

# INDIA CLAIMS CAPTURE OF DAMAO, DIU

## Nehru Spurns U. N. Appeal For Negotiations; Goans Claim Heavy Indian Losses

BOMBAY, India (AP) — India today claimed capture of two Portuguese enclaves—Damao and Diu and gains on all sectors in a lightning campaign against Goa, the third and largest of Portugal's possessions on the subcontinent. Portugal asked for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council and a denunciation of India "for an unprovoked military aggression."

Spurning a U.N. appeal for negotiations, Prime Minister Nehru sent troops, tanks, warships and bombers of this second most populous of the world's nations against the tiny territories under Portugal's flag since the 16th century. The Indian government announced in New Delhi that Damao and Diu, north of Bombay, were "liberated" in this first day of what Nehru termed a police action.

A spokesman for Nehru's regime, leader of the Asian-African neutralist bloc, announced the Indian navy put a Portuguese warship out of action in a sea battle off Goa, 200 miles south of Bombay.

Portugal, a charter member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, said it had only one warship in the area, the 30-year-old sloop Alfonso de Albuquerque. The National Information Secretariat in Lisbon denied India's claim to occupation of Diu and Damao. It said the defenders were using a scorched earth policy in all three enclaves, plus minefields to hinder Indian advances. A Goan radio broadcast said the Indians suffered heavy losses in battles near two towns, Sanquilem and Sarvona.

The Portuguese, who had agreed to negotiations, said their forces were outnumbered more than 2-1, but were putting up gallant resistance in Goa. Men from the Diu and Damao garrisons were reported to have been withdrawn to strengthen the defenses of Goa, a territory of 1,337 square miles and a population of 600,000.

By Indian account, the three-pronged strike into Goa — with tanks helping to batter the way — was going according to schedule. Several towns were reported seized. Authoritative reports from Belgaum, near the Goa frontier, said the invaders were within a few miles of Nova Goa, the capital.

Goa, the main battleground, is on the Arabian Sea at about the latitude of Guatemala. Indian air force planes bombed Nova Goa's airport, an Indian spokesman announced. He said the runway and one radio station were put out of commission.

India adopted bombing tactics because of the impossibility of entering the capital's harbor, which had been heavily mined by the Portuguese, he said. Otherwise Indian troops had gone between eight and 10 miles inside the border in a wide arc, the spokesman said.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. Security Council was summoned for an urgent meeting this afternoon to deal with the Indian attack on Portuguese Goa. The meeting was set for 3 p.m. EST after a request had been received from the Portuguese delegation for quick action.

India was expected to come under sharp criticism for the military action which began Sunday. The invasion of Goa, Damao and Diu came after U.N. acting Secretary-General U. Thant failed to get Indian Prime Minister Nehru to negotiate with Portuguese Premier Antonio Salazar over the enclaves.

The United Nations released Thant's messages to Nehru and Salazar about an hour before the invasion news came and their replies to him a few hours afterward. He sent both men identical cables Thursday appealing to them to see that the situation on the borders of the three enclaves on the west coast of India did not deteriorate into a threat to peace.

"I would urge immediate negotiations with a view to achieving an early solution of the problem," Thant said. Salazar accepted the suggestion for negotiations. Nehru's rejection said India had consistently lived up to the United Nations charter, but Portugal had "consistently ignored United Nations resolutions."

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The opening date of the Roman Catholic Church's forthcoming ecumenical council, the first in nearly 100 years — will be announced on Christmas Day.

## Kennedy Suffers Bad Cold, Rests In Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — President Kennedy stopped short of his return trip from Latin America today to land at Palm Beach with a heavy cold which sent him to bed for a rest. Kennedy, who developed the cold during his fast-paced tour into Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Colombia, decided early this morning en route to the United States to get off at Palm Beach with Mrs. Kennedy.

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AN INJURED SURVIVOR of the circus fire at Niteroi, Brazil, is carried from the scene of the circus fire to a waiting ambulance. The fire destroyed the main tent of the Circo Americano, killing more than 250 spectators and injuring an estimated 500. About a quarter of the 2,500 spectators were injured. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

## BLM Employees Receive Awards

A unit forester for the Roseburg District of the Bureau of Land Management and a former staff member now located at Portland have received BLM "superior performance awards," the BLM office said today.

Sam J. Heaney, a staff member since 1955, and Paul W. Arrasmith, who is now assigned with the BLM state office at Portland, were recipients of \$150 and \$200 cash awards respectively for outstanding performance. The awards were announced by Russell E. Getty, Portland, state BLM director.

Heaney was first assigned to the district as appraiser and in 1957 was named unit forester. "This was a period when long range and program planning were being initiated in the district and heavy timber cutting by private companies created difficult access problems," Getty explained.

Arrasmith was cited for his work with the Roseburg District from April 1, 1960, to March 31, 1961. Getty said during the summer of 1960 Arrasmith "did a particularly outstanding job... in accomplishing assignments and filling in for foresters detailed to other duties."

## Rusk Calls Up Indian Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk today called India's Ambassador B. K. Nehru to the State Department for a discussion of the situation in Goa.

The secretary also was to see Portuguese Ambassador Pedro Theotónio Pereira later in the day. The ambassador asked for the appointment. Officials have made clear the United States strongly disapproves of the Indian move to force a settlement of its long-standing effort to gain sovereignty over the three Portuguese enclaves on the west coast of India.

## Fire Hits Compressor

Fire broke out in the hose and gas tank of a portable air compressor being used at the Milllock Garage at Sutherland Saturday.

## Firemen's Yule Party Interrupted By Blaze

Roseburg City Firemen were having a Christmas party Saturday night, so everyone was on hand when a call came in to the department about 10 p.m.

## U. S. Envoy Seeks Congo Unity Talks

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo, (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Edmund A. Gullion today flew to meet Moise Tshombe and hoped to bring the Katanga president back for unity talks with Congo Premier Cyrille Adoula.

Gullion took off at daybreak in a U.S. Air Force Constellation as President Kennedy's personal peace envoy.

One report from Elisabethville said Tshombe was still inside his heavily defended official palace in the Katanga capital under siege by U.N. troops only yards away. Other reports placed him in the African district south of Elisabethville.

A press dispatch said a furious battle raged in the streets of Elisabethville when the first U.N. armored patrol pushed into the center of the city. The patrol drew withering fire but was making a steady advance and it seemed the fall of the capital was near.

Earlier reports from the United Nations indicated that the fighting was less intense than in the previous few days. American officials here said unless Gullion's pilot got definite word that Tshombe was waiting in his capital, the ambassador would land at Ndola, in neighboring Northern Rhodesia, and hope to meet the separatist Katanga leader there.

A delayed report from Associated Press correspondent Dennis Needz said Tshombe held a news conference at his residence where a battle raged at the bottom of his garden between U.N. and Katanga troops.

Tshombe said he was willing to meet with Adoula but that his soldiers were determined to continue the struggle against the United Nations.

Gullion decided on his sudden flight after conferring Sunday night with Adoula shortly after the premier's return from a trip to Kivu Province.

Adoula reportedly agreed to meet Tshombe but Congolese government officials here clearly were in no mood for talks except on their own terms — bringing Katanga back under the wing of the Leopoldville regime.

American officials emphasized that Gullion had no intention of offering Tshombe a cease-fire in his embattled secessionist province as a condition for talks with Adoula.

But the ambassador was empowered — with U.N. approval — to guarantee Tshombe and his party safe passage and protection from arrest should he agree to come to a meeting with Adoula.

Gullion's mission was limited to setting up the meeting between the two Congo leaders — not to mediating their talks. Kennedy stepped in the Congo crisis directly after Tshombe appealed to him to intervene to bring a cease-fire in the fighting between U.N. and Katanga forces.

## All Douglas Schools Open

The old "flu" bug is busily hopping some schools hard and teasing with others, a quick survey today revealed.

## Glide Girl Injured In Wreck Saturday

Donna Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meert Weaver of Idlewild Rd., suffered minor injuries in a one-car accident Saturday at 1 p.m. on the North Umpqua Highway near The Narrows Tavern.

## Fire Hints Compressor

## Heavy Rain Predicted

Temperatures will average near normal for the next five days according to the Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport. Maximums will be 40 to 50 and minimums to 40. Precipitation is expected to be heavy with frequent rainy periods.

## The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS  
Cloudy with rain tonight. Partial clearing with showers. Tuesday. Not much temperature change.  
Highest temp. last 24 hours 47  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 40  
Highest temp. any Dec. (52) 69  
Lowest temp. any Dec. (1) 19  
Precip. last 24 hours .30  
Precip. from Dec. 1 2.68  
Precip. from Sept. 1 17.73  
Excess from Sept. 1 4.26  
Sunset tonight, 4:40 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:41 a.m.

## Eichmann Appeal Set

JERUSALEM (AP) — One of Adolf Eichmann's attorneys Sunday filed notice of appeal against the death sentence given the former Gestapo official.

The Israeli Supreme court is expected to start hearings in January on the appeal.

Eichmann's attorneys, Robert Servatius and Dieter Wechtenbruch, are expected to challenge the conviction with the claims that their client was unlawfully returned to Israel, that Israel had no right to try Eichmann for crimes committed before Israel was a state and that the death sentence was not justified.

Eichmann is being held in the prison at Ramleh, 10 miles east of Tel Aviv. He has no contact with any other prisoner and is shackled and handcuffed when he walks in the prison yard.

Officials at the prison said they were constantly on guard to prevent an attempt on Eichmann's life by other prisoners.

## Federal Officials Halt Counterfeiters

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — Federal authorities in St. Louis report they have broken up a two-man counterfeit operation and seized \$37,000 in "very deceptive" bogus bills.

The counterfeiters had passed about \$7,500 in phony \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, authorities said. Garry Stigall, head of the St. Louis office of the Secret Service, identified the counterfeiters as Paul Eugene Kesterson, 43, and Joseph Ziglin, 51.

Secret Service agents arrested Kesterson Friday night in Clayton near a title company where he worked and where he printed the bills, Stigall said.

Agents found \$2,000 in completed bills in the shop and two of the photo plates which Kesterson, a printer, said he used in making the last batch of bills. Ziglin was arrested at a filling station he operated in St. Louis, where \$35,000 in counterfeit bills was seized.

## Marquette Hears Sentence Today

PORTLAND (AP) — Richard L. Marquette, 27, convicted last week of the dismemberment slaying of a Portland housewife, was scheduled to hear his sentence today.

A circuit court jury returned a verdict of first degree murder and recommended with life imprisonment. Sentencing will be by Judge Alan F. Davis, who presided in the 2½-week-old trial of Marquette for the murder of Mrs. Joan Rae Caudle, 24, last June.

## Four Die In Weekend Blow; New Storm Heads For Coast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
A new blow headed toward the Oregon coast today but it appeared to be far below the strength of the storm that raked Western Oregon Saturday night.

Blizzards that piled up snow in mountain passes Sunday and closed highways in scattered areas of Eastern Oregon eased off today. All main roads were open.

The fresh storm was expected to hit the Oregon coast late this afternoon with wind velocities up to 40 miles an hour. By the time the storm moves east of the Coast Range, velocities are expected to be at a top of about 30.

This is in sharp contrast with the Saturday night blow that took roofs from buildings in a few places, felled many trees, demolished a house at Warrenton near the mouth of the Columbia River and sent mountainous seas up on the beaches.

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