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Khrushchev Coup With Castro Said Gained by Price

More Economic Aid For Cuba Foreseen

Moscow - (UPI) - Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev scored a diplomatic coup in the ideological struggle with Communist China by enlisting Cuban Premier Fidel Castro as a full-fledged member of the Moscow camp...

The conclusion was based on the Soviet-Cuban communique issued Friday night which indicated that Castro had extracted promises of more economic help from the Soviet Union in exchange for his support of Khrushchev's policies.

The diplomats said that Castro's support could be crucial in the face of the forthcoming ideological confrontation with Peking. The Cuban premier had appeared to waver between Moscow and Peking after Khrushchev pulled the Soviet missiles out of Cuba last fall.

The communique issued kept secret how much help Russia would provide for Cuba's hard pressed economy. Russia has never released any figures but western estimates have variously ranged from \$100 to \$470 million a year.

The language of the communique was confined to saying that the Soviet Union agreed on measures "for the further development of economic, trade and scientific ties with Cuba" and would pay more for Cuban sugar.

The Cuban-Soviet communique, in addition to referring to economic and trade relations, also reaffirmed the much repeated Soviet position that an attack on Cuba would trigger World War III.

Khrushchev, it was disclosed, also agreed to a visit to Cuba although no date was set.

Castro's public support of Khrushchev's handling of the Caribbean crisis last fall and the communique's insistence that war is not "inevitable" were considered a diplomatic coup for Khrushchev.

Four Killed in Yreka Collision

Yreka, Calif. - (UPI) - A 71-year-old woman swerved her car into the path of an oncoming laundry truck on Highway 99 Friday resulting in her own death and three other fatalities.

Mrs. Florence Hall of Weed, Calif., and her 79-year-old husband, Cody, were killed in the errant car. Also dead were Chan Bing Lim, 69, Mt. Shasta, the driver of the truck and his passenger, B. A. Leon, a Chinese national who had been working in Mt. Shasta.

The California Highway Patrol said the accident occurred at Gazelle, 18 miles south of here.

A witness told officers that the Hall car careened across the highway when it was about 60 feet from the oncoming truck.

Minors Arrested On Liquor Charge

Three minors were arrested by Medford city police Friday night for illegal possession of alcohol. The arrests were made at the intersection of Bartlett and Ninth sts.

Apprehended were Thomas Edward Ross, 19, of 1208 South Whitman st.; David Creswell Young, 18, of 210 East Main st., and John Dean Watkins, 19, of 960 Shaffer lane.

Man Injured When Car Hits Road Sign

Delbert Lee Monroe, 29, of 920 South Ivy st., suffered severe cuts to his left arm and internal injuries when his car went into a ditch and struck a freeway sign on Interstate 5 early Saturday morning.

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WAVES MACHETE - A militia man tries to whip up some enthusiasm from a crowd outside the National Palace in Port au Prince, Haiti, late last week as he waves his machete in the air. American Ambassador Raymond Thurston has been summoned back to Washington, D.C., for consultation.

The U.S. has not officially recognized Duvalier since his last term as president expired on May 15. Haitian police meanwhile have stepped up their efforts to track down terrorist leader Clement Barbot, suspected of directing the latest bombings against the government. (UPI)

Three Memorial Day Events Planned in Area by Veterans

Plans for Memorial Day ceremonies in the area, sponsored by the Jackson county Allied Veterans council, have been announced by E. D. Smith, adjutant of Crater Lake Post No. 1833 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A memorial service at 9 a.m. Thursday is planned at the Jacksonville cemetery, with the Jacksonville American Legion Post No. 100 in charge of arrangements; dedication of VFW-donated playground equipment at Jackson school park is scheduled for 10 a.m.; and an extensive Memorial Day program is planned for 11 a.m. at the Medford library park.

Principal speaker at the library park ceremonies will be Richard Coulter, Phoenix High school student, who will deliver an address entitled "What Is Memorial Day?" Invocation and benediction will be delivered by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

A group from the Hedrick Junior High School band will play two numbers. Mrs. Ruby M. L. Ory, representing the Daughters of Union Veterans, will read the general orders of General Logan, the original founder of Memorial Day.

Representatives from participating patriotic organizations will present flower wreaths at the speakers rostrum. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address will be read by Louis Hunt, speech student from Medford High school.

The Schuchard Singers will lead the audience in singing "God Bless America." Master of ceremonies for the event will be E. D. Smith.

Main speaker at the ceremonies dedicating the playground equipment at Jackson school park will be Bruce Metzger, principal of Jackson school. Invocation will be delivered by the Reverend David Brown of the First Presbyterian church. The Jackson school Cub Scout pack will perform the flag raising ceremony.

The public is invited to attend the three Memorial Day activities, according to Publicity Chairman E. D. Smith.

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Thirty African Nations Agree to Charter of Unity

Group May Become Neutralist Bloc

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - (UPI) - A new organization linking 30 independent African nations was born here Saturday night in a ceremony climaxed the largest gathering of heads of state ever held. The 30 African countries contain 200 million persons.

The heads of state signed a charter for an organization of African unity to replace rival blocs within the continent. The charter was designed to weld a new force dedicated to economic development of Africa and to total liberation from colonial rule.

The charter was the first step in unifying Africa into a powerful military, economic and cultural bloc of 200 million persons. It was drafted by the foreign ministers of Ethiopia, Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Senegal and the United Arab Republic. They had asked for delay but were overruled by their presidents and premiers.

The charter, which pledges efforts to liberate all African states still under colonial rule, was a victory for Emperor Haile Selassie, the Bearded Lion of Judah, who told the opening session of the four-day summit conference the leaders must not leave until they completed their work.

Written into the charter was the absolute dedication of member states to the total emancipation of the African territories which have not yet gained their freedom.

Respect Equality - The members agreed that all are sovereign and equal, that there shall be no interference in each other's internal affairs and that they will respect the sovereignty and territorial equality of each state.

The official languages of the organization will be English and French.

Admission of new states will be by majority vote and amendment of the charter by two-thirds majority.

The charter also condemns political assassination as a means of gaining power and subversive activities by one state against another. This followed refusal of the group to invite Togo, whose president was assassinated last year.

Katmandu, Nepal - (UPI) - Two Americans with frostbitten feet began painfully edging their way down Mt. Everest Saturday night when pilots said they were too high to reach by helicopter, it was reported here.

The two men, William Unsoeld and Barry C. Bishop, whose feet became frostbitten during an unprecedented twin assault on the world's highest peak, were reported working their way toward some stone huts at 16,000 feet. The huts house local tribesmen who pasture their yaks there in midsummer.

Local pilots said dense clouds which wreath the top of Mt. Everest make it dangerous and virtually impossible to land above Namche Bazar, which is at 12,400 feet. The head of the U. S. Everest expedition had asked for a helicopter to fly up the mountain to pick up the two men today. But pilots said Unsoeld and Bishop would have to climb down part of the way first.

A Josephine county warrant has been issued for Medley's arrest with bail set at \$5,000.

Jackson county officers entered the search when reports were received that Medley had been seen in the area of Ditch Creek close to the Jackson county line. Tracks were found and bloodhounds were ordered from Portland and used for several hours to no avail.

Saturday morning an airplane was used for an aerial search with a Jackson county spotter. A thorough search of residences and cabins throughout the region was carried on until noon.

Salem - (UPI) - The up-and-down budget for the Rogue River Coordinating Board was up again Friday.

The House untabled a \$750 appropriation bill, passed it, and sent it to the Senate.

The board is supposed to represent both fishing and mining interests in controlling muddiness in the Rogue. Opponents have claimed the mining interests control the board, and the whole problem should be turned over to the State Sanitary Authority.

Tillamook - (UPI) - The first week of a milk marketing suit filed by the Tillamook Cheese and Dairy Association was recessed until Monday.

Tax Deadlock Broken by Senate-House Committee

Moro Designated As Premier to Replace Fanfani

Appointee to Try To Form Government

Rome - (UPI) - Aldo Moro, for years the power behind the throne in Italian politics, was named premier - designate Saturday and charged with forming a new government which will meet with President Kennedy during his visit here next month.

President Antonio Segni officially called on the 40-year-old Christian Democrat to replace Amintore Fanfani, who touched on a government crisis last May 10 when he and his left-of-center government resigned after the national elections.

Moro, who has headed Italy's largest party since 1959 but never before has been premier, said he would explore the chances for another center-right government. He indicated success or failure of his experiment would depend on whether the Socialists of Pietro Nenni agree to support NATO and bolt the government door to the Communists.

It is a matter of comparing the political and program stands of the four (center-left) parties to ascertain if there is the possibility of forming a government, Moro told newsmen after a two-hour talk with Segni.

Moro said the new government he hoped to form would be committed to "loyalty to the Atlantic Alliance, consecrated by the popular vote as an instrument of security and peace."

The government Moro had in mind would be a Christian Democratic - dominated cabinet based on the parliamentary support of the Socialists.

High Sugar Prices Subject of Probes

Washington - (UPI) - Soaring sugar prices left Congress in a quandary Saturday with three investigations in the offing and key lawmakers not agreeing on causes or cures.

Chairman John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) of the Senate Small Business committee, announced the third congressional inquiry to be launched in three days although the Agriculture Department predicted that big new delivery commitments from foreign producers would puncture the "speculative bubble" which it blamed for rapidly rising prices.

Investigations were already in the works by the Senate Finance committee and a House Banking subcommittee.

But Sparkman said his staff would go into this matter fully because his committee "has the responsibility to the nation, to the Senate, and to the American small business community to find out what is going on."

He said that small business "takes the full brunt of price increases in commodities such as sugar. Soft drink bottlers, bakers, confectioners and other heavy users of sugar are predominantly small and independent businesses."

Burglars Hit Safe At Bowling Lanes

The Roxy Ann Bowling Lanes south of Medford was entered Saturday morning between 1:30 and 5 o'clock, the safe peeled, and approximately \$700 stolen, the Jackson county sheriff's department reported.

The burglary was reported at 6 a.m. by an employee of the bowling lanes, who had been in the building for an hour before he discovered the cracked safe.

The building had been entered from the southwest door, officers said.



SLOWLY RECOVERING - Pope John XXIII, slowly recovering from a recurrence of a chronic stomach ailment, remained under doctors' care in his private apartments Saturday with strict orders to "take it easy." The 81-year-old pontiff, who had over-tired himself by recent public appearances, began to suffer internal bleeding earlier last week. The Pope is shown here in a news photo released by the Vatican last Wednesday. (UPI)

Pope John Ignores Doctors' Orders, Continues Working

Vatican City - (UPI) - A seriously ill Pope John XXIII is disregarding doctors' orders and continuing work in an effort to keep his illness from slowing up the Ecumenical council, Vatican sources said Saturday.

These sources said the 81-year-old pontiff, suffering from a recurrence of a chronic stomach disorder that has caused internal bleeding, will not heed doctors' pleas to rest and relax. They said the Pope is afraid that any letup in his efforts could result in the postponement of the second session of the historic council, scheduled to open in St. Peter's Basilica on Sept. 8.

As a result, Pope John has been working on documents and papers dealing with council work despite orders that he "take it easy" and build up his strength during a nine-day "spiritual retreat" he started Friday.

Over-tiring himself has been the main cause of the Pope's two hemorrhages - the first last November and the second last week. The Vatican officially claims Pope John is suffering from stomach trouble and anemia - or deficiency of the blood - and has never confirmed nor denied published reports he has cancer.

Doctors' Dismay - Pope John, to the dismay of his doctors, almost certainly will appear at his window overlooking St. Peter's square today at noon to give his benediction to the thousands that normally gather on the cobblestones.

Catholics in Communist Poland will hear the Pope's voice in a broadcast via Vatican radio. Several days ago the pontiff recorded a brief Latin-language address to an annual pilgrimage of workers at Pichary in the diocese of Katowice, Poland, which will be broadcast today.

Otherwise, the Pope Saturday said mass in his private chapel - as he does every morning - and later met with Vatican Secretary of State Amleto Cardinal Cicognani.

Motel Swimming Pool Turns Deep Red Color

Ashland - When Mrs. Albert Bamforth of the new Bard's Inn motel here looked out at the establishment's swimming pool around 4:30 p.m., she was startled to see that the water had mysteriously turned a deep red color.

Subsequent police investigation revealed that someone had slipped red dye into the pool without being noticed. The culprit left no clues to his identity.

Prickly hedgehog - Curiosity got the better of this Hardwick's hedgehog just arrived from Pakistan at the St. Louis zoo last week. It curled up like a prickly softball when lifted, then reversed the protective maneuver to take a dubious look at its new world. (UPI)

Monday Meeting Scheduled to Sign Conference Plan

Montgomery May Change His Mind

Salem - (UPI) - The eight-day tax deadlock was compromised by a Senate-House Conference committee Saturday afternoon - but one member reserved the right to change his mind.

The committee scheduled a meeting Monday morning to formally vote for approval and to sign the conference committee report.

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery (R-Eugene) reserved the right to reject the compromise at Monday's meeting, but told United Press International "I probably will sign the conference committee report."

The agreement came when opposition to a net receipts plan buckled, and senate conferees, Glen Stadler (D-Eugene) and Donald, Husband (R-Eugene) agreed to a modified net receipts program.

House conferees Montgomery and Richard Eymann (D-Marcola) bowed to Senate demands for a minimum filing fee, a 5 per cent standard deduction, and staggered dependency credits.

Senators agreed to a 4-cent pack cigarette tax, with about \$3 million to go to cities, and the House approved holding a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections in reserve in case the cigarette tax is referred by the voters.

Revision of Oregon's personal capital gains law, and increases in the corporate excise tax were included in the compromise.

The compromise agreement includes: A 4-cent package cigarette tax, with about \$3 million to go to cities, and the one-shot withholding tax collection speedup held in reserve for use if the cigarette tax is referred by the voters.

A 1 per cent net receipts tax on all income over \$500 to \$16,000, and 1 1/2 per cent over \$16,000.

Graduated income tax with a new fractional rate schedule.

A 5 per cent optional standard deduction.

Unlimited medical deduction above 5 per cent of income.

A \$25 tax credit for a single person, \$48 credit for a married couple, and \$20 credit for each dependant.

Personal capital gains tax revised to a maximum 5 per cent tax on gain, one-year holding of asset required, \$1,000 loss carry forward limit, and elimination of the "re-invest in Oregon" requirement.

Corporate excise tax; manufacturing 4 per cent up to \$25,000, and 4.5 per cent above; business, 6 per cent up to \$25,000, and 6.5 per cent above.

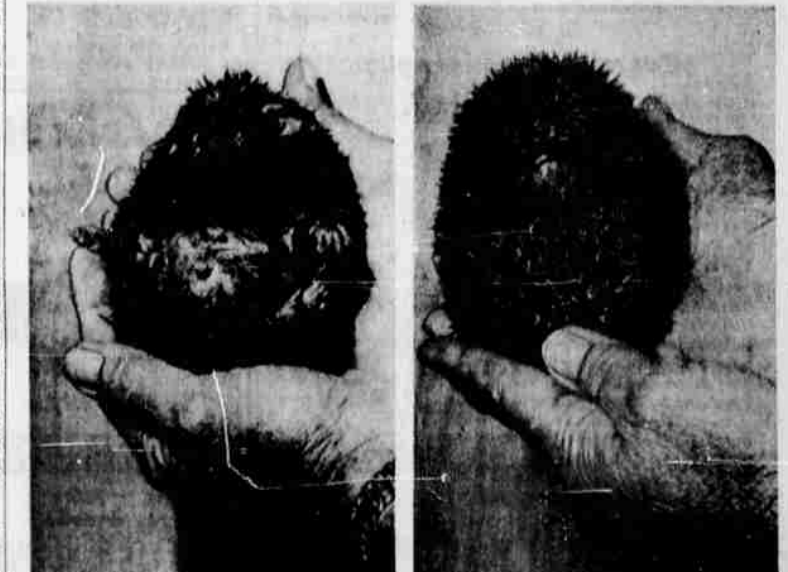
NEWS BRIEFS

JFK TALKS WITH FRENCH DIPLOMAT - Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy and French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville explored a wide field of subjects ranging from Red China to economics and nuclear strategy in a White House talk Saturday.

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