

Eden Refuses to Ask Soviet Aid in Mid-East

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Eden Monday night rejected a British Laborite proposal to invite Russia to help keep peace in the Middle East. The proposal was made by Labor Party leader Hugh Gaitskell at a dramatic meeting with Eden at 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's residence.

Eden promised to consider a request by the newly appointed leader of the Laborite opposition to have Parliament now in recess debate the conservative government's policy of selling new and old arms to the Israelis and their Arab enemy neighbors.

Lot Drawing In U.N. Draws Wisecracking

By A. I. GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. lot drawing that broke the Security Council vote deadlock drew criticism and wisecracking.

Actually the U.N. has used a lot system hundreds of times in its 10-year history. The Security Council election was the first time that the gamble decided such an important U.N. issue.

Every time a roll call vote is held in the General Assembly or in one of its committees, the presiding officer reaches into a box and pulls out the name of a member. The roll call begins with that country, proceeding by the English alphabet through the whole list—now 76 members—until every country has had a chance to vote.

Same Procedure

The same procedure is used to determine the first country to deposit its tally in secret balloting. Besides breaking up the monotonous of voting from the top of the list to the bottom, the procedure has a certain political importance in real roll calls. Country D might vote differently from country A if its vote preceded A, instead of following it and not knowing exactly how country A is going to vote.

Sweden might be the first country to vote on one roll call, Belgium on another, Yugoslavia on another, Iran on another—according to the luck of the draw.

False Alarm Drives Pupils Out Into Rain

A fire siren which shrieked for about five minutes Monday evening at Chemsawa Indian School was found to be a false alarm, but it did drive some 700 pupils to a good evacuation drill in the rain, school officials said.

The signal was heard as far distant as Keizer, Hazel Green and Brooks, prompting several inquiries to police, fire departments and the Statesman office.

The alarm apparently had been pulled deliberately, school officials said, and waited for some time because eight stations had to be checked to determine its source.

J. A. Barry Mass Planned

Requiem mass for J. Albert Barry, 1125 Columbia St., who died Sunday at the age of 51 following a heart attack, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Rosary will be said 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Howell-Edwards chapel. The family requests donations to the heart fund be made in lieu of flowers.

Pine Industry Notes Top Year

PORTLAND (AP) — Despite a year-end slowdown that cut both production and demand, the western pine industry reported that 1955 was a record business year.

S. V. Fullaway Jr., executive secretary of the Western Pine Assn., said that preliminary estimates show industry mills shipped about 8,625,000 board feet last year, up 7 per cent from the previous year. Production in 1955 was 8,676,000 board feet—9 per cent more than the previous record, high production of 1954.

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Uruguay Chief Faces Duel Challenge

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) — Luis Batlle Berres, Uruguayan chief of state who recently visited the United States, was challenged to a duel Monday by a weekly newspaper editor.

The challenge, from Washington Gundulpe, followed an exchange between his publication, El Nacional, and the president's daily newspaper, Accion.

El Nacional accused President Batlle Berres of "protecting private interests" and said he was the "financial agent of Fernando Farina." The latter formerly served under Batlle Berres as minister of industries and now is managing editor of Accion.

In a signed column in Accion, President Batlle Berres referred to El Nacional's charge and said "apparently we are in the presence of low minded people; only those who have dirty souls can write such things."

Thereupon Gundulpe, who also is a lawyer, issued the challenge and named as his seconds Jose Manuel Urbarru, former head of the national ports administration, and Juan Carlo Furest, an official in the legislature department.

Death Claims Leslie Linn

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON—Leslie R. Linn, 86, resident of Silverton for about 20 years, died Monday at a Silverton hospital after an illness of several months.

Linn engaged in farming in this community prior to retirement and before that had been in the lumber business. Born Oct. 16, 1869, in Iowa, he lived in Idaho and Montana before moving to Silverton. Married in Iowa in 1895, his wife died a number of years ago.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Congregational Church.

Survivors include seven children, Mrs. Leslie (Marion) Sparks, Salem; Harold, Mexico City, Lehigh; Ashland, James, Portland; Donald, Longview, Wash.; Grace, Mary Linn, Bend; and Carroll Linn, Astoria; brother, S. H. Linn, Arizona; sisters, Harriett Linn, Arizona; Mrs. George Hurst, St. Paul, Minn.; 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ekman Memorial Chapel in Silverton. The family requests that in place of flowers contributions be sent to the treasurer of the Marion County Cancer Association: First National Bank, Salem.

Salt Creek Baby Third For Dallas in 1956

DALLAS, Ore. — A daughter born 2:30 p.m. Monday at Bartell Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens, Salt Creek, won prizes offered by Dallas businesses for the third baby of the year.

The only prizes remaining unclaimed on the second day of the year were for the first twins of 1956.

SECOND LARGEST LIBRARY

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Public Library, which attained the six-million volume mark in 1955, now is the nation's second largest library, exceeded only by the Library of Congress. The Harvard University Library now takes third place.

U.S. Shipping Hindered by 'Conspiracy'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "foreign conspiracy" is seeking to hamstring the Merchant Marine of the United States, Francis T. Greene, president of the American Merchant Marine Institute, said Monday.

"England and the Scandinavian countries in particular," Greene said in a year-end statement, "are now deliberately seeking to undermine our shipping industry by weakening the American legislation which embodies our national shipping policy."

World War II made the United States a formidable competitor on the high seas, he said, and now "foreign shipping interests are meddling in our political scene, not only in Washington but in our great agricultural areas."

Seeds of Discord

He contended that "cleverly contrived seeds of discord have been planted by foreign shipping associations and foreign governments in the attack against important shipping legislation." Similarly, he said foreign shipping interests had sought in agricultural areas to "destroy the natural alliance between the American farmer and the American Merchant Marine."

Greene said foreign flag ships already are carrying nearly 80 per cent of U.S. commercial cargoes and nearly 50 per cent of foreign aid and other cargoes paid for or financed by the American government.

Temperatures Vary Across United States

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A hodgepodge of weather greeted the nation Monday.

A cold wave ranged over New England. Dust shifted into northern Texas. Freezing light rains and snow overspread parts of the Great Lakes region and northern Rockies.

The mercury skidded to 22 below at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Sunday night but climbed up in the teens during the day in most sections of New England.

It was a balmy 80 degrees at Brownsville, Tex., and other readings ranged from the 40's along the West Coast and generally in the Midwest to 50's and low 60's in the Southeast.

Rain and quickly melting snow fell throughout Iowa, Illinois and some parts of Indiana during the night.

Black dust that swirled about western and central Kansas Sunday on 50 mile an hour winds settled on parts of northern Texas, reducing visibility to 3 to 5 miles.

A light rain fell over wide sections of the flooded regions of northern California. Rainfall in the Northwest states along the coast reached from 1/2 to 3/4 inch.

Some early afternoon readings: Boston 23, Buffalo 37, Washington, D. C. 36, Atlanta 55, Fort Worth 63, Phoenix 57, San Francisco 46, Spokane 23, Salt Lake City 36, Denver 40, Kansas City 43, Detroit 33, Indianapolis 33 and International Falls, Minn., 21.

Publishers Group To Study 'News Ban' in N. Bend

COOS BAY (AP) — North Bend's restrictions on news gathering by Coos Bay Times reporters will be investigated by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn.

Carl C. Webb, ONPA executive secretary, said the organization's Freedom of Information Committee will look into the matter.

City Administrator Robert Herrington has directed all North Bend officials to supply reporters for the Times with information only when a written request is submitted.

The Times has been a frequent critic of North Bend's city government and of its officials.

AMBASSADOR DUE HOME

CAIRO (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Henry Byroade is leaving here Jan. 3 for Washington for about two weeks of scheduled consultations with the State Department on the Middle East. He has been here nearly a year.

Accused of Killing Baby



PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Naidell Filsinger, 32, is held in the city jail, charged with the murder of her 16-month-old son. The boy was strangled last Friday. Police said the woman, the wife of T Sgt. Richard L. Filsinger of Corvallis, signed a statement admitting the slaying. (AP Wirephoto)

Tight Dress Falls Apart; Actress Hides

LONDON (AP) — There it was, a gay New Year's Eve party at the swank Berkeley Hotel . . . balloons bursting, champagne corks popping and in walked actress Anita Ekberg.

Anita, Sweden's answer to the ice and snow, was wearing an expensive, tight-fitting, velvet gown. All eyes turned to her as she walked across the foyer. Then — zip! The stitches gave way and the gown started toward Anita's toes.

She flung her arms across her body to hold the wayward dress up and raced 20 paces to an anteroom.

A woman eyewitness later gave this description: "Under it was—just Anita. She reclined in the nearby room altogether for some 15 minutes while willing helpers buzzed around making running repairs." Said Anita, once more tidy and all that: "I like tight dresses. But after this . . ."

Death Takes Salem Woman

Mrs. Siddle Frances Pennington, 1434 Ferry St., died Monday in a Salem hospital. A Salem resident since 1912, she was the widow of the late John R. Pennington.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ran Hall, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and two brothers, James A. Johnson, Wenatchee, Wash., and Joe E. Johnson, Bridgeport, Okla.

Services are pending at Clough-Barrick Mortuary.

Jefferson Man Rests Well After Accident

STATTON — LeRoy Farnen of Jefferson Route 1, Box 36, was improving but still considered in critical condition Monday at Santiam Memorial Hospital, attendants said. Farnen received a thigh fracture and other injuries Sunday when a car left the road and rolled into a power pole west of Statton.

NEUTRALITY RECOGNIZED

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Twenty-six nations thus far have recognized Austria's neutrality. The last three countries to grant recognition are Brazil, Turkey and the Netherlands.

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Algeria Rebels Capture, Kill French Troops

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Nationalist rebels captured a 13-man French garrison and killed six of them in a daring strike early Monday only 20 miles from the busy city of Algiers.

The rebel action came several hours after a French armored patrol left 16 rebel dead in a clash near Meskian, about 50 miles from the Tunisian border.

The two widely separated actions came as 200,000 French troops in Algeria were on the alert for any disorders on the French election day. The kidnapping was the first time the rebels struck in force so near the country's capital and seat of government.

Reports from the scene Monday night said the remaining seven men are still missing. Considerable forces of French troops rushed to the area in pursuit of the rebels.

The attack occurred at 2 a. m. No alarm was received from the post. It was not until a wounded French soldier staggered into the village of Marechal Foch, five miles away, that an alarm was raised.

A second post nearby was attacked at the same time. Its garrison managed to beat off the rebels. One was wounded and taken prisoner. Eight rebels who admitted taking part in the successful attack were captured.

The fighting took place in a picturesque mountain region only 20 miles southeast of Algiers on the road to Bailest, often visited by tourists in more peaceful times.

Sweetheart of GI Suspect Questioned

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The German sweetheart of Sgt. Donald F. Moller, 37, of Detroit, Mich., wanted in a \$17,500 army hotel payroll theft, told police Monday night the soldier fled to Copenhagen by plane.

Eva Marie Bledau, 24, a raven-haired Frankfurt party girl, was detained in a Deusseldorf hotel and brought here for questioning. German police said \$5,000 of the missing money was found in a leather suitcase in her hotel room. She said Moller flew to Copenhagen from Deusseldorf at the weekend. Danish police were alerted.

U.S. Army investigators here said Moller drove off with the payroll Dec. 14. He had been assigned with two German employees of the army to pick up the money at an American Express bank here. They said he tricked them into getting out of the car, then sped off.

The automobile was found later abandoned on a Frankfurt street. His German girl friend vanished from Frankfurt the same day. An insurance company has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the sergeant.

Government of Guatemala Nips Overthrow Plot

GUATEMALA (AP) — A plot against the government was thwarted on New Year's Eve, Presidential Press Secretary Carlos Cifuentes Diaz said Monday night.

He said that among those arrested was Dr. Luis Galich, former health director in the pro-Communist regime of ousted President Jacobo Arbenz and brother of former Foreign Minister Manuel Galich.

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Aid Pours In For Stricken Falls City Folk

Statesman News Service

FALLS CITY—Falls City residents are donating money, food, clothing and household goods to help the stricken Schlocker family, which lost all its possessions in a fire Saturday that was fatal to five-year-old Juanita Schlocker, who ran back into the flaming house to get her Christmas doll. Her services will be held here Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Police Chief Virgil Taylor has taken charge of the aid campaign and Allen's Grocery has been named the collection point.

Sixty-eight dollars and a quantity of food and clothing had been collected Monday. Fifty dollars was raised at a dance Saturday, the night of the fire, and \$18 was collected by the Falls City Christian Church. Efforts now are turning toward household goods, outer clothing, and a home for the family of five remaining children and their mother, Mrs. Margaret Schlocker, who was at work as a cook in a tavern at the time of the fire.

Eight-month-old Beverly Schlocker was released Monday from Dallas Hospital, where she had been treated for burns about the head. The family is living in the Davis Apts. through the generosity of Norma Davis. Graveside services will be held for Juanita at Falls City Cemetery, Born May 2, 1950, at Salem, she had lived in Falls City two years.

Besides her mother and a baby sister, she leaves her father, Gilbert Schlocker, Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, Leslie P. and Noel M. Schlocker, Larry and Michael Ward, all of whom escaped the fire on Black Rock Road; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen, Scotts Mills.

MONUMENT DUE

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A monument is to be erected in Ciudad Juarez to Pancho Villa, famed border guerrilla. It is being paid for by members of his old band.

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Salem Driver Hurt in Car, Train Mishap

Salem's first train-car accident of 1956 occurred Monday evening and led indirectly to a second, city police reported. One driver was hospitalized with three rib fractures and facial lacerations.

Officers said it all started when a 1953 Oldsmobile vehicle driven by Lawrence Scott, Salem, was struck at N. Liberty and Union streets and carried an estimated 200 feet by a Southern Pacific train. Scott, unconscious for a short time after the 6:15 p.m. accident, was taken by Williamette ambulance to Salem Memorial Hospital for treatment of the rib fractures and lacerations. Attendants said his condition was "good."

A relief engine which had gone to the accident scene was involved in the second accident about 7 p.m. at N. Church and Union streets, police said. Driver was listed as Nicholas Error, 1830 5th St. Officers reported that Error and his wife escaped injury but a small daughter sustained a minor lip laceration. The car, moderately damaged, was going north on Church street and the engine was heading east at time of the mishap.

The 1953 Oldsmobile driven by Scott was extensively damaged when hit broadside by the westbound freight. Headed north on Liberty street, the car was dragged almost a block before the train could be brought to a halt. Fireman C. E. Gregory, Portland, said he yelled to warn the driver but Scott apparently failed to hear. Engineer was Joe Lamser, Portland.

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