

Castro Asks U.S. To Lift Economic Embargo on Cuba

HAVANA (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro, facing a staggering rebuilding job because of Hurricane Flora's devastation, asked the United States Monday night to lift its economic embargo against Cuba immediately.

The bearded Cuban leader made the request in the midst of a three-hour Havana radio and television speech. After disclosing that "starvation killed as many persons as floods" following the hurricane, Castro said he did not want American help.

"What we ask for is an end of the economic blockade of our country, especially at this moment," he said.

"We don't want Yankee imperialism aid nor do we need it. What we want is that they halt their hypocritical policy and their attacks. That's why the Cuban people did the right thing in rejecting their hypocritical aid."

Castro's appeal came as the United States was reportedly stepping up pressure on free world nations to restrict shipping to Cuba.

Reviewing Flora's devastation among some three million persons—half of Cuba's population—in the eastern half of the island, Castro suggested the United States was partly to blame for "refusing" to allow hurricane hunter planes to fly over Cuba.

He also charged that a U.S. "plot" to blow up a Cuban ship, the Antilla, was discovered in Genoa, Italy, "a short time ago."

Hunger Strike Ends In Bolivian Mines

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI) — A tentative agreement signed Monday night by representatives of the government and the unions ended a 172-hour hunger strike in Bolivia's nationalized tin mines.

The unions agreed to call off the strike in return for a government promise to send in food, medicines and back pay.

Despite the concurrence of union leaders in the agreement, about 200 dissident strikers, described as "Trotskyite Communists," holed the government and set fire to a tent set up to house an Agriculture Ministry exhibition.

Police broke up the demonstration. There was no report of casualties.

The United States planned to create a "new La Coubre incident," he said.

The La Coubre was a French ship, crammed with Belgian munitions, which blew up in Havana harbor in March, 1960. Castro blamed American "saboteurs" for the explosion.

Steel Prices Lead Decline in Market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sharp drops in over a dozen steel issues paced a decline in stocks today.

Declines ranging from 1 to nearly 5 in the steel group reflected news that a federal grand jury has subpoenaed a number of major steel producers presumably to provide information connected with the recent steel price increases. U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Jones & Laughlin paced the losers with declines of 3 or more.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 752.31, up 1.71; 20 railroads 172.27, up 0.10; 15 utilities 138.66, off 0.05, and 65 stocks 263.68, up 0.37. Sales Monday were about 5.45 million shares compared with 5.83 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:
Allied Chemical 52 1/2
Alum Co Am 69 1/2
American Air Lines 29 1/2
American Can 45 1/2
American Motors 21
A. T. & T. 130 1/2
American Tobacco 28 1/2
Anaconda Copper 49 1/2
Armco 17 1/2
American Standard 49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 23 1/2
Boeing Air 31 1/2
Brunswick 11 1/2
Caterpillar Corp 42 1/2
Chrysler Corp 92 1/2
Coca Cola 165 1/2
C.P.S. 30 1/2
Columbia Gas 29 1/2
Continental Can 43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach 23 1/2
Crescent Steel 23 1/2
Curtis Wright 49 1/2
Dow Chemical 39 1/2
Du Pont 250 1/2
Eastman Kodak 114 1/2
Firestone 38 1/2
Ford 32 1/2
General Dynamics 25 1/2
General Electric 61 1/2
General Motors 29 1/2
General Portland Cement 22 1/2
Great Pacific 54 1/2
Great Northern Railway 53 1/2
Greyhound 48 1/2
Gulf Oil 49 1/2
Honeywell 46 1/2
IBM 160 1/2
Int. Paper 35 1/2
Johns-Manville 48 1/2
Kennecott Copper 78 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft 18 1/2
Merrill Lynch 103 1/2
Montana Power 38 1/2

Weather FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Occasional periods of rain tonight and Wednesday, and occasional gusty southerly winds. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 63.

TEMPERATURE Mean yesterday 56, average normal 54. Record high this date 82 in 1942. Record low this date 26 in 1943.

PRECIPITATION 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., 0.1 inch. Total this month 44 inch, 75 inch below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 70 inch, 1.00 inch below normal.

HUMIDITY Lowest yesterday 73, highest this a.m. 96%.

CITY Yesterday Low High Portland 69 53 50 Seattle 67 50 141 Spokane 63 57 011 Yakima 68 54 77 Everett 69 60 92 Red Bluff 72 39 28 Sacramento 76 57 22 San Francisco 68 60 67 Los Angeles 82 62 22 Phoenix 80 62 21 Denver 71 41 11 Chicago 66 61 18 Miami Beach 84 69 20 New York 80 51 17 Washington, D. C. 80 38 20

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks
Bank of America 63 1/2 60 1/2
Boise Cascade 31 1/2 33 1/2
Cal Pac Util 24 1/2 26 1/2
Com. Freight 19 1/2 19 1/2
Cypress Mines 22 1/2 23 1/2
Equitable S. & L. 30 1/2 32 1/2
Int. National Bank 72 1/2 75 1/2
Jantzen 24 1/2 26 1/2
Morrison Knudsen 29 1/2 31 1/2
Multi-Kemell 68 1/2 71 1/2
N.W. Natural Gas 33 1/2 35 1/2
Oregon Metal 26 1/2 28 1/2
P. & L. 26 1/2 28 1/2
PGE 26 1/2 28 1/2
U.S. National Bank 86 1/2 92 1/2
Tektronix 21 1/2 23 1/2
West Coast Tel 23 1/2 25 1/2
Weverhauser 30 1/2 32 1/2

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Lack of Water Closes Schools In Drought Area

By United Press International

A crop-crippling, fire-sparking drought across the East forced schools to close today and threatened many communities with water shortages.

Turbulent weather raged around the stricken area.

Hurricane Floy fumed off the Carolina coast and a Pacific storm sped 74 mile an hour winds and more than an inch of rain at the Northwest.

A tornado struck in Minnesota Monday and scattered light showers drifted across the Midwest.

Here is how the drought situation shaped up:

Nearly 2,000 students started half-day classes today in Tussey Mountain schools near Saxton, Pa., in an effort by city authorities to conserve water. All school cafeterias were ordered shut down.

Firms Agree To Close

A bottling firm and a laundromat agreed to close down two days a week in Saxton because of dwindling water supplies.

Youngsters at Bakerton, Pa., returned to class today for the first time in a week, but were asked to carry boiled water until new wells are tested for purity.

The West Virginia state health director ordered the town of Harper's Ferry to post signs that its water supply is potentially unsafe. The city's well supply is low and water is being pumped from a nearby creek.

Crop Losses in Millions

The drought has sent West Virginia's crop losses for the year soaring to more than \$76 million.

In Illinois, state sanitary engineers worked today with city authorities at Macomb, Beecher City and Albion in an effort to meet problems arising from drought-caused water deficiencies.

Fires continued to flare across the kindling dry forests and fields of the Midwest and East.

Forty new fires broke out in West Virginia Monday and 41 of the state's 152 current blazes were still spreading. Fifteen persons were arrested for misdemeanor in refusing to fight forest and brush fires.

A timber and brush fire fanned by 25 mile an hour winds blackened 50 acres of land near Joplin, Mo., Monday before it was brought under control.

District Peace Corps Volunteers Noted by Duncan

"We are tremendously proud of the record our Fourth District young people are making with the Peace Corps," Congressman Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) said in Washington recently.

Duncan made his statement after he was notified by Peace Corps officials recently that 16 persons from his district have been sent overseas as volunteers during the past nine months.

"The Fourth District has contributed almost one-fourth of the entire number of 'in-service' Peace Corps volunteers from Oregon this year," he said.

Members from Jackson county include Frank L. Albert, 304 South Peach St., who is a teacher in Thailand; Ivan H. Guss, 1041 Mt. Pitt ave., who is a science teacher in British Honduras; and Grace A. Hamilton, 144 Fourth St., Ashland, who is a biology teacher in Nigeria.

"We cannot emphasize too often the importance of the Peace Corps," Duncan pointed out. "It is the least expensive and probably one of the most effective aspects of our foreign policy. It has been shown time and time again that person to person contact is one of the best ways to quiet the fears and suspicions that divide our world today."

Duncan noted that Fourth District Volunteers are currently serving in 12 foreign nations, most of them in Latin America. "We have people in Brazil, Ethiopia, British Honduras, Ghana, Columbia, Malaya, Liberia, Thailand, Nigeria, Peru, The Philippines and Venezuela," he said.

Investment Funds

Neon quotations on selected stocks

Fund	Bid	Asked
Willow	15 1/4	15 3/4
Chemical Fund	12 1/2	13 1/4
Continental Emer	22 1/2	23 1/2
Pacific Howard Stk	14 1/2	15 1/4
Patrol	18 1/2	19 1/4
Fundamental Invest	18 1/2	19 1/4
Group Sec—Asia Elec	7 1/2	8 1/4
Group Sec—Cons Stk	12 1/4	13 1/4
Keystone B-3	16 1/2	17 1/4
Keystone B-4	10 1/2	11 1/4
Keystone K-2	2 1/2	3 1/4
Keystone S-1	22 1/2	24 1/4
Keystone S-2	13 1/2	14 1/4
Keystone S-3	18 1/2	19 1/4
Keystone S-4	4 1/4	4 3/4
Mass Inv Growth Stk	8 1/4	9 1/4
National Growth	8 1/4	9 1/4
TV-Rice	7 1/2	8 1/4
United Accon	15 1/2	16 1/4
United Income	12 1/2	13 1/4
United Service	7 1/2	8 1/4
Value Line Inc	3 1/2	4 1/4
Washington	14 1/2	15 1/4

Deadline Arrives on Negro Ultimatum Demanding Employment of Colored Police in Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Today is deadline-day for the Negro ultimatum demanding that the city council hire 25 Negro policemen or face possible mass demonstrations.

The Public Safety Committee was expected to reject the demand and integrationist leader Martin Luther King Jr., warned that such action could mean a march on Birmingham by "hundreds and thousands" of demonstrators from all over the nation.

Today "will be a crucial day for the city," said the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, one of the city's top integration leaders. "It will be a crucial day for all of us."

Birmingham policemen have come out strongly against the hiring of Negroes. They have

warned the council it would result in demoralization of the police force.

George Seibels, chairman of the council's Public Safety Committee, has given no indications what his recommendations today will be. But informed observers expected the committee would recommend refusal to hire the Negroes.

King told an estimated 2,000 Negroes at a rally Monday night that Negroes from other parts of the country will come to join in the demonstrations if Negro police are not hired.

Other racial developments: St. Francisville, La.: Negroes pushing a voter registration drive in West Feliciana Parish cried foul Monday over procedures in the registrar's office.

Ronnie Moore, Louisiana field secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) said he would complain to the Justice Department about unreasonable identification requirements for prospective Negro voters.

Mobile, Ala.: Two Negro teenagers were bound over to a grand jury Monday on charges of assault with intent to murder. Police said the youngsters hurled a brick through a car window and struck a white youth, partially blinding him.

Jacksonville, Fla.: St. Augustine city officials testified in a federal court hearing that Ne-

New Sears Manager To Assume Duties

William Schubel, until recently of Portland, will be installed manager of the Medford branch of Sears Roebuck and company, Wednesday, Oct. 23, to replace Ralph Jacobson, who has been manager of the store since it opened in August, 1959, store officers announced today.

G. W. Wallenberg, Seattle, store zone manager, will be here to install the new manager. Schubel was merchandise manager of the Portland store until his transfer here.

Jacobson will leave the first of next week for Salem, where he will assume management of the Sears store. He has lived here with his family at 518 Windsor ave.

The Jacobsons have two daughters, Miss Diane Jacobson, who has been employed at the local Pacific Northwest Bell company, and Kitty Jo, 10, a student at Hoover school.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 130. Canner-cutter cows 9. 13.50; choice feeder steer 19. 17.12. Hogs 300-400 lb. feeder steers 16.30-17.

Calves 20-28. Choice feeders 24-26; choice feeders 20-22. Hogs 300-400 lb. feeder steers 16.30-17.

Portland Produce
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 49-53c; AA large 46-48c; A large 45-48c; A medium 41-44c; A small 33-36c; cartons 1 cent higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 6c higher; B prints 64c.

Cheese (medium cured)—To retailers: 46-49c; processed American 3-10 lb loaf 43-48c.

Portland (UPI)—Dressed chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 28-32c; cut-up, 30-40c; 1/2 hens, light 1/2, whole drawn, 22-24c; 1/2 light type hens, cut-up, 24-28c; heavy whole 30-32c; 1/2

Indiana Judge Turns Matchmaker

TIPTON, Ind. (UPI) — The judge told Jerry Miller and Herman Cook to pick on somebody their own size—like each other.

Miller, 16, a 240-pounder, and Cook, 17, a 190-pounder, chose to box 10 rounds next Saturday rather than spend the next 26 weekends in jail.

Circuit Court Judge Oliver Wheatley gave them the alternative for assaulting Gene Rust, 21, who weighs 120 pounds.

Bender Discusses Observations From Trip at Roundtable

Some "strictly personal" observations on conditions in South America were offered by a Valley resident in a talk at the Monday noon luncheon of the Medford Chamber of Commerce Roundtable.

N. B. Bender, retired archivist and former vice president of Harry and David Orchards, returned recently from an extensive trip which took him and his wife about 23,500 miles around the southern continent.

"The greatest problem in South America is propagation," Bender said. He noted that the current population is 206 million, and that forecasts indicate the figure will rise to about 303 million by 1975. One-half of the present population is under 20 years of age, he said.

Amazed at Squalor

The speaker said he was amazed at the deprivation and squalor among the common people in South America. It has always been a land of "rulers and the ruled," he said.

But Bender said he felt some of the "Washington do-gooders" are unduly concerned about conditions in our neighboring continent.

"This has always been their lot," he said, "and they're happy with it. What they don't know, they don't yearn for."

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The venereal disease problem, which is by no means confined to our nation's capital, must be faced. Medical Mirror readers may obtain a free copy of an informative U.S. Government booklet relative to this subject. Just write for "Strictly for Teenagers," enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Direct your request to Science Editors, Inc., P.O. Box 1174, Louisville, Ky.

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