Cuban Crisis Is Seen Possible Huge Hoax

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sun columnist Jack Scott says the Cuban crisis may have been a colossal hoax cooked up by Russia and Cuba.

Scott, who spent a week in Jamaica trying to gain admission to Cuba, says he found "many points that lend credence to this bizarre theory" in interviews with Cubans in Jamaica.

"Of all the bewildering variety of theories and speculations of the nuclear chess game that we'll remember as the Cuban crisis, the one that intrigued me most . . . was the possibility that it was the most gigantic hoax ever pulled off in international power politics," he said in his column Friday.

"There are in Jamaica today Cubans, both friendly and hostile to Fidel Castro's regime, here for a five-day conference, also heard NATO Acting Secretary-General Guido Colonna of Italy warn of the risk of a "new and sharper crisis in Berlin."

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EVIDENCE OF 'MOCKUPS'

"They believe, and demonstrate by considerable circumstantial evidence, that what the United States' reconnaissance planes photographed were, in fact, missile 'bases' of plywood mockups and dummies of 'offensive' launching paraphernalia calculated to provoke the United States into precisely the kind of unilateral aggressive action that transpired.

"They believe that Castro and Khrushchev, teaming up in their own perilous game of brinkmanship, conned the United States into a tactical position that will directly benefit Cuba and the Soviet Union in the weeks to come."

In discussing some of the circumstantial evidence supporting the theory, Scott notes that the American photographs of the missile bases "show an almost total lack of any attempt at concealment or camouflage although the islanc was under constant surveillance by United States aircraft."

Also worth noting, he says, is that the bases were constructed in a matter of days when it is generally assumed that the construction of a genuine missile base normally requires weeks or months of preparation.

NUCLEAR DELEGATION VISITS PM

Mr. Justice J. T. Thorson, seated left, president of the Exchequer Court of Canada and honorary president of the Canadian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, chats with Prime Minister Diefenbaker. The campaign delegation urged the government to make a statement categorically rejecting possession, use or control of nuclear weapons by Canadian forces.

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CBC REJECTS

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CBC network alone for the Grey Cup telecast but the CBC, the board says, remained adamant that it would not carry the sponsors' commercials during the actual broadcast of the game.

SOUGHT REASONS

The board's written statement was tabled in reply to Malcolm MacInnis (NDP — Cape Breton South) who asked for the reasons behind the BBG's move to force the CBC to carry CTV's full Grey Cup telecast.

CBC authorities said they wished to study the statement before making an comment.

The sponsors also were prepared to buy the CTV network alone, but this had not seemed to the BBG to be in the public interest.

The board's statement said that since the purchase of football rights "by parties other than the CBC," the situation has remained "chaotic, and efforts to find voluntary solutions have proved futile." Some imposed solution seemed unavoidable.

Since the board handed down its decision last Wednesday, the CBC has said it questions the ruling's validity.

The board noted that the three companies—B-A, Nabob and Labatt's—had been acceptable sponsors to the CBC over the years. The CBC was willing to take their commercials in pre-game and post-game programs only.

QUESTIONS DECISION

"Why does the corporation find it so essential to refuse the sponsorship of these three companies at this time?" the board asked.

"The corporation has said that their object is to 'teach a lesson' to CFTO-TV, CTV network and the sponsors and other potential purchasers of the rights to football games, including the Grey Cup game, and so to discourage or prevent any repetition of the events of the past two years.

"The inescapable fact is that there is now a second television network which will continue to extend its coverage and to improve its relative capacity to provide service to the population of Canada.

"Competition for the rights to popular events is here, and the conditions of competition on a commercial basis will become more nearly equal. . . . No disciplinary action on the part of the CBC will change the situation."

The board said the CBC had said publicly that this year CTV network and the sponsors "conspired to sell and to buy the network of the CBC."

DENIES CHARGE

"The board knows of no evidence to support this claim."

The BBG said it understood that the CTV in its contract with the sponsors undertook to endeavor to secure coverage of the CBC network, but agreed that if it failed to succeed in this the rights to the Grey Cup game would be turned over to the sponsors. The trasfer took place Oct. 1.

The board added that its consistent position has been that even if the private network does not yet have the same coverage as the CBC, it should not for that reason be excluded from all the popular events which call for wide coverage.

"The board believes that CTV network should find it possible to carry some football games and to have some participation in the annual Grey Cup game broadcast. What is needed is some orderly basis for division of these events between the two networks."

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WESTERN BRIEFS

IN HOSPITAL

Emile Gallant is a patient at Western Hospital, Alberton.

TO SPEND WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry have again taken up residence in Tignish for the winter months.

VISITING PARENTS

Misses Eleanor and Sylvia Aylward, Toronto are spending some time visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Aylward.

TO MONTREAL

Miss Marie Buote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Buote, and Miss Linda LeClair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude LeClair left Tignish for Montreal.

IN TIGNISH

William Weeks and his sister Gertrude of Kildare Capes, have taken up residence in Tignish in the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Richard.

IN TIGNISH

Miss Marlyn MacDonald, Charlottetown spent the Remembrance Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald, Tignish.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Jr., and family of Halifax, N.S. spent the Remembrance Day weekend at the home of Mr. Myrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Sr., Tignish.

FRACTURED PELVIS

Mrs. Urban M. Gaudet, Tignish, is improving nicely in health at the Charlottetown Hospital after her recent operation. Mrs. Gaudet who is 85 suffered a fractured pelvis, when she fell at her home.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Bernard Harper returned to her home from Charlottetown where she spent a few days with her son Everett, a student at St. Dunstan's University who is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

ATTENDED MEETING

Wilson Shea, manager of Tignish Fisheries Co-op and Edward McAlduff, director, returned to their homes from Antigonish where they attended the annual meeting of United Maritime Fishermen.

ARE WINNERS

The Tignish CWL held a card party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gaudette recently. Prizes for the highest score went to Mrs. Milton Keough; consolation, Mrs. Frank Gaudet; freezeout prizes were won by Mrs. Lester McAlduff and Mrs. W. J. Shea.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Alfred, Jack, and Elmer Gillis along with their sister, Mrs. Edward Martin returned to Toronto by plane Sunday, after being called to the home of their mother, Mrs. W. Gillis, St. Felix, due to the death of their brother Sexius Gillis.

CARD PARTY HELD

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Tignish, held a card play in the ladies lounge Thursday evening. First prize for the highest score went to Mrs. Michael McPhee and consolation, Mrs. Veronica Gaudet. Freezeout prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Cormier and Mrs. Atwood Gavin.

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Truman Coins Are Stolen

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) A collection of rare coins, minted during the administrations of 35 presidents of the United States, was stolen Monday from the Harry S. Truman library.

John W. Snyder, treasury secretary in the Truman administration who loaned the collection to the library, said the coins were worth about $50,000 if sold individually, but the collection was worth much more.

Former president Truman, cutting short a visit in New York to return home, said the collection had a value "way over $100,000."

The collection of 444 coins included 251 minor coins of silver, copper, nickel, steel and bronze from a half-cent to a silver dollar; 62 silver commemorative coins; seven commemorative gold pieces and 124 gold coins.

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HOME OF RUGBY

Rugby football, first played at Rugby school, England, is a derivation of a game known to have been played in the middle ages.

ISSUING OF

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not any section," the minister replied. He said he had received conflicting legal opinions as to whether the present act empowers the government to stop the distribution of dangerous drugs.

Dr. Harry Harley (L—Halton) moved an amendment that would have extended the bill to cover "poisonous substances" but it was defeated 67 to 31. Mr. Monteith said the act covers foods and drugs only.

Mr. Orlikow, a druggest, charged that the government has neglected to give detailed study to revisions of the act to carry out the "extensive investigation" that was called for.

The government bill does three things: Provides authority for additional federal controls on distribution of drug samples; provides for prohibition of the sale of a suspected drug; and emphasizes that new drugs require special consideration.

DISCUSS PRICES

Both Mr. Orlikow and another New Democrat, Malcolm MacInnis of Cape Breton South, called for action to promote the sale of drugs by their generic or chemical names rather than by brand names. This would help bring down prices.

Both members charged that some drug firms are more interested in profits than with the health and safety of the consuming public.

Mr. Orlikow said drug company profits have been "substantial to say the least." Mr. MacInnis described them as "certainly questionable, if not excessive."

Mr. MacInnis suggested that federal authorities should have the immediate right to remove a drug from the market if the public interest demands it. It was even more important, however, to see that the drug does not reach the market in the first place. He said drug firms should be required to reveal any undesirable side-effects of a drug.

In other business, the House in committee of ways and means approved the last of the budget resolutions left over from last April.

Finance Minister Nowlan introduced four bills incorporating the budget proposals made before the election by his predecessor, Justice Minister Fleming. The Bills are amendments to the Income Tax, Estate Tax, Excise Tax and Customs Tariffs acts.

Food Plants Negotiating With Gov't

Industry and Natural Resources Minister Leo Rossiter said yesterday that "active negotiations" are being carried out this week with firms who have shown interest in establishing food processing plants in Kings County and the western part of Prince County.

Premier Walter R. Shaw announced Thursday that such negotiations were being carried out.

Mr. Rossiter declined to give details of the negotiations but did say that the food plants would be similar to the Seeman (Canada) Limited plant at New Annan.

Representatives of the interested firms will meet Mr. Rossiter in Charlottetown this week.

Eskimo Halfback Takes Award

EDMONTON (CP) — Ted Frechette, a 22-year-old defensive halfback with Edmonton Eskimos, has won the rookie-of-the-year award in the Western Football Conference.

The Edmonton club announced Monday that Frechette, a hometown product converted by Eskimos from an offensive halfback to a corner linebacker, has won the Dr. Beattie Martin Trophy.

It was the third time since the Edmonton club was organized in 1949 that an Eskimo has won the award.

Frechette, five feet nine inches tall and weighing 190 pounds, is a former Edmonton junior and a standout halfback the last two seasons with University of Alberta Golden Bears.

Nehru Seeking Arms Plant Aid

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Now fighting with Communist Chinese on both ends of India's northeast frontier was reported Monday as Prime Minister Nehru prepared an appeal to the United States for aid in arms manufacturing.

A defence ministry spokesman said five Indians were wounded in a clash with Chinese patrols near Walong at the eastern end when Chinese opened fire on an Indian position. Walong is near Burma.

A Chinese patrol at Towang on the western end pulled back after it clashed with Indian troops, the spokesman said.

COFFEE CONSUMPTION

The United States consumes about 16 pounds of coffee a person each year compared to six pounds a person in coffee-producing Brazil.

Mets To Open 1963 Season At New Stadium

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Mets, starting their second year in the National Baseball League, will open their 1963 season at the new Flushing Meadows Stadium April 9 against St. Louis Cardinals, it was announced Monday.

The stadium is expected to be completed in time for the start of the season.

Casey Stengel's Mets, who finished last in 1962, will play two single games with the Cards and then leave on an eight-day road trip, returning to meet Milwaukee Braves April 19.

Pender Attorney To Fight Ruling In N.Y. Court

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Pender's attorney said Monday he plans to start legal proceedings soon in New York State Supreme Court to set aside the title-stripping action against the middleweight fighter by the New York Athletic Commission.

Attorney John Cronin, who acts as Pender's adviser, called the commission's ruling "a flagrant abuse of discretionary power."

Pender, of Brookline, Mass., had been recognized as world middleweight champion by New York, Massachusetts and by British and European boxing bodies.

But last Friday, the New York commission, meeting in concurrence with European, British, Oriental and California commissions, removed recognition from Pender and named Nigeria's Dick Tiger as world champion. Tiger already had been recognized by the World Boxing Association.

The New York commission said Pender had failed to defend his title within six months of his previous defence.

Cronin said the New York commission's action came only seven months after Pender regained the title from England's Terry Downes.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) —Observed temperatures:

	Min	Max.
Dawson	17	22
Vancouver	45	54
Victoria	44	51
Edmonton	22	45
Calgary	28	50
Saskatoon	20	30
Regina	20	44
Winnipeg	28	40
Toronto	30	40
Ottawa	20	34
Montreal	26	31
Quebec	22	34
Fredericton	31	34
Saint John	32	33
Moncton	30	30
Halifax	40	41
Charlottetown	38	35
Sydney	45	51
Yarmouth	37	38
St. John's, Nfld.	45	53

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says another storm is destined to spread rain into southwestern Nova Scotia late today. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island may miss this one.

Regional forecasts:

Halifax and vicinity, northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, Lower St. John River Valley: becoming light in afternoon. Low-high at Halifax and Charlottetown 30 and 40, New Glasgow 26 and 40, Goshen 28 and 40, Moncton 25 and 35, Fredericton 23 and 40, Saint John 28 and 40.

South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Overcast with rain starting towards noon; continuing cold; light winds. Low-high at Yarmouth 29 and 40, Kentville 28 and 37.

Cape Breton: Overcast with snowflurries, clearing late in afternoon; continuing cold; north winds 20 becoming light by evening. Low-high at Sydney 32 and 40.

Upper St. John Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Mostly sunny; continuing cold; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston 20 and 32, Campbellton 23 and 32.

Bay of Fundy: Northeast winds 20 becoming southeast 15 by late afternoon cloudy, visibilities 15 miles; temperatures in the high 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:38 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. At Rustico at 7:46 a.m. and 6:38 p.m. Summmerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:42 and sets at 4:46.

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CH'TOWN MAN WINS CAR

Winner of the 1963 Austin 850 sedan, grand prize in Holman's recent sale, was Keith Douglas (left) of 96 Upper Prince Street, Charlottetown, shown here receiving the keys from Alan Holman. An interesting feature for the winner was that he just turned 18 in October—just in time to qualify for the grand prize.

Stamps Crush Roughriders 18-7

REGINA (CP) — Calgary Stampeders crushed Saskatchewan Roughriders 18-7 before 9,000 fans Monday night to win their two-game total-point Western Football Conference semi-final 43-7.

The Stampeders advance to the best - of - three WFC final against Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The first game will be in Calgary Saturday, starting at 2:30 p.m.

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IN GALLERY DISPUTE

Richard B. Simmins (left), who resigned Oct. 17 as director of exhibitions at the National Gallery, said in his letter of resignation he had "lost all faith" in the professional integrity of gallery director Dr. Charles Comfort (centre) and the assistant director, William Dale (right). The letter was tabled in the Commons Friday. Mr. Simmins announced his resignation, effective Dec. 31, after art dealers in the United States claimed that a gallery exhibition included several frauds.

(CP Wirephoto)