

Red Troops Swell Cuba Army, Navy

MIAMI (UPI)—Refugee sources said Friday night there are now 18,700 foreign Communist soldiers, sailors and airmen in Cuba, including radar and rocket experts and pilots for a growing jet air force.

A spokesman for the DRE (student refugee) organization said most of the foreign Reds are Russians but a number of other Communist nations also are represented.

He said the total includes: 4,000 Russian combat infantrymen, supported by an undetermined number of "volunteers" from other countries.

2,700 military construction workers engaged in building bases of one kind or another on the sprawling Caribbean island.

2,100 rocketeers manning launching pads on the surface and underground. The spokesman said a shipload of liquid oxygen, used in liquid-fueled rockets, arrived recently in the Cuban port of Matanzas.

1,830 specialists assigned to operate radar stations or to fly coastal patrols. Another 150 technicians operate Russia's radar-loaded "fishing boats."

923 airmen, including operational pilots, mechanics and instructors, manning a 190-plane air force which includes MIG-21 jet fighters.

730 military technicians assigned to train Castroite troops. 180 technicians of various nationalities assigned to operate military and political training schools for Castroite agents sent to operate in other Latin American countries. This group includes a number of veterans of the Spanish civil war.

Two to four generals and a 215-man general staff oversee the operations of the foreign Reds, the spokesman said.

An undetermined number of naval engineers also are in Cuba, building "fishing ports" which actually will serve as bases for the Soviet submarine fleet, the refugee said.

Italy MDs Issue Threat

ROME (UPI) — Italian doctors today threatened "new and more drastic" nationwide strikes if the government does not act to eliminate red tape from their jobs by Jan. 31.

The doctors said in a communique Friday they were repudiating all agreements with public and semi-public medical insurance programs as of that date unless the government acts.

The medical insurance programs, to which 90 per cent of the Italian people subscribe, require detailed paper work which is the basis of the doctors' objections.

They also are demanding the right to fix their own minimum fees for non-insured patients, rather than having them set by the state.

The doctors staged a 48-hour strike Jan. 11-12 which paralyzed all but hospital medical services in most of the nation. The country's pharmacists supported them by refusing to fill any but urgent prescriptions for two hours on each day of the strike.

INSISTS TOO STRONGLY

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Frank Leroy McWethy insisted his own doctor give him a sobriety test. He wound up charged with drunk driving and it cost him an extra \$10.

The doctor administered the tests, signed affidavits certifying McWethy was drunk and charged him \$10. Police-administered tests are free.

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WINS BET—Mrs. Lavina Radabough, 47-year-old Wayne, Mich., housewife gets ready to go back to civilization after spending eight days in a camp living off the land and what supplies she could carry in. She came out of the woods Saturday and won a \$150 bet with the Clatsop Chamber of Commerce.

First Negro Admitted To Tulane University

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Tulane University admitted Negroes Friday for the first time in its 129-year history and did so voluntarily.

Earlier, Tulane had successfully fought a federal court order to force admission of Negroes.

A total of eight Negro educators teaching in the New Orleans area signed up for courses before registrations closed at 9 p.m. CST. White students scarcely noticed the Negro registrants and there were no incidents.

A possibility existed that still more Negroes might enroll because a few late registrations were expected through next week.

Seven of the Negroes enrolled for graduate courses, and were on the faculty of Southern University's New Orleans branch. One, a New Orleans public school teacher, entered night school.

Southern is the state Negro university with the main campus in Baton Rouge.

Routine registration of Negroes was in line with announcement last month by Tulane's board of administrators that qualified Negroes would be admitted voluntarily to both graduate and undergraduate divisions.

It was in striking contrast to violence that accompanied first racial desegregation in New Orleans public schools in 1960 and

Passenger Tells Truth About Nitro

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—A San Francisco-bound Pacific Southwest Airlines Electra turboprop with 34 aboard returned to Lindbergh Field Saturday after an elderly passenger told a stewardess he had nitroglycerin in his luggage.

The passengers were quickly evacuated from the four-engine aircraft and officials questioned the unidentified man only to discover he did have nitroglycerin in the form of pills. The pills had been prescribed for use in the event of a heart attack.

An airline spokesman explained that shortly after takeoff the man told stewardess Dawn Cooper, "I have nitroglycerin pills in my bag." The spokesman said he wanted her to know where they were so she could give him one if he suffered an attack during the flight.

Miss Cooper and another passenger apparently did not hear the word "pills" and told pilot William Holcomb that a passenger had "a nitroglycerin bomb" in his baggage. Holcomb decided to return to Lindbergh Field.

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Adenauer Told Dangers Of Franco-German Axis

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy has warned West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer that creation of a special French-German axis would endanger European unity and strike at the vitals of the NATO defense alliance.

This was disclosed Saturday by administration officials who acknowledged that the 15-nation anti-Communist alliance faces its gravest danger of breaking up since its creation in 1949.

The peril stems from French President Charles de Gaulle's adamant opposition to Britain's entry into the six-nation European Common Market, his rejection of Kennedy's multilateral NATO nuclear force proposal, and evidence that Adenauer is wavering between Washington and Paris.

Officials said the President's warning was expressed through West German Ambassador Heinrich Knappestein Wednesday when he delivered a letter to Kennedy from the chancellor.

The letter was a report on Adenauer's Paris talks earlier in the week with De Gaulle. It contained a lengthy justification of the chancellor's action Tuesday in signing with De Gaulle a formal treaty pledging close Franco-German cooperation in foreign policy, defense and cultural development.

The President was said to have told Knappestein the U.S. was counting on West Germany to avoid any special deals with France which would endanger European unity and the NATO alliance.

His oral message was couched in diplomatic but firm and unmistakable terms which gave it the character of a firm warning, officials said.

The White House officially remained aloof from the growing storm over NATO's future which was gathering momentum here as well as in Bonn, London and other European capitals.

A spokesman would say only that there had been "exchanges" between Kennedy and Adenauer on the subject of the French-German talks.

The President was said to have been disappointed by Adenauer's failure to make a more vigorous effort to change De Gaulle's attitude on Britain's Common Market membership. Officials said he also was concerned at the length to which the chancellor went to justify the signing of the special treaty with De Gaulle.

Some administration officials clung to the hope that a Monday meeting in Brussels of the ministers of the Common Market countries to review the status of Britain's negotiations for entry, might ease the situation.

But the general feeling was that this was a stalling action to which De Gaulle agreed in order to make the break appear less abrupt.

On hand in Brussels will be Christian A. Herter, Kennedy's special representative for trade negotiations with the Common Market countries. Herter, former secretary of state in the Eisenhower administration, said talks with the Common Market would continue, whether Britain joins or not.

There was speculation diplomatic quarters here that De Gaulle had embarked on an inflexible campaign to push the United States out of Europe and destroy NATO with the idea of creating a "third force" in Europe around a French-German axis.

Washington arrested a 22-year-old unemployed mechanic on charges of mugging and robbing Rep. Harlan Hagen, D-Calif., in a Negro section of town not far from the Capitol.

A second man was still being sought for his part in the robbery which took place shortly after midnight Thursday after Hagen had left a night spot, the Koko Club, where he told police, he had been listening to jazz music.

Arrested, police said, was Kenneth Michael Sam, a Negro who was picked up three times last year on pickpocket and vagrancy charges. He was arraigned in municipal court Saturday but his case was continued until next Thursday.

Police said they have a detailed description of the second man. Hagen said he was robbed of his watch, \$80 in cash and \$500 in travelers checks and hit on the head and knocked down.

The description of both Sam and the second man was provided by a 19-year-old Negro girl who was questioned by police.

They said she told them that she was sitting at a table opposite a congressman and that they were talking back and forth.

According to police, the girl said she left the night spot shortly before Hagen did. The congressman said he was going up an

Miss Lowe's attack on stripping apparently was stirred by a published picture of Mrs. Diana Wood, wife of Britain's power minister, demonstrating her method of keeping warm in sub-freezing Britain. Her secret is pantie-power.

The tall, attractive Mrs. Wood, whose picture appeared on the front page of a London newspaper Friday, said she found a pair of black fishnet tights next to the skin and black wool knee-length panties over them were just the thing to keep her warm while her husband fights national shortages of coal, fuel oil and electricity for home heating.

Miss Lowe gave the following instances of women appearing, or willing to appear, in public with little on to keep them warm: —Elizabeth Mayo, who did a striptease at a young conservatives club political rally in a church basement.

—Cambridge girls who offered to provide a nude tableau for a student presentation of "Expresso Bongo."

—Sariel Sarah Miles stripping for a film while explaining its "reaction against all that jolly hockey."

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BIRTHDAY OBSERVED — Gen. Douglas MacArthur observed his 83rd birthday Saturday in his Waldorf Towers Suite in New York with a birthday cake which he enjoyed with his wife who shared the spotlight of the day.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY
ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS, No. 57, 7:30 p.m., regular meeting, Scottish Rite Temple.

EWAUNA TOASTMASTERS, 7:30 p.m., meeting, Winema Hotel.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP, 7:30 p.m., "Novum Organum," city library.

CDIA, NO. 1295, 6:30 p.m., annual potluck dinner, Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Husbands or escorts only.

DEGREE OF HONOR, 6 p.m., banquet, Harold's. Installation of officers, 8 p.m., new K.C. Hall. Wear formal.

KUHS Parents and Patrons, 7:45 p.m., Cafeteria. Citizens Committee discussion overcrowded high school conditions followed by question and answer period.

TUESDAY
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TER, 8 p.m., meeting, Macedo School. Bring pie.

WEDNESDAY
AAUW ARTS GROUP, 10 a.m., home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, 1946 Manzanita.

Dam Started At Oroville

OROVILLE, Calif. (UPI) — An order starting an earth-moving job of gigantic size was issued Saturday by the State Department of Water Resources.

Starting Monday, the contractor building the huge Oroville Dam will begin moving 155 million tons of rock, gravel and earth an average of 11 miles by rail and moving belt to form the fill material for the world's highest embankment dam. The builders will work day and night for five years to complete Oroville Dam.

Mountaineer Doctors Ready For Mt. Everest

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Three mountaineer-physicians will be prepared next month to treat every ailment they can anticipate, and some they can't, when they accompany America's first expedition to Mt. Everest.

Dr. Gilbert Roberts of Berkeley, a physician and member of the expedition, said he and his colleagues are likely to encounter medical problems ranging from frostbite to diseases known only in Asia.

The 29 American members of the expedition are scheduled to leave for Asia this week, arriving at Katmandu, Nepal, about Feb. 20. From there they must trek overland 150 miles before starting the climb up 29,028-foot Mt. Everest. They expect to be home by June 20.

Roberts said the other physicians are Dr. David Dingman of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dr. Tom Hornbein of San Diego, Calif. Hornbein, an anesthesiologist, has been primarily concerned with development and acquisition of oxygen equipment for the climb up the world's highest mountain, Roberts said.

All of the physicians, as well as the other members of the expedition, are veteran mountaineers who are going mainly because they like to climb mountains, Roberts said. But because of their training, they also will perform medical chores.

"Our problems are not too dissimilar from those in any field situation," Roberts said. "The

most common things among climbers are respiratory infections, frostbite and possible injuries.

There is also the problem of high altitude pulmonary edema, which is similar to acute heart failure as suffered by people with bad hearts at lower altitudes. It happens sometimes to healthy people at high altitude for reasons nobody understands."

Roberts said the physicians expect to encounter Asian diseases little known in this country, particularly among the natives who traditionally line up for "sick call" in their villages as mountaineering expeditions pass through.

The expedition is being financed by two magazines, plus research grants and contributions from a large number of government and private agencies.

Because there are a number of scientists in the expedition, including a psychologist and sociologist, the team members will be involved in several research projects.

Norman Dyhrenfurth, a former professor of cinematography at the University of California at Los Angeles, is the organizer of the expedition.

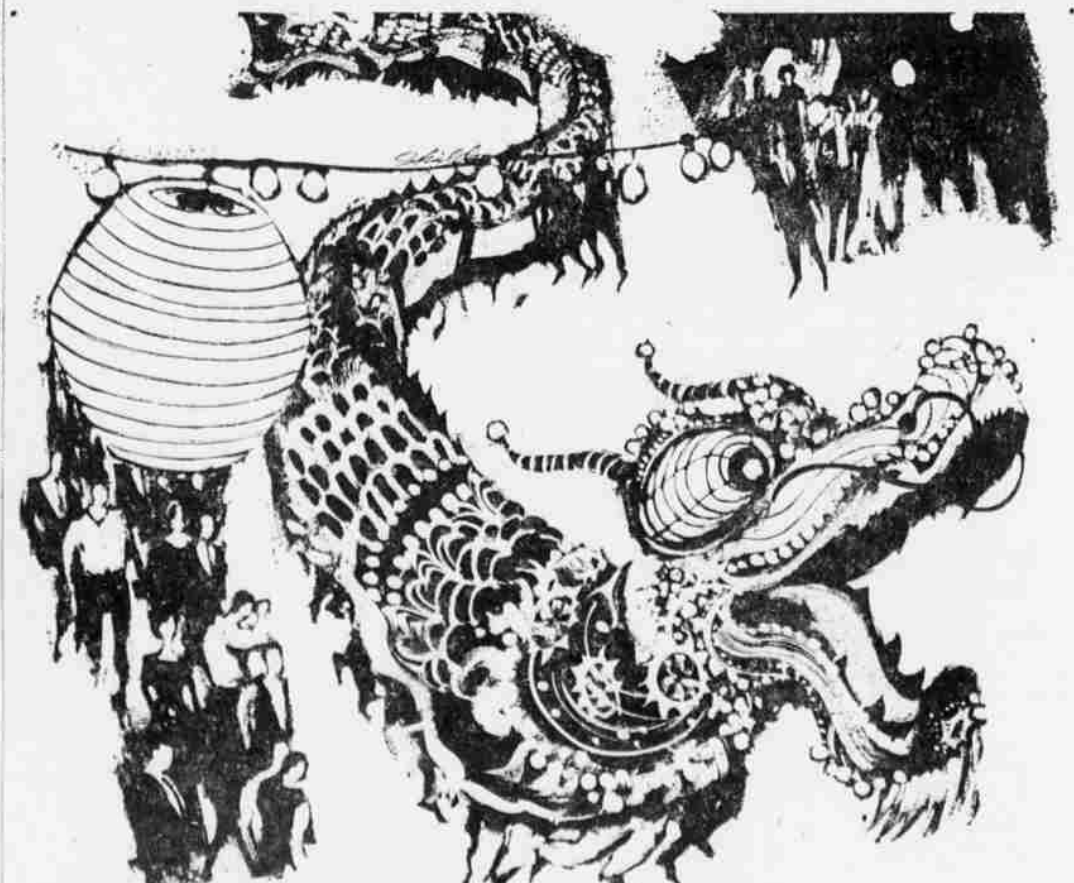
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The Year of the Hare starts next week in San Francisco. And you're invited to join the celebration. There'll be parades and paper lanterns, brass bands and beauty queens—all to help you ring in the Chinese New Year. In February.

On February 9th, a block-long dragon will snake and snort its way along Chinatown's Grant Avenue. Follow it past pagodas, spice-scented bazaars—and 62 Chinese restaurants. All around you, costumes, customs and music of the Orient.

If you'd like to celebrate the New Year for a week, spend it in San Francisco—the eventful city.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CELEBRATION

Ten-Day Street Carnival, Jan. 31-Feb. 8. Colorful decorations, "Open House" hospitality throughout Chinatown.

"Miss Chinatown" Contest, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. Open to the Public. Masonic Memorial, Taylor and California.

Colorful Chinese Opera, Jan. 31-Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. Hong Kong stars in centuries-old dramas. Great Star Theater, 435 Jackson St.

Chinese Art Exhibits, Feb. 7-10, 1-5 p.m., 7:30-11 p.m. Ancient and modern masterpieces at Chinese YMCA, Chinese Six Companies and Museum Headquarters.

Grand Parade, Feb. 9, 7 p.m. Featuring 125-foot long Golden Dragon. 3-hour spectacle starts on lower Market St., turns right on Grant to Jackson, past reviewing stand on Kearny.

Grand Ball, Feb. 9, 9 p.m. Fairmont Hotel. Admission \$5.00. Tickets at the hotel.

Chinese Entertainment, Feb. 7-10, Evenings. Victory Hall, 827 Stockton St.

"Flower Drum Song" opens Feb. 5. Famous musical set in Chinatown. Sheraton-Palace Hotel, Garden Court Dinner Theatre.

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