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Cuban Prisoners Reveal Invasion Training Areas

Government Seizes
175 More Invaders

Miami — (UPI)—Cuban prisoners captured by the Castro government in the wake of last Monday's abortive invasion said last night they were trained at Guatemala, Nicaragua and on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques near where the wartime U.S. naval base of Roosevelt Roads is located.

The prisoners were interrogated before live television cameras and radio microphones in Havana. The broadcast was heard here.

One said that he saw two U.S. warships accompanying the expedition. Another said he was trained by an American instructor.

The interrogation was interrupted by a government announcement that 175 more invaders have been captured raising the total of such prisoners to 651. Among those seized, the government said, is the son of Dr. Antonio de Varona, number two man on the Cuban exile government's revolutionary council which masterminded the invasion.

Friday the government reported the capture of Jose Miro Torres, son of the council president, Dr. Jose Miro. The announcement came in the midst of the second evening of public interrogation of captured prisoners in Havana's sports palace. The proceedings are being televised and broadcast to the nation.

One prisoner among the first eight interrogated this evening said their training camp was located in Nicaragua.

The Cuban government charged earlier that the United States was building up its naval forces in the Caribbean and warned that intercontinental rockets of the Soviet Union were even more powerful than the fleet.

The radio broadcast followed an earlier one which hinted the Fidel Castro government would show no mercy toward the 500 Cubans claimed captured in the ill-fated invasion of Monday. It paraded many of them before television cameras in an hours-long television broadcast.

Cuban observers had reported increased U.S. Navy maneuvers in the Caribbean and said it undoubtedly was a warning to Castro not to let his enthusiasm induce him to attack the big U.S. naval base at Guantanamo on the eastern tip of Cuba.

The big U.S. aircraft carrier Randolph arrived in Guantanamo Saturday with 3,000 Marines and 85 to 100 modern jet planes. Three other aircraft carriers, the Boxer, the Shangri-la and the Independence were reported in the area with scores of destroyers and other vessels.

A Guantanamo dispatch said eight destroyers were on duty at the big base on the eastern end of Cuba including the Farragut which is equipped with guided missiles. Three destroyer escorts were reported with them—the Roberts, the R. O. Hale and the Peterson.

Klamath Indians Show Cents Sense

Klamath Falls — (UPI)—The federal government has just paid off for more than 500,000 acres of Klamath Indian reservation timberland in Oregon but the tribesmen here are being anything but spendthrifts.

About \$68 million has been given to 1,660 Klamath Indians—an average of \$43,000 per person.

And most of the 300 Indians living here who received their share without any restrictions are keeping their money in banks.

Of the 1,660, about 500 remain in the county and 200 of these under trusteeships or guardianships.

Bank sources say the only spending going on is to pay off loans on homes, cars and furniture.

And local law enforcement officers, elated after having no trouble as a result of expected celebrating, say they are "agreeably surprised."

Klamath Falls — (UPI)—Klamath county began the distribution of government surplus food to needy families here Monday.

Officials Admit City Has Money Troubles; Forced To Seek More

BY GREG NOKES
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The city of Medford has financial problems, and every one from the city manager on down will admit it.

The situation is this: The city is growing by leaps and bounds, but city revenue is not showing a corresponding growth.

If the city administration is going to continue to adequately serve the needs of the people, it is going to have to have more money with which to do it.

City Manager Robert A. Duff told the Mail Tribune that the city's proposed 1961-62 budget, which will be presented to the budget committee this week is the toughest he has ever had to deal with. More than \$130,000 have had to be shaved off of already conservative department budget requests.

'Minimum Service'
With next year's budget, Duff predicts that city hall will be able to provide "minimum service." But even this will be possible only after several budget items—such as the highly successful city-county joint parks and recreation program—have been chopped off.

Although it is expected that the city will be able to adequately get by next year, the same expectation cannot be extended to future budget years.

After the 1961-62 fiscal year, the city administration will be faced with one alternative—either let the scope and quality of city services decline, or go to the people and ask for an increase in the city's tax base (i. e. higher property taxes).

Property Burden High
Duff will be the first to admit that property is already bearing just about all it can, but he reluctantly points out that there is no other alternative. The voters of the city will probably be asked to raise the tax base "within the next year or two," he said.

If the voters decline to do this, and well they may—it can only be said that they have made their decision. They turned down a request for a hike in the tax base in 1954.

The city of Medford during the current year is operating on a general fund budget of \$906,030. This includes revenue from a number of sources, such as property taxes, fines, business license fees, services performed and federal and state assistance.

Greatest Single Sum
Of this general fund total, property taxes provide the greatest single sum, which during the current year is \$363,120. Hampered by state law, the city can increase the taxes on its tax base by only 6 per cent a year.

Six per cent of \$363,120 is approximately \$22,000. The increase in other sources of general fund revenue, such as fines, is generally negligible from year to year.

Some of these other sources of income will actually be decreasing this year, most notably: reimbursements from engineering services performed on special assessment projects, which will drop next year some \$53,000 from the current year.

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Russia, Souvanna See Peace in Laos

Moscow — (UPI)—The Soviet Union and Laotian neutralist leader Prince Souvanna Phouma said in a joint communique Saturday that "real conditions exist" at present for a peaceful settlement of the Laotian conflict.

The communique was issued here as Souvanna flew to Communist China following a Russian visit that included talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Souvanna was accompanied by his half-brother, Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the leftist Pathet Lao forces in Laos.

The joint communique blamed the United States and its SEATO allies for the "present serious situation" in Laos.

It said, however, that both Prince Souvanna and the Soviet government "are of the opinion that at present real conditions exist to normalize the situation in Laos, in accord with the national interest of the Laotian people and the interests of peace."

The communique listed three "prime measures" to be taken toward a Laotian peace: —Calling of an international conference as suggested by Cambodian Chief of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

—A cease-fire between opposing forces in Laos.

—Re-activation of the three-national international supervisory commission in Laos.

The three steps are the same proposed by Britain for settling the Laotian crisis.

But the British, with the support of the United States, insist that a cease-fire must come first, and the international commission, composed of Canada, Poland and India, then be called in to verify that fighting has halted.

Yesterday's communique did not indicate any time order for the three proposed peace steps.

It failed also to make any mention of the Anglo-Soviet discussions on Laos which were reported earlier to have resulted in agreement on terms of a cease-fire appeal.

Gary Cooper Gets Cheering Messages
Hollywood — (UPI)—Scores of famous persons sent cheering messages Saturday to ailing movie star Gary Cooper, 59, and one published report said President Kennedy has called him.

But Cooper's wife, Rocky, refused to confirm or deny if the President had telephoned. Cooper is reported gravely stricken with cancer.

Algerian Revolt Spreads; Large Port City Falls

De Gaulle Declares
State of Emergency

Paris — (UPI)—French army generals revolting against President Charles de Gaulle in Algeria last night took over the port city of Oran in a spreading insurrection triggered by paratroop seizure of Algiers at dawn.

Led by four generals and several thousand foreign legion paratroopers the rightists who oppose De Gaulle's policy of Algerian independence demanded surrender of Constantine, Algeria's third largest city, where officers have remained loyal to the government.

Authorities in Paris confirmed the claim that Oran, second largest city in Algeria, had been taken by the rebels. They said the loyal commando fled to a command post at Tlemcen, 75 miles away, after previously rejecting a surrender ultimatum.

Mobilizes Forces
De Gaulle declared a state of national emergency and began mobilizing armed forces with a vow to smash the challenge to his Fifth Republic and bring the ringleaders to trial.

Sources reported 100 anti-Gaullists arrested in police raids in metropolitan France.

A broadcast from the insurgent radio Algiers declared 14 hours after foreign legion paratroopers had ringed Algiers, the capital, that the second largest city of Oran had been taken over. There were no reports of violence or bloodshed in either place.

Europeans in the cities who oppose De Gaulle's plans for independence in Algeria, erupted with joy and shouts of "Algeria is French."

Reports reaching Oran from the blacked-out Algerian capital said the rightwing army units were passing out arms to civilian recruits and armed civilians were manning barricades in the streets in defiance of De Gaulle.

The Gaullist delegate general and Algerian supreme military commander were seized and placed in house arrest.

France was shocked. The coup came just as hopes soared for peace in Algeria.

U.S. Space Plans Under Review

Washington — (UPI)—The National Space Council has been ordered to submit a rapid-fire review of the nation's space program to President Kennedy next week, it was learned Saturday.

Sources close to the council told United Press International the review, ordered by the President to study steps for overtaking Russia in the space race, is to be completed "sometime next week."

One source also said the council's staff was considering "some really big" policy changes in both the organization and budget of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Friday, Kennedy indicated at his news conference that a nuclear rocket program might enable American astronauts to be first on Venus and Mars even though the Russians beat them to the moon.

Kennedy said that the "question is whether the nuclear rocket or other kinds of chemical rockets offer us a better hope of making a jump forward." He said that a top-level review of these possibilities had been launched.

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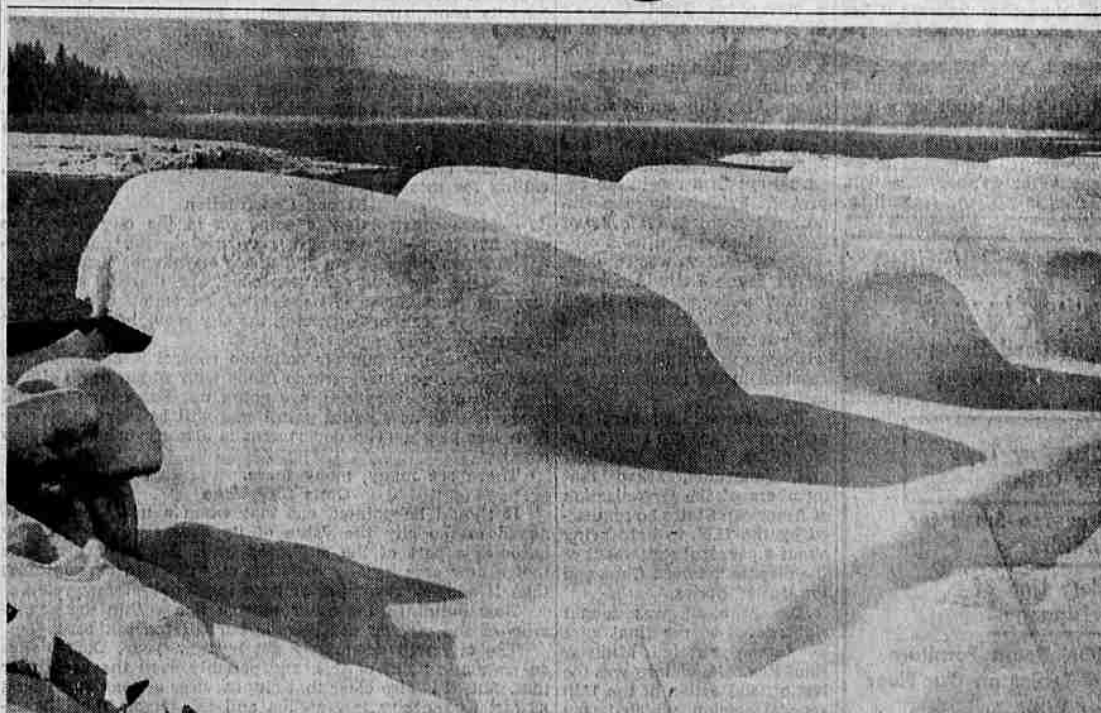
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SNOW BOATS—The opening day of fishing season at Howard prairie reservoir was not exactly the way the concession owners would have liked to picture it, for, with the untimely spring snow keeping all but the hardest of

fishermen at home, a number of boats lay idle... at least during the early morning hours when the picture was taken. All was not lost, however, as their soft snowy shapes made rather an interesting study in light and shadow.



END OF LINE—Anglers who planned to get an early start on the fishing at Howard prairie reservoir by driving up Friday evening found they couldn't get through. Due to heavy snows the road was impassable until about midnight, when the county was able

to get a new plow to the lake and back again. The road block, manned by state police and sheriff's deputies, was set up at the junction of highway 66 and Dead Indian rd. About one foot of snow fell at the lake during the unusual storm.

Dellenback Selected For Freshman Honor

Salem — (UPI)—Rep. John Dellenback (R-Medford) said Saturday he feels "very honored" to have been selected the most promising freshman legislator in a poll of the legislative press corps.

Dellenback received nine votes. Rep. Edward Fadel (D-Eugene) received three and Reps. George Flitcraft (R-Klamath Falls) and Fritz Chulinar (R-Portland) were also mentioned.

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Goldwater Says U.S. In Greatest Danger

Phoenix, Ariz. — (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater, saying "The American people are getting sick and tired of being pushed around by Russia," Saturday called for U. S. military intervention in Cuba if all else fails.

"This country is in greater danger than it has ever been," said the Arizona senator yesterday on a speaking tour of his home state. "We can overnight become a second rate world power."

"We can within a very few years come under a foreign philosophy," added Goldwater, who met with President Kennedy yesterday for a briefing on the Cuban crisis.

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Variable Clouds Follow In Wake Of Snow Storm

Cool temperatures and variable cloudiness are expected to dominate the weather picture today in the wake of Friday night's wintery cover of southern Oregon.

Showers still are forecast for the mountain areas today, and roads into some of the area's fishing lakes may become rough.

Friday's storm caused many valley fishermen to cancel overnight trips to mountain lakes for the opening of fishing season Saturday morning.

Some fishermen went to the lakes earlier in the day, before travel became hazardous.

For a while Friday night, state police stopped travel into Howard prairie lake until the road could be plowed.

Melts by Noon
Snowfall ranged up to 14 inches at Fish lake, and about 12 inches at Howard prairie, where 1.34 inches of precipitation was recorded.

A deer was seen early Saturday morning in the Kenwood ave. area in west Medford.

Mrs. Arthur R. Davis, 12 Kenwood ave., reported seeing a "fair size" doe in the neighborhood, and Lorenzo N. Younger, 113 Kenwood ave., said he saw deer tracks in the snow in his backyard.

Snow fell in Medford for several hours Friday night and the ground was white Saturday morning. By noon most of it had melted.

Prospect area residents reported about 5 inches of snow, which had melted by noon Saturday, and areas near Ashland reported snowfall ranging from 4 to 12 inches. Most of the snow which fell early in the storm melted upon reaching the ground.

Telephone communication to Crater Lake National park was out Saturday, and communication to Butte Falls, Prospect and other areas was interrupted for several hours.

Operate Into Night
Highway passes over the Green Springs and the Siskiyou had up to 12 inches of snow, and plows operated well into the night, according to state police.

Light orchard heating was reported in some areas south-west of Medford Saturday morning when the skies cleared, and some heating was expected in the valley early this morning. The coldest spots were expected to drop to about 29 degrees.

Weather bureau personnel said Saturday it is not unusual to record snow in the valley this late in the spring. On April 7, 1953, four inches of snow fell in Medford, and snow has been reported as late as May on several occasions.

Despite snowy weather, the Jackson county sheriff's office Saturday said about 75 to 100 boats were on Howard prairie lake most of the day, and the department had its lake patrol operating.

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Ex-President Had Urged Kennedy To Back Invasion

Two Leaders Meet
At Camp David, Md.

Camp David, Md. — (UPI)—President Kennedy was renewed support from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the Cuban crisis Saturday after briefing his White House predecessor on the tense situation.

Shortly after Kennedy and Eisenhower concluded their Camp David meeting, it was learned in Washington that Eisenhower strongly recommended to Kennedy before his inauguration that the United States allow plans for the Cuban invasion to proceed.

In another of the series of rapid-fire developments, the state department, speaking on behalf of Kennedy, retorted to an angry message from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev on Cuba.

No Public Debate
The department announced that Kennedy has decided "not to be drawn into an extended public debate" with the Soviet ruler on details of the Cuban controversy. But on Kennedy's behalf, the department pledged an "endless struggle" for attainment of "fundamental rights" and the "popular will" in Cuba and elsewhere.

Kennedy met with Eisenhower in this mountain retreat in an effort to line up bipartisan support for action in the brewing Cuban crisis.

After the meeting, Eisenhower called for all Americans to support Kennedy in the tense international situation.

Authoritative sources meanwhile said that before Kennedy's inauguration, Eisenhower strongly recommended that the United States allow plans for the Cuban invasion to proceed. Officials also said that former Vice President Richard M. Nixon backed the plan, as did the joint chiefs of staff under Eisenhower.

Not Organized
They also said that at one point the assault was scheduled to take place last fall, but the rebels could not get organized in time.

The one hour and 25 minute meeting took place amid crackling activity on widely scattered fronts relating to the Cuban crisis.

Kennedy said he had invited Eisenhower to the luncheon meeting "in order to bring him up to date on recent events and also to get the benefits of his thoughts and experience."

The briefing apparently included a report on a message in which Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev claimed he had proof the United States backed the invasion of Cuba.

Supporting Man
Eisenhower told newsmen: "I say I am all in favor of the United States supporting the man who has to carry the responsibility for our foreign affairs."

Before he left Washington, Kennedy met with the national security council on the Cuban situation.

Both Kennedy and Eisenhower were smiling as they emerged from the conference.

6 Die In Oregon Auto Accidents

By United Press International
Six Oregon persons died in traffic accidents in the state Friday, four in a two-car crash near Klamath Falls.

Killed in the two-car collision were James F. Garner, 27; his wife, Phyllis Marjorie, 27; her 8-month-old daughter, Sandra, all of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, about 40, Chemult.

The other victims were Russell Glenn Bowen, 21, Milton Freewater, and Wilma Ellen Berry, 21, Molalla. Both died in separate one-car accidents.

The Garners' son, Scott Edward, 2½, and Mrs. Wilson's husband, Lawrence, 50, were hospitalized at Klamath Falls with serious injuries.

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