

Partly cloudy and warmer today but the rain won't start until tonight.

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Kennedy Calls Crisis Talks; Cuba Blockade in Works?

Top Aide Denies Invasion Imminent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy called a series of crisis conferences at the White House today and scheduled a television and radio address to the nation tonight on "a subject of the highest national urgency."

Speculation persisted in high quarters here that Mr. Kennedy was ready to make some dramatic move in the Cuban situation with probable impact on the Berlin crisis.

The White House announced the President would go on the air at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, he summoned Congressional leaders of both parties to an extraordinary session, rounding them up from over the country, and arranged meetings of the Cabinet and the National Security Council.

The White House, State Department, Defense Department and other government agencies maintained strict silence on Mr. Kennedy's plans, with one exception.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester denied last night United States forces which have been massed in the Caribbean area for maneuvers around the island of Vieques at Puerto Rico would invade Cuba.

Allied ambassadors and the envoys of several neutral countries were reported to have been called to the State Department for briefings late this afternoon on whatever international move President Kennedy has decided to make.

It was understood that ambassadors of countries in the Organization of American States, which now includes all the Latin American countries except Cuba, were asked to be at the state department. A briefing also was reported to have been arranged for representatives of the Atlantic Treaty countries.

The Defense Department announced today that the practice landing of thousands of Marines at Vieques which had been scheduled for tomorrow was cancelled.

The department said that ships had been scattered by Hurricane Eila which recently passed near the exercise area, but this could have been a convenient cover.

Whatever the reason, it was clear that the thousands of Marines and the vessels were released for other action.

In Salt Lake City, Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) said, "There is reason to believe the United States may be about to impose a naval blockade against Cuba."

He said President Kennedy summoned the Congressional leadership and ranking members of the armed services and foreign relations committees to Washington "apparently to be briefed on the Cuban crisis."

"The President has wisely chosen to consult with leaders of both political parties in the

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Kennedy's Address

... to the nation will be broadcast live on Television Channels 4, 7 and 9 at 6 tonight. The stations will follow the President's talk with regular local and network news shows.

Radio stations WGBS, WCKR, WAME, WKAT and WENZ also were expected to carry the special broadcast.

Suspense Electrifies Capital

By HAL HENDRIX

Miami News Staff Writer

The flurry of top-level meetings and activity in Washington and in the Caribbean area today appeared certain to indicate some major action was imminent with respect to Communist Cuba.

Wide - ranging speculation swept across the nation and around the world as White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger announced that President Kennedy would address the nation at 6 p.m. tonight "on a subject of highest national urgency."

Adding to the electrified suspense were other announcements that the National Security Council was to meet at 3 p.m. and that President Kennedy would confer with cabinet officials and key congressional leaders during the afternoon.

A chief point of speculation here and in Washington was that the United States was preparing to throw a naval blockade around Communist Cuba to halt the flow of Soviet-bloc armaments to the Castro regime.

The heavy concentration of U.S. military might in South Florida and over the Caribbean area was seen as evidence that the U.S. was prepared to back up such a blockade with force if necessary.

There was also a spread of press - fire rumors that the U.S. if Castro obtained from the Reds any offensive armaments capable of endangering the U.S. - he would not hesitate to "take whatever means necessary" to protect

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Sacrifice All, Nehru Vows

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru said today the independence of India is threatened by Chinese Communist attack.

If necessary, everything else must be sacrificed to meet the threat to the freedom of the Indian people, Nehru said in a broadcast.

He said India is facing a "powerful and unscrupulous opponent."



BATTLE AREA, SHADED ALONG INDIA'S BORDER. Action Occurring in Underlined Regions

He spoke at the end of the third day of a Chinese offensive into northeastern and northwestern India.

Using tanks in one place against lightly supplied Indian troops, the Chinese continued to press forward.

EASTERN TIP

Today, Indian defense officials announced, the Chinese attacked near the junction of the India-Tibet-Burma border at the extreme eastern end of the frontier.

There were indications of an impending Chinese attack in the center of the northeastern frontier, too.

Using tanks in the western sector, in Ladakh, they captured four more Indian posts near Pangong Lake where they threatened the Chushul Airfield, India's only landing strip for supply in the remote, lofty region.

VICTIM

In London, Britain reaffirmed its belief that India is the victim of Communist Chinese aggression.

Nehru said there may be more reverses but it is certain "the final result will be in our favor. It cannot be otherwise when the nation fights for freedom and the integrity of the country."

Nehru warned there was "no time limit" to the crisis, requiring the unity of the Indian people. India must "carry on the struggle . . . because we cannot submit to the aggression or domination of others," he said.

TIRED VOICE

In a strong voice that nevertheless sounded tired and became increasingly husky toward the end of his 15-minute speech, Nehru told Indians to hold their heads high.

They must "have faith and full confidence in the great future we envisage for our country," he concluded.

The prime minister, who is nearing his 73rd birthday, promised India's 457 million people economic progress will continue. There is no question of giving up the third 5-year plan which is under way, Nehru said.

Neither will any important element of it be reduced because its development is essential for future strength, he added.

OPEN NEW FRONT

The Chinese opened a new section of front at Kibitoo at the eastern end of the northeast frontier near Burma, the spokesman said.

Raido Peiping said earlier Indian troops attacked a Chinese position in the Chayul area of Tibet. This is possibly the same area, although there is a Chayul in Tibet about 200 miles west of the area near Burma where the Indian spokesman said the new fighting was raging.

The Chayul area in Tibet is about 10 miles north of the border claimed by India and about 50 miles northeast of Thagla Ridge near the Bhutan border where the fighting started at dawn Saturday.

About halfway between Kibitoo and Thagla Ridge, the Chinese

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20 Dead, 20 Lost In Norwegian Ship Disaster

RORVIK, Norway (AP) — Rescue ships and planes found 20 bodies and at least 20 persons were missing today after the Norwegian coastal liner Sanct Svithun was abandoned in stormy seas.

Five lifeboats with a total of 48 survivors — 22 passengers and 26 crewmen — were picked up in the icy Norwegian Sea. Gale force winds and poor visibility hampered rescue operations.

Agents for the liner said she carried a crew of 50, instead of 45 as first reported, but they were unable to give the exact number of passengers, as tickets could be bought aboard ship.

Military planes searched the sea off Norway's West Coast. Officials said there were several small islands where some survivors may have landed.

Rescue ships reported recovering eight bodies, while a Norwegian air force flying boat reported seeing another 12 bodies in the water.

The modern 2,172-ton liner went aground last night in gale force winds 4 miles south of Nordoyya Lighthouse Island.

The ship messenger it pulled itself clear but it had been holed by the grounding. Thirty minutes later it radioed it was taking "a considerable amount of water" and abandonment ship was ordered.

Survivors said the sleek coastal ship was still afloat when they pulled away. Electric power on board had failed, and they could not estimate how many escaped in lifeboats.

The Sanct Svithun, owned by Stavanger Steamship Co., was on a 6-day coastal run northbound from Bergen to Kirkenes.

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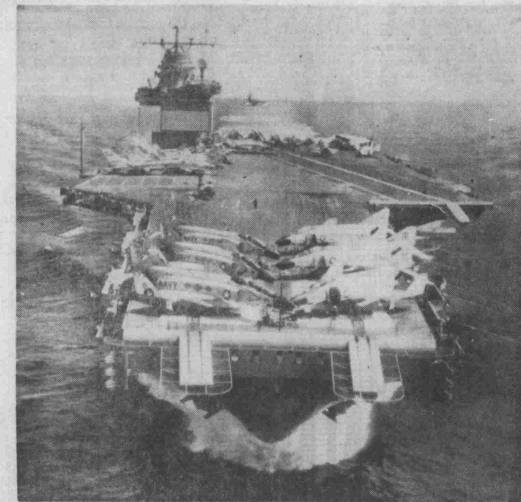
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Reds Turn Back 'Peace Ship'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet authorities said today the crew of the "peace ship" Everyman III had been refused Soviet entry visas and told to sail out of Leningrad harbor.

Pavel Afanasyev, a member of the Soviet Peace Committee, said the peace demonstrators "had been given permission to stay until sailing weather has improved." The Russians also supplied the ketch with fuel and food.



In Caribbean . . . Nuclear-Powered Carrier USS Enterprise

Navy Slaps A Blackout On Its Ship Movements

KEY WEST (AP) — Virtually every vessel at the Key West naval base pulled out of port today. There was no word on the ships' destinations.

KEY WEST — The Navy clamped secrecy on all its ship

movements today as Key West turned into a beehive of military activity and a radar station was hastily thrown up at the airport.

The radar installation, combined with a control tower, received a "contact" from the North American Air Defense

Command shortly after it went into operation.

Newly arrived Phantom jet fighters soared aloft from near Boca Chica Naval Air Station to investigate a mystery craft in the Florida Straits area.

There was an unconfirmed report that a large Russian freighter, bearing arms for Fidel Castro, was expected to pass through the Straits tonight en route to Havana.

The U. S., meanwhile, abruptly canceled a Caribbean exercise scheduled tomorrow on the island of Vieques, near Puerto Rico and 500 miles from Havana.

The amphibious landing was fictitiously labeled an operation "to liberate the Republic of Vieques from the tyrannical regime of Premier Ortasc."

"Ortasc" spelled backwards leaves no doubt of what the rehearsal would mean to those taking part.

The blackout on ship movements in and out of Key West was disclosed when sailors' families made their usual calls to a navy number to find out times of arrival and at what piers the ships would dock.

Instead of getting this information, a recorded voice said "There has been a change of operations schedule. All estimated times of arrival will be announced at a later date."

While officially the Navy, Army and Air Force refused to

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Ex-Miami Admiral Slain In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) Paul Joachim, 50, a retired rear admiral and former Miamiian, was slain today by a gunman who pumped four bullets into his body in an apparent holdup attempt.

Police said Joachim, a Chicago art dealer since his retirement from the Navy, was savagely gunned down when he gave battle to a lone gunman who accosted him as he walked along Lake Shore Drive.

Two witnesses said the gunman, about 18 to 20 years old, shot Joachim when he resisted, then fired three more shots into his prostrate body before fleeing.

The victim's trousers pockets were turned inside out, police said, but the gunman apparently failed to get any cash. A money clip containing \$33 was found in Joachim's coat pocket.

Joachim's mother, Mrs. El-



PAUL JOACHIM Shot Four Times

mima Joerriessen, and sister, Mrs. Kay Helvestine, live in Miami, and a brother, Phillip, lives in New York City, according to Edward Adamic, 35, a friend of the admiral.

Naval authorities said Joachim, a U. S. Navy captain in World War II, served as executive officer on the battleship USS New Jersey. He retired in July 1954 with the rank of rear admiral.

Joachim became an art dealer and three years ago opened

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Everything You Need

Want the \$2,500 Cashwords cash?

Words to win it are included in a list today on Page 2B.

All mailed entries must be postmarked before midnight tomorrow. Those brought to The News building may be dropped into the puzzle-box until 6:30 p.m.

Just Fancy That

Two 15-year-old boys were held in Youth Hall today after being nabbed by Miami Springs police in an attempted burglary. They were seized after breaking through the roof of the Free Tie Co., 337 N. Royal Poinciana Blvd.

He Misses Sugar

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Angelo Ercolino, 37, came to work at dawn today carrying two paper bags. One held a container of coffee and two doughnuts, the other \$90.

As Ercolino reached the door of the Goldenberg Candy Co. plant, a man with a revolver accosted him. The thug grabbed the coffee and doughnuts and fled.

Untouched was the bag with Ercolino's life savings that he said he always carries with him.