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Castro Named Premier, Quits As Army Chief

HAVANA, Feb. 14 (UPI) — Fidel Castro, 32-year-old revolutionary leader who spearheaded the fight to overthrow former dictator Fulgencio Batista, was named Premier this morning in what was viewed as a first step toward the presidency.

Outgoing Premier Jose Miro Cardona ended a long-smouldering personal feud within the provisional government when he announced to newsmen that he and his cabinet had resigned and that he had recommended Castro be named Premier.

In his letter of resignation, Miro Cardona, a former head of the Havana Bar Association, said he wished to return to his law practice.

"In my opinion the man called to fill the post of first minister should be the leader of the revolution, Dr. Fidel Castro," he said.

Takes Leave

Castro will take leave from his post as supreme commander of the armed forces. Informed sources said the armed forces command probably would go to his younger brother, Raul, recently named second in charge.

Government sources said the change indicated no major split in revolutionary ranks and that Castro would retain virtually all of the 18 cabinet ministers when he takes office Monday. The only possible exceptions were the ministers of health, commerce, communications and economics.

Ship Hunt Suspended

HALIFAX, Feb. 14 (AP) — Aerial search for the missing Icelandic trawler Juli has had to be suspended because of bad weather. Nine planes taking part have returned to bases in Newfoundland.

Dulles Has Cancer

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dusk last night. He was reported in good spirits and asked for a newspaper.

Dulles entered hospital Tuesday after he returned from conferences with Allied leaders in London, Paris and Bonn. He was described as having suffered considerable pain during that trip.

Development of a groin hernia had been reported previously. When he came back from Europe, doctors advised him to have an immediate operation.

Eisenhower's statement was issued by White House Press Assistant Anne Wheaton. State Department Press Officer Lincoln White gave out the medical report.

President Eisenhower said: "I have just visited Secretary Dulles. We had a good talk and he is resting well. His immediate response to the hernia operation, as the doctors indicated to me, has been very satisfactory.

"While I was with him his doctors discussed with us their finding of the existence of malignancy not fully determined at this time as to extent but certain to require further treatment. I will of course be in close touch with him constantly."

The medical report said "The Secretary spent a very comfortable night and is in good spirits. His blood pressure is 125 over 70. His temperature has been normal since the operation. His pulse is 70.

He's More Than 1 In A Million

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — In addition to President Charles de Gaulle, some three million more Frenchmen are entitled to be called "Monsieur le President."

The French are more than conscious of titles, and if you are president of the local ping-pong association, you are known from that moment on as "Monsieur le President."

This was too much of an opportunity for journalist Jacques Fromentin. He conducted a quick poll and estimated there were some three million presidents in France.

Naturally, he organized the "National Union of French Presidents." The president of the organization, of course, is Monsieur le President Fromentin.

Modestly, he says he is also president of about 15 other social organizations.

Switzerland Expels Red Newswoman

GENEVA, Feb. 14 (UPI) — The Swiss government today ordered East German News Agency (ADN) correspondent Mrs Frieda Kantorowicz out of the country in retaliation for East German's unfriendly attitude toward Switzerland.

Mrs Kantorowicz, who has been a correspondent at UN European headquarters in Geneva for three years, was informed her residence permit would not be renewed when it expires Feb. 28.

Swiss authorities said the expulsion was in retaliation for difficulties which Swiss nationals encountered in East Germany and for East German jamming of Radio Beromunster broadcasts.

Sukarno Puts Choice: Boost Economy Or Face Domination

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Feb. 14 (UPI) — President Sukarno warned last night that Indonesia must begin picking up economic momentum or face "great difficulties" that might lead again to foreign domination.

Speaking at a rally celebrating the first anniversary of the establishment of the National Front for the Liberation of West Irian (Dutch New Guinea), Sukarno said, "Where previously the stress was on political leadership, the time has now come to stress economic leadership."

Sukarno said he had no wish for a "capitalistic society which does not give satisfaction to the peasants and laborers."

Speaking of the National Front, Sukarno said it is "a manifestation of our determination to get West Irian back into the territory of Indonesia."

Not Militaristic

The President emphasized that the National Front was not a militaristic organization.

Sukarno said one means of obtaining sovereignty over West Irian was to take over Dutch properties, which he called "hitting the Dutch in their Achilles' heel."

Another was to fight against what he called remnants of the Dutch way of thinking still practiced by some of our intellectuals."

Italy Cops

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Alleged Leader

One of the Frenchmen named was Pascal Molinelli, 44, a native of Bastia, Corsica, allegedly the leader of the gang. Two other Frenchmen named in the indictment — Michele de Val and Pierre Chiarena — are former policemen. They had been under arrest in Italy but were released several months ago.

Italian police said none of the 37 named in the indictment—Italians and non-Italians—were now under arrest. Officers said they also did not know their present whereabouts.

Not Being Held

Under Italian law, defendants in smuggling cases usually are permitted to remain free pending trial. Presumably the 37 involved in this case will be tried in absentia.

Italian officers said that although all the accused were free authorities were satisfied the gang had now been broken up.

Ship Breaks Up, Sinks

BELGRADE, Feb. 14 (UPI) — The Lebanese ship Ariana, a 38-year-old vessel of 1,720 tons deadweight, broke apart and foundered early today near the island of Hvar. There were no casualties.

Dulles Reaction

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and to the hope for peace" at a "time of desperate need."

Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson said "My hopes and my prayers will be with the secretary for a full, speedy recovery."

Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) of the House Foreign Affairs committee, expressed "the fervent hope" that Dulles "will again triumph over his physical condition."

In London, Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd jointly expressed "great regret" at Dulles's illness and wished him a speedy recovery.

French Premier Michel Debre recalled the "excellent relationship" established with Dulles when he was in Paris recently and expressed sadness at the illness.

Aides of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer said the West German government feels "deepest regrets."

Informed West German sources said that Bonn ministers, from Adenauer down, felt a spoke had been torn from the wheels of Western policy making.

Meanwhile, it appeared that foreign policy direction would be in the hands of Under Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

Herter said today he would accept the job as U.S. secretary of state if Eisenhower asked him to. He made the statement in response to questions on his arrival here from a South Carolina vacation.

Other names frequently mentioned in congressional corridors and political columns as possibles for the job are:

Banker John J. McCloy, former U.S. high commissioner in Germany, ambassador to Germany, president of the World Bank.

C. Douglas Dillon, now Dulles' second deputy as undersecretary of state for economic affairs.

$20,000 Mailbag Thief Arrested

VIENNA, Feb. 14 (UPI) — Austrian police have cleared up one of the country's biggest robbery mysteries of recent years.

Police last night arrested Georg Sitsch for having robbed nearly half a million schilling ($20,000) from a fast train after shooting the guarding postman last Tuesday.

After a four day hunt of Austrian gendarmes and border guards in the area 50 miles north of Vienna, Sitsch was arrested. He confessed to having robbed the mail bag.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN ROME

(Note: in these listings, "today" refers to Sunday; "tomorrow" to Monday.)

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Il Trovatore," by Verdi; Franco Mannino conductor; this afternoon at 5 . . . "The Magic Flute," by Mozart; Vittorio Gui, conductor; Tuesday night at 9.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Rudolf Albert, conductor; soloist: Lya De Barberis, pianist (works of Brahms, Ravel); this afternoon at 5:30.

SALA BORROMINI, 18 Piazza della Chiesa Nuova — Young American Artists Series: Concert with Joseph Rollino and Paul Sheftel, pianists, and Sara Sheftel, violinist (works of Pizzetti, Copland, Guerrini, Dello Joio); Thursday night at 9. Free.

EXHIBITS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, Valle Giulia — Retrospective show of paintings by Amedeo Modigliani. Hours: 9:30-8 daily, including Sunday; on Wednesday and Fridays, till 12 midnight.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings by German artist Kurt Weinhold. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

PALAZZO BARBENINI, Via Quattro Fontane - Sculpture by Salvatore Li Rosi. Through Feb. 26.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Paintings by Arturo Carmassi. Hours: 11-1:30, 4:30-8:30; closed Sundays.

OBELISCO GALLERY, 146 Via Sistina - Paintings by Maria Antonietta Gambaro.

LA SELECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Sculpture by Franco Cannilla.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Anton Steinhart. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight, daily. Last day.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita San Sebastianello — Abstractions by Ugo Sterpini. Hours: 10-1, 5-8. Through Feb. 20.

PALAZZO ANTICI MATTEI, 32 Via Michelangelo Caetani — Drawings, paintings and needlework of old Rome by Marjorie Scaretti. Hours: 10-1, 4-7:30 daily. Through Feb. 19.

IL SEGNO, 4 Via Capo le Case — Works in tempera by Hisao Domoto. Through March 4.

SAN SEBASTIANELLO GALLERY, 18 Via San Sebastianello — Paintings by American artist William Parr. Through Feb. 25.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Modern German paintings. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

ALIBERT GALLERY, 61/b Via Margutta — Paintings by Enrico Bordoni. Closes tomorrow.

LA BARCACCIA, 9 Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Franco Villoresi.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Filippo Canaletti Gaudenti. Through Feb. 20.

FILMS

In Italian:

ADRIANA, Piazza Cavour — "Ercole e La Regina di Lidia" also at the New York, Moderno).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (also at the Paris).

BARBERINI, Piazza Barberini — "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness."

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Tom e Jerry al 3.o Round."

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Il Molto Onorevole Mr Pennypacker."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Gli Amanti del Chiaro di Luna" (also at the Roxy, Capranica).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Peccatori in Blue Jeans."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "Nella Città l'Inferno."

METROPOLITAN, 7 Via del Corso — "Primo Amore."

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Operazione Segreta."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "Un Ettaro di Cielo"

SISTINA, Via Sistina — "The Seven Wonders of the World," Cinerama production. Opening tomorrow night.

SPLENDORE, 84 Via del Tritone — "The Last Hurrah."

In Original Versions:

PLANETARIO, 8 Via Terme di Diocleziano — Showings of classic films by the Film Club Roma; Friday nights.

SPORTS EVENTS

CAPANNELLE RACE TRACK — Horse races; today at 2 p.m

VILLA GLORI — Trotting races; Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.

In Other Cities

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana; Lovro von Matacic, conductor; this afternoon . . . "The Flying Dutchman," by Wagner; Hans Knappertsbusch, conductor; tomorrow night.

In Naples:

TEATRO SAN CARLO — Opera season: "La Sonnambula," by Bellini; Francesco Molinari Pradelli, conductor; this afternoon at 6.

In Venice:

TEATRO LA FENICE — Opera season: Rome Opera ballet; this afternoon.

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