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Cuba Ready To Repel 'Invasion'

HAVANA (UPI) — President Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado said Monday night Cuba's revolutionary regime, distrusting inter-American peace machinery, is ready if necessary to stand alone against a possible "invasion."

In a television appearance, Dorticos said the jet planes Cuba tried recently to buy from Britain were to have strengthened the nation against the foe the government says are ready to attack.

He said Maj. Pedro L. Diaz Lanz, former chief of the rebel air force, has "disappeared" from Miami, suggesting that Premier Fidel Castro's enemies may already be massing in Central America for an invasion attempt.

Diaz, who resigned his post and fled the country in protest against what he described as Communist infiltration of the Castro regime, has been living as a refugee in Miami.

Dorticos said he does not believe the Organization of American States, which has been instrumental in halting Cuba-based invasions of several Latin American countries in the past year, can be counted on to defend this country against attack.

"Internal organizations do not serve to halt aggression," he said. "Even without air cover, with only the Cuban people and the revolutionary army, we will be able to repel them (possible invaders)."

"If they are coming, let them come soon," Maj. Rolando Cubela, of the FUU student organization, had announced earlier that a "student battalion" of 300 college boys and 20 coeds will go on maneuvers in the mountains of eastern Cuba next week. Castro may accompany the student group, Cubela said.

JEWELER KILLS SELF — Ulderico Testelli, a 60-year-old jeweler, killed himself Monday on the way to a hospital for treatment of injuries from a first suicide attempt, police reported. Testelli threw himself under the wheels of a truck. He was pulled out alive and placed in an automobile. En route to the hospital, he produced a gun and shot himself three times in the stomach.

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RAY LEONARD GARRISON JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Garrison, 2955 Hope Street, was graduated November 20 from Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, with the rank of ensign. He reported for duty on board the Attack Aircraft Carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, stationed in the Pacific area. Ensign Garrison is a graduate of Oregon State College where he was active in student body affairs. He was home for Thanksgiving, but spent Christmas on Guam.

Census Chiefs Announced

SALEM (AP) — Names of two men who will direct the 1960 U.S. Census in the First and Second Congressional Districts of Oregon were announced here Monday.

Republican National Committee member Robert Mautz of Portland announced the appointment of Homer Rainey, Bend.

Third and Fourth district selections are expected soon, Gunnar reported.

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Disarm Talks To Reconvene In Switzerland, March 15

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union and four Communist neighbors will reopen long-suspended East-West disarmament talks with five Western nations in Geneva March 15.

The Soviet Union Monday night agreed to the starting date proposed by the five Western nations — the United States, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

The French reply, handed to French Ambassador Maurice Dejean, said Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Romania would be the other four Communist nations at the table.

Disarmament talks sponsored by the United Nations have been suspended since September 1947 because of Soviet refusal to participate in negotiations in which the Communists did not have numerical representation equal to the West.

The U.N. subcommittee which carried on previous negotiations was made up of the Soviet Union and four Western nations — the United States, Britain, France and Canada.

Following a series of unsuccessful attempts to get the talks going again, the U.S., British and French foreign ministers agreed at the Geneva Big Four conference last September to give the Reds an equal number of places at the conference table.

The new talks will not be sponsored by the U.N., a fact which caused considerable concern among the smaller nations at the last U.N. General Assembly.

Chief among the proposals the committee will take up are Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's call for total disarmament over a four-year period, a British plan for disarmament by stages, and a U.S. plan which is still being drafted.

The big stumbling block again is expected to be the question of controls and inspections to insure compliance with any steps toward disarmament that might be agreed on.

No Charges Will Be Filed Against Meat Strikers

ALBERT LEA, Minn. (AP) — No charges are being filed against nine non-union workers in whose cars weapons were found as they arrived to reopen the Wilson & Co. meat packing plant here Monday.

The workers were held in jail until O. Russell Olson, Freeborn County attorney, ruled Monday night that they could not be charged with contempt because they had not been officially served with a district court order barring firearms near the plant.

The nine were jailed after National Guardsmen under direction of Sheriff Everett Stovern discovered the guns during inspection of the cars of 200 workers entering the plant.

"I have decided the benefit of doubt must be given these men and no statutory criminal action will therefore be taken," Olson said. He warned future violations would bring action.

Other than the finding of the weapons, the reopening was without incident. It marked first slaughtering done at the plant since martial law was declared Dec. 11 in the wake of violence between United Packinghouse Workers pickets and 500 non-union workers Wilson had been using.

Sheriff's men said they found no guns in their search of non-union worker's cars at the start of this morning's shift. Token pickets were on duty again today and there were no incidents.

A federal court ruled last week that closing of the plant under the martial law edict was illegal. The union has been on strike since Nov. 3.

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Farm Hand Finds Home In Cave

BOSTON CORNERS, N.Y. (UPI) — He was a slight, mild-mannered man with gray eyes who had worked over the years on a dozen farms around but never seemed to put a root down anywhere.

Since last summer, without a regular job or a home, he had lived in his battered car, or slept in convenient barns.

"He only stole what he needed," a state police officer said. "But it was getting to be a big nuisance, and some people were getting scared."

Through new fallen snow last week end they tracked James W. Ellis, 47, to the home he had found for the winter — a small cave high in the rocks of the western Berkshires, overlooking the Harlem Valley farmland.

"It's beautiful country," said Police Sgt. Earl D. Hanchett. In the small cave officers found a few blankets, a few clothes, a rifle and shotgun, empty food cans and the bones of the rabbits and deer Ellis had shot for food.

He went peacefully with the troopers. He made no fuss as they lodged him in the Columbia County jail at Hudson to await a grand jury action.

And nobody still knows much about why Jim Ellis chose to live as he did.

Hanchett guessed that Ellis knew he was suspected of a couple of burglaries and simply hid in the hills because "he didn't want to be arrested."

Ellis is suspected of about 20 burglaries, almost all of summer cabins broken into after their city-dwelling owners had locked them up for the winter.

Kaiser Company Appoints Chief

SPOKANE (AP) — Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp. said Monday A. F. Garcia has been appointed manager of the firm's reduction operations at Mead and Tacoma, Wash., Chalmert, La., and Ravenswood, W. Va.

Garcia has been works manager at Kaiser's Mead plant. He will be succeeded there by James D. Buhler, production superintendent at Mead since last August.

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