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CONTROL OF CUBA SEIZED BY BATISTA

Prio Government
Overthrown 3 Months
Before Elections

By BEN F. MEYER

HAVANA (AP)—Fulgencio Batista rode back to power today in an army-backed revolt, three months ahead of Cuba's scheduled presidential elections. President Carlos Prío Socarrás was killed in his palace, where two men were killed.

President Prío, accompanied by two army officers and possibly under arrest, left the presidential palace in a motorcade. Batista had seized control of Camp Columbia, the army's major military base.

"I was obliged to make a revolution because I had news from the most reliable sources that President Prío, faced with defeat of his candidate in the June 1 elections, was planning a phony revolution for April 15."

Two army tanks and army trucks loaded with soldiers took over the presidential palace in the center of Havana. Nearby residents said they saw white flags appear in the palace windows as the troops arrived.

A Batista supporter, Lt. Rafael Salas, took over police headquarters. He announced, "I am the president and chief of police. Orders went out to seize some government automobiles."

BATISTA CANDIDATE
Batista, 45, a Cuban "strong man," controlled Cuba for 10 years between 1933 and 1940. He was declared presidential candidate in the elections scheduled for June.

The announced purpose of the revolt was to support corruption and gangsterism, which has been blamed for 30 killings since President Prío took office in 1948. Batista, a senator committed suicide to "awaken Cuba against corruption in government."

Cubans were weary of gangsterism and corruption and army forces friendly to Batista had asked him to take over.

Comparatively little violence marked Batista's rise to power, which came by a coup d'état. Two police officers were killed in a speeding police car chase.

Appearing calm and under great strain, Prío said upon his departure, "I will resist if the people of Cuba support me and the constituted government." This indicated he had little hope of staying in power. He said he was going to Camp Columbia, but reporters at the military post did not report his appearance there.

Batista, 45, an army sergeant who led a revolt from Camp Columbia in 1933, was in military uniform, headquarters of the Cuban Army General Staff.

Prío, who was elected in 1948, was in military uniform when he reported loyalty to the constitutional government.

"I am informed that the General Staff of the army has been ordered to support the new government," Prío said, adding that he was in the hands of the military police.

Prío claimed, however, that all commands—presumably the Navy, Air Force, and army—were reported loyalty to the constitutional government.

He called upon all military men to stand fast in the position including the reserve student faculty. "To resist jointly with the president this dastardly attack."

OUR WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness and mild through Tuesday with higher temperatures Tuesday. Light showers early tonight and Tuesday. Rather windy Tuesday followed by clearing and cooler Tuesday afternoon and night. Expected high today 65 degrees. Low today 45 degrees.

Highest yesterday, 62 degrees. Lowest this morning 41 degrees.

Barometer, 6.41 A. M.: sunset, 6:38 P. M.

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BOBOT WEATHERMAN

Did you ever hear of a robot weatherman? Science hasn't quite come up with a substitute for a human forecaster, but automatic weather stations are being used to transmit meteorological observations.

During World War II such a station was set up on a reef in the Coral Sea.

Powered by a battery, it took readings in atmospheric pressure, temperature, and wind direction and velocity and broadcast them twice a day. Similar readings have been taken for some time in the upper air by balloon-borne radiosondes.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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FORMER CITY MANAGER DIES

J. B. Marshall, City Leader, Planner Dies

James B. Marshall, 60, engineer, former City Manager and active for many years in the city's development, died today at his home, 300 Henshaw Place.

Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 3 P. M. Tuesday at Harry & Bryant Chapel in The Oaks, with the Rev. Charles P. Bowler, pastor of Dilworth Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall served as Charlotte's city manager from May 15, 1945, to June 1, 1949, and in that five-year period he sponsored and initiated many projects that are still being carried out.

Notable among these achievements were the water and sewerage systems which he planned and which are serving an increased population that he foresaw.

Mr. Marshall's interest in Charlotte as a citizen transcended his professional association with the city. He was a member of the city's planning commission and that personal interest has greatly influenced the official planning of the city's growth.

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American Pilots Shoot Down 7 Enemy Jets

Bag Is Largest
Since January 25

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Seven Communist jet fighters were blasted out of the North Korean skies today, the U.S. Fifth Air Force reported. The Reds were trying to break through a screen of U.S. Sabre jets protecting U.N. fighter-bombers.

Three other MIGs were damaged, the Air Force reported. It was the biggest bag since Jan. 25, when the Sabres shot down 10 MIGs in four battles.

The Red-nosed MIGs made three bold attempts to break through the Sabres and shoot up more than 100 fighter-bombers attacking a Communist rail line east of Sungho in Northwest Korea.

A total of about 60 MIGs swept down from Manchurian bases in several groups, some numbering only a half dozen.

Allied losses, if any, were not reported under the Air Force policy of announcing losses weekly.

Four MIGs were sent spinning earthward in a half hour battle between 32 Sabres and 60 MIGs just south of the Yalu River.

Three other MIGs were shot down and two were damaged when a small flight of Red fighters pounced on an Allied photo reconnaissance jet being escorted by Sabres.

Ground action flared at only scattered points.

U. S. Eighth Army troops took the blanket of security off two miles of the American Division's U. S. 40th (California National Guard) Division is on the Central Front south of Kumong. It came to Korea recently from occupation duty in Japan. The U. S. 25th Division is at the Yalu River.

Far East Air Force warplanes attacked gun positions, rail lines, supply dumps, tunnels and trucks in nearly 1,000 sorties.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled 6 to 2 today that aliens may be deported during the Communist Party.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld contempt sentences imposed on lawyers who defended the eleven top Communist leaders at a stormy New York trial.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today clamped a 25-mile travel ban on Communist Party members and their families from Washington and New York City.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senators digging into all trade with Red China developed that the commerce secretary is to be fined \$247,000 for using foreign radio operators but that an 88-cent settlement has been worked out by the law firm of Newbold Merritt, Government corruption sleuth.

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Strike Disrupts Rail Service Over Big Area

IN FATHER'S CAMPAIGN FOOTSTEPS



Sen. Robert Taft paid a visit to Emile Toussaint of Concord, N. H. during his three-day swing through the state. The proof press operator of the Senator's father, his campaign logo in 1912. Taft is now on a swing through Texas. (United Press Telephoto).

THE GALLUP POLL

Size Of Anti-Truman Upheaval In South Seen In Trial Heats

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J.—The extent of the revolt in the South against President Truman is shown in the latest Presidential "trial heat" conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Gen. Eisenhower and Sen. Taft both run ahead of President Truman—Taft by a narrow margin, Ike by a 21 margin—in these tests of Southern voter sentiment.

A representative sample of voters in this area was questioned by interviewers for the Institute. Each person was asked how he would vote if President Truman were the Democratic candidate for President against Sen. Taft.

Here are the results for the South as a whole:

SOUTHERN VOTERS +
Eisenhower 62%
Taft 46%
Truman 12%
Undecided 8%

TAFT VS. TRUMAN
Taft 100%
Truman 0%

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Adams will speak at an Eisenhower rally tonight at Lancaster, Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts at another in Dover.

In the nation's first presidential primary tomorrow, expected to have at least a psychological influence on later developments, about 15,000 GOP voters may turn out to choose 14 national convention delegates. About 25,000 Democrats

Army Official Says Action Will Be Taken

Union Leaders Hint
Walkout May Spread

CHICAGO (AP)—Strikes paralyzed most of the New York Central's inland service today and marred rail connections in the St. Louis area a second day.

A war of nerves still is in the works, with the striking engineers, firemen and conductors defying the Army, national operator of the rail carriers. But it was the public-shoppers and travelers—who caught jitters and frustration.

Wholesale layoffs began on the Central System and completely shut it down west of Buffalo. Several railroads canceled their trains to St. Louis until further notice.

The news was told by Karl B. Headen, assistant secretary of the army, to call off the watchdogs or face appropriate action.

Just a few days ago the firm's brotherhood said today that the NYC strike might spread eastward. The Central's New York State service. There was a strong hint from the unions of possible walkouts.

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EVENING PRAYER

Our Father: Give us this day spiritual perception that we may know Thy will and spiritual guidance that we may do Thy will throughout this week. May our hearts be pure and our deeds give evidence that we have been with Thee, and through us bless our world. In Jesus' Name Amen.