

# Americans Said Tragically Treated in Cuban Jails

## Three-Way Compensation Backers Seek To Save Bill

Salem — (UP) — Three workmen's compensation backers, admittedly using an "unusual approach" in an effort to save their bill from death in the House Labor Committee, warned Tuesday it will look like bias and prejudice if the bill fails to reach the House floor.

At the same time, testimony from large and small employers and even Associated Oregon Industries members put a breach in what had seemed to be nearly impregnable A-O-I business support for the bill.

An A-O-I spokesman representing Georgia-Pacific Corp. conceded a two-way bill would be acceptable.

Committee Chairman W. O. Gray (D-Roseburg) promised the Senate-passed bill would get a full and fair hearing.

## Soviet Conduct At Test Ban Talks Disappoints JFK

Geneva — (UP) — President Kennedy is disappointed with Soviet conduct at the nuclear weapons test ban conference here and considers it a setback for his attempts to replace fear with confidence, Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) said today.

But Gore told members of the Inter-Parliamentary union that the President still hopes the Russians will abandon their obstructive tactics and make possible an agreement to end nuclear testing.

To Take Soundings

Gore's remarks were made only a few hours before Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was due here to take soundings on the chances for agreement at the nuclear talks which have stretched out for 3½ years.

Johnson tentatively was flying here from Dakar where he was Kennedy's special representative at Senegal's independence celebration.

The 283rd session of the three-power talks got underway with chief Soviet delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin in the chair.

Gore, senior member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, sat in on Tuesday's meeting at which the Russians accepted four western conceptions designed to meet previous Soviet objections, but offered nothing of their own in return.

Following that meeting and again today, Gore told members of the IPU gathered here for their spring session that the prime issue on nuclear test ban agreement is still one of confidence.

His comment came after A-O-I Attorney Gerald Meindl said some people think the committee "was selected for the avowed purpose of killing the bill."

"If you table the bill," Meindl said, "your own actions, in the minds of some observers will substantiate and lend some credence to this unfortunate gossip."

Kelsay replied the committee planned to listen openmindedly to all evidence. He added: "I have said I think this bill will be tabled... I believe I know now the thinking of this committee and I don't think the evidence is going to change it."

Supporters and opponents agree the bill would do two things. It would shift millions of dollars in industrial accident insurance from the present state monopoly to the private insurance field giving employers a third choice of insuring themselves by putting up a bond.

Cost Raise Charged

Secondly it would extend protection and a safety and streamline burdensome claims and appeals procedures — reforms that also have been proposed in other bills without the three-way insurance principle.

Labor says however the bill would raise costs reducing the benefit return for injured workers while proponents argue that three-way competition would lower rates by improving safety.

Gov. Mark Hatfield has endorsed two-way which would permit state and self industrial accident insurance eliminating the private firm.

## Sharp Protest To Castro Regime Contemplated

Washington — (UP) — The State Department said today that 22 Americans in Cuban jails are being tragically treated, underfed and denied medicine.

The United States was contemplating a new sharp protest to Fidel Castro's regime against the treatment of the 22.

A spokesman said that in most cases Red Cross officials and Swiss diplomats, who represent U.S. interests in Cuba, have been unable to gain access to the Americans.

Lot Worse

Officials said the lot of Americans in Cuba apparently has become worse since the United States broke relations with the Castro regime on Jan. 3 and U.S. diplomatic representation was taken over by the Swiss.

A department press official, Joseph W. Reap, told a news conference the United States asked the American Red Cross a month ago to do what it could through the International and Cuban Red Cross organizations to get extra food and medicines to the American prisoners.

Reap said the Red Cross efforts apparently have been unsuccessful.

Interviews Denied

He said Cubans generally have prevented Swiss diplomats from interviewing Americans arrested in Cuba.

Reap said Cuban jails are overcrowded, making conditions even worse.

Two Americans who spent 11 days in a Cuban jail until they were released Tuesday said in Miami they each lost 10 pounds during the ordeal. The two were Linden Blue, 24, Denver, and Donald Swenson, 36, an American citizen who resides in Toronto, Ont., Canada, arrived in Miami Tuesday night. Each lost about 10 pounds during the 11-day jail stay, in which they were held without charge by the Fidel Castro regime.

## Yanks Tell of Detention By Cubans Without Charge

Miami — (UP) — Two American businessmen, held incommunicado by the Cuban government since March 24 when their private plane was forced down in Havana, said today they were questioned only once before their release.

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Charges Unknown

"That was the most frustrating experience—not having any idea what charges were against us, or knowing who had been notified," Blue told United Press International today.

They said they were not abused by their guards. They found the food poor.

"It kept us alive and our stomachs full," said Blue, "but that's about all. The jails were terribly hot and crowded."

Food Not Desirable

"We had sufficient things to eat," said Swenson, "but not what you would call desirable by our standards. The mattress I slept on looked like it had been slept on by a

hundred people before with no attempt to clean it up."

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Millington, Mich. — (UP) — No one has yet suggested the name had anything to do with it, but Ken E. Kennedy has become the first Democrat to be elected Millington Township supervisor in 128 years. Kennedy beat his Republican opponent, L. C. Draper, 324-303 in Michigan's biennial spring election.

U.S. Embassy officials also had trouble getting interviews with arrested Americans before the break, but officials said the Swiss are having even more trouble.

The State Department said that in addition to 22 Americans in Cuban jails there are others who may have dual citizenship but whose status as "Americans" is not definite.

Amid all this, U.S. relations with Cuba seem to be suddenly heating up after a lull which prevailed following the U.S. change of administration Jan. 20.

This week the State Department broke a virtual post-inauguration silence on Cuba by issuing a 36-page pamphlet accusing Castro of betraying the original ideals of his July 26 revolution.

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**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**

New York — (UP) — Dow-Jones final stock average: 49 industrials 878.73, up 1.14; 20 railroads 144.44, off 0.58; 15 utilities 112.26, off 0.15, and 85 stocks 228.00, off 0.03.

Sales Tuesday were about 7.08 million shares compared with 8.47 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	62 3/4
Amoco	77 1/2
American Can	40
American Motors	127 3/4
American Tobacco	77 1/2
Anaconda Copper	39 3/4
Armco Steel	23 1/2
Bendis Corp.	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 3/4
Boeing Air	42 3/4
Brunswick	63 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	44
Coca-Cola	88 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	59 1/2
Curtis Wright	18 1/2
Du Pont	21 1/2
Eastman Kodak	114 3/4
Firestone	45 1/2
Ford	79 1/2
General Electric	64 3/4
General Foods	46 1/2
General Motors	46 3/4
Georgia Pacific	44 1/2
Grain Processing	23 1/2
Greyhound	21 3/4
Gulf Oil	36 3/4
International Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	37 1/2
I. B. M.	89 3/4
Kaiser Steel	89 3/4
Kennecott Copper	85 1/2
Kochs Aircraft	42 1/2
Merck	86
Montana Power	34 3/4
National Ward	21 3/4
NAT'l Blauvelt	84
New York Central	20 1/2
Northern Pacific (nd)	46 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	79 3/4
Penney's C.	38 1/2
Phillips	59 3/4
Proctor and Gamble	156 1/2
Radio Corporation	55
Safeway	47 1/2
Sealed Air	30 1/2
Shell Oil	42 3/4
Socony Mobil Oil	42 3/4
Southern Co.	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	23 1/2
Sperry Rand	27 1/2
Standard California	30 3/4
Standard Indiana	50 3/4
Standard N. J.	47 1/2
Sun Mine	07 1/2
Texas Co.	24 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24 3/4
Texas Pac Land Trust	21 1/2
Transamerica	35 1/2
Trans World Air	17 1/2
Tri Continental	12 1/2
Union Carbide	128 1/2
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Washington — (UP) — Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall held a luncheon Tuesday and fed his guests cookies made of "fish flour," which could change the lives of millions in the world's underdeveloped areas.

"Fish Flour," or animal protein concentrate, could change a situation in which more than two thirds of the world's population suffers from a protein deficiency, he said.

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The department said the fish could be of a type not currently used for food.

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## Use of Boardman Funds Approved

Salem — (UP) — A bill to use \$80,000 to coordinate development of Boardman Industrial Park in northeastern Oregon was approved Tuesday by the House Planning and Development committee.

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