

Action Against Cuban Officer in Shooting Asked

Washington - UPI - The United States has charged that a Cuban army captain fired "intentionally and in cold blood" when he shot and seriously wounded a U. S. embassy official in a Havana night club two weeks ago.

The State department demanded that the Castro government take "action" against Capt. Jorge Robreno Marigosa for the "wanton and unprovoked" shooting. It also demanded a report on Cuba's investigation of the Nov. 19 shooting.

This country made the charge and demands in a protest note delivered to the Castro regime in Havana this week.

The American is Wayne E. Henderson, 24, Pasadena, Calif., embassy communications supervisor in Havana. Henderson was shot in the abdomen and is recovering in a Cuban hospital. Officials said he is "much improved" but still not well enough to be moved.

Henderson is under technical detention by the Cuban government as a material witness in the case. U. S. officials said Robreno also was said to be under detention pending completion of Cuba's investigation.

Officials said the incident occurred when Henderson tried to pay for drinks at the Club 21 with a U. S. \$5 bill.

They said Robreno, seated on the next bar stool, claimed the bill was counterfeit. A Cuban policeman, Alberto Blanco, arrested Henderson and took him outside. Robreno came out and shot the American, officials said.

POLITICAL ADVICE

New Brunswick, N. J. - UPI - New Jersey Secretary of State Edward J. Patten told a group of newly-elected freeholders Thursday night that to "have a stomach like a nanny goat, you have to like people, and you can't have a glass jaw."

"If you can't stand being called names, don't even get sworn in," Patten said.

OPERA TENOR DIES

New York - UPI - Marek Windheim, 65, operatic tenor who sang between 60 and 75 roles during eight years with the Metropolitan Opera Company in the 1920s and 1930s, died Thursday in Doctors hospital.



ANTARCTIC TREK-Nine Navy Seabees, led by Maj. Antero Navola, of the Army Transportation Corps., recently completed a 60-mile trek from Marble Point across the ice of McMurdo Sound to the U. S. Antarctic camp at McMurdo. Two enormous D-9 Caterpillar tractors, weighing 40 and 44 tons, were moved across the stretch of frozen wastes without incident.

The feat was accomplished in 36 hours. The equipment will be used for heavy construction work planned for the summer support season of Operation Deepfreeze '61. The party is shown moving along the Marble Point-McMurdo trail.

Back Stairs: Graphic Reminder for Ike

By WILLIAM J. EATON
Washington - UPI - Back stairs at the White House: President Eisenhower now has a graphic reminder right outside his front door that he has only 50 1/2 days left in the White House.

Workmen have started construction of inaugural stands on the north side of Pennsylvania ave. for distinguished guests to watch the Jan. 20 parade honoring the induction of President-elect John F.

Kennedy into the nation's highest office.

Eisenhower probably will not be around for the parade. It's become traditional for the outgoing president to fade from view shortly after the swearing-in ceremonies are concluded in Capitol Hill.

Veteran White House observers say that a president never returns to the executive mansion after he leaves with his successor for the ride up to the capitol. That means the Eisenhowers will depart from the mansion for the last

time shortly before noon on inauguration day.

Other signs of the pre-inaugural times:

-Aides of press secretary James C. Hagerty are thinning out his file cabinets.

-Secret Service chief James Rowley is being advised-with a wink and a smile-to get in shape because the Kennedy family plans to install two football fields on the south lawn.

The President disclosed on

his recent deep south vacation that he has been a lifelong admirer of hominy grits. He recalled that as a West Point cadet he often traded his desert for a second helping of grits. And he feasted on two servings of baked grits prepared by Mrs. Robert Tilt of Albany, Ga., wife of one of the wealthiest landowners in the state, at an outdoor picnic.

In another dining table aside, the Chief Executive said that he makes it a practice to eat such items as spareribs and barbecued chicken with his fingers.

"And I don't care what

Emily Post says," he was reported as saying.

The guests at Mrs. Eisenhower's tea party for her two young nieces included at least one dowager whose loyalty to the Eisenhower administration was questionable.

Obviously referring to the birth that morning of John F. Kennedy Jr., the woman remarked: "I came to celebrate the birth of the new baby."

Indianapolis - UPI - Ray D. Everson, 76, managing editor of the Indianapolis News from 1926 to 1934, died Wednesday.

Portland Woman Petitions Court In Freedom Bid

Salem - UPI - Mrs. Ann Avent of Portland, serving life in the Oregon penitentiary for murder, has petitioned Marion county circuit court to designate her as her own counsel in a bid for freedom.

Mrs. Avent is scheduled to appear before Judge George Jones at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Avent was convicted of second degree murder in 1955 in Morrow county for the June 4, 1955 shooting of Portland Attorney Delmore Lessard in a Heppner case. Lessard was the attorney for the woman's ex-husband.

Said Refused Counsel
She filed a petition last April under the post conviction act seeking release. Among other things she charged that she was refused the right of counsel when arrested and that Morrow county

authorities conspired against her before the trial.

She said evidence on her behalf was destroyed and she was held incommunicado for five days while authorities gave their version of the crime to the press.

The state then filed a motion calling on her to comply with pleading requirements of the act and to write the petition setting forth specific grounds for release.

Railroads Want Excise Tax Repeal

Las Vegas, Nev. - UPI - The 72nd annual convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners ended Thursday with an appeal that wartime excise taxes on communications and transportation be repealed.

About 300 delegates attending the convention also passed a resolution urging Congress to give more authority to states and less to the federal government in areas involving intrastate railroads.

TALK IS CHEAP
Tokyo - UPI - Communist China's official Peiping People's Daily says it likes the Cuban description of the United States as a "featherless eagle." But the newspaper said in an editorial quoted Thursday by the New China news agency that it preferred its own description of the U.S. as a "paper tiger."

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