

By FRANK JENKINS
From Costa Rica:

President Kennedy and the chief executives of six middle American nations reached an agreement yesterday on what to do about Cuba. Their findings from two days of discussions of economic issues and means of curbing Red infiltration from Prime Minister Fidel Castro's regime were wrapped up in what is described as a historic eight-page Declaration of Central America.

Article No. 1 of the declaration reads:
"It is essential to reinforce measures to meet subversive aggression originating in focal points of communist agitation which Soviet imperialism may maintain in Cuba, or ANY OTHER PLACE IN AMERICA."

It's a good beginning. It recognizes FACTS. The grim No. 1 fact of the situation that seems to be shaping up in the Western Hemisphere is that the Soviet Union is hoping to make of Cuba an advanced post from which communism can be spread throughout Latin America.

The Russians apparently pulled their offensive missiles out of Cuba. But the TROOPS they sent to Cuba are remaining there. It seems to be agreed that there are at least 17,000 of them. All efforts to get them out have failed so far.

What are they doing there? The natural conclusion is that their purpose is to make Castro's Cuba so strong that Castro can only be thrown out by ALL OUT WAR led by the United States.

When all over war starts, no one can ever tell when or how it will be stopped.

World War I started with the killing of an Austrian archduke down in the Balkans.

It spread from there.

World War III could start from an attack on Castro's Cuba. Crafty Old Kroosh probably reasons that we won't take the chance of starting World War III by going to war against Castro.

At any rate, his purpose seems to be to make of Castro Cuba an outpost from which communism can be spread throughout Latin America. Not all at once, of course. A little at a time. If he can keep all of Latin America suspicious of the United States, he will have made a lot of progress toward the ultimate domination of all of the Western Hemisphere south of the Rio Grande.

So—
It may be that in Costa Rica a promising start has been made toward lining up ALL OF LATIN AMERICA against communism. Let's hope so.

Ohio Rivers Rise Again

By United Press International
Rivers on the rise today menaced residents of the Ohio River Valley in the wake of torrential thunderstorms and damaging winds.

Snow slugged northern Michigan and heavy snow warnings were posted for the Northeast. Tornadoes, hail and violent winds scored parts of Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee Monday, causing widespread damage. Weston, W.Va., was on an emergency status. Volunteer workers were called out to aid more than 100 families forced from their homes by the rising West Fork River.

Nearly 30 patients at Weston's St. Joseph's Hospital were moved to safety when several inches of water covered the first floor of the hospital. Water was five feet deep in some areas of the city.

Ammonia Gas Kills Worker

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI)—A worker died today after ammonia gas leaked into a local meat plant Tuesday from a broken refrigeration line in a cooling room. One man died.

Weather

High yesterday	54
Low last night	32
High year ago	50
Low year ago	30
High past 14 years	72 (1962)
Low past 14 years	21 (1955)
Precip. past 24 hours	.06
Since Jan. 1	.64
Same period last year	3.88

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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1963

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Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview — Increasing cloudiness tonight; mostly cloudy with showers on Thursday. Continued mild; lows tonight 30-35. High on Thursday 50. Westerly winds 5-15 m.p.h.

King Saud's Jet Crashes In Alps

SANTANNA DI VALDIERI, Italy (UPI)—Saudi Arabian King Saud's multimillion-dollar jetliner, equipped with an airborne throne, crashed in the Alps near Crazy Mountain early today, apparently killing all 16 persons aboard. Saud himself was not on the plane.

Driving snow and dense fog prevented rescue workers from locating the wreckage, although an Italian National Police spokesman said "there are not likely to be any survivors."

A spokesman for the rescue center in this mountain village near the French border said, "Unless the weather improves, the chances of finding the wreckage tonight are very slim."

The same British-built Comet IV had taken King Saud—along with four legal wives, 26 concubines, bodyguards and staff members—from Geneva to Nice on the French Riviera Tuesday for a convalescent vacation.

The plane had returned to Geneva to pick up other members of his party and was on its way back to Nice when it lost contact with the Nice control tower and disappeared.

Saud was at the swank Hotel Negresco in Nice at the time of the crash. He slept through a bomb scare there when an anonymous telephone caller said at 5 a.m. that an explosive had been planted in the building. Police found no trace of a bomb. Saud was not disturbed.

But when he awakened he said through a hotel spokesman that

Floppy Dog Saves Child

HODGENS, Okla. (UPI)—Lawrence Graham has two floppy-eared hound dogs.

One of them he calls a "good kid dog." In other words, the pooch takes children.

The faithful hound Tuesday did what 200 soldiers, 300 civilians, a helicopter and pack of bloodhounds could not do. He found 3-year-old Danny Thomas who had spent 26 hours wandering in the rattlesnake-infested Ouachita National Forest.

"I looked up on a rock," said Graham, "and the boy was petting one of the dogs. He ran the other one off."

Leflore County Sheriff Hosea Austin said the youngster "was sunburned and hungry, but in good condition."

The boy chattered constantly to police about the sights and sounds of the dense, thickly wooded hills and creeks he had visited.

"I found a big snake, and it sounded like a bell," he said. The child was not bitten.

Danny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Hodgens, his 4-year-old brother, Gene, and 5-year-old sister, Dee Ann, left the house Monday and went to a nearby creek. Gene walked home.

The girl was found early Tuesday tangled in some briars. Heavy rains fell throughout the night and police feared that Danny might have stumbled into one of the rain-swollen streams.

But that was before a boy's best friend came along.

University Heads Seek Buildings

SALEM (UPI)—College and university presidents launched higher education's pitch for new buildings Tuesday night before the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education.

It was the first hearing on higher education's building program for the coming biennium. Several members of the full Ways and Means Committee joined the subcommittee members.

A battery of higher education officials and their architects attended the hearing.

Eloquent pleas for buildings they want on their campuses were made by University of Oregon President Arthur Flemming, Oregon State University President James Jensen, Portland State President Branford Miller, and Leonard Rice of Oregon College of Education, Chancellor Roy E. Lieualen made the presentation for Oregon Technical Institute.

At the first hearing, plans were presented for a number of buildings to complete the Oregon Technical Institute campus; a library addition at the University of Oregon; a physical education building for Portland State; a classroom addition to Cordley Hall at Oregon State; and a classroom building at Oregon College of Education.

The higher education spokesmen said some building needs were critical. Aided by architects, they gave detailed explanations of what the proposed structures would provide.

Committee members questioned the college spokesmen at length about building needs, uses and priorities. The review will be continued at later hearings.

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HOSPITAL DRIVE CHALLENGE — Weyerhaeuser Company challenged the Klamath Basin to attain the \$725,000 intercommunity hospital drive goal with a pledge of \$72,500 Wednesday contingent upon the community raising the remainder of the goal or \$650,000. Here C. Buz Larkin, left, co-chairman of the Memorial Gifts Division of the drive, and A. M. Collier, chairman of the Sponsors Committee, receive the pledge from J. B. Bishop, local Weyerhaeuser manager.

Intercommunity Hospital Receives \$72,500 Boost

John B. Bishop, local manager of the Weyerhaeuser Company,

today announced a pledge by the company of \$72,500 to the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital building campaign. Bishop

pointed out that the pledge is a challenge to the Klamath Basin to raise the total minimum goal of \$725,000 since the Weyerhaeuser pledge is contingent on the rest

of the area raising a minimum of \$650,000.

"The Weyerhaeuser Company is acutely aware of the need for modern hospital facilities in the Klamath Basin. We recognize that our employees are better employees if they have excellent medical facilities available for their use. In addition the company knows that it has a responsibility as a good citizen to help provide the

hospital facilities which will help make the Klamath Basin a better place to live," Bishop said.

C. Buz Larkin, co-chairman of the Memorial Gifts Division, and A. M. Collier, chairman of the Citizen's Committee of Sponsors, accepted the pledge on behalf of the campaign.

In accepting the pledge from Bishop, Collier said, "Klamath Falls and the Klamath Basin is fortunate to have such a wonderful corporate citizen as Weyerhaeuser. I know I speak for everyone in the Basin when I accept this pledge with our sincere appreciation."

"This tremendous contribution gives a great boost to our campaign and is a real challenge to the rest of the area to really go to work and raise the rest of our minimum goal. Our pledge total now stands at \$74,640. In addition to the recognized need for a new intercommunity hospital, we now have the added incentive of a challenging gift from the Weyerhaeuser Company," Larkin said.

College Girl Weds India Crown Prince

GANGTOK, Sikkim (UPI)—Hope Cooke, a 22-year-old American girl just out of college, today became crown princess of this exotic Himalayan principality in a solemn Buddhist wedding performed by 14 lamas.

The bridegroom, Crown Prince Palden Thondup Namgyal, smiled as he leaned over from his throne to help his diminutive bride untie a long white silk scarf from around her neck to complete the ancient ceremony in the royal palace.

He thus transformed Miss Cooke into Her Highness Princess Hope of Sikkim, "consort of the deities."

Princess Hope, an Episcopalian, watched with a faint smile as her second cousin, John H. Humpstone of New York, sealed the match by placing a similar white scarf around the neck of the 39-year-old crown prince.

Rates Yellow Umbrella
The young New York socialite, who graduated from Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, N.Y.) last month, is the first U.S. citizen to marry into Asian royalty. She now rates the yellow-topped umbrella of Oriental royalty wherever she goes.

As crown princess of this isolated mountain land the size of Yellowstone Park, she is considered the social equal of another American princess, Grace of Monaco, and ahead of the Duchess of Windsor.

After the marriage was completed and the crown prince had shown the bride how to sign a civil registration book recording the marriage, she spoke with his three children by his late wife, a Tibetan.

Giving Up Citizenship
The bride, who met her prince on a vacation trip to India in 1959, has announced she will give up her American citizenship and become a naturalized Sikkimese "as soon as possible."

"I love my husband's people," she said, "and I want to be one of them."

Boy Killed By 'Sniffing'

PORTLAND (UPI)—A mother of a 14-year-old boy who died March 6 told authorities Tuesday her son died after sniffing glue, not suicide by suffocation as the youngster's death was ruled.

Mrs. Beulah Jane Myers disclosed details of her son's death to Multnomah County deputies.

Jack McKinley was found dead in his locked bedroom with a plastic bag over his head. The coroner's office labeled the death a suicide.

Sheriff's Juvenile Officer James Sim said Tuesday his staff has investigated isolated cases of "glue-sniffing" in the past several months.

The dangerous fad provides kicks by sniffing certain types of glue, usually airplane model glue, which has contents that provide a "jag" much like drunkenness.

Six Presidents Sign Historic Declaration

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (UPI)—President Kennedy climaxed his historic visit to Costa Rica today with presidential meetings on how best to speed Central America's economic progress and strengthen the area against Communist subversion from Cuba.

The heads of state of six Central American countries who signed a declaration with Kennedy Tuesday night, were unanimous in their delight at a U.S. pledge of stepped up aid under the Alliance for Progress, but some were disappointed at the failure to obtain a promise for stiffer action against Fidel Castro's Cuba.

Kennedy scheduled a series of meetings with each of the presidents to put in motion the "declaration of Central America," pledging increased U.S. aid and new measures to halt the flow of men, money and propaganda from Cuba.

The President planned to hop by helicopter from the meeting to the University of Costa Rica for a speech in late afternoon.

From the university the chief executive will take a helicopter directly to El Coco Airport for the return to the United States.

The official United States attitude was that the three-day conference of Kennedy and the presi-

dents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and Panama had been a success.

U.S. officials said the United States had three objectives, and all of them had been accomplished:

—To focus attention on the in-

creased importance of the Central American nations.

—To encourage increased economic integration of the region.

—To study steps which might be taken to interrupt the flow of money, people and propaganda from Cuba into Central America.

Costa Rica Pact Highlights Listed

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (UPI)—The presidents of the United States, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Panama, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua Tuesday signed an historic eight-page "Declaration of Central America." Here are highlights from it:

CUBA
"It is essential to reinforce measures to meet subversive aggression originating in focal points of Communist agitation which Soviet imperialism may maintain in Cuba or in any other place in America."

DEVELOPMENT
The President of the United States "proposes the fund for Central American economic integration to which the United States would make an immediate substantial initial contribution to assist in carrying out regional development projects in accordance with various sectional plans now being developed by regional organizations."

LONG TERM AID
When an over-all regional development plan has been formulated and favorably evaluated "the United States will enlarge and expand its participation in the fund and will work with the Central American countries in obtaining other free world resources so that the agreed plan can be effectively implemented."

SCHOLARSHIPS
Recognizing that "trained manpower at all levels is needed for economic development (the presi-

Firemen Ask Fag Tax Cash

SALEM (UPI)—Firemen called for a fraction of any cigarette tax here Tuesday night to help pay for fighting cigarette-caused fires.

Two members of the house tax committee, in response, rebuked the firemen's chief spokesman, Harold Jacobson of Multnomah County, who spoke for the Oregon Fire Chiefs, Volunteer Firemen's, and Rural Fire Protection Districts Association.

Jacobson said if a cigarette tax was levied, firemen want one-fifth of a penny of it for training centers, strengthening the state fire marshal's office, and setting up a fund for relatives of firemen killed in action. The sum would amount to \$900,000 a biennium.

He said some firemen have "intimated" they would help refer a cigarette tax if the firemen were neglected.

Committee Chairman Richard Eymann, D-Marcia, replied that the firemen were taking the wrong approach by asking for an earmarked portion of a tax. He suggested they seek a general fund appropriation like other state agencies.

Indian Hoop Tourney Slated At Chiloquin

Chiloquin High School will play host for the 10th annual National Invitational All-Indian Basketball Tournament to be held March 21, 22, 23, in the high school gymnasium.

Competition begins Thursday at 1:30 p.m. when the Nez Perce Nation from Lapwai, Idaho, faces the Red Foxes from Chiloquin. Other participating teams in the three-day event will be Sprague River Ducks, Sprague River: Crow Indian Saints, Lodge Grass, Mont.; Midwest Silver Eagles, Fallon, Nev.; Warm Springs Magpies, Warm Springs, Ore.; and Tappanish Paposes, Tappanish, Wash.

Highlighting the special events program for the tournament will be the special guest appearance of Miss Indian America, Ramona Soto, who will be present for the opening rounds on Thursday.

Main attraction for the evening will be the queen crowning. Candidates for the tourney queen are Susan Amos, Linda Jimenez, Catherine Watah and Linda Castellanos.

Special entertainment will be provided during halftime periods when tribal groups present various dancing programs. Cash awards for first, second and third place teams will be presented.

Sponsoring the tournament will be the Klamath Reservation Junior Chamber of Commerce and all proceeds from the event will go toward obtaining lights for Chiloquin High School's football field.

Obscene Literature Alarms Klamath Group

By JUNE A. JOHNSON

Alarmed by the increasing amount of commercial sex publications flooding local news and magazine stands, the Klamath County Ministerial Association has taken an initial step toward the elimination of such literature.

This action was approved at the March 11 meeting, which was attended by two other persons who have expressed an interest in the problem, District Attorney Dale Crabtree and Mrs. Lewis Kandra of Merrill. Mrs. Kandra was instrumental in removing certain objectionable material from magazine distribution points in the Merrill area and is now working with the Klamath County Laymen's Crime Prevention Committee.

Reports of a preliminary study by its Social Action Committee led the Ministerial Association to authorize the committee and a few selected persons to contact the local distributor in an attempt to effect a voluntary removal of the obscene magazines from the newsstands.

In support of the movement, Crabtree reported that under existing Oregon law the penalty for disseminating obscene matter is imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months or a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or both; and if sold to a child under the age of 18, the offender could be imprisoned in the state penitentiary for a period not exceeding five years. He stated that his office is investigating the problem and may prosecute at a later date.

The question thus arises as to what constitutes obscenity in the eyes of the law.

The Oregon statute prohibiting distribution of obscene matter was originally passed by the state legislature in 1951, but this law was superseded by a new statute in 1961. It states that obscenity shall be judged by applying contemporary standards of the community. Therefore what may be considered obscene by a rural jury may not be so considered by a metropolitan jury. The differing mores of communities

make it impossible to formulate an all-encompassing rule.

The law further requires that the alleged obscene matter be judged by adult standards, unless it is shown that the matter is specially directed to children under 18. It would seem the intent of the legislature in making this stipulation was to insure that the adult public would not be relegated to a position of reading only what is morally fit for children.

Contributing to the complexity of the problem, under existing law matter is obscene if, considered as a whole, it predominantly appeals to immorality. This prevents one or two objectionable pages of a book or magazine from being isolated and the entire contents labeled as obscene.

It should be pointed out that both the federal and state constitutions guarantee freedom of the press, but the United States Supreme Court has repeatedly held that obscene literature is not protected by this guarantee. However, it has been argued that

with a standard as vague as "obscenity," one of our most precious freedoms may be dependent upon the convictions of a particular group of jurors.

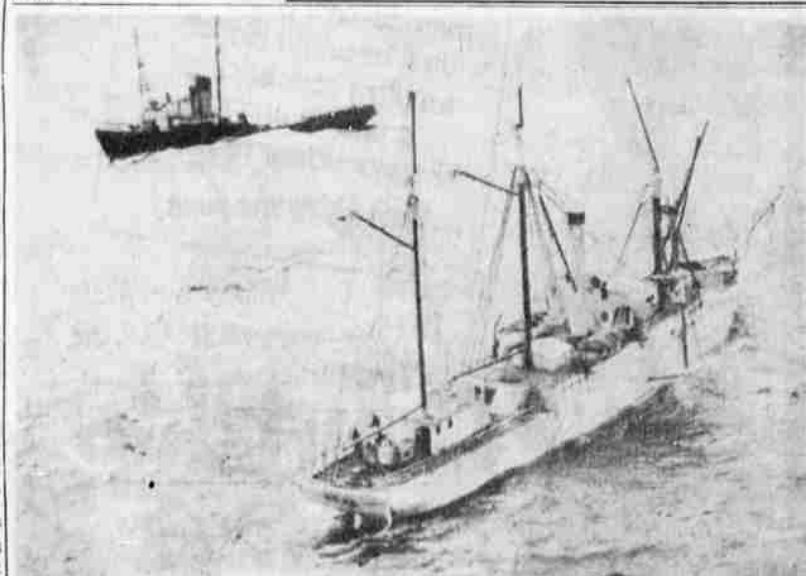
Justice O'Connell of the Oregon Supreme Court noted in a recent obscenity case that threats of prosecution are often made by prosecuting attorneys at the request of private censor organizations. Police or prosecuting attorneys may then give notice to distributors to withdraw publications appearing on blacklists prepared by these private censors.

Justice O'Connell thus contends that "the test for obscenity may become a weapon of censorship in the hands of those whose interest in free expression is overridden by an excess of zeal for virtue as they understand it," and endangering freedom of the press.

For example, some of the more elaborate blacklists are those prepared by the National Organization for Decent Literature (NODL), an organization which is backed by prominent persons and civic groups throughout the United States.

Included on the NODL lists are William Faulkner's "Pylon," Erskine Caldwell's "Tobacco Road," W. Somerset Maugham's "Fools and Their Folly," C. S. Forester's "The African Queen," Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms," James A. Michener's "Hawaii," and "The Decameron." All of these books are regarded by many recognized scholars and critics as literary works of art and therefore out of the realm of obscenity.

Despite this compelling legal argument, it is generally accepted that there is a need for suppression of obscene and immoral publications. This is the task which confronts the Ministerial Association and other concerned civic and crime prevention organizations. Although these groups may wish to extend their inquiries into other media where obscenity is sometimes found, Oregon does not have an obscenity law regulating radio, television, or motion pictures at the present time.



SHIP SINKS — Two men awaiting rescue are shown on the stern of the sinking, three-masted barkentine Bear, former Coast Guard cutter, famed for her Arctic and Antarctic voyages and thrilling sea rescues. The two men were taken aboard the tug Irving Birch, left, Tuesday, and the Bear sank early this morning.

Historic Sailing Ship Sinks

BOSTON (UPI)—The USS Bear, the storied sailing ship that weathered 45 Arctic voyages and carried Adm. Richard E. Byrd to the Antarctic, sank early today in choppy seas off Nova Scotia.

The Coast Guard said the 89-year-old three-masted barkentine sank just as she appeared to be winning her final battle against the sea.

The tug Irving Birch had planned to make another attempt

shortly after dawn to attach a tow rope and haul the vessel to the nearest port at Halifax, N.S., 80 miles to the north. The seas were subsiding, officials had said.

The sea-going tug had stood by throughout the night within 100 yards of the listing Bear as it was tossed around in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Canada.

The Bear's foremast snapped and was hanging over the side, and the main and mizzen masts were loose and wobbling.

But officials had believed they would be able to save the 190-foot vessel, once known as "the stoutest ship afloat."

The tug was towing the Bear to Philadelphia as a museum piece when they ran into 30-foot seas and the tow was lost.

The two men aboard, Perry Coffin and Henry Dingle, both of Dartmouth, N.S., were rescued through the combined efforts of an amphibious plane from Salem, Mass., and the tug.