merle Scott, 3276 Forest ave.

G. W. Kellington, 87 Perrydale ave., is the remaining member on the board.

Pederson and Duhaime will serve for 3-year terms; Matlack and Scott, 1-year terms; and Kellington has 2 years of his term remaining.

Temperature Hits 100; Cooler Weather Forecast

By United Press International
Oregon had another scorching day today but cooler air is on the way.

Temperatures up to and possibly over 100 degrees were forecast for Willamette valley and southern Oregon areas today.

Fire danger was high.

100 at Medford

Tuesday it got up to 100 at Medford, 99 at Salem and The Dalles, 97 in Eugene and Roseburg, 94 in Portland and Pendleton, 92 in Baker and 88 in Burns and Klamath Falls.

It was cooler along the south coast with Brookings reporting a high of 58 in foggy weather and North Bend 69.

Astoria, however, had a high of 83.

Maritime air is expected to bring cooler air over the western part of the state Thursday. There may be a few weak showers west of the Cascades Saturday.

Fire Near Grants Pass

A 65-acre brush fire about six miles north of Grants Pass was brought under control about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday after winds had whipped it up. For a time several houses were threatened.

Another Tuesday fire destroyed a barn near Perrydale, with damage estimated at \$10,000.

Eight brush and timber blazes were reported on state forestry lands, but all were quickly controlled.

WEATHER
Forecast: Scattered thunderstorms over mountains south and east through Thursday. Low tonight 58-60. High Thursday 95-100.
TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 100
Lowest this morning 83
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:42 a.m.
Moonrise today 3:58 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow 3:42 a.m.
Full moon July 4
The planet, Saturn, now rising at sunset, is 439,400,000 miles from the earth tonight, the nearest it will be this year.

Open Burning Ban Ordered by State Authority

Ruling To Take Effect July 15

Portland—UPB—The State Sanitary Authority has ordered a prohibition of open burning within six miles of any city with 45,000 or more persons effective July 15 when new regulations concerning air pollution go into effect.

This affects Portland, Eugene and Salem.

In cities of 10,000 to 45,000 the limit is three miles. These include Albany, Astoria, Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, Pendleton, Roseburg, Springfield and The Dalles.

The new law took effect July 1 but a 15-day grace period was granted to Portland to allow some existing contracts to be completed.

Opposition Voiced
The law will be enforced through the fire marshal's office. The regulation has brought opposition from some contractors who have demolition contracts for urban renewal and freeway projects.

The measure is aimed at curbing open burning of refuse from land clearing, building demolition and other similar activities.

The new regulation will require demolition contractors to haul debris either six or three miles outside cities of more than 10,000 population before burning.

Open burning will be allowed only at single-family and two-family dwellings after July 15. The new prohibitions will not apply to burning in enclosed incinerators.

Four Small Girls Stage Benefit Show To Help Foundation

Four small Medford girls wanted to do something to help combat polio recently and they decided to put on their own amateur-benefit show with the proceeds going to the local polio foundation.

This week the girls turned over exactly \$1.83 to the polio foundation. To get this money they charged all who wanted to attend a nickel apiece to watch them dance and sing. According to all reports, "the crowd loved it."

The girls are Judy Cate, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cate, 1141 Local ave., Leans Barnum, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barnum, 1132 Local ave., and Patty Huffman, 11, and Susie Huffman, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huffman, 1149 Local ave.

Mrs. Cate said the benefit show was entirely the girls' idea. They wanted to do something to help combat polio, she said, and they decided that putting on a benefit show would be a good way of doing it.

The show was no spur of the moment thing either, as the girls spent nearly two weeks practicing and getting their routine worked out. Was it worth it? The girls will tell you it was, and so will those who were lucky enough to see the show.



U.S. Would Take Steps To Protect Own Interests

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower today signed the sugar bill and immediately slashed 700,000 short tons from the Cuban sugar import quota for this year.

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower said today the United States would take whatever action it saw fit to protect its own interests if Russia established a submarine base in Cuba.

He told his news conference he does not think it likely that the Soviet Union would construct such a base, but there is a possibility of anything.

He said in such an eventuality the United States would confer immediately with the Organization of American States and, pending OAS action, would take any steps necessary to protect its own interests.

The President's statements were made in announcing that he will act later today or early Thursday on a bill giving him authority to crack down on Fidel Castro's anti-American government by cutting Cuba's share of the U. S. sugar market or drying it up completely.

Imports Suspended
The government already has suspended all Cuban sugar imports pending his signing of the bill.

The President emphasized that the government is trying to impress on the Cuban people that its quarrel is not with them, but with Castro and such inexplicable actions as his seizure of U. S. properties.

Need Each Other
Actually, Eisenhower said, the Americans and Cubans need each other, because one needs to sell sugar and the other has to buy it.

Eisenhower also made these other points in his news conference:

He charged that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is making very crude attempts to interfere in the American presidential election.

He disagreed with New York's Gov. Nelson Rockefeller that the United States has declined in military, economic and psychological strength as compared with Russia.

Recession Rejected
He rejected suggestions that the American economy was now in a recession, saying the only dark spot as he saw it was currently low steel production.

He saw no reason for despair because of his cancelled trips to Russia and Japan. He predicted that the new President would want to visit other countries and that his successor would not reflect the feelings of the American people unless he worked to the greatest possible extent for peace.

M-T Columnist To Be On TV Program

Walter Lippmann, columnist for the Medford Mail Tribune will make his first television appearance on an hour-long special program, "CBS Reports," Thursday, July 7, over KBES-TV at 6:30 p.m.

The ad-lib discussion, entitled "Lippmann on Leadership," with interviewer Howard K. Smith will be carried as a prelude to the national political conventions. Lippmann is to speak bluntly of the Eisenhower record and of America's purpose and goals for the 1960s.

Cape Town, South Africa—UPI—A major South African newspaper has openly attacked the government for keeping 1,600 persons in jail for three months without charges or court appearances.

Anti-Billboard Backers To File Ballot Petition

Salem—UPB—Supporters of an initiative to regulate billboards along Oregon's highways were to file their petitions at 2 p.m. today—putting the issue on the November general election ballot.

Deadline for filing petitions with the state elections division for initiative measures in November is this week.

The Highway Protection committee sponsored the billboard measure. It would regulate placing of billboards and the size and distance from state highways Rudie Wilhelm, Portland businessman and former state senator, is chairman.

Supporters of a move to repeal the state school district reorganization act have not indicated whether they will be able to make the deadline. This move is spearheaded by Save Our State, Inc., of Portland.

Backers of an initiative drive to put log and dump trucks under public utility commissioner regulations involving permits and fees said they have given up.

Korean Scouts to Visit in Medford

Two Korean teen-agers are scheduled to arrive here this evening by plane en route to the National Boy Scout jamboree later this month in Colorado Springs, Colo.

They are Sung Yung Kang, 13, who will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hinesly, 1032 Murray st., Medford; and Ki Soo Kim, who will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Doty, 46 South Keenway, Medford.

The Scouts will stay in Medford until Tuesday morning when they leave by chartered bus for the Jamboree via Los Angeles, Arizona, and New Mexico.

The Jamboree, set for July 22-28, will draw some 55,000 Scouts from all over the U.S. with guests from foreign countries. About 62 boys will attend from Josephine, Jackson, and Siskiyou counties.

Judson Compton, executive director of the local Boy Scouts office, said the Korean boys will be accompanied by the Jamboree by local Scouts Terry Hinesly and David Doty.

Ashland Approves Housing Moratorium

Ashland—The Ashland city council, in an attempt to "freeze" construction of homes until a new city planner arrives, last night approved an interim moratorium limiting residence construction to single-unit dwellings.

The action is effective immediately. The council also set public hearings on establishment of a moratorium. The first will be held by the city planning commission at 8 p.m., Monday, July 18, and the second by the council at the same time the following night.

Ashland's first fulltime city planning consultant is scheduled to arrive here and begin work within the next two weeks.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 1 6 1
Chicago 10 9 0
Gibson, Duliba (3), Kline (3), Bauts (7) and Smith, Hobbie and Tappe.



CHARGES INTERFERENCE—President Eisenhower answers questions at his first news conference since May 11 when he took responsibility for and defended the U2 spy plane flight over Russia. The Chief Executive charged that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev is making very crude attempts to interfere in the American presidential election. (UPI Telephoto)

'Friendship Pouch' Planned for Alba In City Program

A "friendship pouch" will carry letters from the people of Medford to the people of Alba, Italy, Medford's "sister city."

This was one of several steps taken by the local town affiliation committee this morning to get the sister-city program under way.

The committee is urging as many persons and groups as want to, to write letters of introduction and friendship to residents in Alba. It was pointed out that the friendship pouch should contain "thousands" of letters.

Letters can be written in either English or Italian, preferably Italian, if the writer knows the language. The letters may be taken to the mayor's office at the city hall by Aug. 1.

They will be put into a large mail bag and sent to Alba. Postage will be paid by the affiliation committee.

Only Few Words
The letters need not contain more than a few words. The choice of subject is up to the writer.

The committee suggested that the letters be addressed to a person's counterpart in Alba. By counterparty, the committee means someone with the same type of job, interest or hobby. The same goes for groups and social clubs.

Letters need only be addressed to "a doctor, a lawyer, a barber, Boy Scouts of Alba, Alba Lions club," and so forth. The intent of the committee is that Alba city officials would then distribute the letters to the proper party or group.

The committee also urged persons to include photographs or snapshots in their letters. The pictures would be of the writers own choosing, although the committee suggested that pictures of homes would be good.

Contacts Planned
Contacts will be made with various groups and service clubs in Medford to get them started on their own exchange programs with their counterpart organizations in Alba.

Mrs. Margaret Nesheim, a teacher of art and music at Jackson school, will serve as historian of the sister-city program.

Mrs. Nesheim's parents are originally from a small town near Alba, and she was brought up in a home which spoke the Italian language. She has been doing translation work for the committee.

Affiliation Committee Chairman Robert Baccus said that nearly 20 persons have already volunteered to work on the sister-city program, but many more are needed.

Placement of volunteer will begin shortly, Baccus said, as soon as the committee knows what specific committees would like to serve. The committee said it will contact each of the volunteers in the near future.

Deputies Arrest Irrigation Official

Charles Elmore, of Thompson Creek, president of the Thompson Creek Irrigation association, was arrested by Jackson county sheriff's deputies yesterday on a charge of using irrigation waters without a permit. He was released after posting bail.

County Watermaster D. C. Hendrix charged Elmore with "using irrigation waters on land under his control having no permit to appropriate said waters."

Hendrix said Elmore was using irrigation water on 10 or 15 acres he did not have a permit to irrigate. Elmore was warned three times about the violation, Hendrix said.

Hendrix said this is the only time an arrest has been made on such charges in the last nine years in Jackson county.

"Usually we don't press charges if the water-user is willing to cooperate, such as taking out a permit for using the water," the watermaster explained.

Hendrix said a more common violation is interfering with a headgate once the water amount or volume has been established or illegal use of water to the detriment of another water-user. These violations are not so common in the Rogue valley area as they are in eastern Oregon, Hendrix added.

Radium Capsule Theft Results in Warning

Hobbs, N.M.—UPI—The thief who stole a 200-pound lead capsule from the back of a truck may not realize it, but in the wrong hands it can become a radioactive killer.

Inside the hunk of lead is 500 milligrams of radium, worth about \$10,000. It is described as "extremely dangerous."

Police in New Mexico and Texas were alerted. They were not positive that the capsule was stolen, but doubted that it could have been lost accidentally.

Blimp Crashes In North Atlantic During Search

Barnegat, N. J.—UPI—The Navy's largest blimp crashed in the Atlantic off the New Jersey coast today while participating in a vast search for a racing yacht missing on a cruise from Bermuda.

Between 20 and 25 men were reported aboard the blimp.

Vessels that had been participating in the search for the racer Vat 69 rushed to the aid of the blimp, identified as ZPGW. The Reliance, based at the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Air Station, Crew Saved.

The aircraft carrier Essex and helicopters plucked members of the Reliance's crew from the water.

The Reliance plunged into the sea eight miles southeast of Barnegat Lightship, Navy helicopters and aircraft and Coast Guard vessels that had been searching for the Vat 69 turned immediately to the blimp's aid.

The sea search originally was launched for two yachts missing after the Newport-Bermuda yacht race. One of them, the ketch Carastee, radioed that it was all right and was merely "running late" on its return trip to New York.

The other yacht, which left Bermuda June 29, was owned by Dr. Maxwell Y. Simkin, a Great Neck, N. Y., dentist. Simkin and a crew of four to seven men sailed from Bermuda, June 27, and had not been heard from since.

Salary Hikes Go To Superintendents

Salem—UPI—Raises of \$500 a year were given today by the State Board of Control to the superintendents of three state institutions—Mid-Columbia home at The Dalles, Hillcrest School for Girls and the State Correctional Institution, both near Salem.

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