

Navy Bolsters Marine Force at Guantanamo

Washington — (UP) — The Navy reported today it has beefed up its Marine contingent at the Guantanamo Naval base in Cuba, a target of increasingly bitter attacks by Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. The action coincided with diplomatic reports here that Cuba is expected to establish diplomatic relations shortly with Communist East Germany, further tightening Castro's political and economic ties with the Soviet and Communist Chinese bloc.

The Navy declined to disclose the size of the increase but a spokesman said it was "not large." The normal Marine complement at Guantanamo is 180 enlisted men and eight officers, the spokesman said.

The Navy would not say whether the increase was the result of worsening relations between the United States and the Castro government. The State department this week slapped an embargo on most trade with Cuba and recalled Ambassador Philip W. Bonsal for "extended consultations."

Carry Only Sidearms

The Navy spokesman said the Marine reinforcements consisted of "a small number of security troops, carrying only sidearms."

However, Castro has not gone so far as to demand abandonment of the base. Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, chief of U. S. naval operations, has said repeatedly that the base, ceded to the United States by treaty, will be defended if attacked.

The U. S. action to strengthen Marine forces on Guantanamo came in the wake of a series of developments underlining the deterioration in U. S.-Cuban relations. They included:

—A proposal by Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic presidential nominee, that the United States seize all Cuban assets in this country.

Excuse for Recognition

—Forecast by diplomatic officials that Castro will use the U. S. economic boycott as an excuse for recognizing the Communist German government. Any such action probably would prompt West Germany to withdraw its ambassador from Havana.

—A recommendation by the nationwide committee on import-export policy that the United States cut off all tariff concessions to Cuba.

—An announcement by Maj. Ernest Che Guevara, president of Cuba's National Bank, that Russia will send nearly 200 technicians to Cuba next year to perform unspecified tasks.

Smith Says Voters Must Understand Issue Differences

Elmo Smith, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, told a group of Smith boosters at a meeting at the Rogue Riviera Wednesday night, that Oregon voters must understand the differences in position on important issues in the campaign between his opponent, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, and himself.

"My opponent is on record as favoring a policy of softness toward the Iron Curtain countries and has expressed an unwillingness to fully live up to our commitments toward our allies under our mutual security pacts, the former governor said.

"I am the only candidate that has shown any interest in the welfare of the wage and salary earners of Oregon. I have proposed a national program for building private dwellings that will stabilize Oregon's lumber market and provide better jobs for thousands of Oregon workers.

Fight Program

"My opponent has stated time and again that Oregon's farm and industrial products should be used on the bargaining list as a part of our national foreign policy. I disagree. I will fight against any program which requires Oregon farm and industrial workers to compete with foreign products in our home markets when those products are manufactured or grown in lands where low cost labor, living in a much lower standard of living than ours, is the basis of competition with Oregon products. If Oregonians have to compete with these products, it can only mean a lower earning power or complete elimination of industry and jobs. I will fight to see that discrimination against Oregon plywood, mining and agriculture is stopped," Smith stated.

"My program, briefly is," Smith continued, "a firm foreign policy toward the Communist countries with a strong military establishment

to maintain the peace with sufficient retaliatory power to discourage any aggressor. While we are maintaining the peace we must work diligently toward a plan for permanent peace for all nations. We must use our foreign aid program to make it possible for other nations of the free world to help themselves."

In serving the people of Oregon, Smith said, "I will do everything possible to see that Oregon is given its fair share of defense and space age industry. This will create a bigger field for Oregon industrial workers to have a better job and earning opportunity. I will fight unfair programs which eat further into the take-home pay of all earners."

GETS U.S. AID

Amman, Jordan — (UP) — The United States will pay Jordan \$3.5 million next year in aid for the current fiscal year, the Jordanian government announced Thursday.

State Fish, Game Merger, Outdoor Commission Urged

Salem — (UP) — The Legislative Interim Committee on Natural Resources is recommending to the 1961 Legislature that the fish and game commissions be merged and that a state department of outdoor recreation be established as soon as possible.

The recommendations are contained in the committee's report filed Thursday with legislative counsel.

The present fish and game commissions would be abolished. The proposal calls for all their duties and activities to be transferred to a new unified fish and game department.

Chairman Andrew Naterlin, (D-Newport), said the merger "is vital in the interests of the fish and game resources, especially the salmon. We can no longer afford to have split management of the salmon when major runs are declining steadily and conflicts between sports and commercial fishermen are mounting."

Battle Expected

The traditional battle between the factions is expected. The committee in calling for an outdoor recreation department recommends abolition of the State Marine Board, created last year, and its duties transferred to the new department.

Merger of the state engineer and the Hydroelectric Commission with the State Water Resources Board also was urged. Naterlin said this would unify management of Oregon's water resources and eliminate duplication of effort.

The committee rejected a proposal to establish a state department of natural resources on the grounds that the change

for the 20 agencies which manage resources would be "too abrupt."

Other Ideas Given

Other recommendations: —Abolition of the dollar tag for persons buying a one-day fishing license and for landowners fishing on their own property.

—A bill calling for uniform regulation of salmon fishing on waters bordering Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

—A requirement that the water resources board make studies of the clogging of rivers by sand drifts or by silt due to erosion of farm lands or improper logging. Rehabilitation of the Nestucca, Sandy and John Day rivers was cited.

—That state game officials launch a program to control seals and sea lions who prey on fish in coastal and inland waters.

Timber Operators Name Secretary

Portland — (UP) — Karl F. Glos, former manager of the Oregon Coast Operators, Coos Bay, has been named executive secretary of a new employer organization for the forest products industry, called Timber Operators, Inc.

Glos said some 125 forest products firms had joined the organization which will represent the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington in labor management relations. It also will represent portions of Alaska and northwest California.

Four organizations were dissolved to form the new group, Glos said.



LEGION COMMANDER—William R. Burke, Miami Beach, Fla. Burke is shown with 43, left, of Long Beach, Calif. has been elected national commander of the American Legion at the national convention in (UPI Telephoto)

Mrs. Neuberger, Smith Exchange Wires in Dispute

Portland — (UP) — Mrs. Maurine Neuberger and Elmo Smith, rivals for the U. S. Senate, traded telegrams Thursday in a dispute over whether they will meet in a statewide television and radio debate before the Nov. 8 election.

Smith wired Mrs. Neuberger urging her to accept his challenge as he made it. Mrs. Neuberger wired back that "You challenged me to a statewide television hookup debate and I accepted. How many times must I accept? I await your arrangements."

Smith said in his wire to the Democratic candidate: "I reject your effort to evade the issue. No responsible public official including myself has ever advocated initiating

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger told a Mail Tribune reporter late Thursday night that "I have accepted Elmo Smith's invitation to appear with him on a statewide television program where a panel of newspaper men question us."

She said that she is now waiting for the date of the program and as to who will pay for it. Mrs. Neuberger added that her schedule until election day is full, but she would try to rearrange it to include the program, if scheduled.

A nuclear war. This is absurd, and both you and I know it."

Mrs. Neuberger said in a statement accompanying her wire to her Republican rival: "I am baffled by Mr. Smith's secretary-shifting tactics. At first he attacked my firm opposition to the United States initiating a nuclear war. On Monday, with great publicity fanfare, he challenged me to a statewide television debate. I accepted the challenge. Now his latest press release changes the issue to defense of our treaty commitments and defense of our country which I have repeatedly stated must be defended and will be defended with all our strength. In his latest press release he also rejects the idea of a statewide television debate and wants a TV quiz show instead. Does Mr. Smith want a debate or does he merely want publicity to cover up his record of opposition to every progressive issue?"

Smith told Mrs. Neuberger he also rejected her counter proposal for formal debate procedure. "The question technique used nationally in the great debates is widely recognized as being more informative and more revealing than debate with prepared

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Gold Mining Shares Lose Some of Sheen in Lower Market

New York — (UP) — Gold and mining shares lost some of their sheen today and moved lower in company with other stock market groups.

The clamor for gold began to fade almost as fast as it took hold Thursday when the price for the metal soared to \$40.00 on the London bullion market. Similar gyrations were reported in Hong Kong, Toronto and elsewhere.

The U. S. Treasury Thursday threw a damper on the gold rush when it ruled out any possibility of a change in the fixed price for gold above the current \$35 an ounce.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UP) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 582.69, off 4.32; 20 railroads 125.42, off 1.18; 15 utilities 93.36, off 0.55, and 85 stocks 194.67, off 1.45. Sales Thursday were about 2.91 million shares compared with 2.41 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	48
Alum. Co. Am.	64 1/2
American Can	33 3/4
American Motors	20 1/2
Anacosta Copper	4 3/4
Armco Steel	61 1/2
Bendis Corp.	58 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2
Boeing Air	4 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	43

Continental Can	34
Crown Zellerbach	42 1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2
Dow Chemical	73 1/2
Du Pont	184 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100
Firestone	34 1/2
General Electric	63 1/2
General Foods	63 1/2
Georgia Pacific	42 1/2
Graham Paige	48 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	50 1/2
Homestake Mining	51 1/2
Idaho Power (kd)	50 1/2
J. B. W.	31 1/2
Int. Paper	91
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	22 1/2
Montana Power	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	66
Natl. Biscuit	16
New York Central	16
Pac Gas & Elec	67
Penn. J. C.	39 1/2
Penn. RR	10 1/2
Radio Corporation	48 1/2
Richfield Oil	43 1/2
Safeway	53 1/2
Sears	51 1/2
Shell Oil	38
Socoony Mobil Oil	39 1/2
Southern Co.	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Standard California	44 1/2
Standard Indiana	39 1/2
Standard N. J.	40
Sun Mines	7
Texas Co.	76 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Transamerica	23 1/2
Trans World Air	12 1/2
Tri-Continental	34
Union Carbide	110 1/2
Union Pacific	25
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Air Lines	75 1/2
U. S. Rubber	45
U. S. Steel	71
Youngstown S & T	60 1/2

URGES FLU SHOTS

Washington — (UP) — The U. S. Public Health Service Thursday urged persons suffering from heart and lung disease to get vaccinated against flu. It reported that flu epidemics of the last three years "abundantly confirmed that the dangers of influenza are much greater for patients with heart or lung disease than for others."

Morse, Dewey To Help Candidates Seek State Votes

By United Press International

Oregon's political candidates, with the election only 18 days away, plan a busy week end of vote hunting. A highlight will be campaign trips to the state by Sen. Wayne Morse, (D-Ore.), and Thomas E. Dewey, twice the Republican presidential candidate.

Gov. Mark Hatfield also will stump for GOP candidates while Rep. John Roosevelt of California was in the state to boost Democratic hopes.

Dewey was due in Portland at 3:55 p.m. today. He scheduled a talk to Associated General Contractors tonight and on Saturday morning will campaign for Republican senatorial candidate Elmo Smith, including a breakfast in Hillsboro and a parade in Portland. He leaves for Washington state after lunch.

Morse Due Saturday

Morse flies to Oregon Saturday and has scheduled appearances in all four of the state's congressional districts, starting with a banquet in The Dalles Saturday night. He will be in Hillsboro and Eugene Sunday and address a union group in Portland Monday.

Rep. Roosevelt scheduled two talks in Portland this afternoon and a speech in St. Helens tonight. He has Saturday appearances scheduled in Roseburg and Salem.

Hatfield is scheduled to make a flying trip Saturday to Roseburg, Coos Bay, Gold Beach, Grants Pass and Medford, accompanied by State Sen. Edwin Durno, Republican candidate for the congressional seat held by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D).



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SLOT MACHINES SEIZED—H. G. Foster, director of the New York field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, examines part of a cargo of slot machines seized at Brooklyn, N.Y., when agents swooped down on two huge trailer trucks. The quarter-million dollar shipment allegedly was bound for England as part of an international gambling operation. The FBI said the machines were to be put aboard a ship for London. (UPI Telephoto)

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