



A UNIQUE GROUND-BREAKING ceremony for the Mountain States regional office of State Farm Insurance Companies was held Tuesday noon at the Greeley Country Club. Instead of going to the site of the building, south of Greeley, the ceremony was held at tables at the luncheon. On each table was a bucket with

State Farm 'Breaks Ground' With 95 Manning Shovels

By BOB BEARD
Ninety-five people manned shovels here Tuesday as the State Farm Insurance Companies officially broke ground for their new Mountain States Regional office. The shovels were gold-plated miniatures, and the earth turned was in containers used as centerpieces at a luncheon at the Greeley Country Club.

Word was received shortly before the luncheon started that Robert Knous, lieutenant governor, was on his way to Greeley to attend the ceremony. He was not expected to arrive in time for the luncheon but to be present for the ceremonies after the luncheon.

Keith Jump, regional vice president of State Farm's West Central office in Lincoln, Neb., which serves Colorado, said the unique ceremony was a tribute to community-company cooperation, which had made possible the location of State Farm's regional office here.

"So many Greeley people have played a part in our decision to locate here," Jump said, "that we'd like all of you to have a part in this ceremony noting the start of construction."

Jump praised the "Evans-Greeley community" as a location for the new State Farm Mountain States regional office. The Mountain States office will be the 20th regional office to be opened by the company.

He said part of the State Farm Insurance Company's success had resulted from its "family approach."

"I have chosen to talk about you, your Greeley-Evans community, and how we will soon become a part of your family and you a part of ours," Jump said.

Greeley 'Fits Well'
"Greeley fits well in State Farm's family concept because it is a town of families. Evidence of this abundance, fine schools at all levels—elementary, secondary and college.

Outstanding hospital facilities; able, competent doctors; beautiful parks; abundant recreational facilities; churches of all faiths for our spiritual enrichment; libraries; top notch banking services; exceptional newspaper and radio facilities; the superb edu-

The Weather
The temperature at 2 p.m. Tuesday was 58.

Local for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Tuesday: Great Western High 72; low, 42. Public Service High 73; low, 40.

Barometer at 8 a.m. Tuesday 30.22 and rising.

Sun rises and sets Wednesday 6:19 a.m. and 5:09 p.m.

WYOMING—Some cloudiness with local areas of fog in east portion tonight, otherwise generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Locally a fair tonight and Wednesday. Locally a fair tonight and Wednesday. Locally a fair tonight and Wednesday.

COLORADO—Some local areas of fog northeast Wednesday morning, otherwise generally fair tonight and Wednesday, locally cool, clear tonight, low tonight 30-35, high tomorrow 45-55, mostly 50-60 at lower elevations.

Recital of Chamber Music Tonight at Frasier Theater
A chamber music recital will be offered by the Division of Music of Colorado State College at 8 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) in Frasier Theater. Public is invited to attend.

Small shovels. Inside the buckets was dirt from the State Farm building site. At this table three breaking ground are, from left, William Garney III, president of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Gordon Rissler, and Keith Jump, West-Central regional vice president from Lincoln, Neb. Tribune photo by Bob Beard.

U.S. Blockade of Cuba Wins Support of Allies

Soviets Reply With Nuclear War Talk

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy won broad Allied support Tuesday for his swift decision to seal off Cuba from deliveries of Soviet nuclear rockets and bombers. But Moscow struck back with cries of "hypocrisy" and talk of nuclear war.

Policy Line Undecided
Initial Soviet response to the quarantine policy which Kennedy announced to the world Monday night was regarded by U.S. officials as a stopgap statement until Premier Nikita Khrushchev and his government decide on their policy line.

A Moscow statement insisted that whatever weapons the Soviet Union has set up in Cuba are defensive, but it did not appear to deny that they included medium and intermediate range rockets and Russian bombers capable of delivering nuclear warheads against targets throughout the Western Hemisphere.

On the diplomatic front, where Kennedy hoped for action to pull the world back from the brink of nuclear war, the United States made its first move in the Organization of American States. Secretary of State Dean Rusk, speaking for the United States in an extraordinary OAS session, got an overwhelming favorable response from Latin American member nations.

This was important to the administration in giving an international legal base for a prospective presidential proclamation to make the blockade fully effective.

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said he could not say when the President would issue a proclamation formally invoking a naval quarantine of Cuba but that he might have something to say before 5 p.m. EST.

Grace Period Considered
State Department officials said thought had been given to providing a "grace period" before U.S. naval vessels ringing Cuba actually began halting and searching ships.

As the Cuban crisis jangled the nerve centers of the world, there were these developments: The U.N. Security Council was summoned to an urgent meeting later in the day, at the behest of both Russia and the United States.

Red Chinese Advancing Into India

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW
NEW DELHI (AP) — Chinese Communist troops have widened their bridgehead in northeastern India and are developing a threat to the important monastery town of Towang, the Indian Defense Ministry said Tuesday.

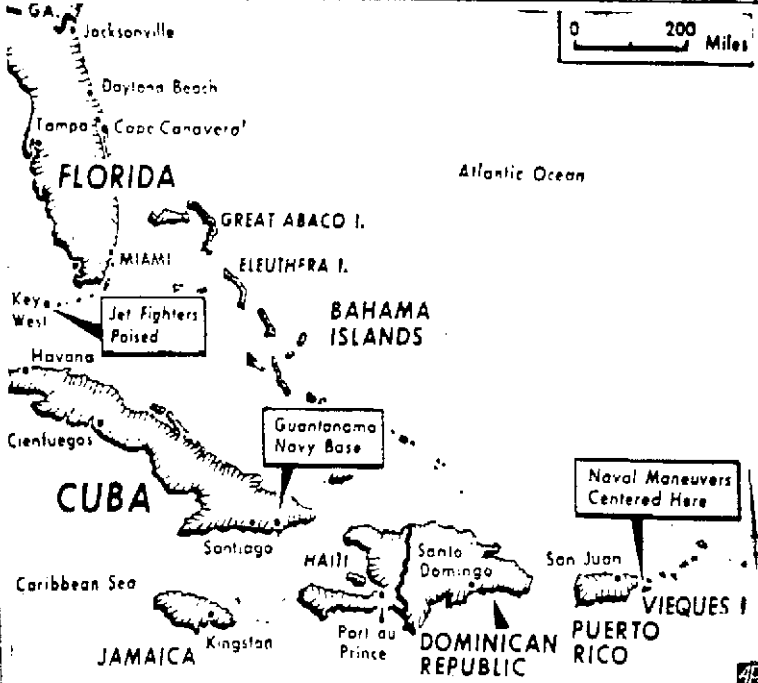
Another Threat to Towang
The new attack was launched a few miles east of this area at Bum Pass, a defense spokesman said, adding to the Towang threat.

Elsewhere on the disputed Himalayan border, fighting continued without major changes in position. Peiping radio said Indian troops had crossed the McMahon Line frontier and the radio also said Chinese forces no longer will respect that 48-year-old Himalayan boundary mark.

Peiping radio coupled the charge with an offer to negotiate with India for a peaceful settlement of the bloody border conflict which Association convention in Denver. Prime Minister Nehru said Monday the Greeley Public Schools and day threatens his country's independence.

Mediation Rejected
On the fourth day of hard bargaining which has pushed the Indians steadily back, an Indian spokesman indicated Nehru has rejected a Tibetan proposal of mediation by African-Asian powers.

Red China charged that Indian troops crossed the McMahon Line in a new attempt to place the blame on India for the current fighting. India has charged repeatedly that the Chinese, not the Indians, launched large-scale attacks last night.



GEOGRAPHY OF CUBAN CRISIS — Map shows where air, naval and marine forces of the United States are concentrated in the Florida-Caribbean area. Naval maneuvers, which began Oct. 15, are concentrated off the small island of Vieques, just east of Puerto Rico. Jet fighters of the 1,400-mile-per-hour type were recently shifted to Key West. Another concentration of U.S. power is at the naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba. There was a tight cover of secrecy in Washington Monday just before the U.S. put into effect a naval quarantine of ships heading to Cuba. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Russians Cancel Leaves For Military Personnel

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union Tuesday canceled all leaves for military personnel, and halted further discharges from several branches of the armed forces, Tass announced.

The agency said the Kremlin ordered the halt in the discharge of Soviet servicemen in senior age groups in strategic rocket forces, anti-aircraft defense troops and the submarine fleet.

On Combat Readiness
Soviet Defense Minister Rodion Malinovsky gave the government a report "on the measures taken to enhance the combat readiness of the armed forces," Tass said.

The agency said the measures were taken "in connection with the provocative actions of the U.S. government and aggressive intentions of the American armed forces."

Even before the announcement of the mobilization, groups of militiamen began appearing in Havana's streets carrying flags. Otherwise there was no sign of unusual military measures.

The guard around the Presidential Palace was reinforced, and leaders were reported in conference there and at the armed forces ministry.

Few Cubans Heard Message
While Kennedy directed part of his speech directly to the Cuban people, it was doubtful if many Cubans heard him in Havana. Most were on their way home from work at the time of the broadcast.

The U.S. Information Agency said all its transmitters in the United States were rebroadcasting the speech to Cuba at peak listening hours.

Neutralist diplomatic circles were far from enthusiastic about Kennedy's arms quarantine of Soviet rockets in Cuba. Cuba. They predicted Premier Khrushchev will react with a new effort to blockade of Berlin and moves to whip up Russian public opinion, such trouble spots as Laos, South Viet Nam and Formosa.

He'd Rather Face The Missiles Than Hunters in the Hills
Even the most serious of situations can produce a humorous subtitle.

This one came Tuesday morning on a Greeley street corner. Two men were talking about the Cuban situation.

"I think it could be a good idea to keep the gas tank full so we could head for the hills on the slightest provocation," one man said.

"Heck, I'd rather take my chances here than go up there with all those deer hunters," his companion quipped.

Serious Warning
Earlier, the Soviet government gave "a serious warning" to the United States and said President Kennedy's quarantine of Cuba was a step toward thermonuclear war.

It reaffirmed in a statement that Soviet nuclear rockets are only a defense against aggression.

The government statement broadcast by Moscow radio and carried by the Soviet news agency Tass denounced as hypocrisy President Kennedy's charge that Cuba had been turned into a Soviet base for offensive missiles and weapons.

Speaking of Kennedy's quarantine, the statement said:

"The peoples of all countries must be clearly aware that, undertaking such a gamble, the United States of America is taking a step along the road of unleashing a thermonuclear world war. Cynically flouting international standards of conduct of states and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, the United States usurped the right, and announced this, to attack ships of other states on the high seas, e.g., to engage in piracy."

Shortly after the government statement was released, U.S. Ambassador Foy Kohler was called for a meeting at the Foreign Ministry to officially receive the Soviet statement.

Threat to Peace
The Soviet Union will call for an emergency meeting of the U.N. Security Council to consider what it calls American violations of the U.N. charter and a "threat to peace," the statement said.

Almost immediately, the Kremlin spokesman opened an apparent effort to whip up Russian public opinion, such trouble spots as Laos, South Viet Nam and Formosa.

Fifteen minutes after the statement was released, the Soviet news agency Tass reported that a number of missiles had called meetings to discuss the statement.

The statement mingled appeals for "composure and common sense" with warnings the Soviet Union was prepared to deal powerfully against what it called aggression.

"It is absolutely requested," American demands to inspect Soviet ships carrying cargoes to Cuba but made no mention of what measures if any would be taken to protect the vessels from American warships now patrolling the Caribbean.

It said only that the Soviet armed forces had been ordered into a state of readiness. This is usual procedure in the Kremlin to underline the seriousness of East-West crises.