

Nixon Promises Aid To Refugees, Makes Camps Tour

VIENNA, N.Y. — President Eisenhower promised Thursday that the United States would do everything in its power to help solve the problem created by refugees of Hungarian religious and political minorities and still crossing through the Iron Curtain to freedom.

The President's promise was contained in a letter delivered to Vice President Nixon in Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton's office before the American official set out on a visit to refugee camps not far from the border.

A high official source said Nixon already believed the United States should admit more Hungarians. Eisenhower has ordered 10,000 admitted by the end of the year.

Eisenhower in his letter to Clayton said he was acting in an effort to find a solution of a problem which had deeply troubled the American people—the flight of more than 140,000 Hungarians in search of freedom.

Nixon, the President went on, will study the living conditions of the refugees in Hungarian camps and talk with responsible Hungarian officials in an effort to find the full extent of the problem and recommended further steps by the United States.

After the round of courtesy visits, Nixon was driven to Szentmiklos, Hungary, where he will spend a few days with responsible Hungarian officials in an effort to find the full extent of the problem and recommended further steps by the United States.

In a village where he found hundreds of refugees—some getting their soup from a kitchen in the middle of the door, others living on straw around the edges.

Nixon shook hands with several of the refugees. One of them was a young man of 20 with no legs and only one arm. He told the vice president he had to leave Budapest because he had distributed anti-Communist leaflets.

The boy had dragged himself 12 miles to reach the border.

Runaway Train Plummets Cars On Parking Lot

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Sixteen runaway freight cars plowed into a small train Wednesday night and a diesel engine and three of the freight cars tumbled 25 feet into a busy downtown parking lot.

The engine's front end was crushed. Two other freight cars were injured.

The runaway cars raced four miles down a grade before crashing into the main track, which was carrying the Syracuse, Lockport and Western depot.

Freight train No. 10, of Syracuse, died in a Syracuse hospital a few hours after being removed from the wreck of the train.

The accident occurred at the junction of an early evening, Christmas-shopping rush.

At least 15 automobiles in the crowded parking lot were crushed under the engine and freight cars. Six other freight cars were crushed about the tracks.

The diesel engine had been pushing four freight cars into the depot. A policeman estimated the runaway freight cars were traveling 70 miles an hour when they hit the main track.

The freight cars had been on a siding at a grocery warehouse. All were loaded, and some were broken loose.

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Court Strikes Out Contempt Charge Against O'Connor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Court of Appeals Thursday struck down the contempt of Congress charge against author Harry O'Connor, who refused to tell Senate investigators whether he was a member of the Communist conspiracy.

O'Connor was asked the question before the Senate investigations Committee when it was headed by Sen. McCarthy (R-N.Y.).

The question which O'Connor refused to answer was "whether he was a member of the Communist conspiracy" when he wrote certain books which had been purchased by the State Department for distribution to U.S. information centers overseas.

In answering the question, the court said the question asked of O'Connor was "so imprecise and ambiguous" that his refusal to answer was not a crime.

O'Connor, in refusing to answer, relied on the First Amendment, which guarantees freedom of speech, press and assembly.

O'Connor, 38, of Winnetka, Ill., is the author of numerous books. Most of them are about America's wealthier families, including "The Millionaire's Millions" and "The Millionaire's Millions."

McCarthy testified that O'Connor was "a well known Communist" and had been a part Communist propaganda.

In Winnetka, O'Connor said it is a new possibility for an American citizen to have contempt for Joe McCarthy without having to go to jail.

Church Activities

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Ishibashi New Premier Of Japan

TOKYO, Japan — Tadamasa Ishibashi, 52-year-old new president of the Liberal Democratic party, was elected prime minister of Japan today.

Ishibashi succeeded Ichiro Kishi, who had been prime minister since 1955.

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Eaves Convicted By Jury On Assault, Battery

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Three men in the separate trials.

One man and one woman voted against conviction of Eaves of the charge of assault and battery.

Only 26 of the 12 votes were necessary for conviction. In the cases of LaBonte and Harris, the juries were unanimous for conviction.

Testimony was repeated again Wednesday along the same lines as that the previous two days.

At the trial, Eaves was charged with the same crime.

Temper broke the routine in the morning when Altschaff stepped to the stand. He displayed considerable heated feeling toward Eaves, claiming he was "pretty sure" he (Eaves) was the one who had started the riot to rob and beat him.

Altschaff asked that he be allowed to go into a room alone with Eaves. He said if he came out looking the way he did on July 12, he would be willing to see the charges dropped.

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodford charged him sharply for his statements.

Eaves was the only witness for the defense. He told the jury that he and Altschaff had argued while at a tavern in Winston and had continued to argue as they rode toward the Lookoutplace area. He said he had started the car just south of the Lookoutplace store and as he stopped to get back in the car later, Altschaff stepped in. That started the fight, he said.

Eaves claimed he knew nothing of the watch later found on Harris by a deputy sheriff. He also claimed no knowledge of the watch found at the scene of the riot.

He denied he used anything but his fists on the plaintiff, except for a couple of kicks. He said he had fought Altschaff alone, without the help of the other two men in the party.

Eaves also claimed the only 11 officers he suffered were a ripped shirt and a battered hand.

Defense attorney Donald Kelley spent a full hour in his final argument. He said Altschaff had shown his capabilities of starting a fight by the heated showing he had made earlier in the day in the courtroom.

He said incidents leading up to the riot had indicated no motive of robbery on the part of Eaves. He said Altschaff had barged into the party, although the man showed no interest in having his company. He said Smith's contention that the watch had been taken and later dropped when Altschaff started to make a break for it was "completely preposterous." He claimed finally that the man would not have come back to Roseburg where they were arrested had they been afraid of a robbery charge.

He claimed Altschaff had brought charges "because of spite."

"I don't want sympathy for Eaves," Kelley said. "I just want justice."

Eaves admitted on the stand having been convicted on felony counts twice before, once for larceny and once for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is married and the father of one child.

County Judge's Trial Delayed Second Time

HILLSBORO, N.J. — For the second time this week, the trial of Washington County Judge Harry H. Seabold on a charge of receiving a bribe has been delayed.

The latest came Wednesday when defense attorneys sought permission to examine all documentary evidence on which the grand jury indictment against Seabold was based. The motion was taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Carl A. Dahl.

Previously a state motion that Seabold produce his personal and partnership income tax returns for 1954 and 1955 had been rejected by the court.

Originally, the trial had been scheduled to open Monday, but was set over to Wednesday in the first postponement.

FIREMEN CALLED

Smoke from fire in a clothes dryer brought Roseburg firemen to the home of H. L. Sanders, 715 N.E. Jackson St. Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. No damage was reported.

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U. S. India Agreement Confirmed, Say Leaders

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friends in New York, after which he will spend a weekend in Canada. Eisenhower's personal plane was out at his disposal for the trip.

The joint statement preserved the official cloak of secrecy which has surrounded the Eisenhower-Nehru talks from their beginning Sunday.

Notwithstanding, high U.S. officials familiar with the issues taken up said that the conferences had been successful from the American viewpoint.

Nehru also appeared to feel that he had achieved his objectives in the talks with the President.

The formal statement reported that the talks were "full and frank." It affirmed the support of the two leaders for "the highest principles of free democracy."

It emphasized that India and the United States share a common devotion to "respect for the dignity of man."

This last point appeared to be the way of saying that while Nehru is neutral as between the Soviet and Western power blocs he is not neutral on the basic issue of Communism.

Shortly after Nehru's departure the World Bank announced a 20 million dollar loan to the Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. at Burrpore, West Bengal, India.

The bank, the bank said, is to help finance additional rolling capacity for the privately owned company. Bank officials said the loan had been under study for some time.

Rioting Flares As So. African Trials Continue

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Rioting flared Thursday outside the building where the government is conducting a mass treason trial. Police opened fire and 16 persons were injured, including four whites, 10 natives and 2 policemen.

The trial of 120 persons linked with groups opposing the government's segregation laws has brought racial tensions to new heights in Johannesburg. The trial is in its second day at the city's drill hall, which has been made into a courtroom.

There were demonstrations outside the building Wednesday by 1,000 Africans.

Thursday morning the crowd hurled stones at police, who charged with clubs and then opened fire. The rioting started when police arrested several hundred Africans blocking the street to move from the center of the road to let traffic through.

The crowd took to its heels when the firing began. New police reinforcements were moved into the area. They were posted at strategic spots. In addition, tear gas bombs were fired up in the drill hall.

Among the defendants are a number of parliamentarians, clergymen, newspapermen, and individuals from the white European, African, Indian-Asian and mixed blood communities. Most of them were arrested by political security police in a nationwide roundup last week ago.

Accused Wife Kidnap Captured In Denver

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At one point on Denver's empty early-morning street, a parked car rammed the escape vehicle. But Wagner stopped on the gas, slowed, and turned the squad car into a parked machine. Another police car smashed up on a turn and a third struck a parked car.

The chase started when two patrolmen were sent to investigate a car bearing a California license plate and it sped away as they arrived.

It took officers 10 minutes to free Wagner and his wife from the wrecked car after it careened around a corner at high speed and plunged to the bottom of the gully.

It was a wild ending to a romance which began last month when Clo Ann and Mike slipped to Montana and were married. They had run away earlier to Portland, Ore., but were brought back. When they returned to California after their marriage, the girl was placed temporarily in a juvenile home and Wagner in Napa State Hospital as a mental patient. Later Clo Ann was returned to her parents in Daly City, near San Francisco.

Last Monday, Wagner, declared a problem child at 14, broke out of Napa State Hospital and went to Daly City, brandishing a gun. He took Clo Ann from the home.

At Daly City, the parents of the girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Morvan, said they wanted to go to Denver but did not have the money. Morvan is a city building custodian.

Police started a fund by dipping into their own pockets and asked newspaper readers and radio listeners to help.

Eden's Party Retains Seats

MELTON MOWBRAY, England — Prime Minister Eden's Conservative Party Thursday held its parliamentary seat in a special election here but with a sharply reduced majority of only 1,502 votes.

The election was necessary because of the resignation of Eden's former protégé, Anthony Nutting, in protest over Eden's policy in Egypt. Nutting gave up his parliamentary seat and his job as minister of state for foreign affairs. Last year Nutting won the seat by 15,981 votes.

The election aroused great national interest because Britons are still divided over the wisdom of Eden's military intervention in Egypt. It was regarded as a test of both Conservative strength and unity.

Malton, in the heart of the fox hunting country, is a traditional Conservative stronghold. Political sources said a defeat would have made Eden's future tenure in office highly unlikely.

Sutherland Man Charged With Rape Of Daughter

Duck Valley, 39, Rt. 1, Box 181, Sutherland, was arrested by the sheriff's department Thursday morning on a charge of statutory rape.

Kelley was arraigned in district court on a charge stating that Kelley had committed rape Tuesday on his 16-year-old daughter. Bail was set at \$5,000.

QUAKE FELT IN EUREKA

EUREKA, Calif. — Humboldt County had a minor earthquake yesterday at it peaked its annual disaster day, Dec. 22.

On Dec. 21, 1954, a multimillion-dollar earthquake struck Eureka and the surrounding area.

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