

Soviet Ships Steam for Cuba

SHOWDOWN NEARING IN BLOCKADE

Teachers' Pay Major Item in School Budget

It looks as though salaries will again take a big chunk of the School Department budget next year.

At a budget session last night of the School Board's High School and Elementary School committees, \$1,451,690 was earmarked for salaries of teachers, principals, directors and supervisors. This is an increase of \$110,155 over last year.

In addition, \$16,650 was recommended for the salaries of administrators; \$16,175 for secretaries and clerks in the department office; \$25,375 for all other secretaries and clerks; \$18,400 for nurses; and \$2,500 for the attendance officer.

However, School Supt. Herbert R. Hagstrom pointed out that these figures are not final. They must be studied and approved by the finance committee, then the board itself and finally the City Council.

Hagstrom said 97 per cent of the teachers this year, because of contractual agreements made a year ago, will receive a \$300 pay boost. In addition two teachers have obtained their master's degree which calls for an automatic \$300 raise.

Hagstrom also said the department expects to receive about \$37,000 more from tuition payments next year. In addition, he continued, federal aid will increase by about \$60,000.

As a result, he said, the department's income will increase next year.

If the committee's recommendations are approved by the finance committee and the board, both Hagstrom and his assistant Paul L. O'Neill will receive a \$950 salary increase.

This will raise Hagstrom's salary to \$12,000 and O'Neill's to \$9,950.

The committee also agreed to recommend that \$7,200 be set aside for the new post of administrative assistant to E. Harry Boothby, high school principal.

Due to New Minimum Standards and Recommended Practices for New Hampshire Schools, adopted by the State Board of Education, another guidance instructor will have to be hired for next year if the school is to meet state requirements.

Hagstrom said the new regulations, which become effective September 1963, limit one guidance counselor to 400 pupils. Unless this regulation is observed, Hagstrom said, the system will not be state approved.

New Castle Gets Possession of Camp Langdon

NEW CASTLE — The General Services Administration today conveyed the Camp Langdon Reservation here to the town for \$15,000.

Bernard Boutin, GSA administrator, signed the necessary papers in Washington today. He said the property, comprising 27.181 acres, has been sold to the town for park and recreational use.

Although the fair market price, appraised by the National Park Service, was \$30,000, Boutin said the net price to New Castle was one-half the appraised value or \$15,000.

Voters at the town meeting last March granted selectmen the authority to raise the money by the issuance of notes or bonds.

The property was offered to the town by the GSA last January. However, the property had not been appraised at the time and no purchase price was announced.

Camp Langdon, acquired by the government before World War I, was closed by the Navy in the fall of 1960.

Last May the Navy declared the area as surplus to its needs and retained only 3.2 acres for the Marine Corps Reserve Training Center.



SIGNS BLOCKADE ORDER—President Kennedy signed the proclamation to establish a naval arms blockade around Cuba. The Chief Executive signed the order at his desk in the White House at 7:05 last night. It became effective at 10 a.m. today. (AP Wirephoto)

Chinese Push Advance 12 Miles Into India

Defiant Governor

Powell Won't Ask King's Consent

CONCORD—Gov. Wesley Powell defiantly disclosed today he has not, and will not, ask the "legal" consent of the Democratic nominee for governor to support him.

In contrast, John W. King, the nominee, has said he has not sought the election campaign support of the rebellious Republican governor, and will not give his consent to what Powell is doing for him.

Powell said he would stand on his constitutional rights of "freedom of speech." He emphasized that regardless of the state's Corrupt Practices Act, he would continue to speak out, as an individual, for the gubernatorial candidate of his choice, despite criticisms by his political opponents.

The governor explained his stand to the State News Service, when asked for comment on claims that he was possible violating state law by spending cash on King's behalf, without his consent.

"I intend to speak my piece for any citizen of my choosing or any candidate of my choosing for as long as I live," he declared. Powell said he had no objection to filing a State House report on his expenditures on behalf of Democrat King by Oct. 31, the legal deadline for such fiscal reports for candidates and their committees.

King, who issued a statement saying he welcomed Powell's support when Powell last week went to his banner, told the State News Service over the past weekend that Powell had not asked his consent, nor would he give such consent, if Powell asked for it, as seemingly required by law.

The Corrupt Practices Act reads in part: "No gift, payment or contribution of money or thing of value . . . shall be made to any candidate . . . for the purpose of promoting the success of any candidate . . . by any person . . . if made without the knowledge of the candidate."

Already, Meigs and his assistants have mailed out more than 650 absentee ballots. This is much higher than usual. In fact, the office workers said they can't remember when more than 500 were requested.

To be eligible to use the absentee ballot, voters must declare, under penalty of perjury, they will either be out of town on election day, or are disabled.

NEW DELHI (AP) — Chinese Communists are advancing into northern India at four points, and India has rejected Peiping's proposal for peace talks on Chinese terms, an official spokesman said today.

Chinese troops have driven to within 10 or 12 miles of the important, mountainous town of Tawang, in northeastern India, to the west and are also pushing toward it from the north.

A fresh Chinese attack into India has been launched at Aftala, on the northeast frontier about 100 miles east of Tawang.

At the eastern end of the north-eastern border, near Burma, an Indian post has fallen and the Chinese are driving down the Lu River valley.

At the northwest end of the disputed Himalayan frontier, in Ladakh, the Chinese have attacked for the first time in Changanenmo River Valley and have captured a post.

Although the spokesman declined to comment on the over-all Ladakh situation, it appeared to observers that the Chinese might have overrun all Indian military posts on what the Chinese claim to be their territory.

High Indian officials said a Red Chinese proposal for a meeting between Prime Minister Nehru and Premier Chou En-lai to settle the border dispute was "pure hypocrisy."

The officials also rejected a companion Chinese proposal, broadcast from Peiping, for a cease-fire under which each nation would withdraw its troops 12.5 miles from the present battle lines.

Struckhoff said: "All events convince me that a return to the wholesome competition of an effective two-party system in New Hampshire is long overdue. In John King the Democrats offer a gubernatorial candidate of highest qualifications."

Concord Lawyer, Active in GOP, Goes for King

CONCORD (AP) — A prominent Concord lawyer, long active in Republican party affairs, announced his endorsement today of Democrat John W. King for governor.

Eugene C. Struckhoff, former campaign manager for Republican Rep. Perkins Bass, said he is supporting King in the interests of "an effective two-party system in New Hampshire."

Struckhoff is a former GOP city chairman in Concord and members of the Republican State Advisory Committee. He piloted Bass's four successful campaigns for Congress since 1954, and started out this year as manager of Bass's campaign for the U.S. Senate.

He stepped out of this role early in the campaign, however, because of the pressure of other business.

Turkish Army Cancels Leaves

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP)—The Turkish army was reported today to have canceled all leaves for units in the eastern sector, along the border with the Soviet Union.



TROOP REVIEW—Rear Adm. Joseph H. Wellings, center, commandant of the 1st Naval District, is shown here reviewing Marines when he arrived for an official visit today at Portsmouth Naval Base. Behind him is Marine Maj. George R. Nihnen and Capt. James B. Grady, acting commander of the base. (See story on Page 3.) (Portsmouth Herald photo)

Russia Makes Clear Intent To Ignore Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Russian Communists approached an armed showdown on the high seas at mid-morning today, as Soviet cargo ships plowed toward Cuba and American naval power converged on them.

At noon, two hours after the quarantine started, the Defense Department said it had no reports of interceptions of any ships.

Strung out along the approaches to Cuba were an estimated 25 Russian ships.

Some of them quite possibly were carrying offensive weapons to the Cuban Communist ally—a movement which President Kennedy says must be stopped.

At 10 a.m., Kennedy's quarantine embargo went into effect and the historic moment was at hand. The first warships headed in toward the first Soviet cargo ships.

Combat was possible. A few hours before, the Navy had broadcast radio warnings to all ships plying to stand clear of the area, that it could become dangerous. There was a report that Russian embassy officials here were claiming that no Soviet ship would heed the stop-and-be-searched signal of any U.S. warship.

Washington and the world waited tensely for what might happen after the 10 a.m. deadline.

In Moscow the Soviet Foreign Ministry today sent back to the U.S. Embassy a copy of President Kennedy's proclamation of an arms quarantine against Cuba, the Soviet news agency Tass reported. The embassy had delivered the document to the Foreign Ministry this morning.

The Tass account did not give any reason for the return of the document but it said:

"The Soviet government pointed out in its statement of Oct. 23 that these aggressive measures constitute a crude violation of international law, the UN Charter and a threat to universal peace."

For more than a year the tension between the United States and Cuba has mounted. On Monday night, Kennedy made his move, announcing a quarantine with the clamp on offensive arms shipments into Cuba. He was accepting the fact that anything might happen as a result.

The Defense Department made public aerial reconnaissance photographs which it said proved the charge that the Soviet Union was installing or has installed ballistic missiles, almost certainly with nuclear warheads, on Cuban sites.

The Defense Department kept secrecy on the total of Navy ships and planes assigned to the quarantine operation and on the precise areas in which they were operating.

All indications pointed to a force of a size and type which seemed more than ample for the job. Obviously, the preparations were for events even more far-reaching than stopping merchantmen at sea, which might flare up from this first action.

Thant Ponders Appeal by Small Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Britain and Venezuela today threw their support behind the U.S. military quarantine of Cuba as Acting U.N. Secretary-General U Thant weighed a small nation appeal that he intervene in an attempt to head off a U.S.-Soviet showdown.

A committee representing 45 countries from all parts of the world called on Thant this morning and requested him to seek a standstill pending a negotiated settlement. He was reported to have told the group he would consider the appeal.

Ambassador Zenon Rossides of Cyprus, chairman of the group, said Thant indicated he might address the 11-nation Security Council later in the day. The small countries were called into another session to hear the committee report and to consider a possible resolution for the council.

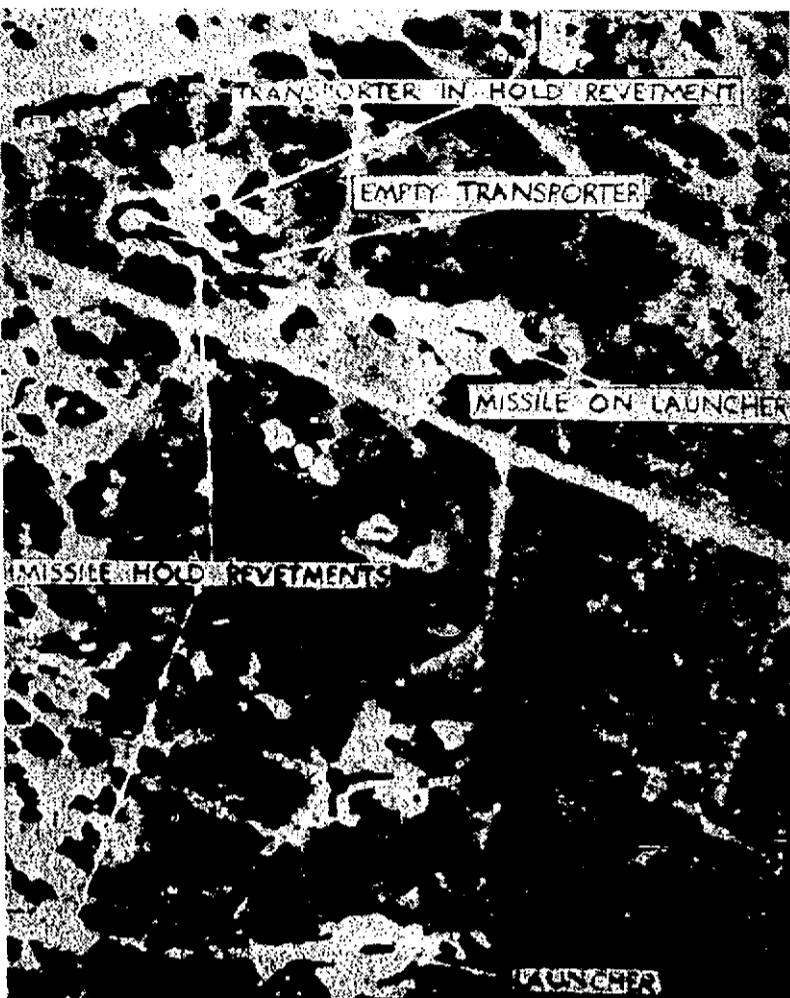
Inside the council chamber, Venezuelan Ambassador Carlos Sosa-Rodriguez declared the Soviet weapons in Cuba were no longer defensive but were a threat to the entire hemisphere. He demanded that the council take action to halt the shipment of offensive weapons and to dismantle the missile bases already built.

"It is sufficient," he said, "that these weapons are now in the hands of the nuclear powers themselves, and we cannot accept that they be handed over to the only Communist state in the Americas."

British Delegate Sir Patrick Dean accused the Soviet Union of "calculated double dealing" and declared this is bound to cast doubt on any statements issued by the Russians.

He said the stationing of Soviet missiles in Cuba affects the whole security of the Western Hemisphere and cannot be tolerated.

Convinced that the council would wind up in a deadlock over opposing U.S. and Soviet resolutions, the small powers delegated Ghana, the United Arab Republic and Cyprus to ask Thant to intervene.



CUBAN MISSILE BASE—A surface-to-surface cruise missile base in Cuba is shown in this enlargement of a portion of a reconnaissance photo. The Defense Department released the photo this morning. (AP Wirephoto)

'Faithful Fido,' Fidel, Barks to Soviet Tune

The Word is 'Go'

GSA Set to Start Federal Building

(Special to The Herald) WASHINGTON — The General Services Administration announced plans here today to begin property appraisal work and site acquisition for a new \$2,863,000 federal building in Portsmouth.

The announcement came from Bernard L. Boutin, GSA administrator, who said the agency's Boston office will initiate these steps within the next few weeks.

Boutin's statement corroborated Portsmouth Mayor John J. Wholley's report Monday night that the building site will be in the area bounded by Daniel, Penhallow, Bow and Chapel Streets, leaving out City Hall and homes on Chapel Street behind City Hall.

"This was our first choice," Boutin said, and the area favored by the City Council—bounded by Daniel, Chapel, State and Penhallow Streets — would "serve no greater purpose."

Properly acquisition costs in the Council's area choice would be "way out of line" with available funds for this purpose, Boutin said.

Estimated cost for property acquisition and building design work (Please turn to page three)

What Time Do Selectmen Hold Kittery Meeting?

KITTERY — When do Kittery selectmen hold their weekly public meetings?

This question cropped up again today, less than a week since The Portsmouth Herald disclosed that selectmen have been voting on matters of public interest in secret sessions—and intend to keep right on doing so.

The selectmen, when asked last week about this, said their Thursday night meetings are open to the public at 7:30, after they spend an hour with department heads.

However, there's no record of this, as an established policy of the selectmen, available at Town Hall.

Minutes of selectmen's 1962 meetings to date fail to reveal this although they do show, on three different occasions, votes to go into "executive session" before 7:30.

Attempts to learn if the 7:30 "open door" policy was adopted last year proved futile, because 1961 minutes also don't show such a vote. And, as in 1962 minutes, there's at least one reference to an "executive session" after 6:30. (Please turn to page three)

HAVANA (AP) — Asserting he has the weapons to "repulse any aggression," Prime Minister Fidel Castro rejected any limit on Cuba's arms buildup Tuesday night and called the U.S. arms quarantine an act of piracy.

"Our arms are defensive," Castro declared as he defied a U.S. proposal for the United Nations to send in an inspection team to investigate President Kennedy's charge that Soviet missile bases are planted in Cuba.

Anyone trying to carry out an arms inspection in Cuba "had better come ready for combat," the bearded revolutionary leader told the nation in a 90-minute television address.

Castro scoffed at Kennedy's warning in his speech Monday that the flow of Soviet arms to Cuba was a menace to the West.

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They'll Know

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — With warships of the Atlantic Fleet deployed to meet the first critical test of the arms quarantine in the scalding around Cuba, a fleet spokesman commented today:

"When something happens down there, you can be sure the Navy will tell the world know about it."

NOTICE

St. James Discussion Clubs Organization Meeting, Thurs., Oct. 25, 1962, St. James Parish Hall, 8 p.m. All interested parishioners please attend. adv.

See "THE VIRGINIAN" in COLOR TONITE 7:30 to 9:00 Coffee & Donuts served CASWELL BROS., Inc. 500 Maplewood Ave.

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