



CUBAN BASE—This photo released by the U.S. Embassy in London was accompanied by a caption reading: "Surface-to-air missile assembly facility in Cuba." Labels, clockwise left to right, indicate nature of various installation components: heavy equipment, missile transporters, 12 probe guideline missiles, 15 missile dollies, 20 long cylindrical tanks, missile transporters and, at bottom, open storage. (UPI).

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Thant Considers Appeal To Russia, U.S. To Ease Crisis

United Nations, N.Y. — U.N. Secretary General Thant is considering a public appeal to Russia and the United States in the Security Council tonight in an attempt to ease the Cuban crisis, diplomatic quarters reported today.

Thant was pressured to do so in an appeal from some 40 smaller powers delivered to him this morning by the Ambassadors of Cyprus, Ghana and the United Arab Republic.

Cabinet Ordered To Quit Campaign

Washington — President Kennedy has barred all members of his cabinet from further participation in this year's political campaign, the White House announced today.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Kennedy issued the instructions Tuesday because he felt it would be inappropriate for the cabinet officers to campaign during the current Cuban crisis.

It also was felt that they were needed in Washington, Salinger said.

The President already has removed himself and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson from further political appearances before the Nov. 6 congressional elections.

Paving on East Main To Start This Week

Paving of East Main st. and Valley View dr. is expected to start late this week or early next week, M. L. Lininger and Sons, contractors for the project, said today.

All of the base has been placed and curbs and gutters installed, it was noted. The contract, which was to have been completed by Oct. 31, was delayed more than a week because of bad weather in early October.

The contractor said that paving is expected to take a week.

Southampton, England — Terence Sawyers, a 230-pound chef, was fined \$8.40 Tuesday for littering despite his unique alibi. Sawyers, 67, told the judge he was too fat to bend to pick up the dropped cigarette wrapper.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

TURKEY ALERTS ARMED FORCES

Ankara, Turkey — Turkey today alerted its armed forces to meet any crisis and mounted special antisabotage patrols as a result of the Cuban crisis.

FRANCE SUPPORTS AMERICAN POLICY

Paris — The French government backed American policy on Cuba today and pledged full support for American moves in the UN Security Council.

GROMYKO TELLS BERLIN SOLUTION

Berlin — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko said today that the only possible East-West agreement on Berlin is to recognize East Germany's sovereignty, the East German news agency ADN reported.

A Glance at Cuban Crisis

By United Press International
WHITE HOUSE — Blockade order effective at 5 a.m. (PST). President meets with top cabinet, military and intelligence officials. Congressional leaders summoned to confer with Kennedy at 1 p.m. (PST).

PENTAGON — Active duty tours of Navy Marine Corps personnel extended. Contingency invasion plans for Cuba "going forward." Possible call-up of reservists if blockade is protracted.

CARIBBEAN — Navy broadcasts warnings to merchant ships that area near Cuba may become "dangerous waters." Navy vessels in position to enforce the blockade. Twenty-five Russian ships en route to Cuba expected to encounter the blockade today.

UNITED NATIONS — United States asks Security Council resolution for dismantling of Soviet missile sites in Cuba under UN supervision.

HAVANA — Fidel Castro derides idea of having UN inspectors enter Cuba, denounces blockade as "the most dangerous adventure since the end of World War II."

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union rejects the U.S. note notifying the Kremlin of the blockade. But it assures Washington that no nuclear weapons will strike the United States unless "aggression is committed." A Soviet demonstrator among nearly 500 Russians shouting "shame, shame" outside the U.S. Embassy throws stones at car carrying American ambassador Foy D. Kohler. Kohler is not injured.

UNITED NATIONS — Ambassadors of three nations, speaking for 40 unaligned countries, appeal to the Soviet Union and the United States to refrain from acts of war.

Missing Californian Reported in Indiana

Salem — The Marion county sheriff's office said today a missing Sacramento, Calif., insurance man has been reported in Indiana, and the local search has been dropped for the time being.

Edward Klein, 28, vanished a week ago after telling his wife, Rosalie, he was en route back to Mt. Angel from a fishing trip on the North Santiam river near here.

Klein's pickup truck was found in the river later, empty, and a search began. The Kleins were visiting relatives in Mt. Angel.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Salem — The Oregon State Employees Association will meet in Portland Nov. 8-10.

Seven-Year-Old Medford Boy Dies From Gun Shot

Gregory Harold Beene, 7, of route 4, box 320 Arnold lane, Medford, died last night from an accidental gun shot wound.

The boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Sacred Heart hospital after a .22 caliber bullet fired accidentally by a playmate went through his arm and entered his chest, Jackson county deputies said.

The accident occurred in the basement bedroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Nathan Bliss, 1197 Old Stage rd. Witnesses said David Bailey Bliss, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bliss, pointed the gun in the general direction of Gregory and his eight-year-old sister, Lola Jean Beene, and clicked the hammer several times before the rifle fired. He was not aiming the gun at the time, deputies said.

Gregory and his sister were visiting their uncle and aunt at the time.

The boy's parents are Harvey James Beene, 215 Cottage st., Medford, and Lois Darlene Beene, route 4, box 320, Medford.

Meeting Set To Discuss Fairgrounds

A meeting on a proposed new fairgrounds and an open class county fair will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the fairgrounds lunchroom, according to Stanley Zapell, program coordinator.

Zapell, a former county 4-H leader, said representatives of various economic groups in the valley have been invited to express their ideas.

A name will be found for the organization and a chairman and other officers elected. Following formation of goals and an overall long range program, the county court will be approached in the future for help in obtaining new fairgrounds and an open class county fair.

Hatfield Calls for Guard Recruitment

Portland — Gov. Mark Hatfield called for recruitment of more Oregon Army National Guard members here Tuesday night and announced establishment of a special communications center at Salem.

Hatfield made a surprise visit to Portland Air Base, where he spoke to some 350 National Guard officers and men in the new artillery armory. The men were massed for their regular weekly drill meeting.

The governor said he would like to build Oregon Guard units up to full strength to be ready for any eventuality. Hatfield did not, however, indicate any sudden immediate cause for alarm.

At the end of September, Army Guard units in Oregon numbered 6,148 men, 391 below full strength.

Hatfield said he is establishing a governor's communications center in the basement of the Capitol Building at Salem because of the breakdown in normal communications during the recent storm.

KHRUSHCHEV: NO RASH DECISIONS

Soviet Vessels Continue Course Toward Cuba

Clash Within Hours Predicted

Washington — Twenty-five Soviet ships continued on course toward Cuba today after the U.S. quarantine against arms shipments formally went into operation.

All signs pointed to a clash within hours between American warships and some of the Russian vessels. There were reports this country deliberately would single out a vessel carrying arms for the test.

Task Force Waiting
The quarantine went into effect at 6 a.m. (PST). Two hours later, a Pentagon spokesman said he had no evidence that any of the Russian ships had turned back or altered their course.

Awaiting them in international waters was a U.S. task force under orders to stop them for an inspection and sink them if necessary.

As the showdown neared and tension mounted, President Kennedy met with cabinet officials and his top-level military and intelligence advisers.

No Soviet Backdown
Soviet officials here and elsewhere have given every indication that the Russian ships would refuse to stop or be searched. One Russian official was said to have told a party here Tuesday night that "Our ships will sail through and if it is decreed that those men must die, then they will obey their orders and stay on course or be sunk."

In Moscow, the Soviet Union rejected a U.S. note outlining the sea blockade. Tass, the Soviet news agency, repeated charges that the blockade is "a threat to universal peace."

Some of the 25 Russian ships now en route for the test of strength with the U.S. fleet were believed to be carrying armament, possibly missiles to reinforce those already in Cuba.

Government sources and congressional leaders meanwhile reported that plans were "going forward" for a full-scale invasion of Cuba if present U.S. measures prove inadequate to neutralize the island as a threat to the United States.

It was learned that Sen. Richard B. Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, had forcefully urged Kennedy to make an immediate invasion of Cuba. The senator, it was said, expressed his views during Monday's White House conference between Kennedy and congressional leaders.

Montague Airport Use Planned by AF

Yreka — The U.S. Air Force is taking over part of the Siskiyou county airport near Montague for use as a "recovery station" in case of attack on a major west coast base, the county board of supervisors was informed Tuesday.

F. A. Christiansen, county airport coordinator, and a representative from Kingsley AFB at Klamath Falls appeared before the supervisors to discuss the matter of costs for getting the airport ready for Air Force use.

Eight aircraft from the 28th Air Division at Travis AFB in California arrived at the Siskiyou county airport Monday night, it was noted. Additional details were not announced.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

The Dalles — Voters of newly consolidated school district number nine approved a \$947,000 bond issue Monday for construction of a new high school on the Chenoweth site. The vote was 338 to 181.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Late night and early morning fog; otherwise fair through Thursday night. Low tonight 46-48. High Thursday 63-64. For Grants Pass and Medford, 72 for Ashland.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 5:16 a.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:15 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow Oct. 26 1:52 a.m. Moon Oct. 26 11:21 p.m. The constellation of Orion, now high in the south at moonrise, is prominent in the evening sky every winter. Rigel is its brightest star.

Grants Pass Woman Says She Is Mother Of Abandoned Child

Mrs. Betty Lorraine Daniels, 27, Grants Pass, admitted to Medford city police Tuesday evening that she is the mother of the one-day-old boy which had been abandoned in a Medford city park.

Mrs. Daniels had taken the baby to the police station Sunday afternoon, telling them she found it at Parco D'Alba, the park south of Medford on South Pacific highway. The baby was in a box which was used to distribute federal surplus food.

Mrs. Daniels was returned to Medford from Grants Pass last night after she admitted to Josephine county sheriff's deputies that she was the child's mother. She was lodged in the Jackson county jail on a charge of causing a child to become dependent.

Delivers Baby Herself
Mrs. Daniels, who lives at 7700 River Banks rd., Grants Pass, told officers she delivered the baby herself Oct. 20. Later that day she said she tried to contact welfare officials. Unable to do so on a Saturday, the next day she brought the child to Medford, first inquiring at the Salvation Army, who directed her to the city police.

The woman admitted giving the Medford police a different name when she told them she found the baby in the women's restroom at the park.

The young mother, who told officers she had two other children — a girl, 5 and a boy, 4 — said she had been raped in her car Jan. 19 while parked on Highway 99 between Myrtle Creek and Roseburg. She said she had been driving, and becoming sleepy, pulled to the side of the highway where she fell asleep. She explained that she thought she had locked all of the car doors, but her attacker unlocked a door through a wing window that had been left open.

She told officers that her husband deserted her 4½ years ago. At the present time she is unemployed.

This morning in Jackson county district court she pleaded guilty to the charge, and Judge L. L. Sawyer suspended imposition of sentence for one year. She was placed under supervision of the state parole and probation department.

Mrs. Daniels told officers that she did not want the child. The Jackson county welfare department now has custody of the baby, which still is in Rogue Valley hospital.

Headquarters of the 9417th Air Force reserve squadron are at 328 South Central ave., Medford. The squadron includes officers and men in the Medford-Ashland area, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

About 60 men, mostly officers, are involved in the alert. If the squadron is called to active duty, members of the squadron may be called individually or as a group and assigned to specific bases, Air Force reserve officers noted.

Guantanamo Scene Of Transport Crash

McGuire AFB, N.J. — Seven crew members of an Air Force jet transport became the first casualties of the Cuban crisis Tuesday when their plane crashed at Guantanamo Naval Air Station in Cuba. All were killed.

SENDS REGRETS

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Crisis Over Cuba Spurs Preparedness in Oregon

Portland — Waves of the Cuban crisis rippled through Oregon today, sparking a plea for military recruitment, breaking off a campaign, sending school children on practice alerts, and giving civil defense workers a workout.

Gov. Mark Hatfield showed up at an Army National Guard drill in Portland Tuesday and appealed for recruitment of nearly 400 more guardsmen to build the Oregon Army Guard up to full strength of 6,339.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) abruptly halted his campaign to fly back to Washington for meetings on Cuba. The chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Latin American Affairs was asked to return by the State Department.

Civil defense officers reported a stream of calls from people suddenly interested in preparedness on the family level.

KENNEDY SIGNS BILL

Washington — President Kennedy signed into law Tuesday a \$2,260,000 authorization to build or plan 207 new river and harbor projects.

Russian Premier Calls for Meeting At Summit Level

Leader Says Pirate Action Unacceptable

Moscow — Premier Nikita Khrushchev said the Soviet Union "will make no rash decisions" as a result of the Cuban crisis and will "not let itself be provoked by the unjustified actions" of the United States, the official Soviet Tass news agency reported today.

"We will do everything which depends on us to prevent the launching of a war," Khrushchev said in reply to a telegram from Earl Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, about the U.S. action against Cuban, Tass said.

Asks Summit Meeting
The Soviet news agency said Khrushchev called for a summit meeting to help settle the dispute.

"We would think a meeting on the highest level to be useful," Khrushchev said. "The U.S. government must show restraint and must halt the realization of its pirate-like threats which may have the most serious consequences."

Tass said Khrushchev told Russell: "Understanding the complicated nature of the situation caused by the pirate activities of the American government, we cannot accept them in any form."

The Soviet leader said if the U.S. government "grossly disregards and violates the international laws, then the extremely acute situation may get out of control and this may grow into a world war with all its sad consequences for the peoples of all countries."

Tass said "That is why efforts are now demanded, not only on the part of the Soviet Union, the socialist countries and Cuba, but also by all states, all the peoples and all classes in order to prevent a war catastrophe."

No Other Way Out
Khrushchev was quoted as saying that if the American government "carries out its planned program of piratical action, then of course, we shall have to make use of the means of defense against the aggressor; we have no other way out."

The Soviet premier said as long as rocket nuclear weapons have not been used, there is a possibility to avert war. Once the Americans have launched aggression, Tass quoted Khrushchev as saying, a meeting of the highest level will become impossible and useless.

Khrushchev's reply to the British philosopher, who is a leader of the British Pacifist Committee of 100, also was broadcast by Moscow Radio's home service.

Bulletin

Washington — President Kennedy today received a message from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev charging the U.S. Cuban blockade ran the risk of touching off a nuclear war, official sources said.

Students Practice

Students at Albany's high school and junior high schools practiced evacuation Tuesday, and school officials at The Dalles said similar drills today and Thursday.

At Salem, Medford and Bethel school officials called meetings to review civil defense plans. At Portland, Corvallis and Eugene educators said no further meetings appeared necessary.