

Moroccans Demand Return Of Youssef

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French Say This Cannot Be Accepted

Ultimatum Is Bombshell To Quick Settlement Of Troubled Situation

By JOSEPH E. DYMAN
AIX-LES-BAINS, France (AP)—A new hitch developed in the French-Moroccan political talks Saturday when the Istiglal (Independence) Party demanded the return to France of deposed Sultan Mohammed Ben Youssef before it would join a proposed coalition government.

Pierre July, French minister for Tunisian and Moroccan affairs, told reporters this could not be accepted. The French position, July said, is that the government should be formed before Ben Youssef is allowed to return from his two-year Madagascar exile.

This development upset the conference timetable. French Premier Edgar Faure originally planned to fly back to Paris Saturday night with an agreement in his pocket for cabinet approval Sunday. Faure will remain here for "supplementary" conferences.

A formal Istiglal statement referring to news stories about its participation in a broadly based Moroccan government described the reports as premature. The statement said:

"The constitution of a Moroccan government can only be carried out usefully when the Moroccan legality has been restored, that is, after the solution of the problem of the throne. On this subject, we do not know if the French government, which seems to be holding to the principle of consultation, will decide to adopt the procedure and the forms likely to be accepted by Moroccan opinion."

An Istiglal spokesman reiterated the party's stand that it wants Ben Youssef to come to France before a new Moroccan government is formed.

8,000 Persons Estimate For Attendance At Fair

An estimated 8,000 persons were "fair minded" Friday. That's the number who viewed opening day events at the Douglas County Fair, according to Manager Dick Turley. It was a substantial boost over last year, he said.

Most of the judging of entries was completed by late Friday evening. For a list of winners, as compiled by 4-H and fair officials, see Page Three.

Saturday would draw more to the fair, if a rash of special events were any indication. The giant barbecue started at 1 p.m. It was followed by a pig scramble, 4-H style revues and demonstrations.

Britain Backs U.S. Pledge To Israel, Arabs

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain Saturday threw its support behind the dramatic American proposal to guarantee the boundaries of Israel and rival Arab states if they work out a permanent peace settlement.

Eisenhower administration officials place high hopes on the offer made by Secretary of State Dulles Friday in a speech before the council on foreign relations in New York.

A Foreign Office statement issued in London gave British support, saying the American proposal is "an important contribution toward solution of the most critical, outstanding problem in the Middle East."

The statement said also that Britain is ready to join in the U.S. proposed loan to assist Israel in paying compensation to Arab refugees in Palestine.

Dulles stressed in his speech that the United States is acting as a "friend of both Israelis and Arabs."

He emphasized, too, that he made the proposals "with the authority of President Eisenhower."

The move constituted an unprecedented American bid to settle the long-standing Israeli-Arab conflict once and for all. It was backed by other offers of U. S. help which could run into many millions of dollars.

The proposals, it was learned, were worked out in the State Department, passed on by the National Security Council, and perfected in conferences with Eisenhower when the President was in Washington briefly this week.

The timing of the announcement apparently was influenced by reports over several months that Russia is trying to extend its influence in the strategic, oil-rich Middle East with offers of economic assistance and military equipment.

Fair Calendar

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT
7:30 p.m. — Semifinals, talent contest, pavilion
Evening — Square dancing at Community Building; exhibits, rides
8:00 p.m. — Moto-polo, grandstand
10:00 p.m. — Gates close

SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. — Gates Open
Morning — View exhibits
1:30 p.m. — Horse races, rodeo events — grandstand
7:00 p.m. — Finals in talent contest, pavilion
8:00 p.m. — Moto-polo, grandstand
Evening — Exhibits, rides, square dancing
10:00 p.m. — Gates close — fair ends

SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. — Non-denominational church service, pavilion
1:00 p.m. — Forestry identification contest, CB
2:00 p.m. — Crops identification contest, CB; 4-H demonstrations, CB
8:00 p.m. — Exhibits released

various showmanship events, a 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Auction, etc.

Honor For Brumbachs
The "Farm Family of the Year" will be honored tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brumbach, Deer Creek, will be presented an engraved plaque at the talent show semifinals. Fair Board member Homer Grow will make the presentation.

Big entertainment events will fill the remainder of fair time. The first moto-polo mix-up will be held tonight at 8 p.m. Another is slated for the same time Sunday.

Many Horse Entries
Manager Turley said horse racing looked good for Sunday.

Race Chairman Harry Hucker said entries were coming in from throughout western Oregon. He said horse owners from Grants Pass, Salem, Myrtle Point and other points would race their steeds against prime Douglas County horses.

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Talent Contest Draws Interest On Fair Program

More than 1,500 fairgoers were on hand to watch the first of two scheduled rounds in the preliminaries of the third, annual talent show at the Douglas County Fair held Friday night.

Winners, four each from three categories, were named. They will appear in the show's semi-finals tonight at 7:30 p.m.

First round winners were: Instrumental — Carolyn Burr and Jerry Spinas, both of Roseburg; Carol Dowdy, Brockway; and Clarence Humphreys, Myrtle Creek; dance — Mrs. Monica Pierce, Roseburg; Theresa Atterbury, Gayle Warren and Sheila Backs, all of Roseburg; vocal, 17 years and over — Nancy Diederich, Suberlin; and Harold Mobley, Marcy Baldridge and Marty McClay, all of Roseburg.

Two of the winners have appeared in earlier talent contests. It will be a repeat for Jerry Spinas. It is the third time Miss Atterbury won a semifinal.

Chuck Ricketts of the sponsoring Ott & Ricketts Music Store, Roseburg, Saturday termed the show "good." He said there was much better overall talent than in past years.

The second round of the preliminaries will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday. The semi-finals start tonight at 7:30 p.m. when 20 performers will compete in four categories.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the top 10 winners will vie individually for \$400 in cash prizes and \$2,000 in gift certificates. The fair board provides the money awards; the sponsoring store the merchandise awards.

Yoncalla Sheep Dog 'Shorty' Wins Event At County Fair

One-year-old "Shorty," a Yoncalla dog owned by young Stanley Rychard today is being acclaimed king of Douglas County sheep dogs.

He took the title away from last year's champion, "Teddy," another Yoncalla dog. Yoncalla canines swept the first three places in the third annual Douglas County sheep dog trials.

Year-old "Shorty" won the title by herding five stubborn sheep into a small pen in the middle of the Douglas County Fairgrounds arena in 3 minutes 17 seconds. Handled by Stanley's father, Art, he was one of only three dogs to turn the trick of penning the unmanageable sheep. He won \$60 for his owner.

"Teddy" owned and handled by Gordon Baker, won the \$20 second prize after having trouble with one maverick sheep that literally refused to enter the pen. It took "Teddy" 6 minutes 45 seconds to get all five in the pen.

Completing the sweep of the first three places in the trials for Yoncalla was "Blackie," a 2-year-old owned by Linda and Stella Ryck.

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The Weather

Fair and a little warmer today and Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 82
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 43
Highest temp. any August — 106
Lowest temp. any August — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from Aug. 1 — 7
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 22.59
Deficiency from Sept. 1 — 7.83
Sunset tonight, 6:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:33 a.m.



A NIGHT FIRE IN WINSTON destroyed the Robert Nichols home. Report of blaze came in late to Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Dept. members Friday at 7:50 p.m. They found house a ball of fire. Above, unidentified fireman watches hoses. Nichols is former Winston fire chief. (Staff photo)

R. Nichols Home Destroyed

Assn. Of O & C Counties Meet Called Sept. 8

A general meeting of the Assn. of O & C Counties will be held Friday night the Nichols home on Donald Street was destroyed by fire, while the family was visiting at a relative's home.

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Winston Family Visiting Relatives When Blaze Starts

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Terrific Blast Shatters Tower; 2 Persons Killed

WHITING, Ind. (AP)—A terrific blast shattered a 25-story high octano gasoline cracking tower Saturday and spread flames which threatened the city of Whiting.

Two persons were killed, at least 17 injured and damage was estimated at several million dollars.

Whiting authorities asked Gov. George Craig of Indiana for National Guard help as gasoline from the blazing Standard Oil Co. (Ind.) refinery area seeped into sewer mains and flowed westward into the community of 10,000.

Fire Capt. Joseph Kasper said the Whiting mayor declared a state of emergency, and ordered all of the city's policemen and firemen to duty.

Kasper said that some houses close to the plant had caught fire, and the blaze was "out of control."

West to southwest winds tended to help keep the fire from spreading.

The blast blew up the world's largest hydroformer—an installation for making low grade gasoline into high octane gasoline.

Raging fire in the plant was fought by some 1,000 firemen who sought to save 20 to 30 tanks, each reportedly containing one million gallons of gasoline or oil.

Members of the Whiting post of the American Legion stood guard over blast damaged homes and stores under a pall of billowing oily black smoke which rose miles into the air.

At least 50 houses close to the plant were badly damaged. Three collapsed.

Motorist Dies At Wheel; Auto Crashes Building

A car was moving through Drain Friday afternoon shortly before 3 when it suddenly went out of control and banged into the side of the Randall Building Supply store.

Clifford Ira C. Byrd said Augustus Clifford, Hudson, 34, Lebanon, was found dead behind the wheel. Hudson was an engineer for the Bureau of Public Roads.

Coroner L. L. Powers reported the man was apparently stricken while driving, but cause of death has not yet been determined. He said an autopsy was performed at Drain early today, but it was decided to send specimens to the University of Oregon Medical School for pathological study before the cause of death could be pronounced.

The car was moving slowly, so little damage resulted to either the car or the building, Dr. Duane Imboden was called immediately, but Hudson was dead on his arrival. Both city police and deputy sheriffs investigated the death.

Powers said today the body is being shipped to Boise, Idaho, for burial by the Mills Funeral Service at Drain.

Hudson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Bess Hudson of Boise; a brother, W. C. of El Dorado, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Terry of Boise.

He was born Sept. 15, 1920. He was a veteran of World War II.

Glendale Store Offers Reward For Safe's Return

Henninger's Store in Glendale is offering a \$250 reward for the return of the register and records stolen from the store Aug. 8, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Mrs. Fox reports the thieves forced open the back door and pried open the door between the storage room and main store to gain entry. Beside the stores records, the culprits also took an undetermined amount of merchandise, Mrs. Fox says.

Mrs. Fox reports that anyone finding the safe or having information of its whereabouts should call VE 2-5200, Glendale, collect.

Arthur Judd New Assistant Superintendent Of Dist. 4

The Roseburg Board of Education has approved the appointment of Arthur C. Judd as assistant superintendent of District 4, according to Supt. M. C. Deller.

Judd succeeds Dr. Marvin Smith who resigned earlier in the year to accept a post in California.

Judd and wife Donna, a former teacher, have four children: Don, 13, Ted, 11, Julie, 7 and Terri, 2. They have not yet found a residence here.

The new school administrator has been at the University of Oregon this summer working on a doctor's degree in a specialty of curriculum and administration.

He was graduated from Albion State Normal School in Idaho in 1937, then received his bachelor of arts degree from Utah State Agricultural College at Logan in 1949 in elementary curriculum and administration. He received his master's degree from USAC in 1954.

Judd has had 14 years teaching and administrative experience including three years as junior high and high school teacher, five years as junior high and elementary principal, and four years as supervising principal of the off-campus teacher training laboratory school at Idaho State College, Pocatello.

He is a member of the Idaho State Teachers' Welfare Committee. He helped revise the curriculum study guide on health and physical education in that state. He is past president of the Pocatello Education Assn., and represents the Pocatello School District and Idaho State College at



ARTHUR C. JUDD
... assistant superintendent

Lookingglass Grange Winner Of Top Honors

Lookingglass Grange walked off with top honors in community exhibits in the Community Building at the Douglas County Fair.

Judging of the exhibits was based on quality of products displayed (20 per cent), importance of the products to the community (40 per cent), originality (10 per cent) and general appearance and attractiveness (30 per cent).

Others in the top 10 were Evergreen Grange, Riversdale Grange, East Douglas Farm Bureau, Melrose Grange, Camas Valley Grange, Myrtle Creek Grange, Camas Valley Farm Bureau, South Umpqua Grange and Calapooia Farm Bureau.

Youth Recovering From Bullet Wound In Groin

Don Monfils, 15, Glendale, was released from Forest Glen Hospital Friday, apparently in good condition after a narrow escape Thursday in which a bullet plowed into his groin.

Dep. Sheriff Eugene Wyatt told Sheriff Byrd, the accident had apparently occurred while Monfils and a friend, Melvin W. Wool, 19, were target shooting on Cow Creek Thursday.

He said Monfils had stopped to clean his shoes while Wool went on up a bank into some brush. Wyatt said Wool apparently took some shots in the brush, and one of the 22 caliber bullets ricocheted off a rock and struck Monfils in the groin.

Monfils is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monfils.

Father Of Local Woman Killed In Auto Accident

Charles A. Tiller, 54, of Laytonville, Calif., was killed late Thursday morning near Ukiah, Calif., when a heavily loaded truck ran into his pickup and trailer house as he was attempting a left-hand turn.

Tiller was rushed to a nearby hospital. He died later of shock and loss of blood, it was reported.

He is survived by his wife, Opal, two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Miller, Roseburg, and Mrs. Max Flockhart, Pemberton, N.J.; two sons, Marion Tiller, Glendale and Raymond Tiller, Laytonville, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Zephia Woodley and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Glendale. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Richard Connolly Is Facing Tough 2 Days Of Trials

Richard Allen Connolly, 23, of 325 South St., Roseburg, was having a difficult two days with the city's legal processes.

Friday morning, he faced a jury of three women and two men for an hour and half. He had pleaded innocent to a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The minor in question, a 15-year-old girl, took the stand in his defense, and after an hour and 15 minutes of deliberation, the hung jury was excused. Another trial was scheduled for Sept. 1 at 9:30 a.m.

In the afternoon, Connolly was scheduled to go to trial on a second charge, resisting arrest. The trial never came off because he decided to change his innocent plea to guilty. Municipal Judge Randolph Sorenson fined him \$100.

Today he was back in court on still a third charge, disorderly conduct.

The court actions were culminated of a July 4 incident in which Connolly and Charles Lowell Sorenson, 23, Roseburg, were arrested with three minor girls and charged with furnishing liquor to minors. Shortly after the arrest, Connolly and one of the girls escaped from police. Sorenson has since been sentenced to the state prison.

Police hunted Connolly until July 21 before they finally arrested him at his home. City police said he was hiding at his house when they arrested him.

In court today, Connolly pleaded innocent to the charge of disorderly conduct. Trial date was set Sept. 22. Bail of \$75 was continued. The charge was filed against Connolly by Letha DeRoss of 417 E. 2nd Ave. S. She said Connolly had hit her on Aug. 22.

The resisting arrest charge was based on Connolly's alleged escape July 4.

Drivers Plead Guilty To Drunken Driving

Two drivers pleaded guilty to drunken driving Friday and received sentences from District Judge Warren A. Woodruff.

Buford Raymond Washburn, 56, Portland, was sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$150. Merrill Lewis, 22, Roseburg, was given a 10-day sentence and fined \$150. Both were arrested by state police officers.

BOYS RELEASED

Two 15-year-old Oakland youths, arrested Thursday by state police on charges of petty larceny, have been released to their parents by Justice of the Peace Ward Watson, Sutherlin.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

A medical science announces a new drug that brings quick and safe relief from tensions and anxiety. It comes at an opportune time to bring relaxation to baseball teams and fans overwrought by the tight pennant race in the American League, also to Britons suffering from nerve-racking impatience at Princess Margaret's delayed announcement of her wedding plans — if she has any.