

Fall of Venezuela To Communism Would Be Big Help To Castro Cuba

Editor's note: The following article, last in a series of five, was prepared by Phil Newsom, United Press International foreign news analyst, after a 25,000-mile trip through South America.

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Caracas, Venezuela - Communism is on the retreat in Venezuela.

This is important news. For if Communism were to take

over Venezuela, Castro Cuba would have its oil problems solved and Soviet Russia would be relieved of a tremendous burden.

And if democracy were to fall in Venezuela, despite natural wealth which includes \$3 million a day from oil alone, then the prospects of the success for the goals for the Alliance for Progress would be dim indeed through the whole of South America.

Venezuela is not totally

peaceful, for as the Communists and the Castroites have failed to gain a popular following they have turned to terrorism. Hand grenades explode in populous streets at night and Communist youths battle police in gun fights in which at least 60 police or army guardsmen have been killed.

Plots Uncovered
Fires causing millions of dollars of damage have gutted properties owned by Sears

Robbuck and Chiclet. Oil pipelines have been blown up. Plots against American cigarette, automobile and film companies have been uncovered and thwarted.

But Venezuela's tough interior minister, Carlos Andres Perez, regards these as a dying gasp. They have not prevented an increasing return of foreign investment and not for more than a year have the Communists been

successful in staging street riots.

Today's story of Venezuela largely is the story of a stockily built man in horn-rimmed spectacles who sometimes goes under the nickname "Papa Pipa" - papa with the pipe.

He is President Romulo Betancourt who took office Feb. 13, 1958, and who, in March, 1964, has the prospect of turning over his office for the first time in Venezuelan

The Medical Roundup

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Nervous 'Lump in Throat'
What is "globus hystericus"? A number of women write to ask me this question because their doctors have told them that they have it. I imagine that the doctors are right, because "globus," as we physicians often call it for short, is an extremely common complaint of nervous women.

Any old doctor who has been listening to patients for 40 or 50 years can recognize the story the minute he hears it; he recognizes it like the face of an old friend. He hardly has to examine the woman to see if there is anything wrong in her throat.

I imagine that in most cases, he doesn't examine her, and yet he is perfectly right in his diagnosis. If he were to call in the best throat specialists in the country, they couldn't find anything wrong.

Actually, many of us "normal" people can get a "lump in the throat" when we see a sad play - or even when we feel thrilled by something. If I remember my ancient history correctly, the Greek doctors of 400 years before Christ knew this symptom well, only they had the idea that the "lump" in the throat of a woman was her womb, which had moved up into her throat. In Greek,



BEWILDERED REFUGEE-Seven-year-old Anna Maria Suarez, one of some 675 Cuban refugees, wears a bewildered look at she eats a sandwich at Port Everglades, Fla. The American Surveyor brought the refugees to Florida. (UPI)

hysteria means womb.

If the old physicians had been more observant, they would have noticed that men, especially in battle, can become just as hysterical as women. Curiously, I don't remember ever having seen a man who was complaining of "globus hystericus."

Can Breathe Perfect
A highly nervous woman should never get at all worried when she feels as if there is a lump caught in her throat. She should note that she can swallow all right; her swallowed food goes down and it doesn't come up, as it would if there were some obstruction in her gullet. She can breathe perfectly, so the doctor knows that there is no obstruction in her voice box or the trachea and bronchi, which carry air into and out of the lungs.

Another way in which a woman may know that the "lump in her throat" is not bad or dangerous or likely to "turn into anything" is to remember that usually it soon goes away, as her sadness eases. She may also remember that she has had many such spells throughout her life, that the "lump" usually comes when she is distressed emotionally.

Some physicians think that the feeling of a lump in the throat is due to contractions in certain muscles in the throat and neck, and they may be right, but the feeling MAY be produced entirely in the brain.

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Usually, there is no treatment needed, because the "lump" soon disappears by itself. If it should show a tendency to remain, as after the death of a loved one, a tranquilizer or sedative might help.

Columbia River Salmon Catches Claimed Down
Portland - (UPI) - Commercial salmon catches in the Columbia river have been running about 30 per cent below a year ago, reports indicated today.

Fishermen said muddy water had slowed movement of fish. They also said a lighter run was expected this year.

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The Family Council

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Daniel R. - I want to live away from both sets of parents.

Nita F. - Why move away from the best friends you have?

Daniel R. - My fiancée and I take opposing views on a recent column of yours in which you offer some suggestions from a recently divorced young man on how to succeed in marriage. I agree with his recommendation to live 300 miles away from relatives. How will you ever learn to stand on your own feet if you habitually run to your parents whenever things get tough?

Nita F. - I grew up with both sets of grandparents practically members of the household. I don't recall their causing any trouble. Parents

Two Reported in Good Condition
Two persons were reported in good condition at Rogue Valley hospital this morning following a one-car accident on the Rogue River highway between Birdseye and Foot's creeks yesterday morning.

The driver, John Michael Wilson, 20, of 636 Garfield st., is being treated for back injuries and cuts about the head. A passenger, Connie Diane Wilson, 18, same address, is being treated for cuts on the head.

A second passenger, Gilbert Eugene Harrison, 19, of 3360 Pine rd., Medford, was treated and released.

State police said the car was southbound when the driver lost control and the car hit the shoulder and rolled over.

Arthur J. Watkins, Denver, Colo., was treated and released at Ashland Community hospital earlier yesterday after his car went over a 12-foot bank on the Greensprings highway, eight miles from Ashland, state police reported.

Bridgewater, Conn. - (UPI) - Van Wyck Brooks, author, critic and Pulitzer Prize winner, died Thursday of cancer at his home. Brooks, 77, had been ill for about six months.

Small Worlds Around Us
By LYNN M. WATKINS
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What Does a Mouthful of Mosquitoes Taste Like?
A mouthful of mosquitoes has a decided mousy taste. They are not good but slightly easier to get along with in one's mouth than in the nose where they tickle, or in the eyes where they hurt.

It is almost useless to spit them out, for when the mouth is open another bunch rushes in. On the tongue they make a funny vibration for a minute before they drown or get too wet to buzz - then they are soggy.

I was trying to breathe as I walked along a jungle path at the edge of a large swamp. At every step a cloud of mosquitoes swarmed up and began circling about my head. There were so many it was impossible to take a breath unless I cupped my hand over my mouth to strain out the bulk of the bodies. It was the few hundred that got through, with every breath, that tasted so bad.

Became Frantic
At first I tried breathing through my nose. That was punishment. The bugs became frantic when they found themselves there; they set up a high pitched buzz that actually shook my entire head. I had stuffed cotton in my ears, so all I had to worry about was my mouth, nose and eyes.

I saved my nose by breathing through my mouth with my hand over it, but mosquitoes are hard on a person's eyes. By closing mine until they were mere slits, I found I ran into trees and fell into mud holes. After I hit a large solid tree I backed away dazed, but the mosquitoes stayed with me.

I was lugging along with me a diving mask I intended to use in a deep part of a nearby lake. This gadget offered, what I hoped would be, a solution. It was a glass fronted affair with a long, pretzel-shaped snorkel tube attached. I put the mask over my face, covering up my eyes, nose and mouth. I looked out through the glass porthole at the million frustrated mosquitoes. The end of the snorkel tube stuck up above my head like the antenna of some giant

bug. I must have looked like something from another world to the mosquito horde that swarmed about me.

I watched the circling swarm before the faceplate; my breath was coming down clear, uncluttered and bugless. I figured I had it made. How marvelous, I thought, the ingenuity of the unknown man who designed and built this wonderful contraption with which a man can see and breathe under water, or even make a monkey of a couple of million mosquitoes.

I felt as if I owed that man a debt of gratitude. How very silly those bees of bugs looked; the stupid jerks buzzing about my head, little suspecting that I through the magic of mechanics, was breathing normally and seeing right through them.

Foresight
The man who made that gadget had foresight. For the first time in hours I could take a deep breath. Although there was no ointment which they could get into, those mosquitoes by some disgusting knowledge, were planning a new strategy. They must have sensed where I was getting my air from, and as a single unit they ascended a few inches.

My deep breath sucked a screaming horde into my face plate. What didn't go directly into my mouth and nose, buzzed furiously in the little open space in front of my face. Inventive genius had let me down. I tore off the mask. The musty taste was strong and sickening; not sweet, bitter, or sour - just nauseously musty.

Stalemate on Oregon Marshal Continues
Washington - (UPI) - Members of the Oregon congressional delegation Wednesday were unable to break a stalemate over recommendation of a Democrat for U.S. marshal for the state. The post is still held by Paul Kearney, a Republican, and indications were he may remain in the job several more months.

Such positions normally change when another political party takes over the administration.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN

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