

Cuba Agrees To Red Cross Ship Inspection



PLEADS INNOCENT—Albert F. Nussbaum is shown with federal agents on his way to the U. S. Courthouse in Buffalo, N.Y., today. Nussbaum pleaded innocent to participating in two Buffalo bank holdups and was ordered held on \$100,000 bail. Nussbaum, one of the FBI's most wanted men, was arrested Sunday. At left is Nussbaum's wife, Alicia, shown just before going to the courthouse to meet her husband. The FBI learned that he was to meet her in a downtown Buffalo hotel. The story is on page 8-A. (UPI)

County Expects 70 Per Cent Of Voter Turnout for Nov. 6

The Jackson county elections department expects a 70 per cent voter turnout for tomorrow's general election which starts at 8 a.m. and continues to 8 p.m.

This is approximately 10 per cent higher than the vote forecast for the state. Jackson county voters usually turn out stronger than the average vote throughout the state, County Clerk Marvin Madden noted.

Polling booths will be set up in all the precincts by 5 o'clock tonight, according to Mrs. Clarice Anderson, chief deputy of the elections department. Vote counting will be expedited by arrangements to have the counting boards set earlier. The public schools in which precinct voting booths are located have agreed to set aside a special room for the counting boards, it was stated.

The bulk of the election returns are expected to be in between 9 and 11 p.m. tomorrow, Mrs. Anderson said.

Baby-Sitters Available

Meanwhile arrangements have been made with the Girl Scouts to provide baby-sitters in various locations throughout Medford. Mrs. Connie Cannon, Medford, is coordinator. Sitters will be located at the Red Cross building and at Roosevelt, Washington, Hedrick, Lincoln, Hoover, Jefferson and McLoughlin schools.

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau has forecast partly cloudy skies for election day. Temperature is expected to be in the 40s.

U. S. Ends Pacific Nuclear Testing

Washington — (UPI) — The United States has ended its controversial Pacific series of nuclear tests and called for an effective treaty to free the world from all nuclear testing.

President Kennedy announced that the shot fired over Johnston Island Sunday (Saturday Honolulu time) would mark the end of the series that began six months ago.

Kennedy said, however, that the United States would continue to conduct underground tests in Nevada. He said these would remain free from fallout.

The United States resumed nuclear testing in the atmosphere after Russia broke a moratorium on Sept. 1 of last year by conducting nuclear experiments in the vast regions of Siberia and the Arctic.

Josephine Election Includes PUD Issue

Grants Pass—A controversial People's Utility district issue, three county wide and municipal races in Grants Pass and Cave Junction highlight tomorrow's election in Josephine county.

Of greatest interest is a proposal to create a PUD throughout most of the county.

On the county-wide level, voters will also pick one state representative and two county commissioners.

Also of interest is a municipal proposal in Cave Junction that would change the city's name to Cave City. Voters will elect a mayor and two councilmen as well.

In the city of Grants Pass, a mayor and four councilmen will be elected. Also on the city ballot are two serial tax levies, for sewer maintenance and for park and recreation improvements.

Eugene Proposed As Second Capital

Eugene — (UPI) — State Rep. Edward Fadel (D-Eugene) has written Gov. Mark Hatfield that Eugene should become Oregon's number two state capital.

Fadel said the 1961 national Governors' Conference endorsed the alternate state capital plan as part of civil defense planning.

He said "Eugene seems admirably suited to be the location for our second, protected state capital." He said such a use should be taken into account in planning new construction at the University of Oregon.

NEWS BRIEFS

UN COMMITTEE VOTES END OF TESTING

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—The General Assembly's Political Committee, with the United States, Britain and Russia abstaining, voted today for an end to all nuclear weapon tests by next Jan. 1.

PREMIER OF BULGARIA FIRED

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Tass news agency reported from Sofia today that Bulgarian Premier Anton Yugov has been fired and removed from his post on the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party.

COURT STARTS 'SIT-IN' HEARINGS

Washington—(UPI)—The Supreme Court began hearing arguments today on a series of southern "sit-in" convictions with the ultimate ruling expected to provide a new key decision in the racial integration controversy.

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Nehru Turns Down Russian Premier's Cease Fire Call

Voter Turnout Expected To Be About 50 Million

Off-Year Election Always Lighter

Washington — (UPI) — Political analysts guessed today that about 50 million Americans will go to the polls Tuesday. But they acknowledged that the forecast might be off by 2 million votes or more — either way.

Predicting the voter turnout in U. S. elections is always a hazardous task. It is particularly difficult this year. No one can be sure whether the Cuban crisis will stir apathetic citizens to get out and vote, or distract them so that they forget or do not bother to visit the polls.

Voting in off-year elections — when the presidency is not at stake — always is considerably lighter than in presidential years. All experts agree that this year's turnout will fall far short of the 69 million votes cast in 1960.

In the most recent off-year elections in 1958 about 45.7 per cent of the voting — age population actually cast ballots.

82 Million Qualified

Applying that percentage to the Census Bureau figure for the present voting age population points to a 1962 vote in the neighborhood of 82 million.

A UPI survey of registration figures, with estimates made in the cases of states which do not compile official totals, indicates that about 82 million Americans are qualified to vote Tuesday if they wish.

An official of the Republican National Committee estimated that at least 50 million persons will take the trouble to vote. He added that he would be "surprised if the total vote went above 52 million."

A Democratic National Committee spokesman said he was "hoping" for a total vote of "50 million or more."

Ashland Woman Hurt In Accident

An Ashland woman was treated for multiple abrasions at Sacred Heart hospital after she was involved in a truck auto collision about 8:18 o'clock today, according to Medford city police.

Reported in good condition at the hospital was Jessie P. Pfaff, 41, the driver of a car which collided with a truck operated by Ray Leon Black, 42, of 2475 Finley lane. The accident occurred on Biddle rd. near Crater Lake highway, officers said.

According to reports, the vehicles collided at Black attempted to turn left off Biddle rd. into the International Harvester company lot. Mrs. Pfaff was traveling south on Biddle rd. Police said.

Police cited Black for operating his vehicle on the wrong side of a street. Mrs. Pfaff was cited for failure to obtain an Oregon operator's license.

Bend Man Killed As Car Hits Tree

Bend — (UPI) — LeRoy Davis, 20, Bend, was killed Sunday night when the car he was driving failed to make a turn and smashed into a tree.

Police said the accident occurred in Drake Park in Bend. Three other young people in the car, two boys and a girl, suffered undetermined injuries.

Assistant Attorney General Appointed

Salem — (UPI) — The deputy clerk of the Oregon Supreme Court, Mrs. Wanda Miller of Salem, has been named an assistant attorney general assigned to the State Agriculture department, it was announced today.

She fills a new position in the Agriculture Department. Mrs. Miller has been deputy clerk of the high court for nearly 3 1/2 years. She formerly worked with the rules committee of the Oregon House.

Russia Expels U.S. Embassy Employee For 'Spy' Activity

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union Sunday night ordered the expulsion of Richard Carl Jacob, a U.S. Embassy employee, on charges of "maintaining secret liaison with a spy" in Russia.

Jacob, 26, a secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, is expected to leave Tuesday or Wednesday. He is the third embassy employee to be expelled on similar charges in the last five weeks.

The embassy officials said the ouster of the three employees obviously was retaliation for the American expulsion of two Soviet diplomats at the United Nations after their implication in an American spy case. Two other Soviet UN employees left the United States before being expelled.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry, in an oral statement to a U.S. Embassy official, charged that Jacob was caught "redhanded" Friday with materials that made it "certain beyond a shadow of a doubt" that he was carrying on espionage activities. It did not elaborate.

Assistant Embassy Naval Attache Cmdr. Raymond D. Smith was expelled Oct. 8 and First Secretary Kermit Midthun was ousted Oct. 16.

The four Soviet UN diplomats left or were expelled from the United States a week before Cmdr. Smith left Moscow. It was felt here that the Russians might want to "even the score at four." If this is true, one more U.S. Embassy employee here could expect to leave soon.

Nobel Peace Prize Not To Be Awarded

Oslo, Norway — (UPI) — The Nobel Institute announced here today that no Nobel Peace Prize would be awarded this year.

A spokesman for the institute said the prize committee had decided to reserve the award money for next year. It was the fifth time since the World War II that no peace prize had been awarded. In two of these cases, the prize was awarded the following year along with the regular prize for that year.

President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev were reported to have been high on the list of possible Nobel Prize winners. But the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian National Assembly said in a terse communique that there will be no peace prize this year and the prize amount will be reserved for 1963.

The prize money this year amounted to \$50,043. The committee gave no reason for its decision.

President To Cast Ballot in Boston

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy returned to the White House today from a relaxed Sunday in the country — his first since the Cuban crisis began. He will fly to Boston tonight to vote for his brother in Tuesday's election.

The President had planned a side trip to Hyannis Port, Mass., to visit his father, Joseph P. Kennedy. But this was called off this morning. Press Secretary Pierre Salinger cautioned newsmen against reading any significance into the decision. The President, he said, "just felt he wanted to stay and work this afternoon."

Salinger said Kennedy would be "occupied" in Washington up to the time of his departure for Boston and had called off the trip to Cape Cod as a result.

ZSA ZSA WEDS

New York — (UPI) — Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, 37, today married industrialist Herbert L. Hutner, 53, in simple civil ceremonies.



RICHARD JACOB
Third Man To Go

Tax Ratio Sent To Board by County Assessor

The Jackson county board of equalization met this morning to receive County Assessor Thad Hatten's property tax ratio studies.

The board, consisting of County Judge Earl Miller, chairman, Arnold Bohnert, Central Point farmer and C. W. Abbott, Medford businessman, must study the assessor's ratios on each classification of property and make recommendations by Dec. 15.

Ratio under the law is 25 per cent outside of Multnomah county. This is the relation of assessed value to the selling price. Classifications of land for taxation purposes include urban residential, urban commercial, urban industrial, suburban residential, suburban commercial and suburban industrial. Other classifications include farm, rural tracts, range and range lands, timber and timber lands.

The ratio for each land classification must average out to 25 per cent. The assessor is permitted 10 per cent deviation from 25 per cent ratio in each classification.

The assessor, according to law, posts the ratio on April 16. The equalization board meets April 22 to continue its ratio studies.

The equalization board first sits as a board of appeals the second Monday in May to hear taxpayers who dispute the property appraisals. The board of appeals must meet for three weeks or may extend the period for two weeks.

The assessor emphasized the time to worry about taxes themselves is when taxpayers vote on bond issues and the various budgets of cities and special districts. Before appealing to the board of equalization, each property owner should check the property valuation with the assessor to see if an error has been made, he suggested.

Pickets Return At Coos Bay Plant

Coos Bay — (UPI) — Pickets appeared again today at the plywood plant of the Menasha Corp. here after members of Local 633 of the Flywood, Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Sunday refused to sign a settlement negotiated Friday.

Pickets were called off Saturday morning after word of the settlement was announced. Local members met Sunday to ratify it, but turned it down by a large majority.

American Air Force Officers Die In Crash

Saigon, Viet Nam — (UPI) — Two American Air Force officers were killed today when a South Vietnamese air force B26 crashed in predawn darkness while strafing and bombing Communist guerrillas near Hakeo, about 170 miles south of Saigon.

Incoming Vessels May Be Checked For Hidden Arms

Red Cross Acts In Interests of Peace

Geneva — (UPI) — The International Committee of the Red Cross said today the Cuban government has agreed to let Red Cross inspectors check cargoes of Cuba-bound Communist ships for hidden arms.

But the committee warned it cannot assume direct responsibility for the control action and said this "remains the direct affair of the United Nations and the nations concerned."

The statement from the headquarters of the all-Swiss body here said the Red Cross had been informed by the United Nations that Cuba now agrees to the control of ships coming to Cuban ports by Red Cross inspectors. The United States and the Soviet Union already have accepted such an arrangement.

No Comment

In Washington, White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger declined to comment on the Geneva announcement.

Approximately 30 Red Cross inspectors would take part in the operation which would last about a month, the statement said.

It said the inspection would take place "on the high seas" and it was therefore assumed that Red Cross inspectors would be operating from U.S. ships now blockading Cuba.

The Red Cross statement said the Cuban operation is "beyond the conventional and traditional scope of the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross."

It said, however, that "in the superior interests of peace" and "in a desire to save the people from the scourge of war," the Red Cross was prepared to lend its good offices.

Paul Ruegger, a former president of the committee, will fly to New York Tuesday to arrange details of the control operation with American, Russian, Cuban and UN officials.

The Red Cross said its "definitive decision" would rest on Ruegger's mission. But there appeared little doubt the operation would begin soon.

Juveniles Appear For Theft of Cars

Two run-away 14-year-old Central Point youths have appeared in Jackson county juvenile court on car theft charges, according to Larry Tweedy, acting juvenile department director.

One of the two youths was committed to MacLaren School for Boys at Salem. The other was placed on probation and released to his parents.

The two boys had stolen five cars before they were apprehended recently in central Oregon, Tweedy said. The boy sent to MacLaren had been placed on probation from juvenile court at the age of 11 for car theft.

This was one of eight cases heard in juvenile court. Twelve cases are scheduled for hearing Nov. 9, Tweedy said.

Adenauer Makes Shift in Government

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 88, today fired one top government official and suspended another to save his coalition government from collapse.

State Secretary Walter Straus of the Justice Ministry was fired. Adenauer suspended until further notice Volkmar Hopf, state secretary of the Defense Ministry.

Members Object To Use of Letter in Advertisement

A newspaper advertisement favoring Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) for reelection against attack in Grants Pass yesterday, declared the ad to be a "fraudulent campaign tactic."

Senator Morse told the Mail Tribune by telephone this morning that the letter was authorized by the board of directors of the association, and signed by its president, and that it is not unusual to use such letters in campaign advertising.

He said it should be obvious that not all sponsoring groups or individuals are his supporters, and that the letter speaks for itself. Some of the objectors felt that the use of the names of sponsoring organizations without their knowledge or consent was "a deliberate attempt to mislead the public."