

Fidel Castro's Top Aide Takes Asylum in Latin Embassy



HISTORIC DAY—April 12 is a day to remember. On this day 100 years ago, the Civil War began with the firing on Fort Sumter, upper photo. On this day 16 years ago President Franklin D. Roosevelt, lower left, died at Warm Springs, Ga. On this same date in 1961, the world entered the age of manned space flights with the orbit and return of Soviet Maj. Yuri Gagarin, lower right. (UPI Telephoto)

Opposition To Placing Cuba in Soviet Bloc Told

Havana — (UPI) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro's top executive assistant and private secretary, Juan Orta, has broken with the Cuban leader and taken asylum in a Latin American embassy, reliable sources said today.

Orta was responsible for the imprisonment of many persons suspected of "dubious" loyalty to Castro. He was the head of the prime minister's office.

Informants said the reason for Orta's break with Castro was his opposition to the placing of Cuba in the Soviet bloc of influence. However, other sources said that he had always supported Castro's foreign policies fully up to now.

News of the break came after Castro had denounced democracy as "a laxative, a lie and a falsity" in an incoherent speech earlier today.

Castro's unscheduled speech from the headquarters of the CTC Union Federation was for the most part an attack on "imperialism," the "fascist clergy" and the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, differing little from any of the telethons to which Cuba has become accustomed.

Regular listeners to the premier were startled, however, by his incoherence. At least twice he lost himself in a tangle of words, and at times he seemed to be virtually raving.

He was speaking directly to a group of construction experts assembled to discuss plans for Cuba's May Day observance.

Castro said Russia's "man in space" flight proved the superiority of the Communist system over its "imperialist" rivals.

"U. S. industry lost not so much as a single screw during the war, ut today, after 15 years, it is producing at only one-third of its capacity," he said. "The only U. S. industry going full blast is chewing-gum manufacture."

"Russia had 20 million persons killed and its industry was devastated, but today that nation put the first man in space. This belies some of the alleged marvels of imperialism, which is based on exploitation and colonialization (sic) . . ."

Federal Lawsuit May Seek To End GM's Lucrative Business in Diesel Engines

New York — (UPI) — The giant General Motors Corp. will be hit with a new government suit soon which may seek to end its lucrative diesel engine business in the wake of grand jury charges of monopoly, it was learned today.

GM, the biggest manufacturer in the nation, was indicated Wednesday by a grand jury here. GM was accused of squeezing out competitors in the diesel engine business by using its vast economic resources and unfair sales practices. GM denied the charge.

Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy, who announced the indictment in Washington, said the Justice Department would file a follow-up suit "to secure relief against the asserted monopolization."

It was learned later that the precise nature of this suit has not yet been determined, but that the department is considering asking a court to require GM to give up its diesel business which from 1946 to 1959 did a \$2,681,545,428 business.

The theory behind seeking to force GM out of the diesel field, where it now has 84 per cent of the business, would be to restore competition for the future when railroads may be expected to buy new equipment.

After World War II the rails purchased many locomotives, but in the past few years, sales have decreased. It has been predicted that in a few years the lines will enter another purchasing cycle.

GM Chairman Frederick G. Donner issued a formal statement saying, "General Motors is not guilty of the monopolistic practices charged in the indictment. This will be clearly established at the trial."

He said General Motors pioneered work in the field which enabled it to have a natural advantage in sales.

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Memphis, Tenn. — (UPI) — Carl Boller, an engineer, hurriedly surveyed the front and backyard lawns, and offered his 9-year-old son Jeff one cent for each dandelion he plucked. Instead, Jeff picked 270 dandelions, which cost Boller \$2.70. "Next time I'm going to make it half-a-cent a dandelion," the father said.

MAKES POLIO APPEAL

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy has appealed to parents to get polio vaccinations for their children. The President opened his news conference Wednesday by noting the day marked the 16th anniversary of the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was a polio victim as a young man. He said more than 90 million Americans had received the Salk vaccine, but 80 million, including 4.8 million children, had not.

Kansas City Youth Oratorical Winner

Indianapolis, Ind. — (UPI) — John H. Gargbedian of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday won the national American Legion oratorical contest. Gargbedian was named after Paul L. Thomas of Newton, Kan., was disqualified from first place in an apparent misunderstanding over use of quotations. National Judge Advocate Bert Davis said there was "no willful attempt to violate the rules."

Stocks Lower; Steels, Motors, Coppers Mixed

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were irregularly lower today. Steels, motors and coppers were narrowly mixed featuring a 1 1/2 point drop in Lukens and a point gain in Kennecott. Home Products lost over 3 in the drugs where Abbott Laboratories shed around a point and Lehn & Fink picked up the same amount.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 890.16, off 3.95; 20 railroads 142.93, off 0.57; 15 utilities 112.11, off 0.18, and 85 stocks 229.56, off 1.01. Sales Wednesday were about 4.87 million shares compared with 5.23 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

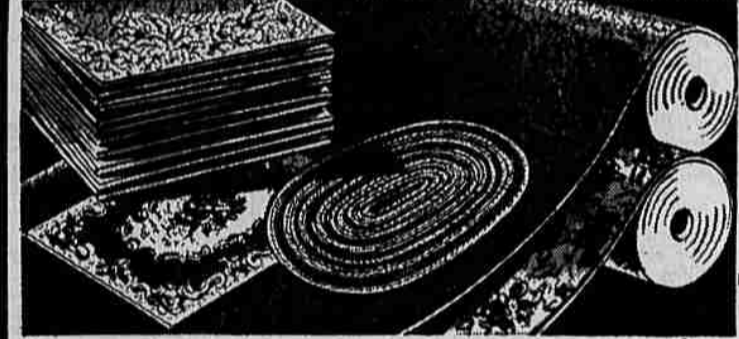
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| Allied Chemical | 80 1/2 |
| Alum Co. Am | 77 1/2 |
| American Airlines | 21 1/2 |
| American Can | 21 |
| American Motors | 20 3/4 |
| A. T. & T. | 127 1/2 |
| American Tobacco | 20 1/2 |
| Anacosta Copper | 57 1/2 |
| Armco Steel | 72 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 48 3/4 |
| Boeing Air | 44 |
| Brunswick | 48 1/2 |
| Caterpillar Corp | 35 |
| Chrysler Corp | 45 |
| Coca Cola | 29 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 40 |
| Crown Zellerbach | 26 3/4 |
| Crucible Steel | 23 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 19 |
| Dow Chemical | 73 1/2 |
| Du Pont | 21 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 116 1/2 |
| Firestone | 39 1/2 |
| Ford | 20 1/2 |
| General Electric | 65 |
| General Foods | 80 1/4 |
| General Motors | 38 1/2 |
| Graham Paige | 42 |
| Greyhound | 25 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil | 39 1/4 |
| Homestake Mining | 43 1/2 |
| Idaho Power | 60 |
| I. B. M. | 70 1/2 |
| Int Paper | 32 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 69 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 31 1/2 |
| Natl Biscuit | 82 1/2 |
| New York Central | 19 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 44 1/2 |
| Pac Gas Elec | 77 1/2 |
| Penney J. C. | 39 1/2 |
| Penn RR | 14 1/2 |
| Phillips | 58 1/2 |
| Proctor and Gamble | 81 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 61 1/2 |
| Safeway | 48 1/2 |
| Seas | 56 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 42 1/2 |
| Socoyn Mobil Oil | 46 |
| Southern Co. | 54 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 23 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 27 1/2 |
| Standard California | 55 1/2 |
| Standard Indiana | 33 1/2 |
| Standard N. J. | 48 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 24 1/2 |
| Texas Pac Land Trust | 44 1/2 |
| Thiokol | 42 1/2 |
| Transamerica | 33 1/2 |
| Trans World Air | 17 1/2 |
| Tri-Continental | 42 1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 132 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 31 1/2 |
| United Aircraft | 41 1/2 |
| United Air Lines | 45 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 54 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 86 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 43 |

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