

# Loyalist Troops March On Revolt

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI)—Loyalist troops were reported marching on the administrative capital of Vientiane in Laos today to put down a leftist pocket revolt against the pro-Western government.

The counter-attack was being mobilized from Luang Prabang, official residence of King Savang Vatthana, about 140 miles to the north of Vientiane, the reports said.

Prime Minister Tiao Somsanith was believed to be in Luang Prabang helping direct the operation, although most members of his cabinet fell into the hands of the rebels and now are under arrest.

Thus, with the chief of govern-

ment still at large and the King apparently against them, it was doubtful the rebels had gained effective political control, as claimed in their first communiqués Tuesday.

Leader of the revolt was identified as a Capt. Vong Le or Kong Lae, commander of a paratroop battalion. One of his avowed aims was to oust American military advisory personnel from the Southeast Asian kingdom.

It was not known how many troops the rebels had at their command. However, information Bangkok through diplomatic channels said they had armed all commercial aircraft in Vientiane and had control of all strategic facilities in the city.

The royalist troops were commanded by Brig. Gen. Ouane Rattikul. They presumably would issue an ultimatum of surrender before launching an attack.

The coup was carried off early Tuesday morning. Unofficial reports said 10 persons had been killed, including Maj. Gen. Suthorn Pathamawong, supreme Laotian commander and a member of a rightwing military clique that seized control of the country briefly last Dec. 31.

## Highways, Bridges Top Indiana Costs

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Indiana's biggest single expenditure is for its highways and bridges, and last year the cost went up more than \$90 million.

An annual report from the state auditor's office showing a breakdown by classifications of money spent for the year ending June 30 listed \$168,899,288 compared with \$78,794,633 for the preceding year.

Right-of-way purchases totaled \$18,279,894 compared with \$14,146,236 a year ago.

Deputy auditor Donald M. Hill noted that the roads and bridges contracts included some expenditures contracted for but not yet paid.

Schools—always a major ex-

pense—are not carried as a separate item in the breakdown but appear as part of the annual distribution to other governmental units and Hill said it was a smaller figure than that spent for bridges and roads.

Indiana's total annual payroll for all governmental employees advanced nearly \$10 million over a two-year period and \$3,600,000 over the past year. The report listed \$77 million for the payroll the past year, compared with \$73 million a year ago and \$67 million two years ago.

The food bill went down slightly and so did the cost of clothing, both mainly institutional costs. Postage, telephones and travel expenses all dropped from 1959 to 1960 but heat, water and light bills went up. So did the cost of cars and trucks bought for state use.

Time was somehow cheaper for Indiana during the past year. The charge for servicing clocks was \$706.72, compared with \$902.70 a year ago.

## Authorize Boycott On Farm Products

DES MOINES (UPI)—A farm-to-market boycott of major farm products was authorized Tuesday by more than 7,000 delegates from 11 midwestern states at the National Farmers Organization convention.

The date for the "all-out holding action" was left to the board of directors but a deadline of July 1, 1961, was set by the convention.

Purpose of the boycott would be to force upwards the prices farmers receive for their products at livestock and grain terminals.

"Our problem is building up an adequate bargaining power equal to that of the processors," said Richard O. Smith, Mexico, Mo., farmer and NFO liaison representative.

The ultimate goal of the NFO is to establish a collective bargaining system for farmers so they will be able to set minimum basic prices for their products, Smith said.

The delegates also approved a "test" holding action on cattle, sheep and hogs, but set no date or deadline for the expanded livestock market boycott.

Not Test, A Demand

The NFO conducted such "holding actions" on hogs last October and again in April to test the effectiveness of refusing to send the animals to market in boosting prices, and to check farmer participation.

NFO President Oren Lee Staley, Rea, Mo., said the two tests with hogs were successful. Livestock buyers, however, disputed the claim.

Staley said the short-term holding actions already staged and the expanded one covering cattle and sheep as well as hogs which was approved by the convention Tuesday, were designed primarily to test the market and learn the reaction of processors.

An all-out holding action means business, Staley said. "It is definitely not a test, it's a demand."

The NFO has established a schedule of minimum prices it says farmers should receive for various products and the holding actions would be designed to keep the commodities off the market until prices reach those levels.

These prices include \$19.60 a hundredweight for No. 1 hogs; \$32.45 a hundredweight for choice

grade cattle; \$29.45 a hundredweight for woolled lambs; \$2 weight for woolled lambs; \$2.56 a bushel for soybeans, and \$1.40 a bushel for corn.

Says Membership Increased

Staley said NFO members are not bound by any agreement to participate in a holding action ordered by the farm organization, but he reaffirmed a previous statement that all would be strongly "advised" to cooperate. He said non-member farmers also would be "invited" to join in the hold-out for "fair prices."

The NFO, formed some five years ago at Corning, Iowa, as a "protest group," has gained membership in the 11 midwestern states which Staley said produce a major percentage of the livestock and grain marketed in the United States.

While NFO officials refuse to disclose the organization's membership figures, Staley said it is the "second largest" farm organization in the nation.

The 11 states are Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky.

Illinois was granted a seat on the board of directors for the first time at the convention Tuesday, Staley said. He said the action was in recognition of recent organization efforts which have brought the NFO "prominently" into the agriculture picture in that state.

## SALE CALENDAR

- AUG. 11—7:00 p.m. Adams Co. Trailer Sales, New and Used Furniture & Appliances. Sale conducted by The Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, sales mgr., Gerald Strickler & Don Blair, auctioneers.
- AUG. 12—6:30 p.m. Oscar Sprunger, owner, Corner Poplar and Fulton streets, Berne, Ind. Household goods and miscellaneous. Phil Neuenschwander, Miz Lehman, auctioneers.
- AUG. 12—7:00 p.m. Emie's Auction, 3 miles east of Berne on 118, then 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east. New and used merchandise. Emerson Lehman, Auctioneer.
- AUG. 13—1:00 p.m. Mrs. June McClelland and Mrs. Lillie W. Stump, owners, 1 mile west of Convoys, Ohio, then 2 miles north and 1/4 mile west. Antiques and household goods. Dick Bagley, auctioneers.
- AUG. 13—1:30 p.m. Ruth L. Smith, Administratrix, Harold Hess estate, 422 South Fifth St., Decatur, Indiana. 7-Room semi-modern house and household goods. Ned C. Johnson, Auctioneer.
- AUG. 15—6:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Baker, owners. Household goods. Sale conducted by The Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, Sales Mgr., Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, Wm. Schnepf, Auctioneers.
- AUG. 17—7:00 p.m. Herman H. Krueckeberg, executor Anna Iona Bowen estate, 936 High Street, Decatur, Ind. 2-Bedroom modern home. Ned C. Johnson, auctioneer.
- AUG. 20—12:00 noon. Sarah Schindler, owner. 3 miles west, 1 1/4 mile east, 1/4 mile south of Linn Grove, Ind. 56-Acre farm and personal property. Phil Neuenschwander, Maynard Lehman, Jeff Liechty, auctioneers.
- AUG. 20—1:30 p.m. Arthur Rains, owner. 421 Line Street, Decatur, Ind. 2-Bedroom semi-modern home. Ned C. Johnson, auctioneer.
- AUG. 25—6:30 p.m. Mike Biberstein Estate, 1121 Elm Street, Decatur, Ind. Real Estate & Personal Property. Sale to be conducted by The Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, Sales Mgr., Gerald Strickler & Don Blair, Auctioneers.
- AUG. 25—6:30 p.m. Norman Biberstein, Mabel Lister, co-executors Mike Biberstein estate, 1121 Elm Street, Decatur, Indiana. 6-Room semi-modern home and personal property. Sale conducted by Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, sales mgr., Gerald Strickler, Don Blair, auctioneers.
- AUG. 27—1:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Giles Porter, 341 Winchester St., Decatur. Household goods, Locker & Ice Cream Equip. Sale conducted by The Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, Sales Mgr., Gerald Strickler & Don Blair, Auctioneers.
- AUG. 30—7:00 p.m. Roy L. Kachir, executor. 344 Oak Street, Decatur, Indiana. 4-Room home. Sale conducted by The Kent Realty & Auction Co., Gerald Strickler, D. S. Blair, auctioneers. C. W. Kent, sales mgr.
- SEPT. 10—1:00 p.m. Cecelia T. Malley & Richard J. Sullivan, co-personal representatives of Joseph P. Malley estate. 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Decatur, Ind. 226 Acres to be sold in parcels of 80, 46, 40, 40 & 20 acres. Sale conducted by Kent Realty & Auction Co., C. W. Kent, sales mgr., Gerald Strickler, & Don Blair, auctioneers.

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