

Oregon Civil Defense Alerted; Politicians Back Kennedy

By United Press International
Gov. Mark Hatfield had Oregon's civil defense personnel on the alert today as Oregon political leaders offered President Kennedy praise and support for his stand on Cuba.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) also offered a technical distinction between "quarantine," as announced by Kennedy, and "blockade."

The veteran member of the Senate's Foreign Affairs Committee said Kennedy's quarantine was softer than a blockade, since it applied only to military shipments. Morse said Kennedy took the only possible course.

Hatfield ordered state civil defense personnel on a 24-hour alert late Monday, shortly after the President's address. The governor's office declined to comment further on the action.

"Only the President can make a decision of this kind. He alone has access to all the facts. True Americans will hope and pray that he is right and that the menace of Communist infiltration, betrayal and potential attack will be materially reduced by the action he has taken."

Endorsement for the President's address came from leaders of both parties in Oregon. Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Kennedy did the right thing. She added she would not be surprised if he called Congress back into session following the November election.

Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) said the President acted "with courage, decisiveness and intelligence . . . in full accord with the intent of the Cuban resolution which Congress recently passed."

Ullman said Americans must "stand as one people, firm in our resolve to meet this threat."

Republican Rep. Walter Norblad said Kennedy is "absolutely right, and I wish he had done it earlier."

Berlin Watched for Soviet Retaliation

Washington - (UPI) - Western diplomats kept an anxious eye on Berlin today in awaiting the Soviet-American showdown over President Kennedy's arms blockade of Cuba.

Moscow and Washington appeared to be on a collision course with a resulting peril of open warfare unless Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev gave into the President's determination to "quarantine" the Castro regime.

The test could come in the Caribbean, when the U.S. Navy tries to stop the first Soviet or Communist bloc vessel to search for "offensive" weapons. The Navy has orders to shoot to sink if necessary to enforce the blockade.

Or the real showdown could take place in Europe if Khrushchev should decide to retaliate by blocking Allied access routes to West Berlin across the territory of Communist East Germany.

In either case, the peace-or-fight choice seemed to rest with the Kremlin. Kennedy had publicly pledged himself not to depart from the path "full of hazards" he laid out for the nation Monday night.

The President obviously anticipated the possibility of a Soviet move on Berlin when he warned that "any hostile move anywhere in the world and particularly against the brave people of West Berlin" would be met by whatever action was needed.

High officials said U.S. military reaction against any Berlin blockade would be swift.

The disclosure of Soviet 1,000 and 2,000-mile missiles in Cuba and Kennedy's swift counter-move blasted hopes which had sprung up recently for another round of East-West negotiations to avert a flaming cold war crisis.

High U.S. officials said Kennedy still was leaving the door open for possible negotiations with Khrushchev on Cuba and Berlin. The U.S. draft resolution prepared for the United Nations called for Russia and the United States to "confer promptly" on means of resolving the Cuban aggressive problem.

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Foreign Briefs

SMALLPOX SCARE BRINGS ITALIAN ACTION
Naples, Italy—(UPI)—Italian authorities Monday refused to allow the Orient liner Orion to disembark any of its 1,213 passengers here because of a suspected case of smallpox aboard the vessel.

Fifteen passengers boarded the ship in Naples before it sailed for Marseilles and England. A spokesman for the line said everybody aboard the Orion was in good health and that the situation was normal.

DUTCH LAUD TRADE EXPANSION ACT
Brussels—(UPI)—The Dutch have asked the current meeting of European common market ministers to convey to President Kennedy the economic bloc's appreciation for his trade expansion act, according to informed sources here.

The trade expansion act is viewed here as one of the most positive economic steps taken by the United States in some time.

\$34,000 CONSIGNMENT OF JEWELRY MISSING
Paris—(UPI)—Airport sources said Monday a \$34,000 assignment of jewelry from a New York store may have been shipped aboard a plane elsewhere by mistake.

The package of jewels had been expected here Sunday and subsequently was listed as missing. It was understood police at several international airports in Europe were alerted.

IRAN GOODWILL MISSION LEAVES FOR MOSCOW
Tehran, Iran—(UPI)—The first goodwill mission from Iran to Moscow in many years left here by train Monday.

Delegates will seal a 1957 trade agreement with the Soviet Union that was not put into effect earlier because of cold war tensions.

Castro Puts Island On War Readiness
Havana—(UPI)—The Cuban government announced today that Premier Fidel Castro gave the "order of combat alarm" to all Cuban armed forces Monday night and the country's combat units "were placed on a war footing."

The official communique said Castro took the measure at 5:45 p.m., Monday, acting as commander in chief of the armed forces and responding to "the news from the United States and mobilization of American military forces against our country."

"Hundreds of thousands of men were mobilized in only a few hours," the announcement said. "Squads of the united party and all organizations of the masses are mobilizing with impressive patriotic fervor . . . the nation is awake and on a war footing ready to repel any attack."

"Each weapon is in its place and beside each weapon are the heroic defenders of the revolution and country."

Soviet Missile Build-up In Cuba Shock to Allies

Political hopefuls also endorsed Kennedy. Sig Unander, the Republican nominee for Morse's U.S. Senate seat, said he was "tremendously encouraged" by the President's declaration.

Unander said for several weeks he has been urging the government to "draw a firm and unmistakable line."

"The Cactus Curtain must be torn down and Soviet influence eliminated from this hemisphere," he said. "I welcome the President's declaration as the first major step in this direction."

Carl Fisher of Eugene, the Republican nominee for Congress in the fourth district, said he agreed "wholeheartedly that we had to draw the line." Like most other Oregon Republicans, he said he had been urging a policy of firmness for some time.

Blaine Whipple, Democratic nominee for Congress in the first district, said "the American people have every reason to have complete confidence in the President."

He said he hoped all Americans, regardless of politics, would line up behind Kennedy.

Oregon House Speaker Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford), said in Oakridge Monday night that Americans do not want war but "if a battle must be fought, we are better off to pick our ground."

"In Cuba, it is Russia that has the supply problem," he said.

Duncan, Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourth district, expressed hope that President Kennedy's action will "cause the Soviets to back down as they ultimately did with their Berlin blockade."

Duncan said that the President has brought conventional U.S. forces up to strength and developed strong guerrilla forces "so even if shooting develops, we may be able to defend ourselves without the use of atomic weapons."

Duncan added that peace is the U.S. goal but "peace without our freedom, peace bought by capitulation, by surrender, is not worth the price. The responsibility for war has passed to the Soviets."

Ministry spokesman said Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government "welcomed the determination" in Washington to meet the "dangers" stemming from the Cuban crisis.

The London Times called the Soviet missile arming of Cuba an "astonishing provocation" against the United States. The London Daily Mail called the Russian action an "extreme provocation" and the U.S. blockade "an act of war."

The Daily Herald suggested Kennedy should have gone to the UN Security Council first. The Guardian said it was hard to see how the American action could be justified "except on grounds of mistaken self-interest."

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Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government "welcomed the determination" in Washington to meet the "dangers" stemming from the Cuban crisis.

Kennedy's statement also was headline news throughout Latin America, but there was little immediate official reaction.

Step-Father Admits Killing Young Girl

Van Nuys, Calif. - (UPI) - "She was very sweet . . . I'm very sorry this happened, it was pretty horrible . . . it must have been me that did it."

The operator of a teen-age twist night club blurted this confession Monday after his arrest on charges of strangling his attractive raven-haired step-daughter.

Amos Yeigh, 39, was to be arraigned today in municipal court on murder charges in the death of aspiring young actress, Terry Lee Yeigh, 16, who was found dead by her mother last Thursday.

The talented teen-ager was just embarking on an acting career and had appeared on several local television shows and performed with USO entertainers.

The victim's body was found stuffed under her bed in the family apartment. An autopsy showed she had been strangled but had not been sexually assaulted.

Defense Issues Score Big Gains

New York - (UPI) - Defense-connected issues of every type ran up gains of 1 to more than 2 points in frantic early stock markets dealings today, but widespread declines in the rest of the list kept the market irregularly lower.

The blue ribbon steels, Bethlehem and U. S., ran up gains of around 1 1/2 points while such items as Jones & Laughlin and Youngstown gained better than 2 points.

In the metals Kennecott, Alcoa, Anaconda and International Nickel ran up large fractions to over a point.

However, the strongest group among the aircrafts were Lockheed and North American. They ran ahead of a long list of gainers with jumps of better than 2 points.

Most of the electronics gained a point or so, but such glamour specialties as Polaroid and Xerox, whose products have limited defense applications, were soft.

Drugs, rails, utilities, stores, foods, chemicals, oils and savings and loans were among the groups to favor the downside.

Council Debating Language Change

Vatican City - (UPI) - Delegates to the Ecumenical Council debate today whether to substitute languages of the 20th Century for ancient Latin in some parts of the Roman Catholic Mass.

Even speakers favoring modern languages was part of the liturgy discussion started Monday in St. Peter's Basilica by the council's 2,500 "fathers."

Liturgy is the form of prayers, acts and ceremonies used in public worship such as the mass.

One of the more important changes up for study by the council was the possible use of English and other local languages in the first part of the mass.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

6th Annual International Film Festival, presenting over 250 films in all, at the Metro Theatre through Nov. 13. "London Week" begins Nov. 12 with Union Jacks flying over Union Square. Also on hand: two authentic pubs, a double-decker bus, and HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Victor Borge appears at the Opera House Nov. 9 & 10. Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel features the Mills Brothers through Nov. 7; Ray Bolger opens on the 8th. Stan Wilson, folksinger opens at the Hungry i Nov. 5. Grand National Livestock Exposition continues at the Cow Palace through Nov. 4.

MUSIC

Jascha Heifetz and Gregor Piatigorsky perform Nov. 11, at the Opera House. Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, soprano, can be heard at the Curran Theatre, 3 p.m., Nov. 11. Oberkirchen Children's Choir returns to the Masonic Temple, Nov. 3.

THEATRE

"The Caretaker," a new comedy-drama by Harold Pinter opens Nov. 12 at the Geary Theatre following successful appearances in New York and London. "Oliver," a new musical based on the book by Charles Dickens, continues at the Curran Theatre through Nov. 10. "Come Blow Your Horn," with Hal March continues at the Geary through Nov. 10.

SPORTS

Pro-Football—San Francisco 49ers vs. Baltimore Colts Nov. 4, vs. Detroit Lions Nov. 11, at Kezar Stadium. College Football—UC vs. UCLA, Nov. 3, at Berkeley. Stanford vs. USC, Nov. 10 at Stanford. Ice Hockey—San Francisco Seals vs. Edmonton Nov. 8 & 9, vs. Calgary Nov. 13, at the Cow Palace.

ART

Special Showings at the San Francisco Museum of Art include "The Cartoon from Gillray to Goldberg". Featured exhibits at the de Young Museum include the 22nd Annual Show of the Society of Western Artists.

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