

REDS OPEN ASSAM PLAINS GATEWAY

U.S. Wants Prompt Answer On Planes

Public To Learn Of Situation In President's Talk

News Conference Scheduled Tuesday

Washington — (UPI) — Negotiations for removal of Soviet IL-28 bombers from Cuba remained stalled today. Officials said the United States has made it clear that it wants an answer soon.

Officials shied away from the suggestion that a deadline has been set for a satisfactory answer on the bomber question. But President Kennedy has scheduled a news conference for 3 p.m. (PST) Tuesday.

Report Studied

The President met with his Cuban crisis advisers today to study a report from John J. McCloy, head of a special negotiating committee. McCloy spent more than five hours Sunday in consultations with Soviet Deputy Premier Vasily V. Kuznetsov at the Russian mission on Long Island, N.Y.

Kennedy conferred with the Executive Committee of the National Security Council for one hour today after returning by helicopter from a week end with his family at Middleburg, Va.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger declined to comment on McCloy's report. But other U.S. officials said talks still were stalled on this country's insistence that the Soviet IL-28 bombers be removed from Cuba.

U.S. officials would say only that they hoped for a satisfactory response to demands for removal of the IL-28s soon — meaning sometime today or Tuesday. It would be helpful, they said, if a response could come before Kennedy's scheduled news conference.

To Provide Forum

The President's news conference, open to radio and television and scheduled for a convenient viewing hour in many American homes, would provide a forum for any announcement — such as a tightening of the U.S. quarantine of Cuba to include fuel oil.

That step has figured in speculation throughout the controversy over removal of the Soviet warplanes, which Kennedy has included in the "offensive weapon" category.

The United States has said that it will continue its aerial reconnaissance of Cuba despite threats from Cuban Premier Fidel Castro to fire on American planes.

Administration officials said that "if any planes are shot at, we'll announce it." Officials said the aerial missions are still being flown over Cuba.

Woman Killed in Ashland Accident

Ashland — An Ashland woman died today shortly after she was struck by a truck on Main st. near First st. Rachel Kathryn Fleener, 61, of 231 Gresham st., died at Ashland Community hospital about noon, according to Ashland city police.

The accident occurred at about 11:25 a.m. when she started to cross Main st. and walked in front of a truck, driven by Gerald Leroy Bishop, 38, of Eagle Point. Bishop was not cited.

NEWS BRIEFS

U. S. WARNS ECM COUNTRIES

Paris — (UPI) — The United States bluntly warned Europe's Common Market countries to maintain and expand their purchases of U. S. farm products or face economic reprisals.

COUNCIL URGED TO EXPOUND DOCTRINE

Vatican City — (UPI) — Liberal churchmen urged the Ecumenical Council today to expound Roman Catholic doctrine "in charity, clarity, simplicity and gentleness," taking care not to offend other churches.

KHRUSHCHEV TELLS REORGANIZATION

Moscow — (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev today announced a sweeping reorganization of the Communist party's structure to tighten controls over industry and agriculture. The move appeared aimed at stepping up production without curtailing the Soviet military and space programs.

Cuban Diplomatic Team Leaves U.S. This Afternoon

Sabotage Ring Leader Faces Trial

New York — (UPI) — A Cuban husband and wife diplomatic team accused of supplying a three-member sabotage ring with weapons will leave the United States this afternoon, it was announced today.

A spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations said Jose Gomez Abad, 21, and his wife, Elsa, 20, members of the permanent Cuban mission to the United Nations, will leave aboard an Aeromexico flight at 2 p.m. (PST).

Government legal experts said another Cuban, UN attaché Roberto Santiesteban Casanova, 27, was the leader of the ring and would be brought to trial for espionage. Santiesteban was held in \$250,000 bail.

He and two others, Jose Garcia Orellana, 42, and Antonio Suerio Cabreara, 22, were arrested by the FBI Saturday on espionage and conspiracy charges. The government said they planned to plant bombs in Manhattan department stores during the busy Christmas season and touch off fires at oil refineries in northern New Jersey.

Cuban diplomats worked feverishly to gain Santiesteban's release. He arrived in the United States Oct. 3 under a diplomatic passport as an attaché on the mission.

At the time of his arrest, however, his diplomatic papers were still being processed by the State Department. U.S. legal experts said because of this Santiesteban could be brought to trial.

The FBI raided Garcia's place of business, a costume jewelry store, and found a cache of guns and explosives.

The FBI did not reveal what led the agency to discover the activities of the alleged saboteurs. An official here said this amounted to a "trade secret."

Woman Reported In Good Condition

Jacelyn Faye Langston, 49, of 2000 Woodlawn ave., was reported in good condition at Rogue Valley hospital today where she was taken after being injured in a two-car accident late Saturday night.

Driver of the other car involved was Earl Henry Hanson, 58, of 3542 Alameda ave. The mishap occurred about 11:30 p.m. at 11th and Holly sts. No citations were issued.

Gregory Ray Esp, 16, of 889 Olympic st., was cited for disobeying a traffic signal after the car which he was driving collided with a vehicle operated by Robert Alvin Minshall, 18, Jacksonville, about 11:10 p.m. Saturday on Jackson st. and Biddle rd. No injuries were reported, police said.

In the first of two vehicle accidents Sunday, George Ray Prince, 22, of 805 Narrengan st., was cited for violation of basic rule after he reportedly lost control of the car he was operating about 3:24 a.m. at North Holly and Second sts. and damaged the lawn at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Vehicles operated by Curtis Allen Harris, 18, of 4238 South Pacific highway, and Harry Clyde Bradford, 68, Eagle Point, collided about 6:50 p.m. on South Central ave. between 13th and Boyd sts. No citation was issued, police said.

Injuries Keep Man In Local Hospital

Jacksonville — Donald LaPratt, 32, of Medford, was still hospitalized today as a result of injuries suffered in a spectacular auto accident in Jacksonville late Friday night. The accident was investigated by Jacksonville police.

LaPratt was at Rogue Valley hospital. He suffered abrasions, lacerations and a concussion in the accident, which occurred on the Jacksonville highway at the north city limits of town.

The car in which LaPratt was riding struck a telephone pole, shearing off a three-foot section of it, and then uprooted a tree. The car was demolished.

Portland — (UPI) — Byron B. Gentry, commander-in-chief of Veterans of Foreign Wars, will arrive here Sunday for a two-day official visit with Oregon VFW leaders.

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Barton Elected House Speaker At Demo Caucus

22 Ballots Needed To Choose Leader

Salem — (UPI) — Oregon House Democrats, after five hours of wrangling in a caucus, elected State Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) speaker of the 1963 House of Representatives here Sunday.

It took 22 ballots before all 31 Democratic representatives closed ranks behind him.

Although Barton's succession to speaker Robert B. Duncan (D-Medford) won't be official until the legislature actually meets in January, it is guaranteed because the Democrats control the house 31-29.

He will be the state's 51st House speaker and the first from Coos county.

Three Lose Out

Barton, 52-year-old attorney and title company president, defeated three others who drew votes in the caucus. They were State Reps. William Holmstrom, Gearhart, Richard Eymann, Mohawk, and Norman Howard, Portland.

Holmstrom was Barton's strongest competitor but his bid faded in the fifth hour of haggling began.

The caucus lasted from 2 p.m. until 7:05 p.m. Barton said "I will try to carry on in the tradition of speakers who have preceded me," adding he hopes to do "with the help of all members of the House of Representatives, what seems to be best for the state of Oregon and its people."

A veteran of three sessions, Barton has been a powerful figure in the legislature — particularly in the areas of taxation and general budget shaping. In the 1961 session, he was co-chairman of the Ways and Means committee, the group that controls the state's purse strings.

Eymann Majority Leader

The caucus elected Eymann as House majority leader and Howard as House Democratic whip, two positions not filled by the Democrats last session. Their job will primarily be that of "communication" with the Democratic membership — an attempt to further unite it.

The caucus favored passage of a House rule to create a new position of speaker pro tem. Such a person would encephalic House business to proceed more smoothly in the speaker's absence, Barton said.

Barton announced appointment of a "committee of committees" headed by himself, to recommend committee appointments. Serving with Clinton P. Kelsay Jr. (D-Baker), W. O. Kelsay (D-Roseburg), Howard and Holmstrom.

Barton announced no committee chairmanships. It was indicated, however, that State Rep. Ross Morgan (D-Gresham) is likely to be co-chairman of Ways and Means. Barton said he expects the 1963 House to have about 21 committees, on a par with past sessions.

Barton said a questionnaire will be sent out soon to all 60 House members asking them for their preference on committee assignments, and their backgrounds for such assignments.

1,563 Basic Rule Violations Issued

Salem — (UPI) — State police reported today they issued 1,563 basic rule citations during September, and 94 persons were cited for driving while intoxicated.

Police reported \$79,813 in fines during the month for hazardous traffic violations. Revenue from all sources, including registration and licensing, and fines, totaled \$108,299 for the month.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with a little rain at times through Tuesday. Partly sunny Tuesday afternoon. Low tonight 40-45. High Tuesday 50-55.

Our Skies Tonight

Highest Yesterday 47
Lowest This Morning 40
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today .01
Sunset today 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:58 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 11:35 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 11:35 a.m.
The planet Venus now rises a little before the sun and is 2 1/2 million miles away. Next August Venus will be 166 million miles from the Earth.



SURVIVORS OF FIRE — Shown above are the surviving children of the Richard Jarman family of Poulso, Wash., who escaped when fire destroyed their home Sunday. From left, top, they are Suzanne, 13; Jay, 18; Tracey, 8; Richard, 10; Connie and Tina, 11. The 34-year-old father and five other children perished in the flames. Mrs. Jarman is in serious condition in a Bremerton, Wash., hospital. (UPI)

Captain Charges Cubans of Filling Tanks With Water

Hamilton, Bermuda — (UPI) — The captain of a freighter abandoned in a storm that wreaked havoc with Atlantic shipping, has accused Cubans of filling his vessel's fuel tanks with water instead of oil.

"We took on 18 tons and 88 gallons of fuel in Havana, and it was 15 tons of water," Capt. Edward Clark, 61, of the East Star said Sunday.

Clark and 12 crewmen were brought to Bermuda after they were rescued from the helpless 155-foot freighter East Star which today was reported to be still afloat.

The captain said the freighter's engines were idled for nine days by lack of fuel and it had no power to navigate or use its radio. The 643-ton vessel was tossed around by mountainous seas, unable to get aid from passing vessels until the tanker San Gaspar sighted its flares Saturday night.

The flares were first spotted by a plane searching for 18 missing crewmen of the Greek freighter Captain George, abandoned after it caught fire and exploded. Seven members of the Captain George crew survived, but the Coast Guard gave up the search for the missing 18 men.

A number of other vessels required assistance during the gale. A race between two schooners, the Windfall and the Curlew, ended tragically as the Windfall apparently sank off Cape Henry, Va., and the Curlew foundered near Bermuda.

The Curlew's six crewmen were rescued, but the five men aboard the Windfall were lost.

Swine Lost in Early Sunday Barn Fire

Several hogs and 30 pigs were lost early Sunday morning in a barn fire at the farm of Mrs. Dora Dorich 422 Henley rd., Central Point rural firemen reported.

Machinery and a pickup truck also were lost in the blaze. There was some insurance.

Firemen, called about 1:20 a.m., said that a heat lamp was the possible cause of the fire.

Portland — (UPI) — The weather bureau today issued a wind warning for the Willamette valley and Portland areas, saying gusts up to 50 miles per hour were expected this afternoon through Tuesday.

Area's Residents Return From Mall Study in Pomona

A group of about 12 Medford residents returned to the city yesterday from attending the two-day United States Mayors' Mall Workshop in Pomona, Calif. Friday and Saturday.

The workshop was arranged by Pomona businessmen and city officials to publicize the installation of their nine-block shoppers mall and to inform other cities of their experiences in rejuvenating their downtown business district.

An estimated 300 mayors, city officials and other interested persons from all over the United States attended the session.

All aspects of the mall development were reviewed at the workshop. Various speakers, who had been instrumental in creation of the mall, related the problems and difficulties they had encountered and surmounted in redeveloping Pomona's core area.

Dedicated in October

Groundbreaking ceremonies on the \$620,718 project were held on April 24 of this year and the completed mall was formally dedicated last month.

Speakers at the workshop stressed the unusual cooperation between the diverse interest groups in Pomona — merchants, property owners, city officials and Chamber of Commerce — that coalesced this summer in the pioneer project.

The development plan also calls for the construction of a civic and governmental center adjacent to the mall in the years immediately ahead. Stated for construction are a \$1,200,000 public library, a \$3,500,000 superior courts building and a \$2,029,000 public safety building, already in the process of being built.

The Medford delegation at the workshop included Mike Dietrich, Dick Henselman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt, Bob Taylor, Ned Langford, Don McNeill, Jack Edson and George Bell, Mall Tribune reporter.

Tax Deduction for Babysitting Favored

Salem — (UPI) — Sen. Maurice Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Saturday he favors making the cost of a babysitter tax deductible for the working mother.

Sen. Neuberger said the cost of paying a babysitter or housekeeper often eats up much of the profit of working, tending to discourage some women from working including nurses and teachers.

She addressed the Salem branch of the American Association of University Women. She said a babysitter tax deductible law would supply the country with a number of trained women now staying home.

AUTO SHOW SLATED

Portland — (UPI) — The Portland Auto Show will open at the Memorial Coliseum Tuesday.

Chinese Score Biggest Victory Of Border War

Key Highway Cut by Invaders

New Delhi — (UPI) — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru tonight announced the fall of the key northeast frontier bastion of Bomdila to Chinese Red troops and appealed to the United States and Britain for massive new military aid.

New Delhi — (UPI) — Chinese Communist troops have captured Bomdila, gateway to the Assam Plains, in the biggest victory of Red China's fast-moving drive into India from the northeast frontier, it was announced tonight.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced the capture of Bomdila in a surprise radio broadcast.

Heavy Chinese Red forces seized Bomdila, chief administrative center of the region, after leap-frogging 35 miles through Indian defenses on the northeast frontier, and cutting a key highway just north of the town.

A Defense Ministry spokesman had said earlier that the entire civilian population of Bomdila, estimated at 2,000, had been evacuated in advance of the Red capture. He said an estimated half division of Indian troops retreating from Se La had been cut off by the Red drive, which also isolated an Indian forward divisional headquarters at Dirang, 25 miles to the north.

The new deep thrust into Indian lines followed capture by the Red Chinese of key positions on three fronts along the border in slashing human wave attacks by tens of thousands of Communist troops.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru announced in Parliament today the Reds had seized the key northeastern anchor town of Wanglung with its airfield, near the Burmese border, and had taken Se La Pass, a high mountain pass 300 miles to the west near Bhutan. The Wanglung drive punched a hole at least 12 miles deep into Indian positions.

Nehru said the Reds, in their biggest drive since the border war started Oct. 20, had also advanced on the northwest in the Ladakh area, where they were shelling the Chushul Airport runway, only landing strip in that region of Kashmir.

Treasurers Vote To Write Charter

The Association of Oregon County Treasurers voted today to draw up a model home rule charter for study by voters in Oregon counties, according to Jackson County Treasurer Karl Janouch this morning.

Janouch returned this week end from a joint meeting with the Association of Oregon Counties where the county treasurers went on record favoring home rule.

The model charter would be drawn up and submitted in approximately a year, Janouch said. Core of the model charter would be a proposed board of control consisting of all the elected county department heads and members of the county court.

The treasurers generally felt that the elective officers would be more responsive to the will of the voters than a board of county commissioners operating through an administrative assistant and appointed county officials.

The county officials recommended that the tax office, now operated in the sheriff's department, be placed in the county treasurer's office. The assessor's office would remain a separate office.

Dying Couple Leaves Son on Steps of Church

Beverly Hills, Calif. — (UPI) — A husky 3-month-old boy was found Saturday on the steps of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

Pinned to the boy's clothing was a note.

"We have no relatives or relations with which to leave our son. Please ask your household to pray for us now and at the time of our death."

The note then explained that the boy's parents were dying. It read:

"Being at this time of a sane and sound mind and will, we hereby renounce all present and future rights and knowledge of our beloved son, whose Christian name is Richard. Our faith has been one of consolation in our hour of despair. With the knowledge that our son is safely in the church's loving arms, we are at peace."

Attached to the note was the baby's feeding schedule. There was a shopping bag filled with clothing beside the basket holding the infant.

The parents asked in their note that Richard be placed in a Catholic home through a Catholic adoption center and raised as a Catholic. The note said the father was a victim of spine cancer and the mother was suffering from a brain tumor.