

# OREGON Daily EMERALD

WORLD NEWS SECTION

## Britain Hands Palestine Problem Over to UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—Britain turned the explosive Palestine problem over to the United Nations today and formally requested that a special session of the general assembly be called immediately to launch preliminary studies.

The British request was contained in a two-paragraph note which in effect passed on to the United Nations the full responsibility for finding a remedy for the 25-year-old headache.

The last big obstacle was removed this morning when France and China notified the acting secretary-general that they had no objections to a special session. Russia and the United States already had given similar replies to an informal poll of the major powers.

### Ten Burned to Death In Fireworks Factory

CLINTON, Mo., April 2—(AP)—Ten persons were burned to death and five were injured today in an explosion and fire that demolished a one-story frame plant of the Brown Manufacturing company, a fireworks concern.

Cause of the blast was undetermined.

The bodies of the dead were brought to a temporary morgue at the city hall in this town of 6,000 population, about 100 miles southeast of Kansas City.

### Weather Forecast

Washington and Oregon—Mostly cloudy Thursday and Friday. Occasional showers, mostly west of the Cascades, and a few snow flurries over the mountains. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to occasionally fresh west to northwest winds off coast.

### Mine Slightly Damages British Deportation Ship

JERUSALEM, April 2—(AP)—The British deportation ship Ocean Vigour was slightly damaged in Famagusta harbor, Cyprus, today by a mine apparently planted by a swimmer, a government source announced.

The ship had just brought some 900 Jewish refugees to Cyprus for internment, but all had disembarked by the time of the blast. The Jews had entered Palestine without immigration permits.

Palestine itself was relatively quiet today, and the British lifted a dusk-to-dawn curfew imposed three weeks ago on Jewish sections of Jerusalem.

### Ingall Suicide Indicated

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2—(AP)—Police said today the investigation into the death of Arthur T. Ingalls, 40, Seattle, whose body was found here March 26 in the union station switching yards, indicated suicide.

Chief of Detectives James Purcell said Ingalls' coat was found folded on a ramp near the station. Earlier it was believed the Seattle resident had died accidentally.

The ISA was organized by independent students in 1941.

## Plan to Stop Aid Mulled

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP)—A plan empowering the United Nations to halt American aid to Greece and Turkey—provided U.N. is willing to give such aid itself—was reported agreed upon "in principle" yesterday by the senate foreign relations committee.

The program, involving relief and limited military assistance, is designed to bolster Greece and Turkey against communism.

In an earlier session today, the senate committee voted to require senate confirmation for the chiefs of the proposed missions to Turkey and Greece. It also voted to bar use of American funds to pay off old debts of the two countries.

### Morse Asks Truman For Swan Island Plant

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Senator Morse (R.-Ore.) told the senate today about his fight to get Swan Island turned over to the port of Portland, Ore., for use as an industrial plant.

The port has been endeavoring to purchase the Swan Island plant, formerly used as a shipyard by the Kaiser company, so it could lease it to Kaiser for shipbuilding purposes.

Morse told the senate he had asked President Truman to intervene so the city could get the plant.

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The student affairs committee has legislative and advisory jurisdiction over problems and situations arising from student life and activities.

## Reeves Terms Strike 'Mocking'

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Rep. Reeves (R.-Mo.) told the house today that "the record fails to show" that John L. Lewis acted at any time "to safeguard the men whose loss he now officially mourns."

Further, Reeves said the period of mourning decreed by the United Mine workers chief for the dead in the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster is "a thinly veiled and mocking strike."

Aides said Lewis would make no reply to Reeves. Lewis is scheduled to testify tomorrow before a house committee concerning the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster and the six-day mourning period now in effect in soft coal towns.

Reeves told the house that Lewis had in his possession since last November a report of Federal Inspector Frank Perz, recommending several reforms at the Centralia mine.

He said Lewis, in setting the memorial stoppage from Tuesday to Sunday, inclusive, acted in "contemptuous disregard" of a supreme court decision intended to block a strike April 1.

The educational activities board is directly responsible to the president of the University.

## Consumer Prices Expected to Hold

WASHINGTON, April 2—(AP) Consumers can expect food prices to hold near present levels during the next few months, largely because of their own demands, the agriculture department said today.

Prices also will continue to get some support, the agency said, from export buying and market speculation in some commodities, particularly grains.

With industrial production at a peacetime record level, consumers as a group have sufficient buying power, officials said, to purchase, quality food at rates considerably above, pre-war levels.

Nevertheless, the department expects food prices to decline during the latter part of the year. It has said farm prices may drop as much as 20 per cent if its forecast of a business recession late this year is borne out.

### Lighting Help Needed

Anyone interested in helping with the lighting for McArthur court production of "The Green Pastures" is asked to contact Marge Allingham at the drama office any day between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

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