

Rioters in Indonesia Burn British Embassy

UN President Tells Hope for Cold War Pacts

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UPI)—Carlos Sosa Rodriguez of Venezuela, new president of the UN General Assembly, said today he hoped the 18th UN session would provide a harmonious atmosphere for further cold war agreements.

Kennedy Seeks To Head Off GOP Opposition to Cut

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy, seeking to head off Republican opposition to his proposed \$11 billion tax cut, pledged himself today to forego extra anti-recession spending by the government.

Kennedy made his commitment in a letter to Chairman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, which has recommended the cut. Kennedy praised Mills' call for rejection of the spending route and said flatly, "I subscribe to it."

Mills read the letter to the House Rules Committee and asked, "what further assurance do we need?" that the tax cut will be accompanied by strict avoidance of government programs useful only to the national economy.

'Patriotic Rally' Scheduled in City

A "patriotic rally" will be sponsored here Thursday, Sept. 19, by the Freedom Center of Portland.

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoover school on Siskiyou Blvd., according to Mrs. B. Lawton of Medford, who is making the local arrangements.

Conducting the rally will be Walter Huss, former minister, "now dedicated to the anti-Communist Crusade," and Kenneth Goff, also "an anti-Communist crusader," according to Mrs. Lawton.

Both men will speak at the Thursday rally. Mrs. Lawton said Goff is the editor of 26 books, editor of "Pilgrim Torch," and national director of "Soldiers of the Cross."

The public is invited to the rally, for which there will be no charge.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate leaders indicated today that debate on the huge \$4.4 billion defense money bill probably would begin immediately after final ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy announced today that President Kennedy would meet late Thursday with seven Birmingham Negro leaders to discuss the new racial crisis there resulting from the church bomb-death of four children.

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—U.S. and South Vietnamese officials were reported near agreement today on a major shift in military strength to the Mekong Delta south of Saigon, where Communist pressure is growing.

PARIS (UPI)—France and West Germany appeared to have reached agreement on blocking any East-West pact that would confirm Soviet territorial conquests in central and eastern Europe.

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TRAIN-TRUCK CRASH KILLS 28—Part of a truck-bus still hit the vehicle at a crossing a Chualar, Calif. Twenty-eight Mexican laborers were killed and 33 were injured. (UPI)

Charges of Felony Manslaughter Face Driver of Truck; 28 Killed

Contract Renewal To Receive More Consideration

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission will consider further the renewal of a concession contract for the Lily Glen riding stables at Howard Prairie lake, a commission spokesman said today.

It was noted recently that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm are tentatively considering establishing a dude ranch in the area if the county court should approve.

The couple was pleased with the increase in business the latter half of the summer and noted they had more customers at Lily Glen than at their other concession at Lake of the Woods.

Equipment salvaged by the county parks department continues to salvage equipment and materials from the old mill site at Eagle Point, according to Neil Ledward, director. The property was taken over by the county for property taxes due.

Items salvaged by the county include 1,000 feet of rubber coated wire, a Lincoln arc welder, 2,500 feet of mill chain, electric motors, large compressor and old drill press, and 80 feet of heavy link chain from a log hoist which will be used to anchor a log boom at Howard Prairie lake.

The county parks and recreation director is investigating further the possibility of obtaining about two acres at Indian creek near Shady Cove for a picnic and boat launching area.

Robert M. Roberts, Medford, is one of 24 attorneys in Oregon who will be given special recognition at the 1963 meeting of the Oregon State Bar in Portland this week end.

Robert M. Roberts, a former president of the Oregon State Bar, will be honored as a member of the group of attorneys who have practiced in Oregon for 50 years.

Certificates in "recognition of their long service and contribution to the bar and to the state" will be presented to the attorneys at the Friday luncheon.

The annual meeting will be attended by a large delegation of county lawyers.

Carl Brophy, Medford, president of the Jackson County Bar association, with a membership of 77, is serving on the resolutions committee of the annual meeting. There will be a number of local bar association members serving in other committee functions.

Progress of development of both Hawthorne and Jackson parks will be given at a meeting of the Medford park and recreation commission at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Also on the agenda will be a request from the Jackson county softball association.

Legislators Claim Tax Bill Approval Is Needed Oct. 15

Approximately 100 persons last night heard three legislators and an educator explain the new tax bill to be voted on Oct. 15 by the general public.

The three, Richard Eymann (D-Lane county), chairman of the House tax committee, Richard L. Kennedy (D-Lane county), former executive secretary of the interim committee on local government, and James Redden (D-Jackson county), plus County School Superintendent Alf Mekvold admitted that they do not approve of some features of the new tax bill.

However, the bill's approval is necessary to prevent chaos in the state's governmental economy, possible cuts in some state services and loss of others, they said. A possible cut in the state basic school support could mean an increased

property taxes in various Jackson county areas ranging as high as \$60 they added.

Purpose of Meeting Main purpose of the meeting in Medford's Labor Temple was to explain the bill so people going to the polls Oct. 15 would know what they were voting on.

Leading off, Redden explained there has been no increase in state income tax since 1955, but a 60 per cent increase in state expenditures.

This situation isn't due to expenditures increasing sharply so much as to running out of the surplus state funds built up during the war when more people moved into Oregon and income increased sharply. Redden pointed out.

Budget Was Cut "We cut the budget 14 per cent under what various state agencies requested and 3 per cent of the governor's requested allocation," Redden said. "But due to the population increases—more pupils in the schools—education's budget has increased 15.3 per cent."

Various state institutions and programs, such as the mental health program, also have increased costs because of a population rise, Redden noted.

Any cuts made would be in higher and local education, plus the various state institutions and programs as the mentally retarded children's program, mental health, agricultural and forestry education.

Higher education could possibly get by with cuts, because the state's colleges and universities can raise the tuition and standards for admission to limit enrollment.

However, for every \$1 cut from the state welfare program it will lose \$2.50, since county and federal matching funds are based on what the state provides.

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Forest Crew Mops Up 'Sleeper' Fire An eight-man Rogue River National forest crew was mopping up this morning on a one-acre fire on Beaver creek in the Applegate district.

The fire was described as a "sleeper" from a previous lightning storm. It was discovered about 4:30 p.m. yesterday. An eight-man crew was sent. It was relieved this morning. A total of 4,000 gallons of fire retardant were dropped on the blaze. Water was to be dropped, when fog lifted today, to aid the mop up operation.

Makeshift Bus Mangled in Crash At Rail Crossing

CHUALAR, Calif. (UPI)—A Mexican farm worker who "didn't see the train" faced charges of felony manslaughter today for the deaths of 28 companions in the worst bus-train collision in U.S. history.

Francisco G. Espinosa, 34, was the driver of a makeshift bus that was smashed to rubble Tuesday by a Southern Pacific freight train going 65 miles an hour.

Of 60 men aboard the bus, only Espinosa escaped serious injury. Thirty-one were hospitalized, and five were in such extremely critical condition today that they may not live.

22 Killed Outright Twenty-two men died outright in the collision and six died later while being treated in hospitals at Salinas, 10 miles to the North.

Most of the victims were Mexican braceros, or seasonal farm workers. A few were U.S. natives.

Monterey County Coroner Chris Hill Jr. said he did not expect to complete identification of the dead until late today at the earliest. Many bodies were badly mangled, and few of the men carried identification papers.

The California Highway Patrol described the accident as "the biggest single fatal vehicle accident of any kind in the history of California."

Worst on Record The National Safety Council said it was the worst U.S. bus-train accident on record. The previous worst occurred Dec. 1, 1939, near Salt Lake City when 24 persons died.

Tuesday's collision occurred at a narrow railroad crossing in Salinas Valley, the so-called salad bowl of the nation. The workers had finished their day in a celery field eight minutes before.

The freight engine, pulling 71 open-top cars of sugar beets, ploughed broadside into the converted truck, which was fitted with an aluminum canopy and parallel benches for use as a bus by the farm laborers.

'Flew All Over' "Bodies just flew all over the place," said Tony Vasquez, 29, a field supervisor who witnessed the tragedy from a nearby lettuce field.

The train traveled a mile before engineer R. E. Crype, San Luis Obispo, Calif., could bring it to a stop. The roof of the bus, embedded with bits of clothing, Mexican straw hats and shoes, still was attached to the front of the engine.

Porter To Seek Freedom for Castro Captives

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune
Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Ex-Congressman Charles O. Porter of Eugene is going to Cuba with the tacit approval of the Kennedy administration.

Porter's chief aim is to try to persuade Premier Fidel Castro to release an estimated 75,000 political prisoners from Cuban prisons.

Porter was briefed at the State department Wednesday on latest developments in the Caribbean, an area in which he specialized as an Oregon congressman from 1957 through 1960. Later Wednesday he flew to New York to confer with James Donovan, the New York attorney who master-minded the release last year of Cubans taken prisoner during the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

Porter, an attorney, is representing an incorporated group of Cuban relatives in this country whose relatives are held as political prisoners. He met with the group Tuesday in Miami. Plans for his trip to Cuba have been in the works for many weeks.

The State department approved Porter's trip—but not on the basis of his attempt to free Castro's political enemies. Officially, Porter was given clearance as a journalist on the basis of an agreement to write an article about the venture for Look magazine.

When Donovan secured the release of the war prisoners, he asked Castro to consider releasing the political prisoners. Porter said Castro promised to consider it but that the United States has never actually followed up on that request.

While the administration is making Porter's trip possible with full knowledge of his chief aim, it is not officially endorsing that effort. That is the apparent reason for considering him a journalist.

Alliance Weakened, Rockefeller Says
GLENN FALLS, N.Y. (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, speaking to a crowd in a campaign spirit, charged Tuesday night that the Kennedy administration had weakened the Western alliance through unilateral negotiations with the Soviet Union.

Rockefeller, who has promised to announce by the end of the year if he will seek the 1964 Republican presidential nomination, also renewed his attack on President Kennedy's fiscal policies.

The governor said that in the Eisenhower administration the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made sure that the United States' position represented that of its allies before engaging in talks with Russia.

"Now we are negotiating and signing treaties," he said. "They are asking our allies afterwards, without consultation, and publicly shaming them into a position that if they don't sign the whole world is looking at them and turning against them."

Jacksonville City Attorney Notes Hours
JACKSONVILLE—Ervin B. Hogan, city attorney for Jacksonville, will be at the city hall from 2 to 6 p.m. today, tomorrow and Friday to meet with residents regarding their sewer assessments.

The Jacksonville city council encouraged any city property owner with a problem or question concerning his assessment to meet with the attorney during these hours.

Callahan Says Increased Benefits More Important
EUGENE (UPI)—The chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission said Wednesday increased benefits and strong administration were more important to a new workmen's compensation law than the agency implementing the program.

William A. Callahan, told the state AFL-CIO convention here that "the art of a successful workmen's compensation program is supervision and control by a powerful but fair board of commission."

"Good provisions of the law and a strong, well-financed board or commission can give injured workmen and widows satisfactory service under any type of workmen's compensation law," he said.

Callahan said he believed that an exclusive state fund can be the most economical and satisfactory plan for workmen's compensation. Exclusive state coverage is one of the biggest objectives of the eighth annual meeting.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:55 a.m.
Moonset tonight 8:57 p.m.
First Quarter Sept. 25

Prominent Stars
Altair, high in south 9:08 p.m.
Capella, in northeast 11:25 p.m.
Aldebaran, rises 11:12 p.m.
The Pleiades, well above Aldebaran.

Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday; patchy morning fog. Low tonight 41. High Thursday 60.

Highest Yesterday 76
Lowest This Morning 45
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .01

Staff Flees To Safety Under Police Guard

British Voice
Bitter Protest
JAKARTA, Indonesia (UPI)—A howling mob of 10,000 rioters, protesting the formation of the new nation of Malaysia, sacked and burned the British Embassy today.

The embassy staff fled to safety under police protection. Some embassy employees were injured in the rioting.

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