

CUBA INVADED BY REBELS

Talk, Big Meals Exhaust Writer Visiting Nikita

Editor's note: Walter Lippmann, New York Herald Tribune syndicate columnist whose articles appear regularly in the Mail Tribune, has had an exclusive interview with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev. The first of three articles on the interview follows.

By WALTER LIPPMANN

On this, our second visit, my wife and I were taken on a long journey by plane and auto to Nikita Khrushchev's country place in Sochi on the Black Sea. Before we left Moscow, accompanied by two interpreters and an official of the press department, there was much mystery about all the details of the coming visit, such as when and where we were to see the Great Man. In fact, as it turned out, he had no other appointments after half-past eleven in the morning, when he met us in the pine woods near the entrance of his place. Eight hours later, a bit worn by much talk and two large meals, we insisted on leaving in order to go to bed.

I would not like to leave the impression that all eight hours were devoted to great affairs of the world. Perhaps, all told, three and a half hours were spent in serious talk. The rest of the time went into the two prolonged meals at which Khrushchev, who is on what appears to be a non-fatening diet, broke the rules, saying joyously that the doctor had gone to Moscow for a day or two. The talk was largely banter between Khrushchev and Mikoyan, who joined us for lunch, and the banter turned chiefly on Armenian food and Armenian wine, which include the compulsion to drink all glasses to the end at each toast. Though we drank a bit more than we wanted, Mikoyan chose to regard us as American associates who only sipped their wine. Finally Khrushchev took pity on us by providing a bowl into which we could pour the wine as fast as Mikoyan filled our glasses.

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Student in Chute Jump Among Six Accident Victims

By United Press International

At least six persons met death in a variety of accidents in Oregon during the week end, including a college student in a parachute jump. Jerome Odell Bueller, 21, Salem, a student at Oregon State, fell about 2,800 feet to his death near Corvallis Sunday when his chute failed to open. The emergency cord apparently was not pulled until the victim, member of the Beaver Sports Parachuting Club, was about 100 feet from the ground.

Hillsboro Woman Killed

Katherine Modrow, 78, Hillsboro, was killed Sunday in an auto accident on a county road about six miles northwest of Newberg.

Mrs. Dorothy Lois Korte, 45, Springfield, was killed Saturday night when a car left a road and plunged into Fall Creek southeast of Springfield.

Benton Randolph Yost, 28, Troutdale, was presumed drowned in the Columbia river near Portland Saturday when a 13-foot boat capsized. Three other men survived.

Killed by Tractor

Henry Victor Wilhelm, 73, Sherwood, was killed Sunday when run over by a tractor on his farm five miles south of Wilsonville.

Mrs. Hazel Browning, 61, Portland, was found dead in her bedroom Sunday morning. The coroner's office tentatively listed the death as accidental due to a fall down a flight of stairs.

State To Get Cut If Gold Discovered

Salem—UPI—If any gold is found on the Evans Creek-Rock Point paving project near Rogue River, the state will get its cut.

The Highway commission Friday spelled out such an agreement on gold, or any other precious metal, with Roy L. Houck Sons' Corp., which is handling the job. Panning has been done by some private individuals in the area of the Pacific Freeway project.

Eichmann Trial Starts; Judges Reject Defense

Accused Enters Plea of Innocent

Jerusalem—UPI—Adolf Eichmann pleaded innocent today to the slaughter of six million European Jews. Then he sat back in a bullet proof glass box and, hour after hour, listened while the prosecution delivered a catalogue of his alleged crimes.

Contention Rejected

After almost a week of legal sparring, Eichmann's trial finally got under way this morning. A court of three Israeli judges rejected Eichmann's contention that it had no legal right to try him and the defendant formally entered a plea of innocent to each of the 15 counts in the indictment. They charge crimes against the Jewish people and crimes against humanity.

Then Gideon Hausner, attorney general of Israel, opened the case for the state by taking everybody in the packed courtroom on a nightmare verbal journey across the dark and bloody ground of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich. Six Million Silenced

"When I stand before you, judges of Israel," Hausner said, "I do not stand alone. Here with me stand six million witnesses. Their blood cries to heaven, but their voices cannot be heard. Thus it falls to me to be their mouthpiece and deliver this heinous accusation in their name."

Lips Drawn Tight

Eichmann heard Hausner's Hebrew through earphones in a German translation. His lips were drawn tight, and there was a slight twitch at the corners of his mouth occasionally. He took many notes as though he realized that one escape door had been slammed against him by the court's ruling on its competency to try the case. From now on he stands in the shadow of the gallows and he is going to fight all the way by participating in his own defense.

Area Made Ready For Fishing Date

The Howard Prairie recreation area is rapidly approaching readiness for the opening of fishing season Saturday. County Judge Earl Miller said this morning.

He and Lawrence V. Espey, vice chairman of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission, inspected the lake area Sunday.

County road crews are expected to do final grading of the entrance road and parking lot this week. Bridge crews are putting in stairs to the boat mooring dock. Tile has been installed to take the overflow from the spring into the lake.

Miller noted that several trailers already are in the park awaiting fishing season.

The sheriff's office reported one boating accident already this season on Emigrant lake, another county public recreation area. A boat driven by Don Warren Mann, 20, of 1425 Stewart ave., sped into the wake of another boat causing it to spill. Mann was picked up later uninjured by the sheriff's boat patrol.

Recreation Officer Serving in Portland

Ralph Wiese, recreation officer of Rogue River National forest, has been placed on 30-day detail in the regional office of the U.S. forest service at Portland.

He is working in the division of watershed management.

Handling his duties in the Rogue forest is Asa D. Bud Twombly, Union Creek district ranger.

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GREETS IDAHO SENATOR—House Speaker Robert B. Duncan greeted U.S. Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, during the eleventh annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner at McLaughlin Junior High school Saturday night. Duncan was twice hailed as the "next governor of the state of Oregon by the senator, and by Jackson County Democratic Chairman Harper Edwards. Church, keynote speaker of the Democratic national convention last year, was main speaker at the banquet. Approximately 340 people attended the annual fund-raising event here.

Committee Moves Toward Completing Work on Budget

The Jackson county budget committee moved slowly toward the scheduled windup of budget work Thursday. Of the main budget items, only the assessor's, sheriff's, and the county clerk's offices require further consideration, County Judge Earl Miller said this morning.

Van Displaying Cuba Banner Halted

State police stopped a furniture van between Medford and Ashland Sunday, on the side of which were big letters reading "Arms for Cuba, Inc."

No arms were in the van which was moving household furniture from Roseburg to Ashland, an officer said. In the truck were two University of Washington students, one from Roseburg and the other from Klamath Falls.

"The boys apparently thought it was a joke. They had used a grease pencil to print the banners and it excited a few Medford people when the truck passed through the city," police said.

The officer scolded the pair and warned that such signs could disturb the peace in view of the current world situation. The furniture apparently belonged to the father of one of the boys.

DEATH DISCLOSED

Portland—UPI—Word was received here Monday of the death in San Francisco of Louis P. Hopkins, 72, superintendent of the Portland division of Southern Pacific Railroad from 1944 to 1935.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Tuesday. Chance of a few scattered showers mostly over mountains. Low tonight 35. Low tonight 35. High Tuesday 70-74.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:55 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:26 a.m. Moonset tonight 9:45 p.m. First Quarter April 22

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran, above the Moon. El Nath, well above Aldebaran. (Aldebaran is 68 light years from the Earth; El Nath is 300 light years away)

Main Relocation Starts to Make Way for Freeway

City water department crews this week are relocating the first of four water mains that have to be moved to make way for the new freeway.

Water Superintendent Robert Lee said the relocation now in progress is at the west end of Hawthorne park where a 12-inch water main extending from Main st. to Bidder rd. is being moved approximately 50 feet east of its present location.

Another main that is in the way of the new freeway is located at the intersection of Arcadia and Spencer st. Lee said this 6-inch main will be replaced by a new main to be installed at the intersection of 12th and Spencer st. City crews will also undertake this project.

A third water main project is on Earhart st., where a 10-inch water main will be placed in a casing having a span of five feet and a height of more than two feet. Lee said the freeway will pass directly over the main at this location and the casing, which will be 240 feet long, will serve as a means of access to the water main if maintenance should be required in the future.

The fourth project will be let out for bids early in May. This will involve relocating of approximately 1,500 feet of pipe at the site of the Barnett rd. interchange. The main is currently 16 inches in size. Lee said a new 18-inch main will be relocated to the north of the interchange area.

The estimated cost of all four projects is about \$55,000, according to Lee. He said the state will reimburse the city water commission for the entire cost of the projects.

Key Wardens on Duty For Forestry Division

Most of the key fire wardens of the southwest district of the state department of forestry were on duty today after four more posts were filled. Wardens beginning fire season duties today were Willard Braunburger at Lincoln guard station, Curt Gerhardt at Applegate, John Hall at Forest Creek, and Larry Cook, who will head a Medford headquartens crew.

With a police escort, the parents transported the children to a clinic in Central Point where their stomachs were pumped out.

TROOPS SET BEACHHEAD NEAR HAVANA

BY FRANCIS L. MCCARTHY
UPI Correspondent

A strong force of rebel troops invaded Cuba today in an attempt to overthrow Premier Fidel Castro.

By parachute and landing craft, the assault force swarmed ashore only 90 miles from Havana and established a beachhead. Castro emotionally proclaimed a state of national emergency. He took personal command of defense operations.

The invaders struck in the swampy area around Bahia de Cochinos, the Bay of Pigs, shortly after midnight.

Another force was reported to have landed in Oriente Province in eastern Cuba Saturday night.

Sources of the Cuban Revolutionary Council estimated 5,000 anti-Castro troops had gone into action within the last 48 hours.

The Castro regime immediately cut off normal communications to and from Cuba, and there was little information on the progress of the fighting.

But one broadcast indicated the casualties were heavy. Castro himself underscored the gravity of the events in statements read over the country's biggest radio station after a 12-hour silence.

The bearded premier told the people of Cuba that invasion troops were attacking various points of national territory in the south of Las Villas Province with the aid of aircraft and warships.

He called for action against "those who are surprised committing... sabotage, shooting, or assassination attempts"—indicating that an uprising within Cuba had accompanied the invasion.

In his broadcast statement Castro identified himself as "commander in chief and prime minister," indicating that he had assumed command. President Osvaldo Dorticos previously had been designated as commander in chief of the armed forces.

Castro called the invaders "barbarians" and said they had come to take the land that the revolution had given to peasants, to take the factories from the people, to take the sugar mills from the people, to take the schools from the children, and to take from the negroes the "dignity" that the Castro government had given them.

As the Cuban government mobilized its forces against the invaders, Raul Roa, Cuban foreign minister, charged before the United Nations that the attack was waged by "mercenaries" from bases in Florida and Guatemala.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson formally denied that the invasion was launched from Florida. In Cuba streams of persons were reported jamming the roads into the Escambray mountains where guerrilla bands have been operating against Castro. They were believed to be civilians on the move and not invaders.

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Elizabeth Taylor Made Sentimental Favorite To Win Best Actress Honor

Santa Monica, Calif. —UPI—Elizabeth Taylor, making her first public appearance since her brush with death, is the sentimental favorite to win the best actress Oscar tonight at the Academy Award presentations.

The dark-haired beauty suffered a near fatal attack of pneumonia in London this year but has recovered sufficiently to attend the event with husband Eddie Fisher. Comedian Bob Hope will be master of ceremonies. The nominees in the top five

categories are (with favorites listed first):

Best actress: Miss Taylor (Butterfield 8), Greer Garson (Sunrise at Campobello), Deborah Kerr (The Sundowners), Shirley MacLaine (The Apartment), Melina Mercouri (Never on Sunday).

Best actor: Burt Lancaster (Elmer Gantry), Jack Lemmon (The Apartment), Trevor Howard (Sons and Lovers), Spencer Tracy (Inherit the Wind), Laurence Olivier (The Entertainer).

Best Pictures: "The Apartment," "Elmer Gantry," "The Apartment," "Sons and Lovers," "The Sundowners."

Best supporting actress: Shirley Jones (Elmer Gantry), Janet Leigh (Psycho), Mary Ure (Sons and Lovers), Shirley Knight (Dark at the Top of the Stairs), Glynis Johns (The Sundowners).

Best supporting actor: Sal Mineo (Exodus), Peter Ustinov (Spartacus), Peter Falk (Murder, Inc.), Jack Kruschen (The Apartment), Chill Willis (The Apartment).

