

THE WEATHER STORY
BAY AREA—Cloudy through tomorrow, except fair in afternoons. Not much change in temperature. High 60 to 65. Low tonight 48 to 54. West to northwest winds 8 to 18 m.p.h.

War Footing Navy Boards Ship, Lets It Go; 'Further Action' on Cuba Hinted

NEW DELHI—P—Chinese troops drove deeper into India today and the government proclaimed a state of emergency, putting the nation on a war footing.

BAY CRUSADE EXTENDED THREE WEEKS

The deadline for contributing to the Bay Area United Crusade has been extended three weeks to Nov. 16, it was announced today.

Trust Deed Officers Get Probation

Because they are attempting to pay back a \$1.5 million debt, two officers of the bankrupt Pickman Trust Deed Corp. were placed on probation today after pleading guilty to State Corporate Securities Act Violations.

Deep Earthquake Beneath Pacific

MOBILE, Ala. — (UPI) — A deep earthquake, possibly beneath the Pacific Ocean off Panama, was recorded on the Spring Hill College seismograph yesterday.

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TEMPERATURES
(24-hour period ending at noon today)

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Oakland Downtown	58	56
Airport	60	55
S.F. Downtown	58	56
Airport	60	55

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90 Escape Red China

MACAO—P—More than 90 fugitives from Red China reached this Portuguese colony in the past 24 hours. They arrived from South China coast villages in several batches by boats.

Is that what a bureaucrat looks like?

SPECIAL

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TODAY'S CHUCKLE
Short skirts uncover a multitude of shins.

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THEIR TIGHT LIPS GUARD A GRAVE NATIONAL SECRET
Sixty-five congressmen and governors at a security briefing in San Francisco

Military Move in Making

By RAYMOND LAWRENCE
Foreign News Analyst
Direct U.S. military action against Cuba — invasion or bombing of missile sites—appears in the making.

If, as anticipated, Castro and the Soviets refuse to dismantle the missile bases, there is significant evidence that the United States intends to compel withdrawal of offensive rockets from Cuban soil.

Washington, however, has no intention of tipping its hand in advance.

The AP reports from Washington that fixed policy is to keep the other side guessing.

John M. Hightower, AP news analyst, says that American authorities are sticking grimly to their conviction that the blockade is only the first phase; a second and potentially far more serious period is yet to come.

This view is held despite the United Nations negotiations which may very well founder on the Communists' refusal to dismantle offensive bases and the United States' insistence that they must be demolished.

In other words, the frantic search for a peaceful solution of the crisis may be no more than a momentary lull in the diplomatic storm.

The evidence that the United States intends to counter effectively the thrust of Soviet nuclear striking power into the Western Hemisphere is composed of the following:

1. The unusual Congressional briefings that were held across the country portend

U.N. Chief In 3-Way Crisis Talk

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—(UPI)—Acting Secretary General U Thant met with representatives of the United Nations today in an effort to set up negotiations to end the Cuban crisis. He scheduled meetings later in the day with Soviet and Cuban diplomats.

Two top-ranking members of the permanent U.S. delegation to the United Nations—Ambassadors Francis T. P. Plimpton and Charles W. Yost—met with Thant in the absence of chief delegate Adlai E. Stevenson, who had rushed to Washington for consultations.

The meeting began at 11:30 a.m. in the 38th floor office of the secretary general. Thant met with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin at 1 p.m. and arranged to see Cuban Ambassador Mario Garcia-Inchaustegui at 5:30.

Reliable sources reported, meanwhile, that President Kennedy had sent a second letter to Thant in addition to the one made public by Stevenson yesterday. The new communication was said to have been sent late last night, but informants would say nothing except that it dealt with Cuba.

In Washington, Stevenson conferred with President Kennedy and attended a meeting of the 12-member executive committee of the National Security Council at the White House.

Plimpton and Yost spent just one hour with Thant. As they left the building, Yost

Number of Castro Missiles Known

Sixty-five congressmen and governors from 12 western states were told specifically today how many offensive missiles and bombers there are in Cuba, but then were sworn to secrecy.

The information was given them at a State Department briefing in San Francisco, the last of five such regional sessions yesterday and today in New York, Fort Worth, Atlanta and Chicago.

Republican Governor Mark Hatfield of Oregon, one of 10 governors in attendance at the secret session, said, "I was not aware of the number of offensive weapons already on the island. We were told not to discuss the subject."

Sen. Hiram Fong, R-Hawaii, also alluding to this, said he saw "a good deal of new evidence" supporting President Kennedy's blockade of Cuba and added, "I'm glad the President acted as he did."

Rep. John H. Roussellot, R-Los Angeles, said afterward he felt that even the two ships which have been allowed through the bristling Naval blockade should have been stopped.

Roussellot revealed for the first time that the Soviet-chartered Lebanese ship allowed through the blockade today carried "garage parts."

The Russian tanker allowed through yesterday carried petroleum products.

Called CONTRABAND
"I feel that oil and garage parts should also be added to the contraband list," the Los Angeles congressman said. "The list should be enlarged."

Roussellot praised Kennedy's

Russ Charter Vessel Given Clearance

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Two U.S. Navy destroyers halted a Lebanese ship sailing under Soviet charter to Cuba today, boarded and searched it and then allowed to pass through the blockade.

The vessel, the 7,263 ton freighter Marucla, was allowed to continue its passage to Cuba because no prohibited materials were found in its cargo, the Defense Department announced.

It was the first boarding incident since President Kennedy's quarantine of arms shipments went into operation. The freighter was ordered to halt early this morning by two destroyers on duty about 180 miles northeast of Nassau in the Bahamas.

DESTROYER KENNEDY
The boarding party was from the destroyers Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., named for President Kennedy's brother who was killed during the war while on a volunteer mission over Europe, and the Pierce.

In their messages to Washington, the destroyer crews reported the Marucla cooperated in the search, which lasted for nearly three hours.

The boarding party sent a radio message which said: "No prohibited materials aboard. All papers in order. Have obtained copy of manifest."

The Marucla was registered under the Lebanese flag and apparently owned in London. But it was chartered by the Soviets for the voyage to Cuba from the Russian port of Riga, Latvia.

NO COMMENT
The Lebanese embassy had no immediate comment on the incident. Its flag has been involved in a relatively minor way with the Cuban trade.

A recent U.S. Maritime Administration report lists Lebanon 10th among Free World

Alaska-to-Florida Flight Sets Record

PENSACOLA, Fla. — (UPI) — A two-engine amphibious plane has flown non-stop from Kodiak, Alaska, to Pensacola, Fla., to set an unofficial record for an amphibian without refueling.

The Grumman Albatross made the 3,107-mile trip in 18 hours and 23 minutes yesterday. The Coast Guard said the record was 1,610 miles, set in 1954 by Italian flyers.

BROWN & NIXON Debate the Issues

Richard M. Nixon Edmund G. Brown

A panel of Tribune editors and writers asked Governor Brown and challenger Nixon to say what they believe in, what they plan for California. Their answers shed new light on the campaign.

Exclusive in The Sunday Tribune

MANY OAKLAND STORES OPEN TONIGHT