

APPORTIONMENT COMPROMISE ACCEPTED

Castro Endorses Soviet Position In China Tiff

Moscow — (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today appeared to have won a diplomatic victory over Communist China by gaining Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's public endorsement of the Soviet position in the ideological dispute with Peking.

NATO Concerned Over Continuing Communist Peril

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In a communique at the close of its spring meeting, the council said that the continuing presence of Soviet troops in Cuba was a "cause for concern" and "also expressed their disquiet over recent events in Laos."

On the Western Front, "with regard to Germany and Berlin, the threat has not disappeared," the communique said.

The foreign and defense ministers of the 15 member nations formally ratified the British-American plan for pulling together targeting arrangements for existing nuclear forces in the European area. These include 180 British nuclear bombers, three U. S. Polaris submarines in the Mediterranean, and the nuclear capable aircraft of eight other NATO nations.

Steps Approved
The communique said: "Ministers discussed NATO defense policy and approved the steps taken to organize the nuclear forces assigned or to be assigned to the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. These include, notably:

(A) Assignment of the United Kingdom V-bomber force and three U. S. Polaris submarines to SACEUR.

(B) Establishment of SACEUR on his staff of deputy responsible to him for nuclear affairs.

(C) Arrangements for broader participation by officers of NATO member countries in nuclear activities in Allied Command Europe and in coordination of operational planning at Omaha.

(D) Fuller information to national authorities, both political and military."

Newport Fishermen Overdue at Sea
Eureka, Calif. — (UPI) — Four Coast Guard vessels and 15 aircraft resumed searching today for fisherman Charles Witt of Newport, Ore., overdue in his 36-foot boat "Kathy Queen."

Witt departed Eureka the night of May 13 for local fishing. He was last seen the following day heading north out of Humboldt Bay. The Coast Guard checked harbors from Yaquina Bay, Ore., south to Central California with negative results.

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considered an attack against the Soviet Union." Western diplomats said he apparently got more during his four week stay in the USSR. They believe Khrushchev promised new economic and possibly military aid.

Exchange Pledges
The public pledges were exchanged Wednesday at a mammoth farewell rally for Castro at Lenin Stadium. Today, the two leaders were believed planning to head for the Black Sea for a rest before Castro's flight back to Cuba, expected early next week.

Castro's support was all the more significant because China used the Cuban crisis of last October to ridicule Khrushchev's policies of peaceful coexistence and demand a more militant stand against the West.

The Russians, Peking charged, are "as timid as mice" before the American "paper tiger."

Castro did not refer specifically to the Soviet missile pullout in his speech. But he lavishly praised the Russians for their willingness to risk nuclear war and imperil the achievements of the Russian revolution for the sake of tiny Cuba.

Refutes Peking Charges
This was a direct refutation of what Peking charges. It says Russia has abandoned its revolutionary radicalism now that it has some of the comforts of an established society. According to Peking, this means the undeveloped nations seeking revolutionary guidance must turn to China.

Castro's pledge is likely to have important repercussions among the Communist parties in the poorer Latin American countries. Peking has been trying to woo these parties, but they can be expected to follow the line of Castro, the one Communist in power in the hemisphere.

Western diplomats pointed out that Castro had little choice, whatever his feelings about the Chinese cause, for which he has indicated some sympathy in the past.

He can hardly survive without extensive aid. The Russians are in a position to supply this. The Chinese are not.

Missing Idaho Youth Found Dead
Murphy, Idaho — (UPI) — Delford Sharpe, the 21-year-old Gayway Junction, Idaho, youth lost in the Owyhee county wilds last month, has been found dead.

A shepherd discovered the youth's body near Succor creek and the Idaho-Oregon border Thursday.

Sharpe set out on foot with a pocket-full of gingersnaps to get help for his parents who were stranded in their broken-down car near Silver City. Two days later his father walked out of a snow storm to Murphy and got help.

Sharpe's body was found northwest of a cabin that had been entered, presumably by Sharpe during his endless trek for help.

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SOLDIER COLLAPSES — As other members of an honor guard stand at attention during a war memorial dedication in New York at which President Kennedy was the chief speaker, one of the guards lies face down on the ground after collapsing. The memorial is dedicated to servicemen of the United States who died in Atlantic waters during World War II. (UPI)

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Committee Clears Spending Plans For Education

Salem — (UPI) — Spending plans worth \$186 million for schools, special classes, community colleges and higher education buildings in the 1963-65 biennium came out of the Means and Means Committee today, nearly clearing the committee's decks.

The only big budget still to come out was about \$80 million for operating expenses for the higher education system.

When that happens, co-chairman Ward Cook said, the committee will have approved a general fund spending program of about \$404 million for 1963-65, compared to \$405 million proposed by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The committee work, however, represented cuts of about \$11 million in the Hatfield budget, offset by the addition of about \$10 million in general fund money for college construction where Hatfield wanted to use bonding.

Could Top Figure
The committee still could top the overall Hatfield figure if it granted more than \$1 million that is being sought for further improvements in salaries for college teachers and state employees. A few minor money requests also were pending.

On the biggest chunk of general fund spending — education — committee members figured they had provided slightly more than the governor recommended.

Today's \$186 million in education budget totals comprised \$147.5 million in general fund money, \$6 million in one-shot money from the common school fund, and \$34.5 million in various bonds for college buildings.

Court Asked To Stop Governor

By United Press International
A federal court in Birmingham, Ala., today was asked to issue an injunction blocking Gov. George Wallace from carrying out his vow to "stand in the school house door" when two Negroes enter the University of Alabama June 10.

Att. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy announced in Washington that an immediate court test was desired on Wallace's announced position of "legal resistance and legal defiance" of federal court orders to admit the two Negroes.

Federal Judge Seymour H. Lynn set a hearing for June 3 to show cause why the injunction sought by the government should not be issued.

Logger Killed in Mishap Near Detroit
Detroit — (UPI) — Charles Vance Christensen, 45, Mehma, was killed Thursday in a logging accident near here.

MAY STAY COLLECTIONS
Salem — (UPI) — The Senate today approved a measure allowing counties to stay collections of property taxes in cases of contested assessments.

Workshop for AFS Participants Will Be Held on Sunday

An area workshop for all persons participating in the American Field Service program in connection with Crescent City, Crater, Grants Pass, Ashland, and Medford High schools, will be held in Medford Sunday at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. D. Christensen, area representative, has announced.

Approximately 100 persons will gather at the church for the workshop and continue to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Frohnmayer, where they will be joined by the foreign students attending

school in this area at a swimming party and supper. Two students, who will be coming to Medford under the Field Service program to attend high school next year, also were announced by Mrs. Christensen. They are Maria Castro of Costa Rica, who will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hibbs and family; and Bart de Beer of The Netherlands, who will live with the Frohnmayers while attending school.

Here for the party Sunday will be students from many lands: Ali Saner, of Istanbul, Turkey, who is attending Ashland High school and living with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kreisman; Juan Canada-Anadon, Valencia, Spain, attending Crater High school and living with Mr. and Mrs. John Summerfield; Marion Van Der Byl, Johannesburg, South Africa, attending Del Norte High school in Crescent City, where she makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Dent; Alicia DeLos Santos, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, attending Grants Pass High school and living in the Gene Brown home; and the two Medford students, Nik Yahya, of Kelantan, Malaya, residing with the Robert Riechers; and Jens Hasfeldt Lyngby, of Denmark, who is making his home with the James Rowans.

Mrs. Christensen said approval has been received for a student from this area for a year's study in Europe. Rex Culbertson of Smith River, who attends the Del Norte High school in Crescent City, will go to Denmark for a year's study.

Previously students from this area have been accepted under the summer projects. Culbertson will be the first to spend a year in school in a foreign country under the American Field Service program.

Mountain Lakes To Open for Fishing

Four - Mile and Diamond lakes will be among the high lakes opening to angling on Saturday.

The entire Rogue river and its tributaries also will be open to trout fishing tomorrow.

Four-Mile lake report proprietor Tex Rush reported that snow has been plowed from the road into the lake. He said the opened route is still narrow, however, and advised against trailer travel this week end.

The resort will operate on a limited basis this week. The store will not be open but boats, motors, gasoline and bait will be available. Lake water is high.

Rush advised travel by way of Dead Indian.

Equalization Board Hears Businessmen

The Jackson county board of equalization heard appeals requesting revaluation on four major business properties in or near Medford yesterday but reached no decisions.

The Medford Shopping Center representatives protested increase in land valuation made by the county assessor's office. The first appraisal was made when the center was partially completed, it was pointed out.

Jackson House, 108 South Central ave., Hotel Grand, 202 North Front st., and Medford Corporation, North Pacific highway, all said the valuation of their buildings is too high.

Appeals also were heard from a number of small businesses.

The board of equalization meets again Monday.

School Insurance Policy Case Nears End
Portland — (UPI) — Closing arguments were scheduled today in the trial of Mrs. Sara Ann Chaffee, 41, Seattle, on a charge of alteration of an insurance policy sold to a school district.

The trial opened Thursday and Mrs. Chaffee was the only defense witness. She said she was only following directions and knew of no wrong doing.

Senate Group Orders Hearing On Sugar Prices

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Finance Committee will open an investigation into soaring sugar prices as soon as possible, Chairman Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) said today.

He announced the inquiry after Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield cited "sky-rocketing" sugar prices in his state of Montana and urged that a study be made of whether speculators are trying to "rig" the market.

The Senate inquiry will parallel one already ordered by a House banking subcommittee.

Byrd told a reporter his committee will start its investigation "as soon as we can."

Surpluses Claimed
Mansfield wrote Byrd that he understands there are "surpluses of sugar on hand and that most of the countries are fulfilling their quota agreements," he added.

"I would express the hope, Mr. Chairman, that there is no attempt being made by speculators or others to 'rig' the price of such a basic commodity as sugar."

Mansfield said a number of Montana businessmen, particularly in the soft drink bottling field, had voiced concern to him about "the sky-rocketing increases in the cost of sugar."

He said sugar in Missoula, Mont., was \$14.05 per 100 pounds on May 21 compared with \$9.45 on the same date last year.

He said prices are expected to rise further "if some action is not taken shortly."

Shelter Supplies To Portland Stopped

Portland — (UPI) — Mayor Terry Schreck said Thursday shipments of Civil Defense fallout shelter supplies to Portland were being stopped by federal agencies.

FIRE EXTINGUISHED
Astoria — (UPI) — A fire aboard the 60-foot Standard Oil tanker Service at an Altoona, Wash., dock was put out today with minor damage resulting, company officials here re-

Groundwork Laid for C of C Cooperation

Ashland — Lines of communication between Jackson and Siskiyou counties were strengthened yesterday when a group of Ashland Chamber of Commerce representatives made a "good will" tour to Mt. Shasta, Dunsuir, Weed and Yreka.

Meeting for coffee with the Dunsuir chamber and lunch with the Mt. Shasta chamber, the Ashland group exchanged information, discussed common problems and laid the groundwork for future cooperation.

The Weed delegation was unable to attend the luncheon at Mt. Shasta, but one carload of Ashlanders visited the Weed chamber secretary on the way home, and made preliminary arrangements for a luncheon date with that organization this summer. A brief stop was made at Yreka in the morning.

Principals Purpose
One of the principal purposes of the trip was to acquaint the Californians, particularly those south of the point where Highways 99 and 97 divide, with the recreational improvements being made in the Ashland and Rogue valley area and with the improvements in highways through the valley.

The delegation was armed with the latest Oregon state

chamber members were not aware that the park was easily accessible via Highway 62 through the Rogue valley, and so the Ashland group made mention of that highway's scenic beauty.

Study Billboard Space
The Ashlanders studied the possibility of buying billboard space south of the 99-97 junction at Weed to encourage motorists to stay on Highway 99, and also of buying radio time in that area to promote the advantages of traveling to Portland via Ashland and the Rogue valley.

Chamber officials are hopeful that other valley chambers may take part in such a program.

Ashland Chamber President Bill Patton spoke at the Mt. Shasta luncheon, and introduced Mrs. Bert Pree of the Medford chamber, who gave a talk on the upcoming Peter Britt Music and Arts Festival in Jacksonville.

Some mention was made of the Mt. Ashland Ski development project, with emphasis on the belief that it would not offer competition for the Mt. Shasta ski operation, but rather help it by attracting more skiers to the state of Jefferson area.

Many of the Californians hadn't heard about the Mt. Ashland development at all, it was learned.

Bill To Bolster Sinking General Fund Approved

Salem — (UPI) — The general fund today had a \$5.5 million shot in the arm to keep the state from going into the red in the 37 days remaining in this biennium.

The Senate approved transferring the sum from the veterans bond sinking fund to the general fund, where it can pay for state services.

The money represents the remainder of funds the state advanced to the veterans program years ago to get it started.

The bill went to Gov. Mark Hatfield for certain signature, since he originally proposed the transfer. Some services were cut back because of a shortage.

Long Day
The House and Senate worked through long calendar days.

The House passed a bill revising penalties for murder. The bill would make parole possible in first degree murder cases only after 10 years of imprisonment. It would drop the maximum sentence for second degree murder from life in prison to 25 years.

Rep. Berkeley Lent (D-Portland) called it purely a "sop" to win capital punishment. He said the figures were arbitrary.

The vote for passage was 35-25. The bill returned to the Senate for concurrence in House changes.

Amendments OK'd
Bills reinforcing farmer bargaining groups and overhauling local budget procedures went to the governor after the House accepted Senate amendments.

The Senate passed a House bill requiring doctors to report cases of children who have suffered physical abuse.

Everest Climbers Suffer Frostbite

Katmandu, Nepal — (UPI) — The American expedition reported today that several of the climbers who conquered Mt. Everest had suffered frostbite. It asked for a helicopter to bring two of them off the mountain.

Expedition leader Norman G. Dyhrenfurth reported to Katmandu by radio that he wanted the helicopter for Dr. William Unsold, 36, Corvallis, Ore., and Harry C. Bishop, 30, Washington.

He said they apparently were affected only in their toes but he described the case as a "medical emergency."

"As far as we know their fingers are all right," he reported to Unsold's anxious wife, Jolene, at Katmandu.

Election Scheduled On District Formation

An election will be held June 25 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Sams Valley Grange hall on formation of the Sams Valley Irrigation district.

The district will include Sams Valley, Beagle, Shady Cove and Trail areas. The district formation is necessary to allow area farmers to draw water from the proposed Rogue basin project.

Turner then abruptly adjourned the meeting.

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Dr. E. C. McGill of Southern Oregon college spoke both at Dunsuir and Mt. Shasta, covering a number of subjects, among them Oregon Shakespearean Festival, the Ashland area lakes, the college and population growth. He proposed that a "State of Jefferson" chamber of commerce association be formed.

The Siskiyou county chambers already have a county-wide association and consider it essential, the Ashland group learned.

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Constitution Given Chance To Go Before Voters

Yturri, Stadler Reach Agreement
Salem — (UPI) — A compromise on legislative apportionment was accepted unanimously today at a less than friendly meeting of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The action gave a new constitution a new chance of getting to the voters next year.

The compromise grew out of proposals tossed out this morning by Sen. Anthony Yturri (R-Ontario), whose plan has been in the new document, and Sen. Glen Stadler (D-Eugene), one of eight who fought the "Yturri" plan.

Document Blocked
The eight blocked the document on the Senate floor because they said it "mandated" a preference for the least populated counties.

The essential feature of the compromise was that it retained the Yturri plan, but gave the legislature more discretion in grouping sparsely-populated counties and thus deciding how many seats they should get.

The plan makes sizes of the House and Senate flexible up to 65 and 35 members.

The compromise also provided that, instead of using 1-30 and 1-60 to determine the population unit for a seat, the current membership of the House and Senate would be used. If membership of the houses increase, this would make the population requirement for a legislator slightly lower.

Plan Outlined
The plan would grant a legislator for each full unit for major fractions (more than half a unit) standing alone, and for counties combined into districts to qualify.

Then, remaining members would go to leftover major fractions.

Sen. Don Willner (D-Portland), one of the eight fighting the former "Yturri plan," served notice he might later oppose the compromise after studying it further.

As a sidelight, Yturri said he envisioned apportioning the legislature under the new plan in 1965, although the constitution does not require it until 1971. This would probably revise membership figures as a basis for the 1971 apportionment.

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