

West May Take Suez From Nasser

Egypt to Keep Site Open; Russ Step In

LONDON (AP)—British, French and U.S. policymakers discussed without decision Sunday night a course to free the Suez Canal from sole control of Egypt. The British and French were reported pressing for strong countermeasures.

Spokesmen of the Big Three Western powers issued this statement after a five-hour session broken only for dinner.

The meeting was in agreement about the gravity of the situation and the need for preserving the use of the canal in the interests of all maritime nations as an international waterway, in accordance with the terms of the Convention of 1858.

But the spokesmen emphasized that no firm decision had been taken so far.

While they were meeting, the Egyptian embassies in London and Washington issued a statement assuring that Egypt intends to keep the canal open to all ships under nationalization.

The statement issued here blamed the United States and Britain for forcing Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser to take over the canal by withdrawing their offers to help finance the Aswan Dam project.

Egypt has publicly recognized the validity of the treaty of 1858 that guarantees freedom of travel through the canal.

Implications Weighed

The delegates discussed at length implications of an Egyptian announcement that ships using the canal will not be allowed to pay their tolls in checks drawn on British banks. The Egyptian announcement said sterling cash payments would be accepted.

This was in retaliation against the British freeze on Egyptian assets in this country proclaimed Saturday and followed by a similar French action Sunday. Spokesmen said the delegates agreed that Egypt's method of hitting back amounted to limitation on the free use of the canal.

The delegates assigned several expert subcommittees to coordinate the view of the three powers on legal, financial, military and shipping problems arising out of the dispute.

Robert Murphy, American under secretary of state, was reported to have fired dozens of questions at British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau.

Adopted Pressed

According to conference officials, the two foreign ministers had pressed for adoption of firm and concerted Allied countermeasures.

Details of the British-French proposals were not disclosed. Before the conference began, Britain was reported proposing an ultimatum-like warning to Nasser, giving the risk of meeting with force if Egypt attempted to limit movement of ships through the passage.

Meanwhile, with support for Nasser piling up from his Arab allies, the crisis appeared to be deepening.

From Damascus threatening words came from the ministers of two Arab nations, Syria and Jordan.

From Moscow came encouragement for Nasser from Pravda, the Communist party newspaper.

No Legal Basis

CAIRO (AP)—The Egyptian finance ministry asserted Monday that Britain's freezing of Egypt's sterling balances "has no legal basis whatever." It said the move violates the British-Egyptian sterling agreement of 1951.

The British froze Egyptian assets and accounts in Britain Saturday in retaliation for Egypt's nationalization of the Suez Canal. France followed suit Sunday.

The finance ministry issued a lengthy communique defining its position regarding British freezing of Egyptian sterling assets.

Flagrant Violation

The communique called the British action "a flagrant violation of international law considering it is a dangerous violation of agreement between two states."

The statement said the British action was "contrary to basic economic principles and principles of logic and justice in international relations. Moreover this action is contrary to general legal principles since it was taken unilaterally without reference to the Egyptian government."

Egyptian officials were reported considering taking the case to the World Court. Nothing was said about this in the Monday communique.

No Intention

In London and Washington, the Egyptian ambassadors said Egypt did not intend to close the canal to traffic.

Hot Work in Any Weather, Pitchin' Hay This July Was 'Tough'



Hayin' is hot work in most any weather, but high temperatures of the past few weeks field of oats near the Salem by-pass east of Salem. Shocking the hay are Harold, 12, produced plenty of sweat in young members of the Vaughn family, harvesting this (Ronald, 11, and Melvin Vaughn, 10. (Statesman Photo.)

Sunbather Killer Not Slain Man

CHICAGO (AP)—Police Sunday reported that a man slain by a park policeman was not the attacker sought in connection with the strangulation of a woman sunbather.

Authorities thought the man—identified as Alfred Roland, 48—matched the description of a man wanted for strangling Miss Margaret Gallagher, 50, July 22.

Roland was shot and killed by policeman Curtis Criesler in Lincoln Park Saturday night after Criesler said, Roland attacked him with a knife. This occurred in the park area where Miss Gallagher was slain.

Witnesses to the Gallagher slaying were called to view Roland's body. They said he was not the man.

Pilgrim Church Adds Leader for Youth Program

The Rev. James Sheets, Salem, will serve as executive secretary of youth societies of Pilgrim Holiness church during the coming year. This occurred in the park area where Miss Gallagher was slain.

The Rev. Sheets succeeds the Rev. James Krieder, Central Point.

Named district treasurer of youth societies at a Saturday business session was the Rev. John R. Price, pastor of Silverton's Pilgrim Holiness church.

Morning, afternoon and evening services will continue this week at the church's camp meeting now being held on Carleton Way.

Cash Taken At Grocery

Between \$25 and \$30 in cash was taken from a small cedar chest at the North Howell grocery Sunday night, state police reported.

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Police said an unsuccessful attempt was made to open the store's cash register.

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Canada Citizens Gain

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Theatre Time Table

ELSINORE

"PARDNERS": 7:00, 10:15
"BEACHCOMBERS": 8:30

CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)
"TRIBUTE TO A BAD MAN": 3:00, 4:37, 10:08
"STORM FEAR": 1:30, 5:07, 8:30

NORTH SALEM DRIVE IN
(Gates open 6:45—Show at Dusk)
"SECOND GREATEST SEX": Jeanne Crain
"THE DESPERATE HOURS": Humphrey Bogart

HOLLYWOOD
"THE MAN IN THE GREY FANNEL SUIT": 7:00, 10:10

U.S. Open Chess Meet Ends in Draw

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Arthur Bisguier of New York was awarded the U.S. Open Chess championship Saturday although a draw in his final match left him in a tie with Jimmy Sherwin, also of New York.

Bisguier and Sherwin each finished the tournament with 9½ points, based on one point for each victory and ½ point for each draw. Under the tournament's tie-breaking rules, Bisguier was awarded the championship on the basis of the quality of opponents each man faced.

Bisguier, 26-year-old accountant, already holds the U.S. championship and won the U.S. Open once before, in 1950.

He and Sherwin split the first and second prize money of \$1,000 and \$500, taking \$750 each.

Robert Steinmeyer of St. Louis, finished in third place with 9 points. Bobby Fischer, 13-year-old Brooklyn, N.Y., schoolboy and the U.S. Junior champion, finished in a tie with four others for fourth place with 8½ points.

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July Leaves Salem Area Thermometers High, Low

Salem thermometers soared to 106 and dropped to 10 degrees above freezing within the past 10 days, figures showed Sunday.

While everybody's been talking about the weather, somebody has been doing something about it—at least statistically.

The U.S. weather bureau at McNary Field supplied the maximum and minimum temperatures for the unofficial 10-day period ending Sunday afternoon. The high occurred July 19, the low early Sunday morning, the station said.

Sunday's 42 ranked as the lowest minimum temperature recorded here in July during the last five-year period. The 106 degree high gave Salem its warmest day since July 15, 1941, when the mercury rose to 108, the highest temperature ever recorded here.

Weather bureau personnel averaged four to six temperature inquiries a minute from sweating citizens during the afternoons of July 18 and 19 when the temperature boomed to 104 and 106.

Cooler weather, most calls are from statistic-hungry reporters.

Only a trace of rain has hit Salem since June 19 when .07 of an inch fell, station records show.

Average for July of the previous five-year period was .37. But July rainfall is not constant. In July, 1952, no rain fell and only a trace was recorded in July, 1953. However, in July, 1955, .36 of an inch dampened the Salem area.

This July Salem has so far received traces of rain on July 3, 5, 8, 9 and 11.

July of this year had produced 14 consecutive days with temperatures of 80 degrees or over through Sunday, July, 1956, could muster only five continuous days when the mercury hit 80 or more.

Other Tidbits

Days 80 degrees or over in July 1951-1955: 86 out of 155 or 55.5 per cent.

Days 80 degrees or over in July, 1956: 19 out of 29 (through Sunday) or 67.6 per cent.

Clear days in July 1951-1956: 83 out of 155 or 53.5 per cent.

Clear days in July, 1956: 14 out of 29 (through Sunday) or 48 per cent.

Group Aboard Sunken Liner Due Home

PORTLAND (AP)—Four Portland residents who were aboard the ill-fated liner Andrea Doria were scheduled to arrive here by train Monday morning.

The Andrea Doria sank after a collision with the motorship Stockholm 1 a.m. Wednesday night in the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchetti, returning from a European vacation, Mrs. Donald Graf and her four-year-old daughter, Marilyn, all were to arrive here at 7:30 p.m.

Another passenger on the Andrea Doria, Mrs. Joseph Saccomanno, reached here Saturday to a warm welcome from her 74-year-old husband. They had wed last year and she was en route here to join Saccomanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, Gresham, who had been aboard the Stockholm, were due in Sweden sometime Monday by plane.

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New Law Allows Federal Beach Protection Work

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has signed a bill permitting the federal government to take shore protection measures for private property in specified cases.

The new law allows beach protection work on private property when the work would benefit the public generally or would aid a project being constructed for the protection of publicly owned shores.

Its provisions apply to the territories as well as to the states.

Illinois Aide Describes Self as 'Stupid'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Edward A. Epping, top aide under ousted State Auditor Orville E. Hodge, described himself as "stupid" and a "damn fool" but denied knowing fake warrants were being cashed in the million dollar state check scandal, a prosecutor said Sunday.

State's Atty. J. Waldo Ackerman summarized for newsmen the story Epping told July 19 during lengthy questioning by State's Atty. George Coutrakon and Ackerman.

Epping said he was hired as a \$1,000 a month office manager by Hodge, a Republican, to "streamline" the office and improve accounting procedures.

At one point, Epping told Coutrakon:

"Don't say I'm not trying to cooperate. I am trying to tell you what I know. If it looks stupid to you, I am stupid."

Epping said he did not prepare or authorize any of 46 improper state warrants (checks) totalling \$637,000. He also denied a statement made by Hodge that when the ex-auditor said he was going to need money for his political campaign, Epping said he would get him some.

Epping said he took packages back and forth between Hodge and the Southern Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago but never inquired about them and did not know whether they contained money.

Epping, with Hodge and Edward Hintz, resigned president of the Southern bank, are under indictment in Chicago on charges of conspiring to mishandle \$875,000 in federally insured bank funds. Hodge also is under indictment in Springfield for embezzlement, forgery and confidence game.

WOMEN SEEK MAYOR JOB

SAN JUAN (AP)—Puerto Rico's capital is looking forward to an all-woman race for mayor. The Popular Party renominated Mrs. Felisa Rincon Gantier to serve a second term. Two weeks ago the main minority group, the Independence Party, nominated Mrs. Mona Martí, radio and TV actress.

The Statehood Party still has to nominate. "Name another woman," one local paper urged. "It might be fun."

Million-Dollar Fire Reported in Davao

MANILA (AP)—A roaring fire Monday burned to death six persons and destroyed a large section of the business district in the big southern Philippine port city of Davao, Philippine news service reported.

Police said early estimates placed property damage at one million dollars.

Australian Actress Weds



HOLLYWOOD—Roger Smith and his bride, Victoria Shaw, Australian actress, cut cake at reception following their marriage in formal ceremony at St. Charles Catholic Church here Saturday. The bride came to this country from Sydney last year and obtained a Columbia Pictures contract and met Smith, an actor, in a drama class. (AP Wirephoto)

Washington Eyes 'Rock' for Incurribles

WALLA WALLA (AP)—The first major step toward sending Washington State incorrigible convicts to Alcatraz prison in San Francisco Bay was taken Saturday by a legislative sub-committee on institutions.

The committee approved a bill which would permit the state director of institutions to contract with the federal government to take over the state's hardened convicts at an estimated \$8 per day per convict.

The bill, although approved by the sub-committee in executive session here, must also be approved by the Legislative Council, the parent group, and the Legislature before the director of institutions can act.

Spelling Shows Up Kidnap Hoax

YUMA, Ariz. (AP)—FBI agents jumped on the trail—but not too avidly—when this note was thrown from the window of a car:

"I am being kidnaped in a blue '53 Buick bearing Iowa license 1716107."

They found the car and ordered a handwriting test on the family inside. Confronted with the evidence, a 12-year-old boy confessed. He was released to his parents—in very poor standing.

TAX DRIVE SHUTS TEMPLES

KYOTO (AP)—A tax drive is closing the doors of this Japanese city's ancient temples and shrines to tourists. The city government announced last month that a tax must be paid on admissions charged tourists. Temple and shrine officials replied they will bar tourists rather than pay the tax.

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