

Britain Protests Seizure By Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba (UPI)—Britain has lodged a strong protest with Cuba over seizure of the Anglo-Dutch Shell oil refinery in Havana, it was disclosed today.

Diplomatic sources said the United States was considering a similar protest to Premier Fidel Castro's government over seizure of the Esso refinery here and the Texaco refinery at Santiago de Cuba. Both are American-owned.

British Ambassador Stanley Forhan delivered his government's protest to the Foreign Ministry in Havana Monday night.

In it the British asked the Cuban government to put operation of the Shell company here "on a normal footing." Authoritative sources said Britain also reserved

its legal rights in the current dispute over the refinery.

Earlier, there had been reports that Washington and London might lodge a joint protest over the Cuban seizures, which came amid rapidly deteriorating political situation that included these developments:

—The chief of Cuba's National Federation of Sugar Workers, Conrado Becquer, warned his followers to be ready for the possible "nationalization" of all U.S.-owned sugar mills and plantations.

—Castro's 26th of July Movement newspaper, Revolution, leading the nation's press in sarcastic and vitriolic observance of the U.S. Fourth of July holiday, predicted "total elimination of Yan-

kee imperialism" from Cuba in the near future.

—Reports flooded this capital to the effect Russia, Red China and other Communist countries were preparing a massive program to provide Cuba with necessary crude oil supplies and technical help to work seized refineries.

(In London, Soviet affairs experts saw the Soviet-Cuban oil agreements as the first open and direct challenge to U.S. influence in the hemisphere. They drew comparisons to the Russian-Egyptian arms deal of five years ago that opened the Middle East to Communist influence.)

Outwardly, the Cuban government displayed confidence that no oil shortage would result from the ouster of American and British management.

Alfonso Gutierrez, president of the Cuban Oil Institute, said Russian oil would keep the refineries going and that a deal also might be struck with Venezuela.

Deny Bob Elliott On Way Out With A's

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—Manager Bob Elliott of the seventh-place Kansas City Athletics had a vote of confidence from the club's management today, while his pitching staff took some criticism.

Parke Carroll, vice president and general manager of the Athletics, squelched rumors that Elliott was on his way out in his first season as the A's pilot Monday after Kansas City had dropped a doubleheader to the Cleveland Indians.

Mike Souchak Winner Monday Of Flint Open

FLINT, Mich. (UPI)—Mike Souchak headed home today for a short fishing vacation in the Carolinas with the second biggest paycheck of his golfing career, the \$9,000 first-prize purse of the third-annual Flint Open.

Souchak shot a three-under par 69 on the final round Monday for a 72-hole total of 282 and a one-stroke victory over Gay Brewer Jr., Crystal River, Fla., and Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa. It was Mike's 13th tournament victory since he hit the circuit six years ago, and it was a comeback struggle all the way.

The 33-year-old ex-Duke University football star, who plays out of Grossinger, N.Y., had to drop a five-foot putt on the 18th green to avoid a three-way playoff with Brewer and Wall.

Falls Behind Leader Souchak, who led through the first 62 holes of the U.S. Open last month, started Monday's round one stroke behind leaders Gene Littler, Mason Rudolph, Don January and Brewer.

He fell two strokes behind at the nine-hole turn when Rudolph toured the front side of the Warwick Hills golf course in one under

35 to move in front of the pack all alone.

But Rudolph, a 26-year-old sophomore from Clarksville, Tenn., wilted under the pressure and bogied the 10th and 11th holes to throw the tournament into a scramble with five players tied for the lead.

Then Souchak and Brewer, playing in the same threesome, launched their big bids.

Souchak Catches Brewer Brewer, a 28-year-old shotmaker from Crystal River, Fla., ripped off three straight birdies on the 12th, 13th and 14th holes to move into the lead by one stroke. Souchak matched Brewer's birds on the 13th and 14th and then Mike dropped a five footer on the 16th for another birdie to catch Brewer.

They stood deadlocked until the 18th when Gay missed a six-foot putt for a par and Mike rammed his home for the victory. Brewer shot a 71 for the round.

Littler and January ended up in a three-way tie for fourth with Dave Hill at 286.

Al Geisberger and Johnny Potts were next at 287, while Rudolph and Sam Snead tied at 288.

Arrest Youth For Reckless Driving

George William Jacobs, 18, route 6, Decatur, was arrested for reckless driving Sunday at 11:30 p.m. after he ran into the back of a car driven by Mabel E. Williamson, 34, Portland. The accident occurred on North Thirteenth street when the Williamson car started to make a left-hand turn into a drive-in and was struck in the rear by Jacobs. Damage was estimated at \$500 to Jacobs' car and \$100 to the Williamson vehicle.



BARGAIN-BASEMENT BEAUTY—New York Yankee Roger Maris visits the Babe Ruth monument in center field at Yankee Stadium in New York. Maris poses the latest threat to Ruth's record of 60 homers in 1927.

Pirates And Yanks Worried Over Pitching

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press International

That July 4th tradition about league-leaders going on to meet in the World Series sounds great, but the Yankees and Pirates would feel a lot better about it if their pitching measured up to their hitting.

Shaky relief pitching caused the Yankees to lose a game and one-half of their American League lead to the second-place Indians Monday.

And the bombing of Bob Friend and Roy Face in the first game of a double-header prevented the Pirates from gaining ground in the National League on the Braves and Giants.

Friend blew a 6-1 lead and Face yielded the winning run in the 10th inning as the Braves edged the Pirates, 7-6, in the opener. With Harvey Haddix pitching a six-hitter in the nightcap, Pittsburgh won, 7-2. The Pirates thus retained their 3½-game lead on Milwaukee.

Spahn Wins In Relief Hank Aaron helped put Milwaukee back into the first game with a two-run homer off Friend and Del Crandall tied the score in the ninth with a homer off Face. Al Spangler singled home the tie-breaking run in the 10th against Face, making Spahn the winner in relief. Bob Skinner and Dick Stuart hit Pittsburgh homers.

Smoky Burgess drove in three Pittsburgh runs in the nightcap with a single and double. Haddix yielded only two singles after the first inning.

The Yankees also did some heavy cannonading, including the 300th homer of Mickey Mantle's career, but reliever Ryne Duren walked home the winning run with the bases loaded in the ninth to give the Senators a 9-8 win in the only single game of the holiday program.

Bob Cerv, Gil McDougald and Hector Lopez also hit Yankee home runs but the Senators twice overcame three-run deficits to win. Jim Lemon and Pete Wiseman hit Washington homers to help earn Don Lee the victory in relief.

Indians Win Two The Indians moved to within 1½ games of the Yankees by sweeping a double-header from the Athletics, 4-0 and 7-4; the Tigers broke a five-game losing streak by taking two from the White Sox, 3-0 and 3-2; and the Red Sox beat the Orioles, 10-7, in the opener and then lost the nightcap, 8-6.

In the National League, the

Giants beat the Cubs 4-0 and then played a 14-inning, 1-1 tie that was halted by darkness; the Dodgers came back to beat the Cardinals, 5-4, after losing the opener, 6-2; and the Reds split with the Phils, winning the first game, 5-0, and dropping the nightcap, 5-2.

Gary Bell pitched a three-hitter and Johnny Temple's two-run single was the big blow in Cleveland's opening game victory. Catcher John Romano contributed two home runs and Ken Aspromonte one in the nightcap as Johnny Klippstein came to the relief of winning starter Ted Bowsfield.

Colavito Hits 14th Jim Bunning gave up only three hits and Rocky Colavito hit his 14th home run in Detroit's opening-game win. Norm Cash's sixth-inning homer provided the winning run in the nightcap for reliever Dave Sisler. Roy Sievers hit a White Sox homer.

Boston overcame an 8-6 deficit to win the opener from Baltimore with a five-run eighth-inning rally made possible by a "boner" by Orioles second baseman Marv Breeding. Baltimore again wasted away a six-run lead in the nightcap before Ron Hansen and Jim Gentile each drove in eighth-inning runs.

In the NL, Jack Sanford gave up only four hits in pitching the Giants to victory over the Cubs. Bob Schmidt drove in three runs with a homer and single and Willie Mays hit his 18th homer. Orlando Cepeda's fourth-inning double tied the score in the nightcap and then the pitchers battled it out until darkness set in.

Homers Help Craig Roger Craig, making his first start since May 2, pitched the Dodgers to their second-game victory with the help of homers by Norm Sherry and Gil Hodges (his 35th). In the opener, Daryl Spencer and Walt Moryn each hit a two-run homer to ease the way to Ernie Broglio's ninth victory. A four-hit shutout by Jay Hook and Wally Post's home run gave Cincinnati its first-game triumph.



"What's this bill from the Acme Insurance Co.? ... I didn't have any pitching arm insured for \$100!"

Gene Conley won the nightcap for the Phils with the aid of Jim Coker's two-run triple and a homer by Frank Herrera.

Decatur Barracks To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Stephen A. Decatur Barracks, No. 1389, Veterans of World War I, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the V.F.W. hall. All members are urged to attend.

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