

Expelled Reporter Reveals Record Of Justice By Cuba's Fidel Castro

Editor's Note: Miami Herald reporter James Buchanan was expelled from Cuba last week by the Castro government. He was given a 14-year suspended sentence after convictions by a military tribunal of "concealing information about an interview with an anti-Castro fugitive, Buchannan, imprisoned for 12 days without charges, was tried on the 13th day and released on the 14th. This is the first of his thought-provoking reports of Cuban justice under Fidel Castro, released exclusively through The Associated Press.

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MIAMI, Fla. — If you're uncertain about the road the new Cuba is taking, come with me inside one of Fidel Castro's secret police jails.

The Cuban citizens who have lost their liberty, their property, and may lose their lives—because of a "crime" we in the United States wouldn't recognize.

Nothing more than being accused of anti-Castro activity or displaying anti-Castro sympathies.

Not all the stories I heard night after night lying in a secret police cell block are true, of course.

Some were deliberately planted by cell "stool pigeons" to gain my confidence and see if I'd confide my thoughts about Castro's new regime.

But the stories I'll relate of neighbor spying on neighbor in a campaign of fear and suspicion are the ones I have been able to check and authenticate since leaving my Cuban jail.

Cuba isn't yet a police state, but the network of spies and jails is being organized in a pattern that threatens to smash the hopes and prayers of thousands of Cubans.

I first began to know and love Cuba and her people two years ago, when a tyrant named Fulgencio Batista held an iron grip on the island and two Castro brothers were trying to rally support in the hills of Sierra Maestra.

Eighteen months ago I lived as a newsman in those hills with Raul Castro and his troops—heard them talk of their dreams and ideals.

I was on hand in happy Havana last New Year's Day, when Batista at last had fled and the people prepared to welcome a new leader with hope in their hearts.

During the past 12 months I have visited Cuba often as a reporter and noted an increasing concern that she may have traded one dictator for another, though a much more popular one.

That concern was emphasized during those first few hours after my arrest on Dec. 10, after I had found and interviewed Austin Frank Young, an escaped anti-Castro adventurer before Cuban authorities knew his whereabouts.

I sat and waited for what I expected to be my early release.

As I waited, I got the shock of tactics used by German SS police under Adolf Hitler getting a replay in this Cuban secret police headquarters just 90 miles from Key West, U.S.A.

I saw long lines of informers patiently waiting, as they did night after night, to tell stories about their neighbors to Castro agents.

I saw a 14-year-old boy thrown into my cell and confined for four days because a woman had accused someone with a similar name of being a member of the hated "Tiger" army, the private strong arm of ex-dictator Batista.

I watched tears come to the eyes of once respected business-

men-prisoners, as they saw their property confiscated by the government because they had spoken out of turn about the Castro regime.

Let's look first at the case of 14-year-old Armando Cruz Gonzalez. His name was supplied by a woman informer and his address given as a certain block in downtown Havana.

Armando was picked up at home and tossed in our cell. His protesting parents simply were told Armando had been a longtime member of Batista's Tigers.

I look at our cellmate Armando and wondered. He was a scared, fuzzy-cheeked 14-year-old.

For four days he was in our cell. No charges. No attorney. No visitors. And no questioning by police.

Finally on the fifth day, he was released.

"We have been unable to find your accuser," secret agents told him simply.

There are other, more frightening cases I'll discuss later.

But as I looked at Armando I wondered—does Fidel Castro himself know how far his subordinates have gone in carrying out his evil, emotional whim?

It did not make me bitter, only disturbed that the men the world had hoped could lead Cuba from the tyranny of Batista are feeding their revolution with the old fires of hate and distrust.

They are fires that are starting to kill free speech, cripple the free press, and may set Cuba back where she was in 1958 under Batista—afraid to talk, afraid to listen, afraid to act, and almost afraid to live.

Oregon Toll Reaches 8

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two cars—one driven by a man and the other by his wife—collided head-on on a highway near Waldport. The wife, Mrs. Lloyd Hyde, 28, her son Randy, 5, and another passenger in her car, Mrs. Jean Townsend, were killed. Lloyd Hyde, the driver of the other car, was critically injured.

The accident helped raise Oregon Christmas holiday weekend traffic toll to eight and made 1959 the second worst year in Oregon highway history with 487 dead in the Associated Press tabulation.

Police said they understood that Mrs. Hyde was driving into town in Mrs. Townsend's car to meet her husband. Hyde apparently was on his way home. Hyde lost control of his car and it veered across the road and smashed into the other. Mrs. Townsend's son and Hyde's daughter, passengers in Mrs. Hyde's car, were injured. John Hyde, Lloyd's brother, who was riding in the other car, also was hurt.

The first victim of the holiday count, which began Christmas Eve, was Jim Marez, 35, who was struck by a car as he walked across a street at Nyssa in eastern Oregon.

William John Williams, 24, Milwaukie, died Saturday when a car plunged off Highway 36 into the Siuslaw River near Mapleton. Four other youngsters escaped.

Bobby Jones, 16, a Pendleton High School student, was killed early Sunday when a car he was riding in crashed into a power pole at Pilot Rock. Two other young men were injured.

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On The Record

SISKIYOU COUNTY BIRTHS

COUTTS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coutts at Mount Shasta Hospital December 11, a boy, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

COPELAND—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Copeland at Mount Shasta Hospital, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

DELANEY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Delaney at Siskiyou County General Hospital December 11, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

LEON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco R. Leon at Mount Shasta Hospital December 10, a boy weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

MCCOSHUM—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. McCoshum at Siskiyou County General Hospital December 14, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

MICHOBERTS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis D. Michoberts at Siskiyou County General Hospital December 15, a boy weighing 5 lbs. 8 oz.

PERKINS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Perkins at Mount Shasta Hospital December 10, a boy weighing 5 lbs. 9 oz.

RANSOME—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ransome L. Ransome at Mount Shasta Hospital December 13, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz.

WITHERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Withers at Mount Shasta Hospital December 10, a boy weighing 7 lbs.

GIRLS
CHILDERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel L. Childers at Happy Camp December 12, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

CHARLES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Charles at Siskiyou County General Hospital December 14, a girl weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

DUTCHER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dutcher at Siskiyou County General Hospital December 17, a girl weighing 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

PIPER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Piper at Mount Shasta Hospital December 10, a girl weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

SMITH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith at Happy Camp December 16, a girl weighing 7 lbs.

Freeway Dog Causes Havoc

NORWALK, Calif. (UPI)—A stray dog darted across the Santa Ana freeway causing a series of accidents involving 40 autos and injuring 11 persons.

California highway patrolmen said traffic was tied up for an hour Saturday along three miles of the freeway while the wreckage was cleared. Fifteen autos had to be towed away and total damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The dog was killed despite attempts by drivers to swerve around it.

Police Probe Semitic Move

COLOGNE, Germany (UPI)—Police in this Rhineland city sought today to determine whether the Christmas Eve desecration of a synagogue here was part of a large-scale anti-Jewish movement.

The local leader of the German Reich party and several other persons have been arrested in connection with the attack on the synagogue, whose walls were daubed with swastikas and the words "Jews get out."

The two chief suspects, Arnold Strunk and Paul J. Schoenen, both 25, are members of the Reich party.

Police said Strunk had admitted complicity in the outbreak, saying "I am not an anti-Semite... but I don't think it will do the German people any good to have Jews in responsible positions." Schoenen has denied taking part in the incident.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, President Heinrich Luebke and other West German leaders have sent messages of regret to Jewish residents of Cologne. Provincial Interior Minister Josef H. Dufhues asserted in a TV broadcast that the Reich party's attitude is "poisonous."

GAME CALLED
GLAMORGAN, Wales (UPI)—A soccer match between Llynwydd and Llanharan was canceled after four minutes of play because the ball landed on the spike of a spectator's umbrella and burst. It was the only ball available.

Union Plans Travel Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Four thousand transportation workers have authorized a strike aimed at halting all subways and buses in the city the minute 1960 arrives.

Such a strike could create a monumental jam of revelers in this city famous for its Times Square New Year's Eve throngs.

Members of the Transport Workers Union packed the Manhattan Center Sunday to unanimously endorse the strike.

However, the TWU has never before struck the subway system. It has threatened to often and has taken countless strike votes.

The union last stopped the operation of private bus lines in 1953. But it was another union—the Motorists' Benevolent Assn., now merged with the TWU—that conducted an eight-day subway strike in December 1957.

A special committee set up by Mayor Robert F. Wagner meets today with representatives of the union, the Transit Authority and seven private bus lines to try to avert a strike. At the same time, another committee of the city department heads meet to talk about how to handle such a strike should it come.

"The city will be prepared to meet any eventualities that might arise in this situation," said Wagner.

The strike would involve approximately 38,000 workers on the subways, city-owned buses and private bus lines. They want a 15 per cent increase in wages, which now range from \$2.04 1/2 to \$2.72 an hour.

The union's contract with the Transit Authority expires Jan. 1, but its pact with the private bus lines ended Dec. 1. That contract has been extended twice to expire at the same time as the transit authority pact.

Soviet Party Reaches Pole

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z. (UPI)—The Russians who reached the South Pole Saturday plan to return to their base on the Indian Ocean without trying to complete a crossing of Antarctica, it was reported today.

The Soviet party leaves the U.S. base at the Pole tonight or early Tuesday.

The Russians plan a fast return trip, apparently hoping to cover the 1,670-mile distance in about two weeks so as to reach their base within an expected ship is there. It took them more than three months to reach the Pole.

ADENAUER RECOVERING
BONN, Germany (UPI)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is recovering quickly from a bad head cold which put him in bed last Thursday and probably will be back at work Tuesday, his doctors reported.

The two most ancient birds, known only by fossil remains, had full sets of teeth.

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Izvestia Ed Samples Paris

PARIS (UPI)—There's a hushed-up gag making the rounds of Moscow these days that goes something like this:

If you have 100 rubles you have 100 friends. But if you don't have 100 rubles marry a Adzhubei did.

The reference, of course, is to Alexei Adzhubei who married the boss's daughter and later got to be editor of the government newspaper Izvestia. The boss is Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

By being editor of Izvestia he could see the United States with his boss and then have time for a journalistic convention in Paris. And by being in Paris he could make time for a canvass of the Bourgeois, decadent phenomena known as Paris night life.

Sunday night Adzhubei probably was the envy of the comrades.

He was able to taste what back home would be strictly forbidden fruit — a movie called "Liaisons Dangereuses" and one which the French government considers so daring it won't let it be exported.

"Liaisons Dangereuses" is a tale of seduction told with a minimum of women's clothing and is one of the "sex-ridden capitalist movies" frequently harpooned in Izvestia.

The film, directed by Roger Vadim who put Brigitte Badot on the love map, makes a very un-Soviet use of a telephone at one point by balancing it on the bare exterior of a nymph stretched out on a bed.

Adzhubei's comments were not immediately known, but he is still astounding Parisians by behaving unlike an Izvestia editor.

First he and the Premier's daughter Rada went to Christmas midnight Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral. Dawn on Christmas Day found them covered with confetti, laughing and throwing paper pellets at each other in a Paris night spot.

"The French certainly know how to enjoy themselves," Adzhubei chortled to a reporter.

Suitor Owns Sniper Shot

PAINEVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Floyd E. Hargrove, 35, said in a stenographic statement Sunday night that he was the sniper whose rifle shot on Christmas Eve killed the husband of the woman he loved.

Edward R. Ostrander, Lake County prosecutor, told newsmen Hargrove related he fired the fatal bullet through a kitchen window at Charles R. Clark, 35.

Authorities said they were having trouble finding evidence to support Hargrove's account. Hargrove, divorced father of five, is being held as a material witness.

Hargrove told of an eight-month love affair with Clark's beautiful brunette wife, Lois, 30, mother of four, authorities said. She has admitted the affair, adding that her husband was not aware of it.

The prosecutor said there were several vague points in Hargrove's statement.

Film Poisoning Hits Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Two women died and 25 persons, including eight children, were stricken ill with food poisoning in Detroit Sunday.

The dead were Anna Kahanak, 61, and Isabella Tait, 79. Nineteen were admitted to hospitals, and six were treated and released.

Detective Sgt. Dave Harris of the Homicide Bureau said there was no reason for general alarm.

"There was no connection between the scattered attacks," Harris said. "In each case the trouble seemed to stem from food that had spoiled or that hadn't been properly prepared."



"What do you mean, 'brains get you nowhere on this campus'? Prof. Sneed is real gone about you!"

KU Schedules College Slate

Eight courses good for college credit will be offered beginning January at Klamath Union High School, the General Extension Division of the State System of Higher Education announced.

They are art 290, painting, Tuesdays beginning January 5, worth two hours' credit, taught by Howard A. Hall; Art 311, Arts and Crafts for the Elementary Teacher, Mondays, beginning January 4, worth three credits, taught by Gordon Kensler; BI 102, General Biology, Mondays, beginning January 4, worth three credits, taught by Bonita Neiland; Ed 407, and Ed 536 Seminar, The College Student, Tuesdays, beginning January 5, worth three credits, taught by Frank L. Parks.

Ed 435, Audio - Visual Aids, Thursdays, beginning January 7, worth three credits, taught by Joseph V. LaClair; Ed 463, The Maladjusted Child, Wednesdays, beginning January 6, worth three credits, taught by Gene A. Stivers; Ed 485, Principles and Practices of Guidance Services, Mondays, beginning January 4, worth three credits, taught by Paul Angstead.

All classes will meet just once a week from 7 to 9:45 p.m. Cost of each credit is \$10.50, thus, a three-credit course will cost \$31.50, not including cost of text books. Registration should be accomplished during the first or second class meeting.

Credits are acceptable at all State System campuses and elsewhere, depending on individual campus requirements.

Courses follow subject matter, requirements and presentation of courses given at the state schools. Many instructors are members of State System faculties.

More information and a complete list of courses scheduled in other Southern Oregon communities may be obtained from the General Extension Division office at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

Paper Strike Still Going

PORTLAND (AP)—The strike against Portland's two newspapers, The Oregonian and Oregon Journal, went into its 49th day today with no meetings reported scheduled between management and the striking Stereotypers Union.

On Sunday night, the Inter-Union Strike Committee, which represents some 900 union workers idled by the strike, presented the sixth in a series of television programs to tell its side of the dispute.

One of the speakers was Dr. William B. Cate, representing the Portland Council of Churches. He said management had declined the council's offer to help settle the strike. If both sides bargained seriously, Cate said, the strike could be settled.

Other speakers criticized management for refusing to accept offers from the council and from Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield to help settle the strike. The other speakers represented the Typographical Union, the Mailers Union and the Newspaper Guild.

The strike began Nov. 10 when the stereotypers walked off the job in a contract dispute. Other unions at the two plants voted not to cross the stereotypers' picket line. However, some 15 members of the Newspaper Guild, the union of newsmen and photographers, have gone back to work.

The two papers have published a joint edition at The Oregonian plant since the strike began. Subscribers have been receiving only six editions a week.

In the Saturday edition, the newspapers announced subscription rates for the month of December will be reduced to \$1.75 a month for daily and Sunday. The rate before the strike was \$1.95.

King Orders Suits

LONDON (UPI)—King Phumiphon Aduldej, 32-year-old ruler of Thailand, has ordered \$14,000 worth of suits and uniforms from a London tailor, according to the Sunday Express.

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