

Arms Blockade Around Island In Force Today

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forls have been made to communicate them to the vessel or craft, or in case of self-defense. In any case, force shall be used only to the extent necessary."

As to how vessels will be intercepted, Kennedy put it in this language: "Any vessel or craft which may be proceeding toward Cuba may be intercepted and may be directed to identify itself, its cargo, equipment and stores and its port of call, to stop, to lie to, to submit to visit and search, or to proceed as directed. Any vessel or craft which fails or refuses to respond to or comply with directions shall be subject to being taken into custody."

"Any vessel or craft which it is believed is en route to Cuba and may be carrying prohibited material or may itself constitute such material shall, wherever possible, be directed to proceed to another destination of its own choice and shall be taken into custody if it fails or refuses to obey such directions. All vessels or craft taken into custody shall be sent into a port of the United States for appropriate disposition."

The proclamation empowered McNamara to fix a blockade area, saying the defense secretary may make regulations "including the designation, within a reasonable distance of Cuba, of prohibited or restricted zones and of prescribed routes."

There was no word from McNamara on designation of such an area. Abram L. Chaves, the

State Department's legal officer, said the operation of American ships intercepting and sailing Cuba-bound vessels is not limited to any specified area.

The quarantine armada was given the official designation "Task Force 136." It includes carriers, cruisers, destroyers, support ships and submarines, the Pentagon said.

McNamara declined to discuss methods of interception which might be used by the blockading task force.

In the United Nations, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson urged the Security Council to halt the Communist arms buildup, calling it part of a vast Soviet plan to win the world for communism by "piecemeal aggression."

Valerian A. Zorin, Soviet deputy foreign minister, assailed the arms blockade as a reckless act pushing the world to the brink of thermonuclear war. He said U.S. charges that Soviet offensive missiles are based in Cuba are "completely false and slanderous."

Mario Garcia-Inchaustegui of Cuba rejected a U.S. proposal that United Nations observers be sent to Cuba to investigate the charges.

The emergency session adjourned without acting on the U.S. proposal, to reconvene Wednesday morning—one hour before the blockade deadline.

The Kremlin alerted its armed forces and those of its Warsaw Pact allies, and denounced as "hypocrisy" the U.S. charge that offensive weapons had been sent to Cuba.



Baby of the Day

is Karen Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson of 473 Colbert Ave. Karen marked her first birthday Tuesday.

Marine Division Takes To Ships

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Marines of the 1st Division from nearby Camp Pendleton were being embarked on ships of a Navy amphibious task force Tuesday.

A terse statement from the Navy said they would be used in "any area where they might be needed."

One battalion of the division already is in the Caribbean.

Transports and cargo ships were loading the troops and combat equipment at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego bay and at the San Diego Naval Station on the South Bay shore.

The loading stations were closed to the public, including newsmen and photographers.

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Local Auxiliary Police Receive Special Training

A school for Oil City auxiliary police is being conducted through the sponsorship of the local police bureau.

The course started last week and will be continued each Tuesday, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Instructor for the course is Acting Sergeant William Flynn of the Oil City Police Bureau, who recently completed his second course at the Criminal Identification and

Intelligence Evidence Presented

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cording to the U.S. intelligence data, have in some cases already been set up, while sites for the intermediate-range rockets are still under construction. No missile totals were given.

Photographs shown newsmen demonstrated the rapidity with which the missiles were being installed. In his speech Monday night, President Kennedy noted it was only a week ago that he first got solid information of the missile buildup.

Two pictures said to have been taken only 24 hours apart gave dramatic evidence.

The first photo of a Cuban site showed a few tents, 45 to 50 vehicles and no missiles. The second showed 27 tents capable of housing 500 men, 100 vehicles, four erectors to elevate missiles—and seven medium-range missiles.

U.S. officials figured there are now about 100 MIG jet fighters in Cuba, of which 39 are advanced MIG 21s. Also now operational in Cuba, they said, are 12 Russian-built Komar class patrol boats which can fire missiles 12 to 15 miles.

The number of Soviet military personnel now in Cuba was listed as "several thousand." This figure did not exceed previous U.S. estimates, but officials now say this includes Russian "troops." Previously they had used the term "technicians."

Investigation School at London, Ohio.

Chief of Police E. G. Potts said yesterday that the auxiliary police force now includes about 45 men.

He announced that additional members to the force are being sought. Any man 21 years of age and over and in good physical health may apply.

The auxiliary police force, whose members serve without pay, assist the regular police in times of emergency or when needed.

They serve under the jurisdiction and at the call of the Chief of Police.

Chief Potts explained yesterday that after the fundamentals of the present course are taught, regular police officers will join the course to receive additional instructions.

J. E. Selden Resigns As Board Head

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T. L. McDowell is very active in many civic affairs in Bradford. He is a past chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, member of the YWCA and YMCA boards and has served as chairman of the Community Chest.

He graduated from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. He also received his law degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McDowell is a member of the First Methodist Church of Bradford of which he has served as board member.

He is married to the former Dorothy Hyatt and they have two sons, Thomas H. and Richard E. They reside at 19 School St.

J. Hugh Liedtke, formerly of Midland, Tex., and now of Pittsburgh, became president of South Penn on September 1, succeeding Mr. Selden.

Mr. Liedtke served as president of Zapata Petroleum Corp. of Midland until he became head of South Penn. He is a graduate of Amherst College, Harvard Business School and the law school of the University of Texas.

He has been a partner of Liedtke and Liedtke, independent oil producers of Midland since 1948.

2 Zion Men Elected To Committees

Rev. Donald E. Lavelle, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, and Edward Pearson, lay member of Zion Church, were elected Monday night to committees set up to serve the new Shenango-Clarion District of the western Pennsylvania-West Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

The organization meeting was held in the Grace Lutheran Church, Franklin.

Pastor Lavelle was named as the clergy representative on the American Missions Committee and Mr. Pearson will serve as lay representative on the Parish Education Committee.

Five functional committees were set up for the district, each committee comprised of one clergyman and one layman. The 10 committee members plus the dean and secretary make up the district cabinet.

Rev. Peter Brant of Greenville was elected to a two-year term as dean. Rev. C. Russell Lundgren of Titusville was elected secretary, to serve for two years. Committee members were elected to three-year terms.

The district committee members will also have the responsibility of serving on the same committees at the synod level. Committee members appointed were:

Evangelism, Rev. Lewis Fox of Knox and Ralph Sibley of Greenville.

American Missions, Pastor Lavelle and Dale Redfoot of Sharpville.

Parish Education, Rev. John Chervick of Sharon and Mr. Pearson of Oil City.

Social Ministry, Rev. Theodore Schuele of Greenville and Alba Baker of Greenville.

Stewardship, Rev. Richard Price of New Castle and Roy Sanford of Titusville.

State CD Meeting Planned

A discussion of matching fund procurement for CD equipment and a demonstration of radiological detection will be held at a five-hour meeting, scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Elks Club of Oil City.

According to Venango County CD Director, T. V. Lewis, the meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until 4 p. m. It is called by direction of the State Council of Civil Defense.

The morning session will be directed by Earl H. Brown, state procurement officer, and the afternoon sessions will be devoted to demonstrations and explanations of various radiological detection equipment by Col. Edmund Feather.

Later in the afternoon, emphasis will be placed on the problem of locating, marking and stocking public shelters for use in case of a nuclear attack.

Mr. Lewis said he had received two calls on Monday evening from residents of Oil City who wanted to know where the shelters were located in the city.

He attributed the sudden interest in shelters to the "Highest Urgency" message of President Kennedy at 7 p. m. Monday.

Scranton Turns Down Joint Campaign Tour

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (AP)—Republican gubernatorial candidate William Scranton turned down an appeal Tuesday by his Democratic opponent, Richardson Dilworth, for the two to conduct a joint campaign tour in view of the



PATRICIA L. SLITER Joins Air Force

Training In Texas

Miss Patricia L. Sliter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Sliter of Oil City RD 1, is taking basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Miss Sliter, who graduated this past June from Oil City High School, enlisted in the Women's Air Force October 15, according to M. Sgt. John J. Krensavage, area Air Force recruiter.

In high school Miss Sliter was a member of the FHA Club and on the art staff of the year book. She also was active in Girl Scouts.

Her address: A-B Patricia L. Sliter, AA 8222547, Flight 38, Box 1529, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sergeant Krensavage stated that young women of the area who are high school graduates and desire to obtain further information on technical and educational opportunities offered by the U.S. Air Force may contact him in Room 232, 100F Building, Oil City, or telephone him at Oil City 6-3531 and arrange an appointment.

Engineer Issues Building Permits

Building permits have been issued by the city engineer to: Laura Mayer Estate, 801 Central Ave., to repair porch and garage doors.

Melvin Brittan, 180 Colbert Ave., for general repairs.

Judson E. Trax, 211—213 Seneca Street, replace copper snow guard on ledge at front of building.

D. F. Manion, Jr., 905 W. First Street, re-roof garage.

Eleasene O'Brien, 509 Bissell Avenue, replace porch floor.

A 1,270-mile traverse near the South Pole in 1962-63 will gather ice-thickness data to help determine whether the continent's vast ice blanket is advancing or retreating.

crisis over the U.S. blockade of Cuba.

"My opponent's grandstand play is obvious," Scranton said. "He is attempting to take my campaign off the high road to success and cash in on a national emergency."

"My campaign schedule for the last two weeks has been planned for some time and is filled to capacity. I will continue to keep this schedule through to election day," Scranton added.

In a telegram, Dilworth had requested the joint tour as a means to make it clear "all Americans are united and will stand together in the great crisis which confronts us."

Scranton said, "I announced soon as I was advised that Mr. Kennedy would appear on television with an announcement of grave national importance that I would support any of his decisions and that all Americans should unite in bipartisan support of his actions." He added:

"This support is essential and assured. The request of my opponent bears no relation to the state of Pennsylvania on which this gubernatorial election is based."

"Regardless of what my opponent says we must maintain civil government and our constitution calls for an election Nov. 6."

"I see no reason to scrap our two-party system as it exists in domestic affairs."

Scranton added, "If my opponent is really serious about curtailing his campaign activities, the first step he should take is to have Bill Green (Democratic U.S. representative from Philadelphia) call off the Philadelphia Democratic organization's \$500,000, \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner scheduled for Oct. 31."

"He should also return the money that has been maced from underpaid state employees," Scranton went on, "and turn back the thousands (of dollars) they hammered from the special interests who do business with the state."

"I have said, and I repeat, I am ready to sit in special session of Congress at once, to deal with any emergency that might arise, if the President sees fit to recall the House and Senate," Scranton said.

The Republican candidate started a Western Pennsylvania swing early Tuesday, stopping first at Aliquippa where he and his wife, Mary, shook hands with voters on Aliquippa streets and in the big Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. plant.

In an Aliquippa speech he urged Pennsylvania to face up to the task of creating more jobs and bigger plants.

Scranton then swung through Ellwood City before coming here.

Students Shifted After Fire

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gin, caused an estimated \$100,000 damage. Insurance on the building was \$68,200 and \$17,000 on the contents. It is estimated that over \$80,000 will be received as the textbooks and most of the equipment was saved.

Ralph Russell, district representative of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry, discussed the Foxburg School, which had been condemned by the state.

Mr. Russell and Budd Stewart, supervising principal, will investigate possible sites in the area in the event the Foxburg school is turned down at a meeting Saturday in Harrisburg.

School board representatives will attend the meeting Saturday to discuss the required improvements in the Foxburg School.

2-Car Mishap Near Hospital

Cars operated by Ruth C. Nume-maker of 183 E. Bissell Ave. and Constance Souger of 185 E. Sixth St. were involved in a mishap on East Bissell near the hospital yesterday afternoon. No one was injured and damage to the cars was not extensive.



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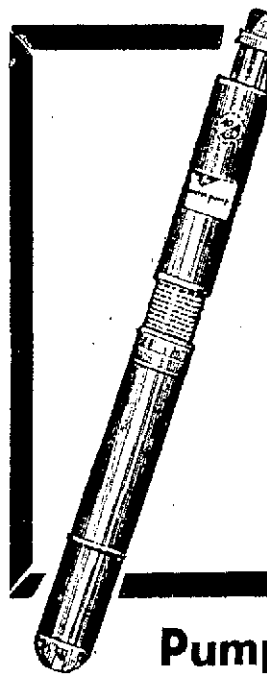
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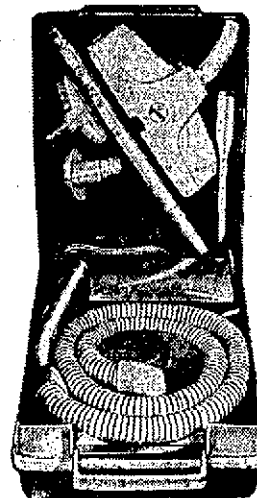
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