

Indonesian Government In Economic Blast At Java

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — In Indonesia's new rebel government on Sumatra kept up an economic barrage at the central government on Java today with no indication so far of its effectiveness.

President Sukarno's army chief replied with an apparently unenforceable order for the arrest of the top rebels, most of them in the rebel stronghold of Central Sumatra.

The rebel government cabled 40 banks in the United States and 16 other countries that all gold balances belonging to the central

government should be blocked. The cables called for a report of balances and other assets to be cabled to the Bank of Indonesia in Padang, Sumatra, the rebel center.

This followed an order from the rebels yesterday directing all foreign oil companies to halt shipments to the central government and payment of royalties to the Jakarta treasury.

There was no indication whether the oil companies or the banks would comply.

The Oil Companies—The American Caltex and Stanvac and the Royal Dutch Shell—operate mostly on Sumatra although their biggest installations are outside the central area controlled by the rebels. Their compliance would strike a body blow at Sukarno's regime, which receives millions annually in royalties and foreign exchange from them.

Motor transport on populous Java also is dependent on Sumatran oil. Oilmen say the government-held sectors of Borneo could not begin to supply Java's needs. In the islands outside Java there still were important holdouts against the rebel regime.

The military commander in South Sumatra, Lt. Col. Barlian, issued an order of the day declaring he would not allow his territory to be used as a "base for violent actions" by either the rebel or Jakarta governments. He called for settlement of the conflict peacefully.

This was interpreted as a declaration of neutrality. Barlian's territory includes the big oil refineries at Palembang, Sumatra's largest city.

The Indonesian national news agency Antara reported that the commander in the Moluccas, Lt. Col. Herman Pieters, had severed all postal and telegraph communications with Central Sumatra. The pro-Sukarno government in North Sumatra ordered all trade and communications with the central area cut after the proclamation of the rebel regime.



JOAN DAYLEY, 19-year-old OTI student who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dayley, Route 2, was named the Sweetheart of OTI during the Sweetheart's Ball at the Old Armory Friday evening. Runners for the sweetheart crown were Sharon McCollum, Sharon Tarwater, and Pat Wormington.

Gifted Pupil Plan Outlined

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Dr. James B. Conant recommended today that the nation's high schools group their students by ability, wherever possible, so that they may proceed at a pace in keeping with their talents.

This, the former president of Harvard said, would apply to 15 or 20 per cent of the student body that is particularly gifted, as well as to the 10 to 15 per cent who just aren't capable of keeping up with the rest.

Dr. Conant, in a speech prepared for the 42nd annual convention of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals, said the slower students, who usually have trouble with reading and handling numbers, should be taken out of the required courses such as English, history, and general mathematics.

They should, he said, be given "a different type of instruction by teachers specially qualified for this work and anxious to undertake it."

Only in this way, Conant said, can the slow learner be given anything like a satisfactory education.

Dr. Conant outlined a proposed program of high school courses for grades 9 through 12.

He recommended four years of English and four years of history or related social studies as required courses. Two years of mathematics should also be required, he said, with the more able students going on to more advanced courses, and the weaker students taking general or commercial arithmetic.

Another proposed requirement was a general science course in the ninth grade, or biology in the ninth or tenth grade.

Interstate Highway Slate, Housing, To Boost Economy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats picked highways and housing today as likely to offer the speediest opportunities to pump federal expenditures into the faltering economy.

Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) announced the Senate Public Works subcommittee he heads will begin hearings tomorrow on proposals to accelerate the interstate highway program.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said in a separate interview he is drafting legislation aimed at making it easier for people with moderate incomes to buy houses in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 bracket.

Sparkman's plans call for still further easing of down payment requirements in that bracket, and for other actions to make more housing credit available.

The weekend brought disclosures also that both the administration and Democratic House leaders are studying the possibility of tax cuts at some later date, and that the administration is working toward proposal of another billion-dollar building program.

The billion dollars, most of it from private sources, would go for construction of 150 to 170 federal buildings under a proposed revival of the lease-purchase plan. The government would take title after paying for their construction in rents over a period of years.

The government already is pushing a 636-million-dollar program involving 92 lease-purchase projects already approved.

Last week President Eisenhower proposed a two-billion-dollar postal modernization program. Within the government, the Treasury, the President's Council of Economic Advisers and other agencies were reported studying "preparedness" plans for tax reductions, but without expecting any need to use them to bolster the economy.

House leaders are talking in terms of a tax slash of more than five billions, if they think the economy needs it.

The total is expected to include

proposals for income tax cuts in the low and middle income brackets, whole or partial elimination of World War II transportation taxes, some excise tax reductions, relief for business, and some revisions to eliminate unintended hardships.

The Democratic Advisory Council took a different approach. It suggested the government spend more, especially for defense. Properly done, it said, such

a program would help the economy, leave present tax rates unchanged and still permit a balanced budget.

It said from 9 to 12 billion dollars more than the next 39 billion dollar current defense budget could be spent over the next three years "without undue strain on our economy."

Gore said he now is thinking in

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terms of speeding up the interstate highway program by efforts to earmark more of the highway users taxes for road building. Governors of Massachusetts, New York and Colorado will testify. In-

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Basin Briefs

Chiloquin Bible — Standard Church will have as guest speakers Tuesday evening, February 25, at 7:30 missionaries from Africa who will show colored slides of the country and of the work done at the River Seth Mission Station in Liberia. The Rev. and Mrs. Croftman will soon return to Africa. In former years she was a missionary there and he an engineer for R. G. LaTourneau. Since then she has completed nurses training and he has studied at Bible school. A potluck dinner at 6 o'clock will precede the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Dog Licenses — Pound master Bill Schlegel of Klamath Falls will be at Bonanza Library on Monday, February 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., and at Langell Valley Irrigation District office on Thursday, February 20, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food Sale — The 4-H cooking classes of Alice Drew and Virginia Thomas of Bonanza are giving a food sale at Brown's Variety store in Bonanza starting at 10 a.m. on February 22. Proceeds will go toward the Bonanza Big Springs Park.

In Hospital — Ben Richardson, former sheriff of Siskiyou County, who was home for three weeks to recuperate from an operation, left last week for the Veterans Hospital, Fort Riley, San Francisco, to undergo further surgery.

Montague — Gladys Leen is now employed in the registrar's office at the University of California at Berkeley. A graduate of Montague Elementary School and Yreka High School, Gladys is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leen of Montague.

Visitors — Recent houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leen were his niece and her husband, the former Donna Sterling of Chico, and Ronnie Floyd of San Diego. The couple was married at Chico on February 7. Following their honeymoon they will live at San Diego.

To Kansas — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mort and family left Wednesday, February 12, for a trip to Kansas where they will visit with his brother and family.

Seattle Family Dies In Crash

SHELTON, Wash. (AP) — Four members of a Seattle family, out for a Sunday afternoon drive in Olympic National Park, were trapped and drowned when their automobile plunged down a 100-foot cliff from a gravel road and landed upside down in six feet of water in Lake Cushman.

The dead were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Clark, both 48, and their two children, Susan, 3, and Loren, 2½.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Rudeen of McCleary, Wash., and their two granddaughters, Susan, 11, and Mary Tauscher, 8, Elma, Wash., managed to get out. Mrs. Rudeen was admitted to Mason County hospital but the others had only minor injuries.

The sheriff's office said recent heavy rains apparently weakened the road. Rudeen tried unsuccessfully to save the Clarks.

Weather Table

By UNITED PRESS

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	66	39	—
Atlanta	25	6	—
Bakersfield	74	49	—
Boise	56	45	.01
Boston	32	6	2.57
Brownsville	86	55	—
Chicago	8	-3	—
Denver	55	29	—
Detroit	16	-7	—
El Centro	80	51	—
Fairbanks	10	-15	—
Fort Worth	39	25	—
Fresno	72	47	—
Helena	47	17	.07
Kansas City	71	0	—
Los Angeles	78	55	—
London	60	42	—
Miami	1	-10	—
Minneapolis	45	33	—
New Orleans	25	6	.10
New York	68	56	—
Oakland	27	18	—
Oklahoma City	74	47	—
Pittsburgh	63	50	—
Red Bluff	62	43	—
Reno	59	35	—
Salt Lake City	69	51	—
Sacramento	72	54	—
San Diego	68	53	—
San Francisco	54	44	.17
Seattle	44	36	.02
Spokane	79	49	—
Stockton	70	47	—
Thermal	75	44	—
Tucson	77	54	—
Washington	27	5	—

SPACE DOG TRAINED

LONDON (AP)—A Soviet physiologist is training a second canine space-traveler, Radio Moscow said Sunday. Moscow said the animal, named "Al", may travel into space in a new Soviet earth satellite — but gave no hint when Sputnik III would be sent aloft. Sputnik II is still circling the earth with the carcass of the first space traveler, Laika.

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Cancer Takes Joe Frisco

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Stuttering comedian Joe Frisco, 68, died of cancer last night.

Death came in the Motion Picture Country House and Hospital. Frisco had been ill several months but appeared on a radio program four weeks ago and a week later was honored at a Hollywood Masquerade Club testimonial dinner attended by 1,200.

Frisco began his theatrical career at the age of 15. He became a star of vaudeville and night clubs and appeared in movies. His most recent film role was in "Sweet Smell of Success."

Frisco was probably most noted for his hilarious tales of betting on the horses.

Recently he had been collaborating on the story of his life. Several motion picture studios were reported interested in filming it. He is survived by a brother, William of East Moline, Ill.

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