

U.S. LIFTS BLOCKADE OF CUBA

Soviet Demand For Red China In UN Rejected

United Nations, N. Y. — (UPI) — The General Assembly today rejected by a 56-42 vote, with 12 abstentions, Russia's demand to oust the Chinese Nationalists from the United Nations and seat the Chinese Communists.

The margin in favor of retaining the representatives of Chiang Kai-shek's government was two votes greater than last year's 48-36 vote in their favor.

The Brazzaville group of African countries, most of

Hatfield To Ask Legislature for Shelter Approval

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said today he will ask the 1963 legislature to authorize construction of disaster shelters in state buildings "with particular emphasis on provision for shelters in new construction."

This was one of the points he stressed in a telegram to New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

It was in reply to a telegram from Rockefeller reporting on a meeting earlier this week in Washington, D. C., of the Governors' Committee on Civil Defense, of which Rockefeller is a member.

Hatfield said Oregon will take "every action possible" to implement eight recommendations made by Assistant Defense Secretary Stewart L. Pittman.

Hatfield announced that city and county civil defense directors of Oregon will meet here Thursday and Hatfield will discuss the recommendations, which include:

— Urge building owners and managers to allow the Defense Department to mark buildings identified in a national shelter survey — without waiting for agreement on provisions.

— Urge local officials and building owners to expedite movement and storage of federally donated shelter supplies.

To Provide Guidance — Ask land grant colleges to make extension services available to cooperate with federal extension services to provide guidance in rural civil defense.

— Ask radio and television stations to make available increased public service time for civil defense adult education courses, and other civil defense instruction.

— Ask newspaper and other publishers to disseminate the content of essential literature such as fallout protection, family shelter design and family guides for emergency health care.

Demolition Team Dismantles Object

An object which resembled a bomb and found yesterday behind Gilman's Dairy Farm Inc., 482 Beall lane, Medford, turned out to be a harmless piece of junk, sheriff's officers said today.

Deputies investigated a report of a Gilman's Dairy driver that a suspicious object was found in the garbage behind the dairy. It was a cigar box containing three batteries, wires and a clock.

Following the discovery of the device, two demolition experts were called from Kingsley Field Air Force base, Klamath Falls, who flew here and dismantled it.

NEWS BRIEFS

CASTRO TO ADDRESS CUBANS

Havana — (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro will address the Cuban people Thursday night to inform them about the latest developments in the current world crisis, it was announced today.

MEREDITH'S GUARDS ATTACKED

Oxford, Mass. — (UPI) — Milling University of Mississippi students, shouting "Yankees, go home," Monday night threw soft drink bottles, eggs and firecrackers at the soldier guards of Negro student James H. Meredith.

DE GAULLE PONDERS DECISION

Paris — (UPI) — President Charles de Gaulle returns today from his country retreat to decide whether to risk slipping public support by taking an active role in next month's parliamentary elections.

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OFF FOR CUBA — UN Acting Secretary General Thant is bid goodbye by Cuban permanent delegate to the UN Ambassador Mario Garcia-Inchausti, right, before departing from Idlewild Airport in New York for Havana this morning.

In center is Cuban Ambassador to the UN Dr. Raul Primitivas. A chartered airliner carried the Burmese diplomat and a party of 50, including guard Claude Williams. (UPI)

Thant Arrives in Havana To Arrange For UN Observation of Dismantling

Queen Elizabeth Expresses Shock Over Invasion

London — (UPI) — Queen Elizabeth II opened a new session of Parliament today by expressing Britain's "shock" at Red China's invasion of India and satisfaction over Russia's announced intention to dismantle its missile bases in Cuba.

Speaking as head of state and voicing the views of the government, the queen told a joint session of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

"My government have been shocked by the invasion of Indian territory by Chinese armies. They fully support India's decision to defend her rightful frontiers."

The queen said Britain was "gravely concerned at the dangers of the recent introduction of offensive missiles into Cuba and they (the British government) have played their full part, in consultation with my allies, in efforts to deal with the critical situation which arose."

After riding in state to the seat of the "mother of parliaments," Elizabeth outlined the program for Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's government for the next 12 months.

Will Support UN — She said Britain will support the United Nations, a nuclear test ban treaty and Western efforts "to seek to achieve by negotiation a settlement of the Berlin question which will preserve the security and freedom of the people of West Berlin."

In reference to the European common market, the young monarch said the government "will use every effort to bring the current negotiations to a conclusion acceptable to parliament."

Villages in Ghana Invaded by Elephants

Accra, Ghana — (UPI) — Two villages of Ghana's north Ashanti region appealed for military aid today to help them drive back an invasion of elephants.

According to reports reaching Accra, six elephants strolled into one village in the Brongbaga region and ignored warning shots fired at them. Men, women and children cleared out.

Another herd of elephants drove out the inhabitants of a second village 10 miles away after raiding neighboring farms.

Indian Troops Attack Red Chinese Border Invaders

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — Indian troops fought the invading Communist Chinese to a standstill today and went on the attack themselves at the eastern end of the disputed border.

A government spokesman disclosed a series of "probing" attacks by the Indians for the first time since the Red Chinese stepped up their invasion of the border regions 10 days ago.

The Indian army chief of staff earlier told his embattled forces that the invaders were being held "on all fronts." Observers also noted the slowing up of the Chinese drive, possibly as the Reds regrouped for further attacks.

The spokesman announced that the Indian forces had moved into a limited offensive action in the North East Frontier Agency. The use of heavy mortars in this and other actions marked the first time that the Indians apparently had been able to match the Chinese in firepower.

Previous reports indicated that the use of heavy mortars by the Reds had been instrumental in the success of their initial drive through the Himalayan border regions.

To Own Advantage — The government spokesman's announcement indicated that the Indians now were turning the Chinese tactics to their own advantage.

British officials in London said two Royal Air Force Britannias loaded with small arms were dispatched to India during the week end. Reliable sources said Nehru also appealed for arms from France and Canada.

An embassy spokesman said Monday that U.S. military equipment would be flown in before the end of the week.

Seiad, Calif., Man Injured in Accident

Hank Oliver, Seiad, Calif., is reported in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital where he was taken Oct. 29, as the result of leg and hip injuries suffered when a log rolled on him while working in the woods near Happy Camp, Calif.

He was brought yesterday afternoon from Happy Camp to Medford by Mercy Flight plane and was the 1488th patient flown by the service.

He is an employee of the Lucas Logging company. Mrs. Paul H. Scherlie, 21 South Columbus ave., was returned by Mercy Flight Oct. 27 to Medford from Portland where she had received medical treatment.

Secretary Hopes For Peaceful End To Problem

Havana — (UPI) — Acting Secretary General Thant arrived in Havana today to arrange for United Nations observations of the dismantling and removal of Soviet missiles bases in Cuba.

Thant's plane arrived in Havana at 9:30 a.m. (PST) after a flight of 3 hours and 12 minutes from New York.

Thant said before boarding a chartered Varig Airlines jet that he looked forward "to a fruitful exchange of ideas with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro" with a view to achieving a speedy and peaceful settlement of the problem.

Pictures Offered

No definite word was available on whether erection had been stopped and dismantling begun at the Soviet war bases. The United States offered to make its aerial pictures of the missile sites available to the United Nations for its observation work.

Thant, confident that Castro would agree, made preliminary contacts with several countries concerning recruits for the UN observer force. Among them were Sweden, which offered several men; Switzerland, reported reluctant because it handles U.S. diplomatic affairs in Cuba, and Mexico.

Irrigation Districts To Receive Money

A total of \$513,000 for completion of canal work in three Jackson county irrigation districts has been authorized, State Representative Robert Duncan (D-Medford) was advised Monday.

The bureau of reclamation has authorized expenditure of \$439,000 to complete the Phoenix canal and lateral in the Talent Irrigation district, and \$74,000 for completion of canals in the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts. Duncan was informed in a wire from the office of Congressman Edith Green (D-First district Oregon).

The funds were appropriated by Congress during the final days of the last session and the measure was signed by President Kennedy. Their release by the bureau was the final step in making them available to complete the work.

Castro To Show Strength for UN Delegation

Miami — (UPI) — Fidel Castro announced a show of armed force for the United Nations delegation arriving today to seek to convince it he is really Cuba's "maximum leader."

Havana radio reported naval "exercises" off Cuba's north coast within 20 miles of Havana and along the coastal road the UN emissaries must use to visit the missile sites. The exercises were set to start today and continue for the 48-hour period the U Thant delegation will be in Cuba.

The "tactical combat" exercises, as Castro termed them, will parallel a 10-mile stretch of Gulf of Mexico waters between Mariel and the mouth of the Banes river, in Pinar Del Rio Province.

Soviet Boats To Be Shown

Sure to be displayed are the ultra-modern Soviet PT-boats armed with missiles and rockets which the Russians have based in Mariel Harbor. It was presumed the coastal batteries and other shore installations in the area also are to play a part in the act to impress the foreign visitors. The exercises coincided with an all-out effort by Castro to regain some of the prestige he lost when the Russians went over his head to negotiate the Cuban crisis directly with the United States.

Government-controlled newspapers, radio and television stations sought to convince their audience that "everyone" in Cuba and abroad supported Premier Fidel Castro in the showdown with the United States, in which Russia agreed to dismantle its Cuban missile bases.

The Castro propaganda machine also pushed for public acceptance of Castro's five minimum demands for ending the Cuban crisis, including U.S. withdrawal from the Guantanamo naval base.

To Continue Agitation — Army chief Raul Castro, Fidel's younger brother, said in a statement intended for other Latin American nations, "To those people who have made our cause their own, we say Cuba will not fail them."

Latin American experts regarded this as a pledge to continue Communist agitation in the Western Hemisphere no matter what the outcome of the current crisis.

In Caracas, the Venezuelan government accused the Castro regime of turning loose

Deputies Cite Man After Two-Car Crash

Michael Roy Shills, 20, of box 216, Phoenix, was cited by a Jackson county sheriff's deputy yesterday for failure to have an operator's license on his person following a two-car head-on collision on Yank Gulch rd. near Talent.

Shills' car and one driven by John Wallace Morse, 37, of route 1, box 491, Talent, collided, deputies said.

Mrs. Marie Morse, wife of the driver, received an injury to her right knee.

New Fairgrounds Committee Adopts Name, Elects Officers

Organization representatives spearheading acquisition of property for a new fairgrounds and development of an open class county fair acquired officers and a name last night.

During the meeting in the Jackson county fairgrounds cafeteria building the group adopted the name, Greater Jackson County Fairgrounds Planning committee. Hugh Jennings, Medford insurance man, was named chairman. Bill Bigham, Eagle Point rancher and veteran 4-H leader, was elected vice chairman, and Stanley Zapell, Talent, Southern Oregon Production Credit association official, was elected secretary.

The officers are to appoint the remainder of the executive board, with the number not to exceed nine. The ex-

ecutive board will appoint subcommittees.

Future meetings will be held the last Monday of each month in the SOPCA building at 1212 Court st., Medford. The next meeting will be held Nov. 26.

Insufficient Area — Fifteen persons who met last night generally agreed that the present fairgrounds south of Medford is not large enough for including a horse arena and track, plus room for an open class county fair and 4-H and FFA exhibits.

Addition of land behind the fairgrounds would make the overall property too irregularly shaped, they noted.

Evan Rasmussen, Phoenix area stockman, suggested that if a stadium is built it should be by the fairgrounds. This would provide a central attraction, he said. However,

others present said nothing has been heard of a proposed stadium recently and too much acreage would be needed for both.

Acres For Track — Horsemen present said 20 acres would be needed for a three-quarter mile race track — a quarter of a mile is needed for the straightaway.

Zapell said the first thought should be for 4-H and FFA and the fair should be built around it.

Dick Westerber, representing the dairymen, urged the group to weigh cost against need.

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Surveillance Flights Over Island Halted

Order Effective For Two Days

Washington — (UPI) — The United States today both lifted its naval blockade of Cuba and halted aerial surveillance flights over the island for a two-day period at the request of Acting UN Secretary General Thant.

The stopping of both operations will be in effect the two days that Thant is in Cuba arranging for the removal of Soviet missile bases. The secretary flew to Havana today. The lifting of the blockade was announced Monday night and went into effect at dawn today.

At mid-morning, Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester said aerial flights over Cuba also were being stopped for the two-day period.

Sylvester said the temporary halt to the surveillance flights was being ordered even though there is no conclusive evidence as yet that construction of Soviet missile bases in Cuba has stopped as directed by Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

Apparent Evidence — Asked whether the flights would have been stopped without evidence that construction of the missile bases had been discontinued, Sylvester said "I would not think so."

But he said his remark did not mean the evidence was conclusive. Sylvester refused to comment on reports that U. S. blockading forces had trailed two Russian submarines in the Cuban area.

The Washington Star said today that the Soviet submarines were tracked last week until they were forced to surface. The Star said that "the subs did not try to interfere with the blockade, so the Navy let them go their ways in international waters."

Thant and a party of UN military and diplomatic experts will work out with Premier Fidel Castro plans to have UN observers check on the dismantling.

6,000 Slated for December Draft — Washington — (UPI) — The Defense Department today issued a call for 6,000 draftees to be inducted into the Army during December.

The quota was an increase over the 4,000-month draft rate for October and November. But it was far below the draft calls during the Berlin crisis last fall.

No build-up for the Cuban crisis had been planned for the Army.

The department said the Army needs 12,000 recruits during December to maintain its 960,000 man strength, and that about half of the recruits will be provided by enlistment.

The draft rate during the summer was 5,000 a month. In June it was 6,500, and in March, April and May the quotas were 6,000 each.

Oshland Interchange Bid Goes To Kiewit — Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Highway commission today opened bids on \$9.1 million of projects.

Peter Kiewit Sons' Corp., Medford, was low at \$1.8 million for the north and south Ashland interchange on the Pacific highway near Ashland. This involves 7.1 miles of paving and signs.

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