

West's Solid Front in Suez Case Crumbling

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (AP)—Diplomatic officials reported today that skepticism, if not downright opposition, may be developing among 16 key countries the Western Big Three is banking on to support their newest Suez proposal.

despite a tough warning from Egypt's President Nasser that it means "a declaration of war."

Soviet Claims West Planning To Seize Canal

MOSCOW, Sept. 15 (AP)—The Soviet Union accused Britain and France tonight of preparing to "seize the Suez Canal by an act of aggression against Egypt."

about Dulles' plans as it now stands: Italy, West Germany, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Turkey, Pakistan, Iran and Ethiopia.

Earlier in the day Big Three invited 15 nations to attend a conference in London next week for establishment of a world body to run Suez Canal traffic.

Gambling Raid Not Political, Says Schrank

PORTLAND, Sept. 15 (AP)—A claim by the chief of police that Sheriff Terry Schrank was bringing politics into law enforcement was denied today by the sheriff.

West Europe Rejects Plan To Cut Arms

PARIS, Sept. 15 (AP)—Western European nations today agreed not to start reducing their conventional armed forces to fit new concepts of nuclear strategy.

Dakota Man Top Cowboy At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 15 (AP)—John Dalton, Sturgis, S. D., cowhand, today was acclaimed grand champion cowboy of the 49th annual Pendleton Round-Up rodeo.

Flock Accepts Confused Cat As Chicken

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 15 (AP)—The N. E. Utler's kitten, Chickadee, has a definite opinion that he's a chicken. He apparently is finding considerable confirmation from chickens themselves.

Fall Near But Summer Stays

Fall is fast approaching but summery weather continues to bless residents of the Salem and valley areas.

Lad Loses Hand In Explosion of Ping Pong Bomb

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 15 (AP)—A 14-year-old boy lost his right hand tonight and suffered a deep leg gash when a ping pong bomb he was making exploded.

Crash Kills Five

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 15 (AP)—Five persons died tonight in a fiery three-car crash on U. S. 50 east of Folsom. Their names were not immediately available.

Today's Statesman

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37 U.S. Sailors Cast Adrift In Gale as Freighter Sinks

Rescuers Race to Scene Off Norway

Heavily-Loaded Ship Breaks Up In High Seas Near Arctic Circle

BODOE, Norway, Sunday, Sept. 16 (AP)—The American freighter Pelagia, heavily loaded with iron ore, sank last night in a gale off this port above the Arctic Circle.

Its crew of 37 drifted helplessly in lifeboats on high seas under torrential rain, out of reach of rescue ships and planes.



CAMBRIA, Va., Sept. 15—Buddy, 5-year-old Chow owned by V. L. and C. A. Bishop, surveys his domain from house atop 25-foot pole, then descends ladder. He's been climbing ladder since age four weeks, and prefers his house to an ordinary one. It has a glass window for use in winter. He goes up and down ladder 25 to 50 times a day. (AP Wirephoto).

U. S., Russ to Cooperate in Plan to Launch Satellites

BARCELONA, Spain, Sept. 15 (AP)—The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to cooperate in their plans to send artificial satellites soaring around the earth, it was announced tonight.

Will Decree 5 Dogs to Get \$350 a Month

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 15 (AP)—The will of a former New York show girl who died Thursday, provides a total of \$350 monthly for care of five Pekinese dogs as long as they live.

Fall From UP Train Fatal

BAKER, Sept. 15 (AP)—An Iowa man, injured yesterday when he either fell or jumped from a Union Pacific passenger train, died in a hospital here today.

Egypt Reverses Order, American Permitted to Stay

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (AP)—Richard Kilian, a U.S. citizen and correspondent of the London Daily Express, said today Egyptian authorities "reversed themselves completely and will permit me to remain in the country until the termination of my visa."

Athletic Club in Portland Plans New Construction

PORTLAND, Sept. 15 (AP)—Final plans for construction of a new wing and modernization of the existing clubhouse were announced today by Multnomah Athletic Club.

Comic Remains Critical

BURBANK, Calif., Sept. 15 (AP)—Oliver Hardy, 64, the rotund half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy team, remained in serious condition today at St. Joseph's Hospital. He suffered a stroke yesterday.

Ike Both Gaining, Slipping According to Polls

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15 (AP)—The Detroit News published its first presidential poll of the campaign tonight showing that President Eisenhower currently would carry Michigan with 59.2 per cent of the vote.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 15 (AP)—The Richmond Times-Dispatch said tonight a poll of its readers shows President Eisenhower has held 55.4 per cent of the statewide vote.

The Weather

Today's forecast: Fair except for fog and low clouds during morning hours today. High today near 80. (Complete report page 2)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Stryker

Yesterday's Statesman carried a news story from Berkeley which told how a research team at the University of California had discovered the anti-neutron, "a subatomic particle which destroys matter in the ordinary state."

This announcement from Berkeley gives occasion to report on an article on "The Origin of the Elements" by William A. Fowler of the California Institute of Technology.

What may be surprising is the report that the most abundant element is hydrogen. We do not see or feel hydrogen. However, when

Storms Lash Northeast U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Heavy rain and thunderstorms lashed the northeastern part of the country Saturday.

The storms pelted a broad area from the Great Lakes region and Ohio Valley into the coastal plain from Pennsylvania through Virginia.

They followed overnight wind, lightning and rain storms which rocked sections of New England.

West Virginia and southwest Pennsylvania had the heaviest rainfall. Charleston, W. Va., had a 1.03 inches in six hours, bringing the 24-hour total well over 2 inches.

A heavy storm during the night socked Boston, Danbury, Conn. and other scattered localities in New England, causing flash floods, loss of power and thousands of dollars in damage.

A few thundershowers were also reported in the hot Southwest.

Married Life Begins After 80



EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 15—Childhood sweethearts, 88 and 82 years old, were married here Friday night. Hiram Elmer Lee, 88, and Mrs. Grace LaGrant, 82, were married by Lee's son, Rev. Ernest Lee, with several children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren present. Both had been married previously. (AP Wirephoto).

NORWAY

Map showing the location of Bodoe, Norway, off the coast of the Arctic Circle.

The American freighter Pelagia, which left Narvik, Norway Friday, sank in a North Sea gale Saturday off Bodoe, and the crew was adrift in lifeboats in the heavy sea. (AP Wirephoto Map).

13 on Rafts Ride Through Hells Canyon

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 15 (AP)—A party of 13 non-superstitious men and women disembarked here Saturday afternoon after making a successful one-way white water trip of 177 miles through Hells Canyon of the Snake River.

The trip was made on rubber pontoon barges lashed together. The overall unit was 27 feet long and 17 feet wide and resembled a rambling pretzel.

The party left Homestead, Ore., Monday morning and overnight camps were made along the way so members could fish. Some of the party left immediately for Spokane to catch planes for Havana, Cuba, Mexico City and New York. Others chartered a plane to Lewiston to return to their homes at Weiser.

The party included: Donald G. Lewis, Havana; David H. Matson, Mexico City; E. Nobles Lowe, and his daughter, Nancy and son Ed, 16; Mrs. and Mrs. Edwin Ford Jr., New York; and Mrs. Phillip Ford, Weiser of Blaine Stubbfield of Weiser managed the trip with a crew of his brother, Bill Stubbfield of Hayward, Calif., Henry Thomson, Halseway, Ore., and Ray Holt of Homestead, Ore. A Lewiston Tribune reporter made the 13th member.

Stage Set in Salem for Real Estate Conference

Preliminary activities to the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards education conference opening here Monday will take place today.

Several hundred conferees, making up the advance registration, will gather for a smorgasbord lunch tonight at 7 o'clock at the Marion Hotel. This afternoon they will tour the city's business, residential and scenic areas.

About 500 members of the real estate and allied professions are expected to take part in the two-day conference, sponsored by the Real Estate Boards Association and the state Real Estate Department.

Golf-minded members will attend an early-morning golf tournament at 8 o'clock. This will be preceded by a 7:30 o'clock breakfast of license law officials, at which Ragnor O. Johnson, state real estate commissioner, will preside.

This will be followed by a panel on real estate's legal problems. Participating will be attorneys W. W. McKinney, Kenneth Sherman and George Rhoten, all Salem, and F. M. Phelps, Portland. Eugene Burdick, Portland, realtor, will be moderator.

Gov. Elmo Smith will speak at the noon luncheon at the Marion. The afternoon discussions will include panels on real estate financing, and advertising and listing and selling. Business sessions of the conference, slated to end Tuesday night, will take place at the armory. Luncheons will be held at the Marion Hotel.