Cuba Claims Break-Up of Two American Espionage Rings

Stevedores, Lockheed Machinists On Jobs; Two Court Orders Issued

By United Press International

Atlantic and Gulf Coast stevedores and Lockheed machinists were on the job today after settlement of two major disputes in the nation's worst outbreak of labor unrests in months.

Court orders kept Boeing machinists and Monon Railroad trainmen at work. The mayors of New York and Cleveland scheduled talks to attempt settlement of the long newspaper strikes in their cities.

The Philadelphia transit strike, believed near settlement, reached another impasse.

Longshoremen:

Dock workers in the South Atlantic region, the last to end their walkout in the lengthy longshoremen dispute, signed a new contract Sunday. It called for a 39-cent pay increase similar to raises obtained by other dock workers who had struck from Maine to Texas.

A controversial issue involving the size of work gangs — the shipping firms have sought to reduce them because of automation — was to be studied by the International Longshoremen's association and the shipping interests with the Labor Department as a mediator.

The strike, which came after an 80-day Taft-Hartley cooling-off period expired, began Dec. 23. More than 100,000 longshoremen and maritime workers were idled. Its cost was placed at nearly $900 million.

In New York, 12,660 longshoremen were called in Sunday on doubletime pay rates to work 91 ships at 65 piers. In Houston, several hundred longshoremen worked Sunday loading and unloading 30 ships, some of which had been tied up since the start of the strike.

Machinists:

The International Association of Machinists accepted a proposal of a 28.3-cent hourly blanket pay raise over a three-year period from the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. — 20 days before an 80-day cooling-off period was scheduled to run out.

The agreement quieted a strike threat by some 55,000 workers at Lockeed-California Co., and the firm's Missiles and Space division at installations from Cape Canaveral to Honolulu.

Lockheed rejected IAM demands for a union shop or an agency shop clause, the contract did not include provisions for compulsory union membership and mandatory payment of union dues.

IAM workers continued on the job at Boeing facilities across the nation. Federal Judge William J. Lindberg issued the 10-day restraining order Friday after instructions from President Kennedy, and a hearing was set for this Friday.

Some 40,000 production and maintenance workers are in the bargaining unit involved in the dispute between the IAM and Boeing, maker of Minuteman missiles and KC-135 jet tankers.

Newspapers

With Mayor Robert Wagner personally taking a hand, representatives of New York publishers and striking printers met into the early hours today.

Publishers have proposed a $10 weekly package increase, while the union wants a $34.25 package over a two-year contract period. The disputed items also include use of automatic typesetting equipment, setting of unused material and contract expiration dates.

The 52-day-old strike has idled 20,000 employees at a cost of more than $41 million. Others have estimated the loss to the city's economy at $3 million daily – or more than $150 million.

Mayor Ralph Locher was to meet today with representatives of 11 unions and the Cleveland Press and Cleveland Plain Dealer in an effort to end their strike, which has been going on since Thanksgiving.

The key issue was union security for the American Newspaper Guild.

Railroads

The 200 striking members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen returned to work at the Monon Railroad under court order.

The strike began at midnight Saturday and more than 1,000 employees were affected. The issue was the firing of several men in April, 1962, for refusing to ride in privately owned vehicles on public roads in the course of their duties. The line runs between Chicago and Louisville, Ky.

Eleven non-operating unions continued their walkout against the Florida East Coast Railway, which serves, among other points, Cape Canaveral and Florida resort cities.

The union is asking a 10.28-cent wage increase. The railway says it was hurt by the Cuban crisis and cannot afford the increase.

Transit

Union negotiators questioned the status of a court-appointed receiver of the Philadelphia Transportation company in the 13-day transit strike.

Michael J. Quill, international president of the Transport Workers Union, said former Chief Justice Horace Stern of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court was not a legally appointed receiver and could not sign a "continuing contract."

Negotiations broke up Sunday and no time was set for resumption.

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CommuniqueTells Alleged Plot To Kill Raul Castro

Havana – (UPI) – The Castro government claimed Sunday it had broken up two American spy rings plotting to kill Raul Castro and foment internal uprisings as distraction for a massive invasion.

A government communique charged the espionage networks were operated by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency from Miami and the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay.

The CIA in Washington declined to comment on the report, and the Department of Defense said it knew of no CIA operations from Guantanamo.

A large number of persons were arrested and a cache of weapons and explosives buried near the naval base was confiscated, the government said. Those arrested apparently were all Cubans except for four Jamaicans.

List of Names Seized

The communique said four "main links" with the CIA were among those captured. It gave the names of 12 persons arrested, including two women. In addition it said the government seized a list with the names of 36 other persons involved in the plots. The total number of arrests was not specified.

The government release said two of the prisoners were in on the "frustrated attempt to kill Raul Castro," armed forces minister and brother of Premier Fidel Castro. It did not make clear whether the assassination actually had been attempted or was caught in the planning stage.

The separate spy networks operated in Oriente Province at Cuba's eastern end, according to the communique. It said the immediate objective of the groups was to "get all available information about military installations, troop movements, the arrival and departure of all ships and the promotion of the activities of the counterrevolutionary bands in the country."

Milwaukee, Wis. –(UPI)– The book, "How To Stop Pilferage in Business and Industry," was stolen from the public library Saturday and the culprit was caught. The book says thefts are increasing because victims refuse to prosecute. The book snatcher was released when the library refused to press charges.

THAW SPARKS BLASTS

New York –(UPI)– A double explosion Sunday night shattered some 40 windows and tore loose paving stones in the Washington Market area of downtown Manhattan. Officials said the blasts apparently were touched off when melting snow and salt dripped into utility company vaults under the street containing electrical equipment. No injuries were reported.

Government Bills Hanna Nickel Co. for $1,816,958

Amount Claimed To Be Improperly Listed as Expense

Washington – (UPI) – Senate stockpile investigators said Saturday that Hanna Nickel Co. "improperly charged" almost $2 million to expenses under a government nickel contract.

The General Services Administration has mailed a bill to the company for the amount, with a notation that "your prompt remittance will be appreciated."

The bill totaled $1,816,958 and was sent to R. W. Whitney, president of the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co., Cleveland. This was disclosed by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), chairman of the Special Senate Stockpile subcommittee.

Former Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey is board chairman emeritus of the parent Hanna Mining Co. The Humphrey family still owns controlling interest in the Hanna enterprises.

Symington also announced a resumption of hearings today into alleged excessive prices charged by government suppliers of metals and materials for the national strategic stockpiles.

Summoned to testify again was Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, former director of the Office of Defense Mobilization in the Eisenhower Administration.

The GSA contends that Hanna Smelting charged off to expenses under a cost-plus contract many items which properly should have been capitalized.

Last July, the GSA sent a preliminary bill to the firm asking for $252,147. The company has not paid it.

"The latest bill is the result of a complete audit of the Hanna contract, and brings up to date all items which the GSA claims were "improperly charged to cost of production, expenditures which should have been capitalized." It includes the outstandng bill for $252,147.

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Committee Limits Overseas Travel

Washington–(UPI)–The House Rules committee, which sometimes has been criticized for its alleged reluctance to help get the country moving again, decided today that congressmen, at least, are already moving too far and too fast.

It approved new curbs on overseas pleasure trips by House members. It also voted to put tight new restrictions on expense accounts of lawmakers who make legitimate trips in the interest of the taxpayer.

Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) said he was confident the new restraints would win overwhelming House approval. That would put them into effect as far as the House is concerned. It would not curtail overseas travel by senators.

The committee acted at a closed session.

Area Youngsters Attend Friday Dance

About 137 area youngsters Friday night attended the first of a proposed series of teen-age dances sponsored by the Medford park and recreation department, according to Director Robert Haworth.

Dancing was held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Music was provided by the Frescos, a four-piece combo.

Haworth said that the next dance is planned for Feb. 22. Students from area high schools will be invited to attend.

Airport Open House Attended by 400

More than 400 persons attended an open house at the Medford municipal airport yesterday, according to Dick Smith, chief of the station-tower for the Federal Aviation agency.

The event was held in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the signing of the Federal Civil Service act. Visitors were conducted on tours of the FAA facilities at the airport.

Foreign Briefs

SYRIAN STUDENTS CLASH; SEVEN HOSPITALIZED

Damascus, Syria–(UPI)–Seven persons were hospitalized Sunday following a clash between Communist and anti-Communist university students, according to a government spokesman here.

Syrian newspapers blamed the fighting of supporters of UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser. They said three persons were arrested in Aleppo for throwing explosives.

BURNEI REBEL LEADER IN 'PROTECTIVE CUSTODY'

Hong Kong–(UPI)–Burnei rebel leader Zaini Haji Ahmad has been granted "protective custody" in Hong Kong at his own request, according to a spokesman for this British Crown colony.

Zaini arrived here from Manila Sunday night. The spokesman declined to elaborate on the government's action.

Early Stock Highs Are Lost at Close

New York – (UPI) – Stocks surged ahead to new recovery highs today, then coasted around their best levels until the close.

The rise, sizable in the averages, was well rounded, covering a wide variety of issues.

Most brokers attributed the fresh advance to reports of record earnings for General Motors and Du Pont. They said an unexpected 2.7 per cent drop in last week's steel output apparently caused the pause for reconsideration later on.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York – (UPI) – Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 682.89, up 3.18; 20 railroads 150.14, up 0.17; 15 utilities 135.94, up 0.82, and 65 stocks 241.22, up 1.02. Sales Monday were about 4.72 million shares compared with 4.77 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	43
Alum Co Am	57
American Air Lines	20
American Can	46
American Motors	20
A T & T	120
American Tobacco	30
Armco	45
Bendix Corp	57
Bethlehem Steel	31
Boeing Air	38
Brunswick	19
Caterpillar Corp	38
Chrysler Corp	82
Coca Cola	90
C B S	41
Columbia Gas	27
Continental Can	45
Crown Zellerbach	51
Crucible Steel	19
Curtiss Wright	18
Dow Chemical	59
Du Pont	247
Eastman Kodak	113
Firestone	37
Ford	42
General Electric	79
General Foods	84
General Motors	63
Georgia Pacific	45
Greyhound	34
Gulf Oil	41
Homestake	47
Idaho Power	34
I B M	424
Int Paper	29
Johns Manville	46
Kennecott Copper	70
Lockheed Aircraft	51
Martin	21
Merck	85
Montana Power	37
Montgomery Ward	34
Nat'l Biscuit	44
New York Central	15
Northern Pacific	40
Pac Gas Elec	34
Penney J C	44
Penn RR	14
Permo Cement	15
Phillips	49
Procter & Gamble	72
Radio Corporation	63
Richfield Oil	42
Safeway	48
Santa Fe	26
Sears	75
Shell Oil	38
Socony Mobil Oil	61
Southern Co	54
Southern Pacific	31
Sperry Rand	14
Standard California	64
Standard Indiana	51
Standard N J	60
Stokely Van Camp	21
Sun Mines	[illegible]
Texas Co	60
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14
Thiokol	28
Trans America	[illegible]
Tri Continental	43
Union Carbide	102
Union Pacific	35
United Aircraft	48
United Air Lines	33
U S Plywood	47
U S Rubber	44
U S Steel	47
West Bank Corp	32
Westinghouse	28
Youngstown	92

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL

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