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# Reds Widen U.N. Calls India Drive Meeting on

#### Monastery Town on Border Threatened

NEW DELIII - P - Chinese Cuban soil. the Indian defense ministry by U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. said today.

area just east of Bhutan. tense spokesman said, adding Cuba to the Towang threat.

NO MAJOR CHANGES

Elsewhere on the disputed England continued without major changes in position.

continuing on the fourth day of hard battling which pushed the Indians steadily back, an Indian spokesman indicated JFK Stand Nehru has rejected a Li-berian proposal of mediation by African-Asian powers.

McMahon line in a new at- quarantine of Cuba. tempt to place the blame on India for the current lighting. India has charged repeatedly that the Chinese, not the Indians, launched large-scale assaults four days ago.

CHINESE POLICY crossing the line which India considers its northern border statement said. with Communist-captive Ti-

dian government pushed far- arms shipments to Cuba. ther and farther ahead and its | Soviet Foreign Minister An- to intercept, search, seize or load of arms. frontier guards.

broadcast, "the Chinese fron- tary of State Dean Rusk. tier guards fighting in self defense no longer need to restrain themselvse to the cided to take a critical line ation of the United States, diplomatic circles that he had bounds of the illegal McMa-

#### Two More Soviet A-Tests Reported

WASHINGTON - (UPI) - The Atomic Energy Commission announced that the Soviet Union yesterday exploded two more nuclear devices in the atmosphere.

The AEC said one test. Asia," had a yield of a "few persistent reports suggesting doing; and, despite the previ- more flexible public stand in was ridiculed by a television hundred kilotons." The second that in any confrontation ous view of this writer that the matter. test, with a yield of several President Kennedy and Pre- the Soviets would back away megatons, was set off at the mier Khrushchev may con- from a direct armed conflict tion-the first Russian re-Novya Zemlya range near the sider the Berlin and Cuban as Stalin did in the Berlin sponse to the U.S. quarantine foreign ministry, accused Arctic Circle.

#### A-Tests Delayed

a 24-hour delay in two nuclear tests scheduled this week.

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WHERE TO FIND IT

Night Sounds

World of Women . .

Oakland Downtown ...

S.F. Downtown . . . . . .

Airport .

Sports

Theaters

ened their bridgehead in north- Zorin, current council presieastern India a. d ore develop-1 dent, after consulting with the ing a threat of the important other 10 members. The sesmonastery town of Towang, sion was requested last night Stevenson

pushed back Indian soldiers before it a complaint from Cuba asking for consideration The new attack was ly committed by the governlaunched a few miles east of ment of the United States in this area at Bum Pass, a de-

# As fighting was reported Supports

LONDON — Britain to-Red China today charged day came out in full support that Indian troops crossed the of President Kennedy's arms

> Britain's backing of the President was strong and unive nuclear weapons in Cuba was provocative.

The Chinese statement said The British delegate on the the Peiping government, al- United Nations security counthough it made clear repeat- cil, Sir Patrick Dean, has been into a world war will depend edly it did not recognize the instructed to support the on what orders Soviet Pre- and repeated the claim that McMahon line, nevertheless United States request to end mier Khrushchev gives to the Soviet arms shipments to had followed a policy of not this danger, a government

West Berliners braced Castro's Communist regime. "However," said Peiping, themselves, fearing they WHAT TO EXPECT "taking the greatest restraint | would be the target of a Comof the Chinese government as munist counterstroke against what the U.S. warships will would attempt to break the a sign of weakness, the In- the U.S. blockade of offensive do when they encounter sus- U.S. cordon around Cuba by

troops crossed the so-called drei A. Gromyko met with shoot if necessary. McMahon line, invaded and I ast German Communist Because of this, said the President Kennedy and Secre- it means war.

> against the President's moves | means very little. of concern over Soviet activi- Communist ships bound for don around Cuba.

#### ties in Cuba. UNDERSTAND NOW

dicting a grave new crisis in an obvious euphemism) and Berlin. And now we also know to consider their response. a high altitude above central why there have been so many

French official circles re- ominous collision of the policy in regard to Cuba. fused any comment on the world's two greatest powers. HONOLULU - P - Joint United States move. One

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# Bridgehead U.S. Charge

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. -⊕ - The U.N. Security Council was summoned to an urgent meeting today to take up a U.S. demand that the couneil call for the withdrawal of all offensive weapons from

Communists troops have wid-ened their here's head in north-Soviet delegate Valerian A.

The council also will have

## a meeting of military officers of the Communist Warsaw Showdown May Come In 24 Hours

By RAYMOND LAWRENCE Foreign News Analyst

Moscow Cancels

Military Leaves;

Halts Discharges

along the road of unleashing thermonuclear war."

MOSCOW—(CPI)—The Soviet Union charged today that

In swift reaction to President Kennedy's blockade

pact nations. The Soviet

Tass news agency said meas-

ures were being taken to

increase troop and naval

United Nations Security Coun-

cil to deal with the situation

gressors unleash war, the

Soviet Union will deliver the

handed to U.S. Ambassador

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The statement, broadcast by

It was understood on good

authority here that Soviet Pre-

mier Nikita Khrushchev had

Most of the Soviet declara-

"At this anxious hour, the

for the destinies of peace, is

Moscow radio, gave no hint

NO HINT OF ACTION

preparedness.

announcement, the Russians canceled all military leaves,

Soviet bloc ships today mightiest retaliatory blow." equivocal. Prime minister | headed across the Atlantic to- In a government statement Macmillan's government ward a mighty U.S. Fleet handed to U.S. Amoassador Foy Kohler, the Soviets accharged the basing of oftens- which has orders to stop them c. ed the United States of diif they carry war materials rect aggression against Cuba for Cuba.

The test that could explode Russian and satellite vessels with cargoes destined for its defense.

There is no doubt about as to whether the Russians picious contraband. They are sending through another ship-

The crucial question, fate- nant and harsh, it appeared occupied larger tracts of Chi- leader Walter Ulbricht on an ful for the destiny of the world, to designate the U.N. Secunese territory and launched East Berlin stopover en route is whether Moscow intends to rity Council as the arena for large-scale attacks on Chinese home from the U.N. sessions protect its shipping to Cuba the first test of the U.S. deciin New York and talks with from interference. If it does, sion.

The Soviet government's Leaders of the opposition statement today, despite its Labor Party in Britain de- harsh and indignant denunci- let it be known in western

although they plan to balance For the showdown could any protests with expressions come in 24 hours when the the Americans threw a cor-Cuba encounter the blockade. FLEXIBLE

TIME TO THINK One veteran British official The President deliberately whether this would prevent commented: "Now we know allowed 24 hours for other Soviet ships from stopping to patch from Havana described why American leaders in the governments to get notice of be searched if they were so past few weeks have been pre- the blockade (quarantine is ordered.

cations that there could be an ly worded criticism of U.S.

The cancellation of Soviet Soviet government regards it Task Force 8 today announced source in Paris pointed out military leaves, the suspen- as its duty to issue a serious sion of military discharges, warning to the U.S. Governand the call on the satellite ment warning it that by takpowers in the Warsaw pact ing the measures announced war, but also a provocation to step up their military and by President Kennedy it asnaval preparations all sound sumes a grave responsibility

Continued Page 2, Col. 2recklessly playing with fire.

### CRISIS AT GLANCE

U.S. Blockades Cuba

Russ In War Warning;

The Soviet Union today accused the U.S. of moving toward a thermonuclear war by blockading Cuba.

A huge American armada of warships, planes and menmoved into position to execute President Kennedy's order to stop offensive war materials destined for Castro's regime.

Moscow canceled military leaves, halted discharges, and called on the Warsaw pact powers to step up military and naval preparedness.

halted discharges from the military service, and called accused Soviets of deception in building missile bases base. in Cuba.

> erally favorable, but bitterly attacked by Communist U.N. Security Council considering U.S. resolution War II.

European reaction to U.S. moves against Castro gen-

The Russians called for an demanding withdrawal of offensive weapons from Cuba. immediate meeting of the Castro regime accuses U.S. of act of war.

Organization of American States lines up strongly night when President Kenbehind U.S. policy on Cuba. Mexico and Brazil change and warned that "if the ag- stands.

> On domestic front Kennedy and Vice President John-point program of U.S. action son cancel remaining campaign speeches.

Democratic congressional leaders solidly back Presi- blockade to halt the flow of military quarantine of Cuba dent: Republicans also lend support.

# Castro Charges

'An Act of War'

Stocks Sag

**Under Late** 

Sales Wave

NEW YORK-W-A wave

The ticker tap ran late in

lape had been as much as 19

Meanwhile, at commodity

markets-where traders spec-

ulate on future prices for food

and raw materials - prices

soared to the highest level in

years. This rise, usual in war

scares, prevailed at commodi-

ty exchanges in New York,

Chicago, London and other

Cotton jumped \$6 a bale in

New York and wheat gained

minutes late earlier.

#### Combat Alarm Sounded by Island Dictator

HAVANA — (A) — Declaring Although its tone was indigthe U.S. blockade of Cuba is "an act of war," Havana broadcasts said today all Cuban military forces numbering hundreds of thousands have been mobilized.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro will address the nation later in the day and "will make important declarations," one announcement said.

given "go through" orders to Later a communique said had been strong, took some situation worse. Soviet ships in the event that Castro "gave a combat alarm battering. order which is only given to the armed forces in cases of It was not clear, however, most critical danger.'

(A Soviet news agency dis-Castro's order as a "proclamation of martial law.")

Today's statement made no President Kennedy's statemention of any such order and ment that Soviet ballistic mis-That the Russians now are left the Soviets with a much siles are stationed in Cuba

commentator. Luis Gomez Manguemert, editor of El Mundo and an adviser to the affairs in relation to each blockade, there now are indi-order-was devoted to sharp-Kennedy of "a whole series of falsehoods about Cuba." Asserting that the United

States appeared to be ignoring Soviet guarantees to defend Cuba, the commentator said that "the blockade measures are not only an act of for tragic world events." Another announcement said

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### 4 cents a bushel in Chicago. Most other stock markets

## 7 Hours in Icy Bay-1 Saved, Missing in Boat Sinking

another vessel.

Chill and fatigue finally forced them apart and one of 9 p.m. somewhere near Alcathe men floated helplessly for another hour and half before heard McFarland shout

His companion still is miss- bered

clung desperately together for 3 Stallion Road. El Sobrante, them during the gritte hours, making itself clear on the

Farland dropped anchor about searched but found nothing.

Jim Beus of 16929 Meekland jackets and cushions and a helicopter continued today

Due to the dense fog, Mc- south of Red Rock. The ship takeovers, were weaker. Util-

tug Feather River shortly be-Beus was below when he fore 10 am, and rushed to Brookside Hospital.

The men snatched up life! Four Coast Guard hoats and at \$12.12

## Reds on Collision **Course With Navy** Quarantine Fleet

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON - - (Pt -- Russia and the United States headed into a collision course today as U.S. Navy ships moved in to clamp an arms blockade on Cuba and halt Britain backed the U.S. in the United Nations and the Soviet conversion of the island into a nuclear missile

> A direct confrontation between the two great powers could come by nightfall, in the judgment of Washington

The crisis was probably the greatest since World

The full scope of the danger broke upon the world last nedy announced Russia's establishment of missile bases in Cuba and disclosed a sevenstarting off with a naval dent Kennedy's call for a Cuba.

#### 'QUARANTINE'

He called his move the im- can States. position of "a strict quarantine," avoiding official use of port, and that was only bethe word "blockade." But Administration officials said that in practical effect there every expectation that the was no difference.

day that all of the island's military forces had been mo-

> Full text of President's address on Page 6

bilized and Prime Minister his nation later in the day.

Kennedy is depending on spoke in favor of it. crisis diplomacy to pull the of late selling swept prices world back from the brink of Marinho of Brazil told the exlower today on a stock market conflict. Shortly before ad- traordinary OAS meeting that made littery by the Cuban dressing the nation by televis- he had received instructions crisis and China-India strife. ion and the world by radio he last night from his governaddressed a personal message ment to give "full support to to Soviet Premier Khru- the resolution presented by shehev to refrain from any the United States delegation. heavy selling and even defense - related stocks, which step which would make the He limited his statement to

SENT LETTER

Earlier in the day, steels, rails and aerospace issues were stronger even though the over-all market had been sador Anatoly Dobrynin at the State Department shortly be-At 2 p.m., the Dow Jones fore Kennedy went on the air. average of 30 industrials was A copy of the letter was deoff 1.04 at 567.56 and trading livered in Moscow to the U.S. was proceeding quietly. The Embassy.

The message opened the way for a Kennedy-Khrushchev meeting on the Cuban crisis by asserting that the United States is always ready for peaceful negotiations. But officials said it did not specifically suggest such a meeting. On the diplomatic front—as on the Cuban blockade front-it put the next move up to Khrushchev.

Even as the President spoke, U.S. warships were maneuvering in the Cuban area, taking up stations for inwere weaker-London, Toron-terception or all imbound vesintercept, visit and search the London market, with the Russia to make sure they are

Continued Page 2, Col. 3 stop them.

# Solid Latin Backing

For JFK TASHINGTON—AD -- Presiany more offensive arms to received virtually unanimous backing today from the 20n tion Organization of Ameri-

> Only Bolivia withheld supcause its ambassador had not yet received instructions from his government. There was final vote would be unanimous

in favor of the U.S. stand. In advance of a formal vote on a U.S. resolution, 14 member states spoke in lavor of the U.S. position.

Other Latin American ambassadors waited their turns to speak. But Mexico and Bra-Fidel Castro would address zil considered most likely to object to the U.S. proposal,

> Ambassador Ilmar Penna that brief remark.

On a preliminary procedural The letter, along with an matter, the OAS voted to put advance copy of his speech, itself on an emergency basis was handed by Secretary of to consider the Cuban ques-State Rusk to Soviet Ambas- tion. This vote was 18 for with two abstentions.

> Bolivia and Uruguay, whose ambassadors said they had not yet received instructions from their governments. Secretary of State Dean Rusk

The abstentions were by

opened the meeting with an appeal for support of President Kennedy's position. "We have incontrovertible evidence that medium and

intermediate range missile bases are being constructed by the Soviet Union in Cuba,' Rusk told an extraordinary session of the OAS, called to an emergency meeting.

LONDON --- (AP) --- More to and Montreal all selling off sels. The U.S. Navy ships than 2,000 Britons protesting sharply. Paris held firm, how- will have the responsibility to the U.S. blockade of Cuba today broke police lines and Gold buying was heavy on ships of all countries including rushed the American embassy, battling police who tried to

## Fog Hangs Bit Higher, Gives Drivers a Break

ities, usually squeezed by con- that continues to blanket much traffic was halted.

For the past two days the to provide a 300-foot ceiling fog, apparently touched off by and a mile of visibility and the York Central was up 25 cents storm of a week ago, had down was rerouted to San hindered auto and airplane Francisco

hug the ground as closely.

Bay Area commuter traffic! Shortly after midnight, howpulsed along the Nimitz Free ever, the Metropolitan Oakhampton Shoals, in the area oils, vulnerable to foreign way, over bridges and along land International Airport was city streets today, despite fog enveloped by the mist and air At 8 16 a m., the fog lifted

The U.S. Weather Bureau Ave., Hayward, told rescuers leaped into the water. The to search for McFarland, cents at \$31, however, and But today the fog was said the fog ranges from Arthe details of his night of hor- vessel went down within three owner of a sheet metal busi- American Tolephone lost \$1.25, elightly, lighter, and did not rata to Monterey and reaches inland to Sacramento

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U.S. aid. We'll just charge their

SPECIAL



"Don't worry about the cut in tourists more."

RICHMOND - Two men; He and Don McFarland of Two large ships passed seven hours in the icy waters put out last night from Dow- but their yells went unheard. of San Francisco Bay last relio's Harbor in Crockett S. Biyant reported hearing consumer stocks, like retail night after their cabin cruiser aboard McFarland's 35-foot shouts in the fog near South- stores, slumped. International was rammed and sunk by cruiser.

he was rescued.

Beus was picked up by the trols in wartime, also lost of Central California.

## price up sharply and convenient supply beginning to run

short of demand.

trading. Investor psychology was New York Stock Exchange, as

Bonds in New York were

generally weaker in light;

Bethlehem Steel, at \$30.50 Richmond by the Coast Guard. was up \$3.25, while Boeing the great amounts of moisture air terminal was reopened. "Boy, we have been clob- He is in good condition at gained \$1.50 at \$38.75 and New left by the drenching rain- Air traffic during the shut-

General Motors was off 50 traffic.