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Fidel Castro Prepares To Confiscate All U.S. Owned Cuban Sugar Mills

HAVANA, Cuba (UPI) — Premier Fidel Castro's government prepared today to seize all United States-owned sugar mills in Cuba as a likely first step in reprisal against U.S. cuts in the Cuban sugar quota.

Informed sources believed that confiscation will follow as soon as President Eisenhower signs legislation empowering him to reduce or eliminate Cuba's share of the U.S. sugar market. After that, they believe all other American property here probably will be seized.

Among the most likely targets for immediate seizure are the \$300 million Cuban electric company, which is half-owned by the American and Foreign Power Co., and the \$125 million Cuban telephone company, about 65 per cent of whose stock is owned by U.S. International Telephone and Telegraph.

The Commodity Stabilization Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture suspended all Cuban sugar imports Tuesday in a preliminary move. And there is no doubt here that President Eisenhower is going to make a slash in the remainder of Cuba's 1960 sugar quota.

Will Nationalize Mills

The sources said that as soon as the President formalizes the import cut, Castro will start a "clean sweep" of American properties here.

The first step will be nationalization of the sugar mills in accordance with powers granted Castro and President Osvaldo Dorticos at a cabinet session that ended in the early hours this morning.

All morning newspapers here gave top billing to Castro's new power, whereas the U.S. Agriculture Department's action got secondary play.

Castro Given New Law

However, if the United States moves out of Guantanamo, it would have to abandon vital radar defenses of the Panama Canal. Such a move also might constitute at least an indirect "invitation" to the Soviet Union to move in. And some observers say that "Uncle Sam is not going to invite Khrushchev to set up a base 90 miles away" from the U.S. mainland.

The cabinet, in a marathon ses-

Bargain Vacation

Tour To New York

Plans were announced today by the Erie railroad and the Decatur Daily Democrat for another bargain weekend vacation tour Aug. 5 to 8.

This tour will be to New York City and Freedoland, U.S.A., a brand new attraction in New York, termed the "Disneyland of Eastern U.S.A."

The tour will leave Decatur on the Erie railroad at 1:34 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. The air-conditioned diesel-powered "Lake Cities" will arrive in Hoboken station at 8:25 a.m. Saturday, and passengers will be transferred to waiting motor coaches through the Lincoln tunnel under the Hudson River to New York City, with arrival and check in at the Hotel Governor Clinton at 9:15 a.m.

The return trip will leave New York at 8:15 p.m. Sunday, and will arrive in Decatur at 1:38 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9.

Included in the tour cost will be continental breakfast on the train, both Saturday and Monday mornings, hotel accommodations, luncheon Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the Hotel coffee shop, and tips for these services.

Cost Of Tour

Cost of the tour is \$52.25 for each adult and \$35.25 for children, five and under 12 years of age. This cost includes train fare, the two breakfasts on the train, hotel accommodations, Saturday luncheon, and tips. The hotel accommodations include five singles, 10 double bed rooms and 10 twin bed rooms. Those desiring single room accommodations there will be required to pay \$2.50 additional.

Special added attraction on this tour is the brand new Freed-

land USA. Located in the Pelham Bay area of the Bronx, it is devoted to outdoor family entertainment. Those on the tour will be proved with motor coach transportation from the hotel at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, a ticket for admission to the grounds and return trip to the hotel.

Freedoland

Freedoland's contour resembles the map of the United States, divided into areas corresponding with the authentic geographical locations. Entrance there will be through "Little Old New York" as it was in the 1750-1850 period. Visitors will see the Chicago Fire re-enacted, San Francisco at the time of the Barbary coast, and re-living the earthquake, and then a visit to Cape Canaveral, actually flying in the "Space Ship" of the future in a six-minute voyage.

Saturday evening will be open for individual entertainment, although arrangements have been made for those who wish for informal entertainment, music, dancing and dinner at the International Theater-Restaurant, commencing at 7 p.m.

Sunday morning is open for tourists to attend churches of their choice. A three-hour guided sightseeing cruise around the Isle of Manhattan will start at 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Reservations may be made at the Decatur Daily Democrat or at the Erie station. The usual \$10 deposit for reservation is required and the balance of the cost is to be paid later than Aug. 1. Further information on the tour may be obtained at the Daily Democrat office.

Eye Pennsylvania, California Votes

tion that broke up just before midnight, passed a law giving the president and prime minister the right to expropriate property belonging to U.S. citizens merely on a declaration that it would be "necessary" for the country.

The government said the owners would be given 30-year bonds but that these would be paid only with money coming from excess sugar sold to the United States.

The quota of sugar to be sold before the excess started was set so high it made it unlikely the bonds ever would be paid off.

The law read that the president and prime minister have the right to "nationalize enterprises and property belonging to naturalized or native citizens of the United States of America and of enterprises in which such persons have the major interest even when such enterprises are legally constituted under Cuban law."

INDIANA WEATHER

Fair north, partly cloudy south tonight. Chance of a few showers south tonight. Thursday fair and pleasant. Low to 52 to 58 north, 58 to 65 south. High Thursday in the 70s extreme north to around 80 south. Sunset today 8:16 p.m. Sunrise Thursday 5:24 a.m. Outlook for Friday: Generally fair, a little warmer. Lows 58 to 66. Highs 80 to 85.

Sidewalk Sale In Decatur July 20

The six free acts which will be held in conjunction with Decatur's third annual sidewalk sale have been announced by Tom Garner, retail chairman, and Fred Kolter, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The sidewalk sale will be held Wednesday, July 20, and is expected to draw an even bigger crowd than in the previous two years. The sale always brings color and humor to the city as witnessed by the merchants and the attire they have worn in the previous sidewalk holidays.

The merchants are expected to go all out again this year and this year's festivities will probably attract more area people to Decatur than ever before.

One of the acts will be called "Running Bear." It will feature a pantomime of the record of the same name by five girls and a boy. The act will be very colorful, as it will have hundreds of dollars of authentic Indian costumes.

Andy and Bee, a pair of youthful dancers who have appeared on Club 21 and been featured on other television shows, will also be seen by Decatur people.

The Valiants, a fine instrumental group with Ron McKee as vocalist, will present a variety of music. McKee is an audience pleaser with several years of singing experience. He has a fine voice and makes a fine presentation with his excellent appearance.

Another vocalist appearing will be Sue Miller. She is a bright and attractive young vocalist with extensive professional experience. Her voice is excellent and she is always a favorite.

Two local acts will feature Jack Dailey and his combo and little Mike Stonestreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonestreet. Dailey graduated from Decatur high school this spring and had a fine musical background while in high school, appearing for various club and group meetings. Mike is a very talented youngster who has appeared on many area television programs and also won many amateur contests.

The acts promise to be very pleasing and Decatur merchants look for their third sidewalk sale to be the best ever.

Contract Is Signed For Cattle Testing

The county commissioners entered into a contract for area tuberculosis and brucellosis cattle testing at the meeting in the court house Tuesday.

The contract is with the state Livestock Sanitation Board and will cost the county \$3,568 for the tuberculosis testing and \$443.25 for brucellosis testing. The money will be included in the budget for the appropriation of funds.

The state board of accounts allocated the following money for the general ditch improvement fund: H. Swoveland ditch, \$54.53; Peter Roth ditch, \$67.90; Peel drain ditch, \$76.46; Durbin-Duet ditch, \$3,379.01; John Beery ditch, \$2,112.68; Coppers ditch, \$1,270.85; and the W. D. Reinhard ditch, \$22.50.

Two monthly reports were submitted to the commissioners. One showed the June report of the county home. It revealed 17 male and eight female patients in the past month, with the income of \$1,553.80. The other was a report by Lawrence Noll of the highway department, showing among other things the number of miles the trucks traveled, which was 28,601; 24 miles of road sealed and 2,116 miles of road graded.

In the numbers game before the convention, some wildly varying roundups are given on how the California delegation will split after its token vote for Brown. The governor is expected to release the delegation to switch its votes at the end of the first ballot or on the second ballot.

The commissioners received a letter from the state highway department informing them of the building of a bridge on county road 16 in French township. Road 16 is between county roads 36 and 37.

Royal Canadian Air Force Marshal Killed

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UPI) — Air Vice Marshal Keith L. B. Hodson, 44, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was killed Tuesday when his neck caught in his parachute harness when he bailed out of a disabled T33 jet trainer.

Leonard Soliday appeared before the council and asked if anything could be done by the council about cleaning up the eyesore property in his neighborhood.

Soliday said that most of the people in his neighborhood of South Fifth try to keep their lots look-

Residents Of Oak Ridge Ask City To Annex

Some of the residents of Oak Ridge place appeared at the city council meeting Tuesday night to find out what preliminary procedures must be taken for Oak Ridge to enter the city of Decatur.

Ted Hill, speaking for the people, asked the council what steps must be taken before the new addition may be taken into the city limits of Decatur. Mayor Donald F. Gage told Hill that before the people could petition the council for entrance, certain city regulations on streets and sewer mains would have to be met. Gage told the people some of the conditions, among which were the minimum 26 foot width of the street, grade line and drainage, and the proper height of the gutters. He also said that the pavement of the street would probably have to be the same as the surrounding streets. Hill then raised the question about Kemper Lane, the street adjacent to Oak Ridge, and Gage explained that it was going to be blacktopped in the near future.

Hill wanted to know if the residents would have to pay to have these conditions met or if the city would do it and assess the people. City Attorney Robert Anderson replied that either way would be permissible. Ralph Roop, city engineer, told Hill that he could check the street and see how much work would have to be done. He also gave the figures that it cost to repair a street in Decatur recently. Roop explained that the price of the other street was \$4.86 a linear foot on each side of the street.

Discuss Sewage

The sewage problem was then discussed and it was agreed that the city could fix the street and take care of the sewage problem and then assess the costs to the people.

Hill asked the mayor if the city would conduct a survey for the people and find out how much work should be done and some of the approximate costs. Roop replied that he is very busy this month, but next month he would conduct the survey. He also said that it wouldn't take too long to survey it, the most time would be taken in finding the elevation of the sewers.

Hill and the other residents present agreed that whenever Roop could conduct the survey would be fine and they appreciated the interest and help the council was giving. The council agreed to go into the situation more thoroughly after the survey is made.

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Opposes Indiana Tax Increase

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Governor Handley said today he is opposed to any plan to hike taxes, including a proposed surtax on gross income to pay for state aid to Indiana public schools.

"I don't feel any surtax is needed at the present time, subject to qualification when the budget is in," Handley told his first news conference since his return from the Governors' Conference in Montana.

"The increase in income taxes imposed during the first part of my term should be adequate for the next several years. If we should add a surtax for schools, then another group will come along and want a surtax for their needs. The real answer is a long look at the local tax problems."

Handley said he had received several calls and a telegram objecting to the use of state property by the Christian Patriots.

Other points made by the governor in his conference:

"—Gov. Nelson Rockefeller is not a serious candidate for president in 1960 but is looking forward to re-election as governor in 1962 and the presidency in 1968.

"—A Negro should be named to the state police force but so far no qualified candidate has been found, according to Handley. He said the candidate whose rejection brought a protest from the Fair Employment Practices Commission a few days ago was turned down because he had been found to be a registered voter in Buffalo, N.Y., in 1958 and had not fulfilled Indiana residence requirements.

Sees Balanced Budget

"—A balanced budget will be presented to the 1961 General Assembly if I have anything to do with it and I expect to have something to do with it. The next

Ike Charges K. Meddling

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower charged today that Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev is making very crude attempts to interfere in the American presidential election.

The President told a news conference, however, that he did not believe the Democrats or Republicans were going to try to take advantage of Khrushchev's intervention.

The Soviet leader's crude efforts, Eisenhower said, were designed to involve the premier and his influence if any, in American affairs.

He rejected suggestions that the American economy was now in a recession, saying the only dark spot as he saw it was currently low steel production.

He reiterated the friendship between the people of the United States and Cuba, saying that only the inexplicable actions of the government of Fidel Castro was causing trouble between the two nations. He expected to act later today or early Thursday on the bill empowering him to cut Cuba's share of the U.S. sugar market or freeze it out altogether.

He saw no reason for despair because of his cancelled trips to Russia and Japan. He predicted that the new president would want to visit other countries and that his successor would not reflect the feelings of the American people unless he worked to the greatest possible extent for peace.

An Orderly Transition

Eisenhower's conference covered a broad range of developments that have occurred since before his trip to the Far East last month and since his last news conference on May 11.

Told that Khrushchev might make some radically new proposal on settlement of the Berlin crisis shortly after the elections, the President was asked whether he was thinking of a transitional arrangement with the new administration regarding foreign affairs.

The President said his successor would be given every facility to familiarize himself with every going policy. He said all of his associates would cooperate similarly with their opposite numbers in the new administration so they would be fully informed and so there could be an orderly transition from the policies of one administration to another.

As for recent statements by Khrushchev, the President said he didn't think any part could or should be swayed by these very crude attempts to intrude in our domestic affairs and he did not believe either party would find any advantage stemming from the Khrushchev ideas.

Khrushchev has declared he would be willing to attend a new summit conference but only after Eisenhower's successor takes office. He also has jested about the candidacy of Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

BULLETIN

ROME (UPI) — A series of Communist-inspired riots and demonstrations today threatened to topple the government of Premier Fernando Tambroni.

After the bills were read, the meeting adjourned.

administration will have it easier than I did. The state was nearly broke when I came into office."

His executive secretary, Robert Hughes, who ran successfully against Handley's highway chairman John Peters for nomination for state treasurer, probably will

not quit the gubernatorial staff until after the state fair.

—Handley and his wife Barbara haven't reached a "solid decision" on which of several offers to accept when his gubernatorial term ends. "But I don't expect to be a political bum."



GOLDFINE TO PRISON—Millionaire industrialist Bernard Goldfine stands manacled to another prisoner, Carl Salo, left, as he departs Boston Federal Building after being sentenced to jail for contempt for 90 days.