

Discussion Due on Possible Middle East Defense Shifts

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Eisenhower's call for broad authority to use U.S. forces against any Communist aggression in the Middle East apparently contemplates no immediate change in the nation's defense lineup in that area.

Eisenhower yesterday asked Congress for a free hand to respond quickly with available troops, planes and ships to any Red effort to force Communism on the independent nations of the Middle East.

Man Admits, Later Denies Killing Dr. Sheppard's Wife

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Police said a 30-year-old man admitted and then denied today that he was paid to kill two Ohio women—one of them Mrs. Marilyn Sheppard, whose husband, Dr. Samuel Sheppard, now is serving a life term for her murder.

LT. James McMahon said Robert Clingne, an unemployed cab driver, telephoned police last night and told officers he killed Mrs. Max Sternbaum in Mansfield, Ohio and Mrs. Sheppard in Bay Village, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb.

In Columbus, Ohio, Paul Herbert, one of Sheppard's attorneys, said that during the trial there had been "persistent reports that a cab driver was involved."

Herbert, Ohio's lieutenant governor-elect, said an investigative staff tried to track down the cab driver, but had no success.

He said he wasn't sure of the cab driver's name, and that he couldn't check it tonight because he didn't have his files. But he added that the name Clingne "rings a bell."

McMahon said Clingne was seized in his room at the Ewing Hotel where police found him drinking. He later repudiated his story, police said, claiming he was drunk. Before his denial, McMahon said.

Ex-Resident Of Salem Dies On Okinawa

Don Carlos Smith, 34, a former resident of Salem, died Saturday at Naha, Okinawa, where he was engaged in an engineering project for the Air Corps, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Alice H. Smith, 1457 D St. Circumstances of the death were not known here.

A graduate of Salem High School and the University of Southern California with the class of 1950, Smith was chief engineer for Engineering Research Company of Maryland's project on Okinawa. He previously had been an electrical engineer with the Philco company in Maryland.

In Riverdale, Md., company officials said they had received word of Smith's death but had no other information, the Associated Press reported.

The deceased was born Aug. 10, 1922, at Corvallis, and came to Salem with his family as a small boy.

He served as a first lieutenant in the Army signal corps during World War II.

Surviving besides his mother is a brother, Dale Smith, with the U.S. Navy at Portsmouth, N. H.

Funeral services will be held here at a date to be announced later.

2 Cars Collide, No One Injured

Cars driven by Gilbert Noel Fines, 2292 N. Liberty St., and Alicia Gayle Freeman, 3482 Williams Ave., collided Sunday night at E and N. Winter Streets, city police said.

Damage to the Freeman vehicle was extensive, police said. No injuries were reported.

Two other minor traffic accidents were also reported Sunday, officers added.

New Independent Bank Said Slated By Portland Men

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—A group of Portland businessmen soon will announce plans for establishing a new Portland independent bank. The Oregonian reported today.

The newspaper said it had learned from financial sources that a charter already had been obtained for the institution, to be known as the Bank of Portland.

The group plans a drive-in bank on N.E. Couch St. between Grand and Union avenues. The Oregonian said.

Mrs. Davies, Active Church Worker, Dies

Mrs. Sara Alice Davies, 82, long active in church work, died Sunday afternoon in her home at 941 N. Cottage St.

Mrs. Davies, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Madison, was born Sept. 26, 1874, in Van Wert County, Ohio. She was married in 1909 to Thomas William Davies in Van Wert.

In 1913 on account of ill health, the family moved to Salem, where membership in the First Baptist Church was transferred. Prior to her death she was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davies was a member of the Pthian Sisters and the American War Mothers. She was the youngest of 10 children, all of whom preceded her in death.

At the age of 12 she joined First Methodist Church of Van Wert, and at 18, First Baptist Church of Van Wert.

She is survived by her widower, Thomas William Davies, Salem; two sons, Paul Eugene Davies, Salem; Marcus Lafayette Davies, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Esther Frances Davies Taylor, Portland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be announced later by the Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.

Blast Wrecks 2 Buildings, Injures Seven

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6 (AP)—A man lit a cigarette today in a kitchen where there was leaking gas and:

A three-story apartment house was wrecked. So was an adjoining one-story house.

Seven persons went to hospitals, with critical injuries.

Debris was hurled out onto the busy Bayshore Freeway, requiring police to redirect traffic.

Buildings were shaken for two miles around. Every stone window in one block was broken.

Most severely injured was Verlin A. Bishop, 33, who, firemen said, lit the cigarette.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. officials said the gas leak resulted when persons in the apartment shut off valves, preparatory to painting, then put in a plug so gas would continue to a water heater. The plug was defective, firemen said.

Motorist Dies in Car Plunge in Lake

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Jan. 6 (AP)—Donald Hanson, 31, died today when his automobile crashed through a wooden rail guarding the Moses Lake Causeway into the lake.

Police said Hanson, a painter, apparently fell asleep at the wheel and his car swerved through the guard rail.

The accident was reported by a passing motorist who spotted the broken rail, stopped and saw taillights in the water. Wreckers pulled the vehicle from about eight feet of water and found Hanson dead at the wheel.

Senators Widow Dies

PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Sara M. Moser, widow of the late State Sen. G. C. Moser, died here Saturday. She was 87.

discussed, however, as Congress debates Eisenhower's proposal.

Chairman Gordon (D-Ill.) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said yesterday that one of the questions he particularly wants answered is "the extent, if any, to which it is planned to increase the United States military forces in the area."

It should be assumed that strategic or tactical blueprints to cover a variety of situations in any part of the world, including the Middle East, long have been in the files of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Those war plans are revised constantly to fit new political situations, the advent of new weapons, the shifting of forces by potential enemy nations.

Thus, a buildup in the number of naval ships and aerial firepower of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean began months before the President started drafting his request to Congress.

Carrier Dispatched

Some of this increase in firepower reflected the danger which arose out of the Suez conflict. But plans for part of the buildup were made almost a year ago. These included dispatch of the new supercarrier Forrestal, heavily outfitted with aircraft capable of carrying nuclear bombs, and of a new guided missile cruiser.

The anti-submarine force of ships and aircraft for the 6th Fleet also has been stepped up. And aboard Navy ships in the Mediterranean are strengthened units of Marines.

What the Eisenhower request does appear to do is place a premium on the capability of the armed forces for quick mobility to fight any kind of war.

If ground forces were needed to cope with a "brush war" outbreak, only the comparatively small Marine force would be close by. The nearest large Army force is in Europe. It is unlikely that the United States would siphon troops from the Western European defense system, particularly in a Communist move in the Middle East might portend all-out attack elsewhere.

To meet such requirement, the Army presumably would call on its strategic reserve in the United States. Airlifting the troops to a danger area is part of standard planning.

Seabee Team Finishes Base In Antarctica

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PORTLAND, Jan. 6 (AP)—An automobile plunged right into the bedroom of a home where Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Knippel were sleeping early today.

They were reported to have suffered only minor leg and back injuries, despite the fact that the car hit with such force that the house was knocked off its foundations.

Police quoted the driver, 19-year-old Ernest L. Grubbe Jr., Prineville, as saying that he apparently dozed off at the wheel. He was not hurt.

Hearing on Highway Aid Starts Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Three days of Senate hearings to check on the progress of the \$3.3-billion-dollar, federal-state highway program will get under way tomorrow.

Sen. Chavez (D-NM), chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee, said today he had designated a subcommittee headed by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) to conduct the hearings.

Chavez said that since about two-thirds of the state legislatures now are in session or will be shortly, this is an ideal time to learn about "any bugs" in the federal-state program approved by Congress last year and to correct them.

Chavez said the subcommittee also will look into reported shortages of construction materials and engineering personnel.

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Airliner Crash in Oklahoma Kills One



TULSA, Okla., Jan. 6—This is two-engine American Airlines plane that crash-landed six miles north of Tulsa on a woody hillside farm. A 70-year-old Tulsa woman, Mrs. Nell Tobler, died. Nine others were hospitalized. (Story on page 1.) (AP Wirephoto.)

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Nehru Condemns Russ Aggression

INDORE, India, Jan. 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru today for the first time described Russia's role in Hungary as "aggression."

In a foreign policy speech to a Congress party convention here, he said events in Egypt and Hungary "proved colonial aggression and Communist aggression are not possible in the modern world."

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AEC Moves To Hasten Atom Power

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission today formally set in motion a new plan aimed at speeding the nation's development of atomic power.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss announced the first invitation for public and private groups to propose reactor projects under a liberalized program of AEC assistance which he suggested last month.

The invitation is the third under the commission's power demonstration reactor program but the first since Strauss urged new steps to encourage greater efforts in this increasingly important field.

Strauss outlined the goal of the program on Dec. 11 as the early development of reactor technology "to the point where they will be economic in competition with kilowatts produced from conventional fuels."

Communicable Ailments Listed

Nine cases of communicable diseases were reported in Salem last week and five more in Marion County, Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer, said Sunday.

In Salem three cases of measles were reported in addition to two cases of German measles, two cases of strep sore throat and two cases of gonorrhea.

Three cases of measles were reported in other parts of the county, plus one case of scarlet fever and one case of tuberculosis.

Israelis Attacked

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Jan. 6 (AP)—An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman charged tonight that Egyptian commando raids launched from Jordan's territory have continued unabated during the last week.

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Salem	43	23	.11
Chicago	33	22	.04
Denver	33	19	.00
Fort Worth	46	41	.00
Los Angeles	67	48	.00
Miami	79	62	.00
Minneapolis	32	12	.02
New York	35	18	.00
San Francisco	55	50	.00
Seattle	39	31	.13
Spokane	31	20	.00
Washington, D. C.	38	27	.13

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with showers and periods of clearing today, tonight and Tuesday. High today 45. Low tonight 32.

Willamette River: 6.6 feet.

Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 38.

Salem Precipitation Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1

This Year	Last Year	Normal
11.74	34.94	19.50

Bandits Flee After Slaying 2 in Store

NORTH HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6 (AP)—A man and his wife were pistol-whipped by two holdup men in a shoe store last night, then forced to kneel on the floor, where each was killed by a bullet in the back of the head.

The gunmen escaped, after twice pistol-whipping the store's proprietor. He was in fair condition at a hospital today.

It was the latest in a series of such shootings that have left five dead in Connecticut in less than a month.

Two weeks ago, after an East Hartford liquor store owner was shot dead in a holdup, state police issued a warning that merchants in lonely places be prepared to protect themselves.

It was 11 days before, in New Britain, that a gas station owner and a customer were found shot to death on the floor of the station. The cash register had been rifled. Both men had been shot in the back of the head while they sat on the floor. That same night a Hartford tailor was shot in the head by a holdup man, but recovered.

The latest victims were a chemist from nearby Meriden, Bernard Speyer, and his wife, both about 40.

The shoe store proprietor, Frank Adinolfi, 44, was reported in fair condition at a New Haven hospital.

Leaking Bootlegger's Truck Trailed by Smell

MAYENNE, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—An old truck—as old trucks sometimes do—was leaving behind a thin liquid trail.

Police at a roadside station saw nothing unusual, but they smelled something. A quick chase and search revealed 26 kegs of bootleg liquor, one still leaking.

Pioneer in Auto Industry Dies, Founded Autocar Co.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—Louis S. Clarke, 90, auto industry pioneer who founded Autocar Truck Co. and replaced chain-drive with the enclosed shaft, died today.

Clarke made his first major contribution to automotive progress in 1896 when he made a sparkplug, modeled on one developed in France, which became a longtime industry standard.

The same year, at Pittsburgh, where he was born, Clarke built his first gasoline-driven automobile—the three-wheeled "Autocar No. 1" which now is a Smithsonian Institution exhibit.

Clarke founded the Pittsburgh Motor Vehicle Co. in 1897. Two years later its name was changed to the Autocar Co., and in 1900 he moved plant and home to Ardmore, Pa., where he lived until the 1932 death of his wife, Ormsby Phillips Clarke.

Clarke retired from active service with his heavy-duty truck manufacturing firm in 1929, but returned to Autocar to help boost World War II production of armored half-tracks and other battle vehicles. He retired again at the war's end.

His development of the auto drive-shaft in 1901 was spurred by mechanical troubles encountered during a New York City-Rochester, N.Y., road race of primitive motor cars. He also developed double-reduction gear drive and the first circulating oil

Three Men Face Liquor Charges

Three Salem men were arrested Sunday on a drunk charge after officers investigated a complaint at 827 N. Liberty St., police said.

A fourth person, Mrs. Lucille Lockhart, a resident in the rooming house, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital by Willamette Ambulance for treatment of a head injury sustained when she fell, police said. A hospital attendant said Mrs. Lockhart was to remain overnight.

Arrested on the drunk charge were Earl R. Anderson, 827 N. Liberty St.; Everett Edward Scott, 444 S. High St.; and Ralph Bailey, 735 N. Commercial St.

Bishop Dies

GRENOBLE, France, Jan. 6 (AP)—Msr. Alexandre Caillot, Roman Catholic bishop of Grenoble, died last night at the age of 95. He was France's oldest bishop.

Kentucky Sheriff Wounded in Gun Battle With Bandits

CAMPTON, Ky., Jan. 6 (AP)—A sheriff was critically wounded and a night watchman beaten on the head in a blazing gun battle between law officers and at least three bandits who unsuccessfully tried to rob a bank here early today.

Sheriff George D. Little was in "serious" condition at a Lexington hospital. The gun battle started when watchman D. B. Stone, 22, saw the bandits entering the Farmers and Traders Bank.

Police said they know of some "definite suspects" but no arrests have been made. They refused to identify the suspects.

The car the bandits used was found at Stillwater, Ky., about five miles from here, wrecked and abandoned.

A school official, Taylor Booth, about 43, was abducted by two of the men. They held Booth a prisoner for a time and threatened to kill him.

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