

Most Latin American Nations Expected To Support Blockade of Cuba

Washington — (AP) — Peruvian Ambassador Fernando Berckemeyer predicts that most Latin American nations would support any U.S. blockade of Communist-dominated Cuba.

Berckemeyer, acting dean of the diplomatic corps in the capital, said he held that opinion "because something like that has been suggested before and some of the countries have expressed sympathy with such an action."

When Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) asked if he felt most Latin nations would back a blockade, the Peruvian envoy said "I presume so."

Keating said he was not advocating an immediate blockade because the United States has "not laid the groundwork for such action," such as obtaining cooperation of Allied nations.

"If we ever decide to institute a blockade, we must make certain that it is effective," Keating said. "It would be better not to blockade at all than to permit another failure like the (1961) Cuban invasion."

Sen. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) meantime called for a non-belligerent blockade aimed at "seeking voluntarily to turn aside Russian and Russian-leased vessels importing military supplies into Cuba."

Under the Monroe Doctrine, Scott said, "we are authorized to go further if we must." However, he said, "I think this action of blockade, carried out by our air and naval forces, would be sufficient."

"I do not advocate an invasion of Cuba under the present circumstances," he said. Berckemeyer told Keating he did not agree with those who held the Monroe Doctrine is no longer valid. "I think the doctrine is very much alive," he said.

The Peruvian ambassador said he felt President Kennedy "was right in stating that the document is still an instrument very much in the hearts of the Republics of the South."

He said "I think that any interference with the established system of the Americas, with our ideologies, with our institutions, with our democratic spirit, by a country which is away from us, is an interference."

The continuing congressional debate over Cuba policies boiled along through the week and as both houses moved toward action on a Democratic leadership resolution pledging support for any firm action President Kennedy may take toward Cuba.

Scott charged that Kennedy "up to now has not opposed (Monroe Doctrine) violations which have occurred" and said "There's been a great difference between his statements and his actions."

The Pennsylvania Republican, a onetime GOP national chairman, also charged that Kennedy is surrounded by White House advisers "who are known to favor concession, accommodation, retreat, negotiation and anything which is weak as against that which is strong."

Scott said he felt Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is "counting on the fact that President Kennedy is liable to listen to men who hold this dangerous doctrine that you can negotiate forever." He said such people are "wrong because they negotiate from weakness and indecision. You can only negotiate from strength."



LEARNING TO WEAVE—Robert Lee is learning to weave rugs under manual arts instruction so that he can have a "trade" and something to do. He and two other Chinese veterans, Chin and Woo, are seen together frequently at the Domiciliary conversing in their native language. (Matthews Photo)

Chinese Resident At Domiciliary Has Thoughts on China

White City — China has had no peace for about a century, according to Robert Lee, a native of Canton, who came to this country in 1924.

They have had nothing but a "hot time" for a hundred years, is the way he puts the situation there.

Lee is a World War II veteran and has lived most of the time in Portland, where he worked as a cook and a waiter in Chinese restaurants. He lives now at the Domiciliary here where he doesn't get sick as he did in the city.

"People helped but I like it better here," he commented. **Has Positive Ideas**

Lee has positive ideas about the plight of the people of China. "They don't have enough to eat for one thing." Then, he explains, they are victims of a contest of "playing one side against another for profit."

Asked if he prefers living here to living in China, he replied: "If I didn't like it here I would have gone back to China."

He has a simple answer to the problem of China today. "Suppose I have six acres and grow enough food for my family and to sell. But I don't want only six acres. I have to have twelve acres. That is the trouble with the world today. Everybody wants more than they can use."

State Medical Society Meeting in Portland
Portland — (AP) — The 88th annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society opened at the Memorial Coliseum today.

The meeting is scheduled to run through Friday. More than 25 scientific and 70 technical exhibits will be shown during the meeting.

A second accident occurred about 3:10 p.m. at Highways 99 and 62. Drivers involved were Glenda Mae Tryon, 18, Grants Pass, and Gordon F. Keilbeck, 30, Vancouver, B.C. Vehicles operated by Benton Otto Earnest, 71, of 331 West Sixth st., and Margaret

Seven Accidents Reported in City Friday, Saturday

Medford city police investigated four non-injury vehicle accidents Friday and three Saturday. No citations were issued in connection with the mishaps, police said.

Vehicles operated by Jack Earl McQuigg, 22, of 224 Portland st., and Berna Elizabeth Field, 68, of 2925 East Fairview st., collided about 10:11 a.m. Friday at Fourth st. and Oakdale ave.

A car registered to Raymond P. Price, 1030 Ross lane, was damaged by an unknown vehicle about 7:25 p.m. Friday while it was parked on Hawthorne ave. between Jackson and Main sts.

A second parked car accident was reported by Donald Eugene Lester, 3719 South Pacific highway. Lester said his car was damaged by an unknown vehicle about 3:45 p.m. while it was parked on Barnett rd. about 150 feet west of Ellendale dr.

Fourth Accident
In a fourth accident Friday, a vehicle registered to Donald Sherman Wolfe, 322 Benson st., was sideswiped while it was parked in front of his home about 12:39 p.m. by a car driven by Iris Janette Jones, 18, of 1019 West Second st., according to police reports.

In the first of three accidents Saturday, vehicles driven by Harold Albert Huckle, 61, San Jose, Calif., and Ernest Jennings Lathrop, 44, Central Point, collided about 12:13 p.m. at Third st. and Central ave.

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Three Agencies Are Called To Blaze

Prospect — Firemen from three agencies fought a grass and brush fire south of Prospect Saturday, controlling the blaze after it had burned approximately half an acre.

The fire originated behind several houses between the Cascade Gorge store and the Olson Lawyer sawmill. The Prospect fire truck, Elk fire truck and trucks from the Prospect ranger station responded.

Cause of the fire was attributed to small boys who had dug up some potatoes and decided to build a fire and roast them. The fire got out of control and spread to nearby dry grass.

'Showtime' Set at School Tomorrow

"Showtime U.S.A." will be presented Wednesday, Sept. 26, as the first attraction of the season for Rogue River Valley Knife and Fork Club.

The program will be given by Doraine and Ellis at 8:15 p.m. at Medford High school auditorium. Reservations are not necessary.

Members have been given extra tickets for the event and may take guests. The two entertainers are said to be one of the most popular teams in the nation and have played many hotel, theater and supper club engagements. The program is not "long hair" but of the easy-to-take diversion type, it is said.

Off-stage, the two are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Lucas and they are often billed as "America's Sweethearts."

Ann Wilcox, 36, of route 4, box 441A, collided about 11:39 a.m. at Riverside ave. and 12th st.

No vehicle accidents were reported to Medford police Sunday.

Oregon State Names Washington Man Dean

Oregon State University—Dr. Robert W. Chick, director of the student union and student activities at Washington State university, has been named to the newly created position of dean of students at Oregon State university by President James H. Jensen.

Dr. Chick, 44, a graduate of the University of Missouri, has been at Washington State university for the past three years after serving previously as dean of men at the University of Missouri and director of housing at the University of Denver.

Two Men Appear in District Court

Robert Gene Silverthorne, Grants Pass, received a six months suspended jail sentence on a petty larceny charge when he appeared in Jackson county district court yesterday.

He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Leonard Chalmers Jacobs, 34, Newton, Tex., was sentenced to two days in the county jail on a charge of unlawful possession of wild animal parts.

Jacobs pleaded guilty. Time already spent in jail is to be considered.

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Forestry Specialists Meeting in Bend

Portland — About 50 forestry specialists from six U.S. forest service regions are meeting at Bend this week for a timber stand improvement work conference.

Representatives from western regions of the United States and from Washington, D.C., will discuss various aspects of timber stand improvement, including experiments, economics, project contracting, insect and disease control, use of machinery and tools, and relationship to other national forest management and resource use.

Among the participants from Washington, D.C., is Charles A. Rindl, who for many years was in charge of reforestation and stand improvement work in the national forests of Oregon and Washington. He now heads up these programs on a national level.

One highlight of the conference will be a review of a recent field test on the Deschutes national forest in which a helicopter was used to thin stands of young pine trees.

TIME FOR WRITING
Washington — (AP) — The Post Office department announced Monday that Oct. 7-13 will be National Letter Writing Week.

Washington—Thirty-two of the states and District of Columbia have mandatory provisions in their laws for distribution of free school textbooks.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
Blessing of the Fishing Fleet, a colorful, once-a-year ceremony at Fisherman's Wharf, 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7. **Columbus Day Parade and Pageant**, Oct. 14. **Golden Gate Show**, Oct. 13, 14. **Hall of Flowers**, Golden Gate Park. **"Stars over San Francisco"**, a brand-new show, opens Oct. 2. **Morrison Planetarium**, Golden Gate Park. **On-the-town**: Phyllis Diller continues at the Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel; **Duke Ellington** and his entire band opens Oct. 12, at New Pack's.

THEATRE
"Under the Yum-Yum Tree", continues its popular run at the On Broadway Theatre. Shakespeare's **"Twelfth Night"**, opens Oct. 5, at the Marines' Memorial Theatre. **Masonic Memorial Temple** presents the **Uday Shankar Hindu Dancers and Musicians**, Oct. 13, 14. **"Oliver"**, a new Civic Light Opera musical, continues at the Curran Theatre.

SPORTS
Baseball—S.F. Giants vs Houston Colts, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Candlestick Park. **Pro-Football** — S. F. 49ers vs Minnesota Vikings, Sept. 30. **Kezar Stadium**. **Ice Hockey**—S. F. Seals open their 1962-63 season against Portland, Oct. 10 and 12, at the Cow Palace. **College Football**—U. C. vs San Jose State, Sept. 28; **University of Pittsburgh**, Oct. 6; both at Berkeley. **Stanford vs Michigan State**, Sept. 29; **Oregon State**, Oct. 6, both at Palo Alto.

MUSIC
San Francisco Opera Season continues, with seats still available for **"Il Trovatore"**, Oct. 2; **"La Figlia del Reggimento"**, Oct. 4; and **"Falstaff"**, Oct. 11, at the War Memorial Opera House.

ART
Contemporary Navajo Indian Arts and Crafts Exhibition opens Oct. 5, at the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum. Also, at the de Young—recent paintings by Kall. **"Barbizon Revisited"**, an exhibition of 19th century French painting opens Sept. 29, at the Palace of the Legion of Honor.

Right now is the best time of year in San Francisco.
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Three Selected For Officer Program

Three members of the Electronics Division of the Naval Reserve in Medford have been selected to participate in the Reserve officer candidate program.

All three are students at Southern Oregon college. The three are Paul Borgen, son of Mrs. Evelyn Borgen, Medford, who will start his training in the summer of 1963; John Culp, son of Mrs. Margaret Miller, Ashland, and Michael McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, also Ashland, who will start their training in the summer of 1964.

Upon completion of two summers of training at Newport, R. I., and graduating from college they will be commissioned ensigns in the Naval reserve and be ordered to three years of active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Lt. Cdr. R. E. Bridenstine, commanding officer of the Naval reserve electronics division here, said that this program is open to qualified high school seniors and college freshmen. Opportunities are also available for these students to obtain appointments to the Naval Academy, Annapolis. For further information contact the local Navy recruiters or the Naval Reserve unit at 709 North Columbus ave., 772-2566.

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