

Soldiers In Philippines Being Taken, Says Solon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Phil Weaver (R-Neb.) said today American armed forces in the Philippines are victims of looting, extortion and assault — sometimes with approval of Philippine authorities.

He reported finding these conditions during a recent tour of the Pacific area as a member of the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee.

He said in a statement the conditions he found in the Philippines are "winked at or openly approved of by perhaps the most corrupt governmental organization in the world."

A spokesman for the Philippine Embassy questioned whether Weaver had been in the Philippines long enough to sum up the situation. Weaver's statement did not say how much time he had spent there.

Weaver urged the United States to reappraise its defense position in the Pacific "with a view to abandoning the Philippine Islands as a defense base," and moving operations perhaps to Thailand.

Pending that reappraisal, Weaver recommended that the Defense subcommittee call in Pacific commanders for "first-hand reports on intolerable conditions which now exist."

Chairman George H. Mahon (D-

Tex.) said that "in view of the important questions raised, the subcommittee will call in some of the commanders for first-hand accounts" when it starts hearings early next year on the defense budget.

"We make it a practice every year to have as witnesses as many of the field commanders as we can," Mahon said.

Weaver claimed that American troops stationed in the Philippines "must live and work under extremely difficult conditions, subject to false arrest by Philippine authorities, and the victims of commoned thievery, looting, blackmail, extortion and assault."

He accused the Philippine government of having embarked on an open program of harassment of American officers and men. He said personnel living away from the protection of an established American base must hire armed guards to protect their property and prevent their families from "being molested or murdered."

Local authorities, he said, fail to cooperate in stopping "mass looting of American property," with the result that one base commander can expect to receive only about 40 per cent of the supplies assigned to him, the rest being looted on the docks and in transport facilities.

Commenting on Weaver's statement, Philippine Minister Mauro Caringal said: "I don't know how long Mr. Weaver was in the Philippines, but I doubt if it were more than one or two days. I doubt if it was long enough to sum up the situation there and make his very strong statement."

In reply to the charges of graft and corruption in the Manila government, Caringal said "this issue was squarely placed before the Philippine people in elections two weeks ago. The people have rendered their verdict." The Nationalists were returned to power.

Caringal added: "There is always graft and corruption in every government."

Weaver said the U.S. State Department is "in part to blame for this situation" because the people of this country have not been told about conditions for fear of "treading on the toes of a friendly government."

"The truth," he said, "is that the (Philippine) government is not friendly. The government is destroying American prestige, morale and effectiveness in the Philippines."

Elsewhere in the Pacific, Weaver said, he found conditions "generally very favorable for the United States."

Oregon Weather

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24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Wednesday

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Bend 65 35 —	
Brookings 58 49 .01	
Burns 67 38 —	
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Coquille 46 20 —	
Eugene 58 50 T	
Lakeview 60 37 —	
Medford 47 43 T	
Newport 55 39 .14	
North Bend 56 52 T	
Pendleton 65 45 —	
Portland Airport 58 40 T	
Redmond 62 37 —	
Roseburg 47 40 —	
Salem 57 49 .03	
The Dalles 68 53 —	

Eastern Oregon — Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder. Low tonight 20-30; high Thursday 40-50.

Western Oregon — Partial clearing tonight with considerable fog late tonight and early Thursday. Sunny Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 28-38; high Thursday 48-56. Coastal winds mostly easterly to northeasterly 8-18 miles an hour, becoming easterly to southeasterly by late Thursday.

Northern Oregon Beaches — Fair Thursday with patches of morning fog. Temperature range 32-5. Gentle beach winds.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Fog late tonight and Thursday morning, clearing in afternoon. Low tonight 26-32; high Thursday 50-55.

Solidarity Seen By Demo

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.) predicted today the Democratic national convention next year will avoid any damaging split over the civil rights issue.

"I am confident the South will have friendly consideration in the convention," Sparkman told a reporter.

He said he expects Dixie and Northern delegates to agree on a civil rights platform plank pleasing to neither side, but acceptable to both.

Sparkman, who was the Democrats' vice presidential nominee in 1952, said he would not even consider accepting a place on the national ticket next year if it were offered to him.

Sparkman said he will not take sides among the aspirants until the convention has chosen the party's nominees. He said he then will support the ticket.

The Alabama said the convention may see a record number of "favorite son" candidates, and he doubts the presidential nomination will be settled before the sixth or seventh ballot.

Turkey Shoot Possible; U.S. Plans Moon Shot

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)

The optimum period occurs only every 28 days. Failure to get the rocket off by Sunday would mean a postponement until late December.

If successful, the four-stage Atlas-Able would take 2½ days to reach the vicinity of the moon, about 235,000 miles away. Then retro (reverse) rockets are to be ignited by ground signal to slow the payload so it will be attracted by the lunar gravitational field.

The United States hopes to be the first nation to place a satellite in orbit about the moon. Scientists here believe this would be a greater achievement than either of the Soviet Union's last two moon shots. One of these hit the moon. The other hurled a satellite into a wide orbit around the moon and the earth.

The U.S. payload contains a camera to photograph the lunar surface, including the dark side which Lunik III captured on film for the first time.

The Atlas-Able satellite also contains instruments to study and relay information on the moon's environment.

The Air Force gave an impressive preview of the moon shot Tuesday, shooting an Atlas missile on a 5,000-mile war weapons test.

Informal sources reported the missile dropped its dummy warhead within a half mile of its target off the South Atlantic island of Ascension.

Two civilians who fell into the choppy waters with the servicemen were rescued within minutes of the plunge Tuesday night.

The four men were being transferred from a service ship to Texas Tower II, 100 miles off the tip of Cape Cod, when the cable on a lifting device parted.

The missing Air Force officers were identified as Capt. Lewis V. Barker, 34, of Pocasset, Mass., and Chief Warrant Officer Owen L. Morgan, 45, of Fairview, Mass.

Although they were wearing life jackets there was no sign of the pair after they hit the water from a height of about an eight-story building.

Arnold Price and Robert Taylor, antenna engineers employed by the Bendix Radio Corp. of Baltimore, Md., were picked up quickly by boat crews.

The two civilians suffered back injuries and were taken to a hospital.

Texas Tower II—so called because of resemblance to oil drilling rigging—is one of several radar stations guarding the Atlantic Coast.

Barker was reporting to the tower to become its commanding officer.

CITY BRIEFS

Ladies' Encampment—LEA No. 46, will meet Friday, November 27, at 8 p.m. in the IOOF Hall.

Paratrooper—Robert L. Sari, son of Elio C. Sari, 2439 Homedale Road, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He is clerk-typist for an airborne division. He was graduated in 1958 from Klamath Union High School.

Rummage Sale—Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church will have a rummage sale Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, in the Pelican Theater Building. There will be a variety of items; dishes, all kinds of clothing and household goods. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. until sold out on Friday.

Announcement—Dr. E. M. Causey will deliver a special message at Thanksgiving services to be held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

Merry Mixers—will square dance at 8 p.m. Friday, November 27, in the Pelican City Hall. Bill Mayhew will call. Please take cake.

TO VISIT INDIA
NEW DELHI (UPI)—Kliment Y. Voroshilov, chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., will visit India in January.

Singer Expresses Fear Act Too Racy For Vegas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What are things coming to? Even singer Nelson Eddy fears his act is too racy for reform-minded officials in the gambling resort of Las Vegas.

County commissioners in the Nevada city are lowering the boom on stripper Candy Barr and her bawdy chorus lines. They're shaking fingers at female impersonator T. C. Jones.

The commissioners say they want to raise the moral tone of the gaudy gambling casinos' floor shows.

Now Eddy, a baritone bulwark of conservatism, has rejected an invitation to take Miss Barr's place at El Rancho Vegas.

Why? Because his act features a scantily clad young lady — so scantily, in fact, that the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles made her put on a cape over her costume. She wears a jewel in her navel — and little else.

"I'm afraid my act might be too spicy for them," Eddy said. "I'd hate to be the cause of the El Rancho Vegas jumping from the frying pan to the fire, since our act does have its provocative moments," he said.

"I believe the act is in good taste, or I wouldn't perform it. But a certain squeamish element might object to some of the bur-

lesque routines done with my partner, Gale Sherwood, even though we are only kidding."

The commissioners, armed with authority over gaming and liquor licenses, told hotel operators they found undraped busts unrespectable.

They also told El Rancho Vegas operators to get rid of Miss Barr. The blonde stripper is appealing a 15-year prison sentence in Texas for marijuana possession.

The hotel fired the stripper and announced Eddy as replacement — an announcement it now says was premature.

Meanwhile, the American Guild Variety Artists Assn. served notice it would not stand by and see its constituents' right to earn a living imperiled.

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Masterpieces Exhibit Set

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Paintings which an Italian art specialist says are Renaissance masterpieces worth 8 to 10 million dollars will go on public exhibit soon.

Some art authorities have expressed scepticism on the value given the paintings by Amadore Porcella of Italy, pending examination of the pictures by other experts.

Attorneys for the owners and their agents said Tuesday night that differences among them are about smoothed over.

In a few days, they said, the 10 paintings found in possession of Alfonso Folio, Italian immigrant, will become available for inspection by qualified art experts and the public.

SMART SLEUTH
STOCKHOLM (UPI)—A 29-year-old amateur detective credited with locating 80 stolen cars confessed Tuesday to stealing them before locating them.

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