



CUBAN TRANSPORTATION—This photo, obtained from the Cuban magazine Bohemia Libre, now published in exile in New York, shows Cubans traveling in crude cattle cars converted for use in passenger trains, according to the magazine. Bohemia Libre said the picture was made within the past three weeks. Conversion of the cattle cars was made necessary by shortage of rolling stock on Cuban railroads, the magazine said. (UPI)



ATTEND BRIEFING—Oregon legislators are shown in San Francisco, where they attended a briefing of western governors and congressmen on the Cuban crisis. From left, they are Rep. Edwin Durno, fourth district Republican; Congressman Al Ullman, second district Democrat; Congresswoman Edith Green, third district Democrat; and Congressman Walter Norblad, first district Republican. (UPI)

Durno Claims Evidence Shows Missile Build-Up on Cuban Soil

San Francisco — Evidence that Russia has employed medium range and intermediate range ballistic missiles in Cuba is "incontrovertible," Congressman Edwin R. Durno (R-4th Ore.) said today.

He spoke following a two-hour briefing by state department officials for some 50 to 75 governors, congressmen, senators and others from the western states here this morning. Gov. Mark Hatfield and all four Oregon Congressmen attended.

Oregon Job Growth Said Under Average

Portland — The Democratic candidate for governor, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, said Thursday night Oregon's growth in employment is 22 per cent below the rest of the nation.

"Despite the rosy publicity flowing from the governor's office," he said, meaning GOP Gov. Mark Hatfield, "Oregon's economy is just not moving ahead with the rest of the country and certainly not with Washington and California."

Thornton said employment figures show that in the last three years of the Hatfield administration, total average annual employment in manufacturing dropped from 146,700 in 1959 to 138,600 in 1961.

Likewise, jobs in lumber and wood products fell from 74,700 in 1959 to 66,900 in 1961, Thornton said. In food processing, total employment averaged 21,400 in 1959 but by 1961 it dropped to 20,800, he added.

CONVENTION SET

Eugene — The Oregon Motor Court Association and the Oregon Mobilhome Park Association will open their 18th annual convention here Sunday.

NEWS BRIEFS

RUSSIA CALLS WESTERN DIPLOMATS

Moscow — The Soviet Foreign Ministry has ordered a number of Western diplomats who have been traveling through the Soviet Union to return to Moscow, it was learned today.

EAST GERMAN GUARDS DELAY TRAFFIC

Berlin — East German Communist guards resorted to harassing tactics today that seriously delayed West German traffic on the 110-mile super-highway linking Berlin to the West.

DE GAULLE WARNS FRENCH NATION

Paris — President Charles de Gaulle delivered a new warning to the French nation today that he will quit at once unless it gives him a sweeping "yes" vote in Sunday's constitutional referendum.

'Do Not Disturb' Signs Available

Signs for elderly and ill people asking Halloween trick or treaters to refrain from disturbing them are available from the two junior high schools in Medford.

Residents west of Bear creek desiring a "Do Not Disturb" sign should telephone McLoughlin Junior High school at 773-4513, and those living east of Bear creek should call Hedrick Junior High at 772-7186.

Signs will be delivered before Halloween, and picked up the next day.

Residents wishing one of the signs should call the school in his area prior to Tuesday, school officials said.

The project is sponsored each year by the student bodies of the schools.

Contract Awarded For Work at Lake

A contract for widening, realigning and paving 10½ miles of Highway 62 between Annie Springs and the south entrance to Crater Lake National park has been awarded to a Portland firm.

According to Sen. Maurice Neuberger, Acme Construction company was awarded the contract for \$816,994.

Crater Lake park officials said construction is expected to start early next summer and is to be completed in 180 calendar days. The highway will be 20 feet wide with three foot shoulders.

Recently completed was the highway from Annie Springs north to the lake's rim. Scheduled as the next project following the completion of the contract just awarded will be rebuilding the remainder of the Highway 62 tie-in from Annie Springs to the west park entrance.

Hospital Employees Fail To Cast Votes

Salem — Less than 200 of the 900 employees of the state hospital here showed up at the Eagles Hall for a vote on whether to join a union.

No vote was held and Frank B. Hippie of Public Employees Council No. 12, Portland, said another attempt will be made to get registrations here Tuesday.

Construction of Missile Sites Said Continuing

Kennedy Cancels Trip To Brazil

Washington — The State Department made clear today that "further action" of an unspecified nature is being considered to deal with the continuing Soviet missile build-up in Cuba.

State Department press officer Lincoln White stressed in a statement to reporters that construction of medium and intermediate missile facilities in Cuba still is going on.

White called newsmen's attention to President Kennedy's statement over nationwide television Monday that should "offensive military preparations in Cuba continue, thus increasing the threat to the hemisphere, further action will be justified."

White did not elaborate. White issued his statement after Adlai Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, was called to Washington for an unscheduled White House conference during the morning.

At the same time, it was learned that President Kennedy would cancel his scheduled trip to Brazil next month because of the crisis.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk, ambassador at large Lewellyn Thompson and U.S. disarmament chief William Foster arrived at the White House shortly after Stevenson.

Rusk is a member of the executive committee of the National Security Council which has been holding daily meetings with Kennedy at the White House during the crisis.

Missing Paintings Found in California

Ashland — Two paintings by a Leaburg, Ore., artist, missing since the close of an Ashland art exhibit early in September, have been recovered in California, Ashland police said today.

The two paintings valued at \$800 were part of an original group of five, valued at about \$970, that was discovered missing after the exhibit at the Mark Anthony hotel closed.

The paintings were all by Mrs. Veltie Pruitt. Ashland police recovered three of the five Sept. 7 in Ashland. Later officers received a tip that the other two had been seen on the bedroom wall of a 17-year-old Ashland juvenile.

Upon investigation, however, it was discovered that the juvenile had since moved to Fairfield, Calif.

Authorities in Fairfield were contacted, and they subsequently apprehended the youth, who admitted taking the two paintings.

The disposition of the youth is pending further directions from juvenile authorities, Ashland police said.

Valley View Paving Nears Completion

Crews from M. C. Lininger and Sons Construction company are expected to complete the paving of a portion of Valley View rd. today, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Valley View rd. will be paved from East Main st. to Hillcrest rd. Paving of East Main st. from 150 feet north of Eastwood rd. to Valley View rd. is expected to begin early next week, Duff said.

Manager of Portland Store Robbery Victim

Portland — A holdup man, driving a new car, forced the manager of a southeast Portland Safeway store to open the safe and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash today.

Manager Don Bevans said the bandit carried a gun. He said the robber was driving a 1962 to 1963 car that had no license plates. The holdup occurred about 10 a.m.

Merrill — The 26th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival will open here tonight. Some 2,500 persons are expected for the event.

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India Proclaims State of Emergency

Chinese Troops Threaten Border Capital City

Another Column Near Burma Border

New Delhi, India — The government proclaimed a "state of emergency" throughout India tonight.

There was no immediate explanation of the move. But it came as an Indian spokesman announced that Communist Chinese troops have driven deeper into India, threatening the northwestern border capital town of Bomdilla.

Parliament To Meet

The disclosure of new Communist advances in the undeclared border war with India came as parliament made plans to meet in "emergency session" a week from next Thursday to deal with the Red China menace.

The Indian spokesman said the advance guard of some 10,000 Chinese troops that Wednesday captured the monastery town of Towang Thursday swept five miles east of the town and clashed with Indian troops at Jang.

This is on the jeep track to Bomdilla, the capital of the Northeast Frontier Agency. Another Chinese force has driven 15 miles south from Kibitoo near the Burmese border, the spokesman said.

There was no immediate information as to the matters that would be discussed at the emergency parliamentary session.

Passes Captured

In the east, the radio claimed the capture of three strategic passes and a bridge. New China said that in the West, advancing Chinese forces ousted Indian troops from strong points north of the Chimpap and Changling river valleys.

Indian spokesmen admitted heavy casualties. They offered no figures, but claimed Chinese losses were "heavier."

Duff To Attend Portland Meeting

City Manager Robert Duff expected to leave Medford today for Portland to attend a meeting of the legislative committee of the League of Oregon Cities.

The purpose of the meeting is to review proposed legislation that will be submitted to the coming session of the state legislature. The committee will make recommendations with respect to the proposed legislation, Duff said.

About 24 mayors and city managers from Oregon communities are expected to attend the meeting, which will be presided over by Portland Mayor Terry D. Schunk, chairman of the League of Oregon Cities.

TRUCKER FINED

Salem — Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said Thursday he has fined Elmo V. Galleton of Curtin \$1,500 for hauling logs without proper authority from Douglas county to a mill in Cottage Grove.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy this evening, becoming low overcast tonight and early Saturday. Fair Saturday afternoon, becoming cloudy Saturday night. Low tonight 48-51. High Saturday 50-53.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:14 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:38 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 5:38 a.m. New Moon Oct. 28. The planet, Mars, 11:41 p.m. Its brightness is now increasing noticeably as it moves nearer the Earth at the rate of about 136,000 miles per day.

Rep. Grace Peck Misses Portland Welfare Meeting

Salem — Rep. Grace Peck (D-Portland) was the chief batter in the 1961 legislature against moving the Oregon Welfare Commission from Portland to Salem, but the move was accomplished anyway, more than a year ago.

Since then she has continued to attend each monthly meeting of the commission, as in years past, trekking to Salem. Mrs. Peck showed up in Salem this morning, for today's commission meeting, too.

But the commission is meeting in Portland.

Thant in First Moves To Freeze Crisis in Cuba

United Nations, N. Y. — Acting Secretary General Thant started talks with the United States, Russia and Cuba today in an effort to freeze the Cuban crisis pending negotiations for a settlement.

The United Nations announced Thant would talk separately with representatives of all three nations, starting with U. S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson.

Then he planned to call in Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin followed by Cuban Ambassador Mario Garcia-Inchausti.

It was possible all four might sit down together later on. The preliminary talks on a Cuban standstill were expected to take three days.

Engaged in Battle

Thursday night Stevenson and Zorin engaged in a glove-off verbal exchange in the UN Security Council.

The charges and counter-charges all but obscured official notification to the 11-nation group that President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev had agreed to seek a settlement of the Cuban crisis.

Stevenson, seeking to justify the U.S. arms quarantine on Castro Cuba, challenged Zorin to deny that the Soviet Union had provided medium and long range nuclear missiles to the island country.

Zorin sidestepped. He promised an answer "in due course."

"I am prepared to wait for my answer until hell freezes over," Stevenson snapped. "I am also prepared to present the evidence in this room."

The American then displayed a series of aerial photographs of Cuban missile bases while an aide pointed out their significant points.

At first, Zorin ignored the photographs. But finally he gave them a grudging glance and then doubted their authenticity.

Zorin charged that last year Stevenson displayed pictures of a plane said to have attacked Havana. The plane turned out to be a U.S. B26 bomber, according to Zorin. "What value is there in all your photographs?" the Russian asked Stevenson. "One who has lied once will not be believed a second time." (See Story on Page 2A)

A Glance at Cuban Crisis

PENTAGON: Defense Department announces Lebanese freighter bound for Cuba under Soviet charter was boarded, searched and allowed to proceed, about 180 miles northeast of Nassau. The boarding party met no difficulty.

UNITED NATIONS: U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson flies unexpectedly to Washington for consultations at the White House.

WHITE HOUSE: Kennedy agrees to talks on U Thant proposal for two or three-week freeze of American and Russian action, but says blockade will continue until missile menace in Cuba is dispelled.

PENTAGON: Officials say that work is continuing on missile sites in Cuba. Indications mount that more direct action than the blockade will be taken if the sites are not voluntarily dismantled.

MOSCOW: Khrushchev agrees to Thant proposal for a moratorium in the crisis. Personal relations between Americans and Russians in Moscow continue to be friendly.

UNITED NATIONS: U Thant starts talks today with American, Russian and Cuban diplomats. Security Council was the scene Thursday of a dramatic confrontation, as Stevenson challenged Zorin to deny buildup in Cuba. Zorin sidestepped immediate answer.

KEY WEST: Military buildup continues in Florida Keys, 90 miles from Cuba.

Jury Deliberating In Homicide Case

A Jackson county circuit court jury started deliberating at noon today in the trial of Keith Edward Schroeder, 30, of route 3, box 195, Medford, who is charged with negligent homicide.

Both Chief Deputy District Attorney Thomas Owens and Defense Counsel Eugene Piazza summed up their cases this morning.

Piazza stated there is reasonable doubt that Schroeder was under the influence of liquor when his car hit one driven by Annie Matilda Innes, 68, of 1059 Morrow rd., Medford, who died in the accident. He also questioned that Schroeder's declared speed of about 50 miles per hour was faster than road, weather and traffic conditions prudently allowed.

Owens pointed out in his summary that two doctors testified that Schroeder was intoxicated shortly after the accident. He said Schroeder was driving too fast to stop in time to avoid the collision.

1,500 Pounds of Pumpkins Taken From Highway Fruit Stand

Somebody is preparing for Halloween in a big way. Jackson county sheriff's deputies noted this morning.

Someone took from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of pumpkins from Hartley's fruit stand on Highway 99 near Talent last night.

The pumpkins were in a pile and on a cart behind the roadside fruit stand. Mrs. Florence Hartley reported. Retail value would be about \$60, she told deputies.

Vessel Searched; No Prohibited Materials Found

Freighter Crew Shows Cooperation

Washington — Two U.S. Navy destroyers halted a Lebanese ship sailing under Soviet charter to Cuba today, boarded and searched it and then allowed it to pass through the blockade.

The vessel, the 7,268 ton freighter, Marula, was allowed to continue its passage to Cuba because no prohibited materials were found in its cargo, the Defense Department announced.

It was the first boarding incident since President Kennedy's quarantine of arms shipments went into operation. The freighter was ordered to halt early this morning by two destroyers on duty about 180 miles northeast of Nassau in the Bahamas.

The boarding party was from the destroyers Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., named for President Kennedy's brother who was killed during the war while on a volunteer mission over Europe, and the Pierce.

In their messages to Washington, the destroyer crews reported that the Marula cooperated in the search which lasted for nearly three hours. The boarding party sent a radio message which said: "No prohibited materials aboard. All papers in order. Have obtained copy of manifest."

Under Lebanese flag The Marula was registered under the Lebanese flag and apparently owned in London. But it was chartered by the Soviets for the voyage to Cuba from the Russian Baltic port of Riga, Latvia.

The Lebanese Embassy had no immediate comment on the incident. Its flag has been involved in a relatively minor way with the Cuban trade.

A recent U.S. maritime administration report lists Lebanon 10th among free world flags involved in the trade with the Cubans.

State Industrial Growth Continues

Portland — Industrial expansion in Oregon continued to show an accelerated rate during September, Gov. Mark Hatfield said through the Department of Planning and Development today.

He said the department's monthly report listed 18 new plants and plant expansions with a combined capital investment of \$5,667,000, creating some 500 new jobs in basic industry.

Hatfield said expansions by existing Oregon industry accounted for most of the month's industrial growth, although the report included establishment of Oregon operations by three companies new to the state. These are Richold Chemicals, White City; Animal Research Co., McMinnville, and Texas Instruments, Baker.

Main St. To Be Closed During Sale Tonight

Main st. from Riverside ave. to Front st. will be closed to traffic between 7 to 11 o'clock tonight in connection with the "Moonlight Sale" of the downtown merchants.

Permission for the street closure was granted by the Medford city council at its last meeting. Extra police officers will be on duty to assist with traffic.

Cost of Living Increases Due to Farmers' Strike

Washington — The cost of living rose six-tenths of one per cent in September largely because of a farmer's strike that withheld meat from the market, the Labor Department announced today.

This was the largest monthly increase since February 1958.

Considered Temporary Ewan Clague, commissioner of labor statistics, said the rise was considered temporary. He said he expects the consumer price index to level off during October.

A strike by the National Farmers organization, in which meat supplies were withheld from the market in

order to increase prices, ended Oct. 3.

Clague emphasized that the September increase had nothing to do with the current international crisis. He said there was an abundance of food and other products on the market and he did not expect the Cuban crisis to have any effect on the cost of living "unless something more happens."

Apparel Contributes The September index stood at 105.1 per cent of the 1957-59 average.

While most of the increase was caused by higher meat prices, eggs and apparel also contributed to the climb.