



RECEIVES BATTLE FLAG — President Kennedy re-
ceives the battle flag of the 2506 Assault Brigade during
ceremonies honoring the returned invasion prisoners in
the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., Saturday. (UPI)

Kennedy Tells Rally of Invaders U.S. Will Support Efforts to Free Cuba

Miami — President Kennedy vowed before a wildly cheering rally of Cuban invaders Saturday that the United States will stand behind efforts to free their homeland.

Kennedy's Spanish-speaking wife, Jacqueline, added the woman's touch to the dramatic proceedings by calling the in-

French Airliner With 24 Aboard Crashes on Peak

Ajaccio, Corsica — A French airliner carrying 24 persons, including men and women's basketball teams en route to a Riviera tournament, crashed into a fog-shrouded Corsican mountain peak Saturday and burst into flames.

There was no word of survivors.

A spokesman for the small "Air Nautique" airline, which operated the four-engine plane, said the 21 passengers included 12 men, eight women and a three-year-old child, all Corsicans. Three crewmen also were of French nationality.

A French Navy search plane which spotted the wreckage reported flames were spouting high from the wreckage. The airliner appeared to have crashed near the summit of 7,773-foot Mount Renoso, about 25 miles northeast of Ajaccio, capital of this rugged French Mediterranean island.

The plane, a piston-engine Boeing 307 was on flight from Bastia, on Corsica's northeast coast, across this French island to Ajaccio in the southwest.

An airline spokesman said most of the passengers were members of the Bastia basketball club. They included two full squads — a men's and a women's team — on their way to play two games in regional championships at Nice.

India, Pakistan End Initial Talks

Rawalpindi, Pakistan — India, Pakistan and India Saturday ended the first round of negotiations on the thorny Kashmir dispute in a "spirit of cordiality" and agreed to meet again in New Delhi beginning Jan. 16. Both sides expressed satisfaction with the talks so far.

Leaders of both delegations, Z. A. Bhutto of Pakistan and S. S. Singh of India, issued a joint communique declaring that the talks which opened here Thursday had been marked by a "free and frank exchange of views."

The communique said Singh had extended an invitation to the Pakistani chief negotiator to come to New Delhi next month to continue the talks with a "view to finding an equitable and honorable solution" of the 15-year-old Kashmir controversy and other issues between the two countries.

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Welcoming the brigade veterans to the United States—and urging them to be seated on the turf where they were lined in front of him from one end of the stadium to the other — Kennedy offered them "my nation's respect for your courage and for your cause."

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UN Troops Take Katanga Capital; Tshombe Demands Cease-Fire

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ATTACK AIR BASE — United Nations planes Saturday attacked the Katangese main military air base in Kolwezi (upper left on map) during the heavy ground fighting around Elisabethville, diplomatic sources reported. No details were immediately available on the air strike at the base which is 150 miles west of Elisabethville, capital of the secessionist Katanga province. This newspaper locates Elisabethville, Kolwezi, and adjacent points. (UPI)

Revolt In Santo Domingo Quelled; Over 30 Killed

Santo Domingo — Federal troops pursued some 400 guerrillas into mountains near the Haitian border Saturday, after five self-styled "messiahs" from a backcountry religious cult led thousands of peasant zealots in a bloody uprising that claimed over 30 lives.

Anti-guerrilla troops, many of them veterans of a 1959 action that smashed a Cuban invasion force in the same mountainous region, were being ferried by small plane into Palma Sola, about 80 miles from the Haitian border and 125 miles almost due west from this capital.

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Judge Continues Stumbo Sentence

Sentencing of Harry Warren Stumbo, 34, Wolf Creek, on charges of setting a forest fire has been continued until Wednesday.

Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly is to study the case further to determine if a county jail sentence should be given the Wolf Creek man. Stumbo appeared in court Friday.

Stumbo had pleaded guilty earlier to the charges. They arose out of a series of forest fires set last July in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Claude Walter Chase, 41, Central Point, earlier was placed on probation and his sentence on a charge of setting fire to forest land has been suspended for five years.

Leo V. Thompson, 39, Salem, one of the three men indicted by the Jackson county grand jury, is now serving a 30-month sentence in Oregon prison.

KF Man Bound Over On Murder Charge
Klamath Falls — District Court Judge Robert Kerr has ordered Jerry Richard Haines of Klamath Falls bound over to a county grand jury on a murder charge.

The grand jury is scheduled to meet here Jan. 3 and 4.

AWARDED CONTRACT
Salem — The Oregon State Highway Department Friday awarded a \$176,193 contract to Buswell Bros., Gold Beach for a grading project about one mile north of Galice in Josephine county.

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NEWS BRIEFS

NEGOTIATORS RECESS STRIKE TALKS
New York — Negotiators late Saturday night recessed talks amid indications that a settlement might be near in the week-old maritime strike against shippers from Maine to Texas.

HOFFA FACES TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT
Nashville, Tenn. — International Teamsters President James R. Hoffa and a local Teamsters official are named as defendants in a \$250,000 suit brought by a former Teamsters official in U.S. District Court.

SOVIET AIRLINER CLAIMS RECORD
Moscow — A Soviet TU-114 prop-jet airliner landed at Moscow airport Saturday after a non-stop flight from Havana, Cuba, claiming a new world record for long-distance airline flying.

SLAVS TO KEEP INDEPENDENT POLICY
Vienna — Yugoslav President Tito told Soviet Nikita Khrushchev in their recent talks that Yugoslavia intends to stick to its independent foreign policy, the official news agency Tanjug reported from Belgrade Saturday night.

PLANE MISSING
Naples, Italy — A U. S. Navy plane with a crew of three from the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal is missing and probably crashed somewhere off the coast of Sardinia, a spokesman for the Sixth Fleet said Saturday night.

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