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Continued Aid To Cuba Told by Soviet Speaker

German Peace Treaty Declared To Be Necessary

No New Conditions On Berlin Issue

Moscow—(UPI)—First Deputy Premier Alexei Kosygin today pledged continued Soviet aid to Cuba and issued a new call for the conclusion of a German peace treaty.

In an address to the nation on the eve of Wednesday's 45th anniversary celebrations of the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution, Kosygin said a German peace settlement "can be affected without affecting the fate of any state."

But he attacked alleged militaristic tendencies on the part of West Germany and said that "without the signing of a German peace treaty there can be no idea that the West German militarists will give up their ideas."

End of Moratorium

Kosygin's reference to Berlin coincided with the end of the moratorium on a Berlin crisis that the Soviets had declared would last until today's American elections.

But the Soviet first deputy premier notably imposed no apparent new conditions for regulating the Berlin issue.

Speaking to a packed holiday audience of 6,000 persons in the ultra-modern Kremlin Palace of Congresses, Kosygin laid down a vigorous defense of Soviet Cuban policy that included a promise of future aid. But he did not specify whether it would be economic or military help.

"We have been rendering, we are rendering assistance to the Cuban people," he said.

Round of Applause

His declaration brought a round of applause from the audience and from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, who was on the stage with other top Soviet dignitaries.

Kosygin repeated the Soviet thesis that the Kremlin's "peaceful policy" in the Cuban affair had headed off a world war and won the gratitude of peoples throughout the world.

Although he scored American "imperialists" and "militarists," for allegedly aggressive designs against Cuba, Kosygin admitted that at the height of the crisis neither side lost its composure and did not take the last step in starting a thermonuclear war.

Downtown Cafe Is Sold To GP Pair

The sale of the business which encompassed Brown's cafe, the Grotto Dining room and the Alley lounge, was announced today by Charles W. Brooks and his brother, Joe E. Brooks, former co-owners.

The new owners, John LaFollette and Ray Zerr, both from Grants Pass, assumed operation Nov. 1. No change of operation is planned. The Brooks brothers plans for the future have not been announced.



PRESIDENT VOTES—President John F. Kennedy is shown as he left a voting booth in Boston, Mass., after casting his ballot this morning. It took the Chief Executive less than a minute to vote. (UPI)

Indian Forces Repel Communist Chinese Attacks

New Delhi—(UPI)—Indian forces drove back two Communist Chinese attacks in the northeast today amid reports the Reds have begun a troop build-up near the vital air supply base of Chusul in the north.

The Defense Ministry announced that the Chinese had been repulsed in the central and eastern sectors of the Northeast Frontier Agency region of the border region.

No Strings Attached

The slight flare-up of military action was reported as U.S. Ambassador John Kenneth Galbraith said the United States is giving India military aid without any strings attached.

In another development, it was announced that ousted Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon and four retired military commanders will be members of India's newly formed 30-man National Defense Council. Later, amidst rumors of his impending resignation from his new post as minister of defense production, Krishna Menon said in a speech that no matter what his job, "I will contribute my life to the country's war efforts."

The Defense Ministry spokesman said that "Chinese reinforcements were observed arriving near Chusul" in Ladakh on the western front. Chusul is the most important supply point for Indian forces in the forward Ladakh area.

The Indians have been operating airfields to Chusul, west of Spangur Lake, since 1958. The spokesman said the Communist build-up was under way only "a matter of a few miles" from the airstrip at Chusul which lies about 15,000 feet high in the Himalayas.

Galbraith said the U.S. aid "is not intended to involve India in a military alliance or otherwise influence her policy."

"Our aid is designed to help defend India's independence and not to compromise it," he said.

Galbraith added that the United States does not want the border conflict between India and the invading Red Chinese continued or extended.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy with a chance of a few sprinkles Wednesday. Low tonight 33 to 36. High tomorrow 37 to 40.

Highest Yesterday 63
Lowest This Morning 33
Precip. to 5 p.m. Yesterday, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:59 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:52 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 1:26 a.m.
Full Moon Nov. 11
The bright "star" in the right of the Moon tonight is the planet, Jupiter. The real star well below the Moon is Pomet-hat.

Oregon Voter Turnout Light As Fog Prevails

Increase Seen Later in Day

Portland—(UPI)—Fog slowed balloting in parts of Oregon after the polls opened at 8 a.m. today as voters passed judgment on a bulky slate of candidates and issues headed by races for U.S. senator and governor.

Election officials expected the turnout to increase later in the day as the fog burned off, but the overall prediction was for a relatively light off-year turnout.

Early voting in Bend was reported "light to moderate" with light voting reported from Salem, Portland, Medford, Corvallis and Coos Bay. Portland had an estimated 10 per cent turnout in this first two hours.

Voters also decided on four Congressional seats, a labor commissioner, a new State House of Representatives, part of a State Senate, and local officers.

They gave their verdicts on nine statewide ballot measures, including daylight time, legislative reapportionment, and school district reorganization.

They also voted on local issues ranging from water fluoridation to a proposed merger in the Coos Bay-North Bend area and whether to end prohibition at Newberg.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. predicted a turnout of only about 70 per cent of the state's 883,690 registered voters—473,561 Democrats, 395,351 Republicans, and 14,778 others.

Morse After Fourth

The U.S. Senate race pitted 62-year-old Sen. Wayne Morse against 49-year-old Republican challenger Sig Unander, former state treasurer and federal maritime commissioner. Morse sought his fourth term—his second as a Democrat.

The gubernatorial race put Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield, 40, against Democratic Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton, 52, and independent Robert Wampler.

In the four Congressional races, three incumbents were seeking reelection—Republican Walter Norblad to a ninth term, Democrat Edith Green to a fifth term, and Democrat Al Ullman to a fourth term.

Whipple Seeks Seat

In the first district, Norblad was opposed by 32-year-old former Oregon Democratic secretary Blaine Whipple. In the second, Ullman was opposed by Bend Publisher Robert Chandler, and in the third Mrs. Green faced Portland pharmacist Stanley Hartman.

Two state legislators vied in the fourth district of Southwest Oregon for the seat being vacated by GOP Rep. Edwin Durno. Democrats were hoping Oregon House Speaker Robert Duncan, a Medford attorney, would recapture the seat for their party.

Republicans were hoping State Rep. Carl Fisher, a Eugene radio executive, would retain it for the GOP.

Washingtonians Hurt in Accident

Two men from Yakima, Wash., were injured yesterday when the station wagon in which they were riding collided with a stalled log truck on the Crater Lake highway near Prospect, Oregon state police reported today.

Being treated for lacerations today in Sacred Heart hospital are John Ryan and Charles Peterson. Both were reported in good condition.

A truck, belonging to Steve Wilson Lumber company, had stalled on the highway and another logging truck was attempting to hook onto it with a chain and pull it from the highway, police reported.

Operator of the stalled log truck was Herbert McDonald, 48, of Trail, Ryan was driving the station wagon, police said. Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

An accident occurred earlier on the South Pacific highway near Phoenix when a car driven by Ewell C. Phillips, 43, of 1540 South Ivy st., Medford, collided with a south-bound car driven by Ella Ann Gillespie, 49, of Star route, box 240, Prospect.

The Gillespie car was attempting to make a left turn, police said.

PLAN TALKING POINTS
London—(UPI)—Britain and the United States are preparing four major "talking points" for East-West talks expected to begin once the Cuban crisis ends, diplomatic sources said today.

Earthquake Shakes Northwest Oregon

Governor May Bring Action Against Druggist

Untrue Statements Claimed in Letter

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield today threatened legal action against a Portland pharmacist who allegedly said the governor has "brought pressure" on pharmacists in a dispute with Oregon newspaper publishers.

In a letter to the pharmacist, Ralph Robertson, Hatfield referred to a mimeographed letter directed to pharmacists in Robertson's name.

The mimeographed sheet said "... the Oregon society of news editors attacked us, and backed by the governor's office brought pressure to bear..." Hatfield said "this is untrue. The governor's office did not enter into this dispute."

The Oregon Newspaper Publishers association filed suit earlier this year in Lane county circuit court against the State Board of Pharmacy. The suit protests a board rule prohibiting pharmacists from advertising the prescription price of drugs.

The sheet also said the governor's office requested withdrawal of the action, but Hatfield said this also is not so.

In the letter to Robertson, Hatfield said "It is requested that you acknowledge whether or not you are the author. If so, it is requested that you publicly retract the statements which have been pointed out as being untrue. If you do not make such a retraction this office will consider appropriate legal action."

Non-Profit Groups To Hold State Convention Here

The annual state meeting of Oregon Non-Profit organizations will convene in the Medford Elks club building Nov. 8 through 10, with events scheduled at the Rogue Valley Country club and Ashland Elks club.

About 100 delegates are expected. James Garrett, Prineville, president, will preside. James Dunlevy and Richard Phair are co-chairmen.

Represented from throughout the state will be Elks, Eagles and Moose lodges, city clubs, country clubs, veterans groups, and other lodges and clubs.

A board of directors dinner meeting will open the activities at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 in the country club.

Friday noon wives of members will meet at the Medford Elks club for transportation to the Ashland club for lunch and an afternoon of bridge. Those who wish will be conducted on a tour of Jacksonville and the valley.

Mrs. Phair, Mrs. Dunlevy, Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mrs. Ray Huson and Mrs. Claud Hoover make up the committee in charge.

On Friday evening a buffet dinner will be served at the Medford Elks club and from there the group will go by chartered bus to Grants Pass for the Medford-Grants Pass football game. A floor show and dancing at the Medford Elks club will be held following the game.

Elections will be held Saturday morning and activities include golf, skeet shooting at the Medford Gun club, fishing trips and tours of the valley.

The president's banquet will be held Saturday evening at the country club.

Juveniles Arrested For Area Burglaries

Two Medford juveniles, 14 and 15 years old, were arrested by Jackson county sheriff's officers yesterday on charges of burglary.

They admitted to a series of burglaries including the Rogue Valley Sporting Goods, McLaughlin Junior High school, Crater Country Store, Cummins Diesel and use of a vehicle from Page Paving company.

They were released to the custody of their parents pending further action by authorities.



OPPOSANTS—Donald H. Clausen, Crescent City, Calif., Republican, right, is running against Clem Miller, left, for Representative in Congress in the first California district in today's election. Miller was killed Oct. 7 in an airplane crash while campaigning. If Miller wins the election, a special election will be required to fill his seat. (UPI)

Voter Turnout Is Reported 'Mixed' In Jackson County

A late morning random sampling of voting precincts in Medford and Jackson county today revealed "mixed" voter turnouts.

One precinct in Hedrick Junior High school reported a heavy turnout this morning. At 11 a.m., about 104 persons had voted out of a total of 404 registered voters.

A precinct in Jacksonville also reported a "heavy" voter turnout.

But workers in at least a dozen other precincts scattered throughout Medford said the turnout was "a little slow."

By late morning, something less than 20 per cent of those registered had voted in the majority of the precincts contacted.

Precincts at Hoover Elementary school, however, reported heavier than usual voting during the first hour this morning.

With anticipated clearing of weather conditions this afternoon, precinct workers expected the number of voters going to the polls to increase steadily.

Appeal Made for Radio Free Europe

The newspapers boys of the Mail Tribune today will participate in a nationwide campaign to collect funds for Radio Free Europe—the principal source of Free world news for millions of persons behind the Iron Curtain.

Some 16,000 envelopes for use in making contributions to Radio Free Europe are being distributed today to persons who receive their Mail Tribune by home delivery, street sales or from the newsstand.

Radio Free Europe, a private, non-profit American network, broadcasts each week almost 3,000 hours of truthful news, undistorted information and messages of hope of friendship to 80 million captive persons in Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Money or checks made out to Radio Free Europe fund may be sent directly to the Mail Tribune. Contributions to the fund are tax-deductible. The name and address of the sender should appear on the envelope.

On Oct. 12 the windstorm destroyed a large amount of the unpicked fruit and caused additional damage by bruising, much which remained on the trees.

A severe shortage of pickers occurred when nearly all domestic migrants left the area during the rain. An appeal for local help met with good response and picking continued until the remaining usable fruit had been harvested, the manager said.

Young Hunter Found Safe, Another Dead

A 14-year-old Eugene boy missing since Sunday was found safe today southeast of Eugene. But a National Guard officer was found dead southwest of La Grande in another search.

Burl Courtney, 44, La Grande, a National Guard major and an Oregon Liquor Control Commission employee, was found dead in the rough Lumberjim creek area three miles southwest of La Grande. He had been missing since Saturday.

Wayne Fuday, 14, whose father Leo, was found, was found Monday, was found in dense underbrush along Chalk creek today.

Windows Broken, Chimneys Fall; School Closed

Hardest Tremors Noted in Portland

Portland—(UPI)—An earthquake that measured 6 on a scale of 12 rocked northwest Oregon and southwest Washington Monday night, causing scattered damage. No injuries were reported.

The quake came almost a year to the day after the last major shock in this area. It came 24 days after the region's most severe windstorm.

The University of Washington seismograph said the quake seemed to center north of Portland. Oregon State University placed it just south of Portland.

Reports of the hardest jolts came from the Portland area, where windows were broken and chimneys, a school and a church steeple damaged.

The quake registered six on the modified Mercalli scale of 12 at both UW at Seattle and OSU at Corvallis.

It was felt as far north as Longview and Kelso in Southwest Washington, as far west as Astoria and Newport on the northern and central Oregon coast, as far south as Eugene 100 miles south of Portland, and as far east as Hood River some 60 miles up the Columbia river.

The quake occurred at 7:37 p.m. (PST). The seismograph at Seattle recorded disturbances for the next ten minutes.

Buildings Sway

Residents in the quake area reported furniture jumped, dishes rattled, and homes and buildings swayed. There was some minor breakage.

Portland General Electric Co. reported a power outage of about 40 minutes in the Hillsdale area.

Some cracks appeared in the fourth-floor Oregon Journal newsroom and at some inside walls of the Sheraton Hotel.

Some telephone outages were reported at Tillamook and in Clackamas county. A telephone operator in Astoria said she clung to her switchboard "trying to keep it in place."

School Closed

The quake forced a temporary closure of the Montesori School in Portland. It dislodged a portion of the chimney and the furnace was put out of order.

The last major quake in this area was reported almost a year ago from Monday night's shock—on Nov. 6, 1961.

The quake marked the end of one political campaign. Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton, candidate for governor, was shaking a few last hands in front of the Portland Labor Temple when the quake started.

The crowd dispersed, and Thornton declared his campaign to be officially ended.

TALKS CONTINUE

Havana—(UPI)—Soviet First Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan is expected today to continue efforts to iron out Russian "differences" with Fidel Castro's revolutionary regime arising from the Cuban crisis.

Area residents are urged not to telephone either the Mail Tribune or the Tidings for results. Telephones will be needed by the news staffs to process returns from county precincts.

DROWNS IN RIVER

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—James G. Fagan, 37, Vancouver, drowned in the Columbia river early today after falling from a 20-foot cabin cruiser.

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Special section meetings at the convention will be held for various city department heads.

An orientation session will be held for newly elected officials on the opening day of the convention. All city officials including those who are elected today and their wives are invited to attend the convention.

Immediately preceding the convention the Oregon Recreation and Parks association conference will be held in Portland.

NAMED MAYOR

Beaverton—(UPI)—Steve Loy, 37, was named mayor of Beaverton Monday night by the city council.

Soviet Diplomat Downgrades Jets On Weapons List

U.S. Insisting Planes Be Moved

Washington—(UPI)—Soviet diplomats have been hedging slightly on whether Russia will remove its nuclear-capable jet bombers from Cuba, informed sources said today.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev's special envoy in New York, Vasily V. Kuznetsov, has never flatly excluded Soviet IL22 jet bombers from the category of "offensive weapons" to be withdrawn from Cuba, but has tended to "downgrade" them, U.S. sources said.

Confronted With Fact
U.S. special negotiator John J. McCloy, officials said, has confronted Kuznetsov in New York with the fact that U.S. aerial reconnaissance shows no evidence the bombers were being dismantled, although this is the case with the missile sites.

Kuznetsov replied with assurances that Russia would live up to its commitments. But these assurances were less than explicit, officials said.

Recent U.S. air reconnaissance of Cuba has also shown slightly more assembled IL22s in Cuba than previously had been observed there. U.S. officials cautioned that this does not necessarily mean assembly of the bombers has continued since Russia's Oct. 23 promise to remove "offensive weapons." It may only mean that some of the planes have been rolled out from under camouflage.

Shipped in Crates
During the Soviet build up the IL22s were shipped to Cuba in crates for assembly there.

McCloy is understood to have told Soviet diplomats in the strongest terms that the United States insists the bombers are part of President Kennedy's agreement with Khrushchev for removal of offensive weapons.

Staffs Join for Election Returns
The newsgathering facilities of two newspapers, a radio station and a television station will combine tonight in a joint effort to bring the latest election returns to Jackson county residents.

Staffs of the Medford Mail Tribune, Ashland Daily Tidings, KBB-TV and KJYC will cooperate to collect election returns and broadcast them as quickly as they are compiled.

Television cameras will be set up in the newsroom of the Mail Tribune, election center for the joint project.

National election returns, as compiled by CBS news network, will be broadcast starting at 4 p.m.

Local election returns will be reported beginning at 8:25 p.m.

Dave Allen and Bob Lindstrom, KBB-TV, Tom McLeod, KJYC, and Eric W. Allen Jr., managing editor of Mail Tribune, will broadcast state, county and local returns over television and radio.

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