

Baghdad Conference Ends With Red Expose Planned

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 30 (AP) — The Baghdad Alliance concluded its conference here today with an American-backed warning that "Communist imperialism" is putting more steam behind its efforts to gain control of the Middle East and its oil riches.

It proposed to fight the Red offensive by exposing Communist propaganda and subversion, beefing up the Middle East's economy and tightening up military teamwork.

A 2,300-word communique summing up conclusions of the four-day conference said communism was trying to widen wedges already driven in the area by using propaganda and subversion "to exploit nationalism, fear of war, economic distress, the plight of Arab refugees, colonialism and Afro-Asian sentiment."

It has held back from full membership partly because it still hopes Egypt will not pull up all its anchors with the West. Demands for similar security guarantees to Israel also might further complicate U.S. relations in the Middle East.

Constant Vigilance
The conference, attended by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles as an observer, said "constant vigilance and increased solidarity" was the best hope of saving the peace, liberty and independence of the Middle East. It called for "constant exposure of subversive penetration, falsely presented as friendly coexistence, and help for underdeveloped countries."

The fourth conference of ministers of Pakistan, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Britain failed, however, to win two main objectives of the Asian members — all-out American partnership in the alliance and massive American and British economic aid.

The personal appearance of Dulles at a Baghdad Pact conference for the first time had raised hopes here that the secretary of state would make some such move in a spectacular counter to the Soviet Middle East Drive.

Has Held Back
Although a sponsor of the Baghdad Pact before it actually was

Dream House For Heroine Splits Family

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 (AP) — Nine years ago, a plucky, 14-year-old girl risked death to save four brothers and sisters from a fire that leveled their home. The public, touched by her deed, built her a "dream house."

Today, the "dream house" of Roberta Lee Mason drove a legal wedge into her family.

Charging her mother neglected the \$18,000 house to the point of ruin, Roberta, now 23, asked that it be sold immediately to forestall a loss through tax sale. She brought the suit with an elder brother, in Circuit Court.

The suit also asks that the present occupants of the house—the mother and her family—be evicted while the property is repaired for sale.

Mildred Mason (Roberta's mother) has failed to comply with the provisions of the trust agreement under which she agreed to pay all taxes, premiums on insurance, and costs of upkeep and maintenance of the premises, the complaint reads.

Roberta suffered severe burns when on Feb. 17, 1949, she dashed into the flaming home in suburban Des Plaines to match the other children to safety. Admirers showered her with gifts—a new home on the site of the ruins, plus some \$10,000 in furnishings, and an additional \$11,929 in cash.

600 Mothers March in Area Dimes Drive

Between 500 and 600 Salem area mothers, escorted by a car-banking delegation of Salem fathers, collected dimes Thursday night for the aid of polio victims.

A partial count of proceeds indicated that returns will be well over the \$5,000 collected in last year's drive. Mrs. Donald Merrill, chairman, reported early this morning. South Salem suburbs collections of \$1,400 were about \$500 higher than last year and other district chairmen reported similar successes, she said.

The event has collected approximately one-third of all money taken in previous polio drives.

Two events, the Elks dance tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Elks lodge, and the annual Salem Eagles dance Saturday night starting at 9:30 p.m. will end the drive in the Salem area.

Sale of Station To Hoss Okehed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission today granted this application for a new radio station:

Joseph F. Sheridan, Brookings, Ore., 910 kilocycles, 500 watts, daytime.

The commission also today authorized sale of Radio Station KFLY, Corvallis, Ore., to David E. Hoss and Leander Quiring for \$35,000.

Actor Rock Hudson Taken to Hospital

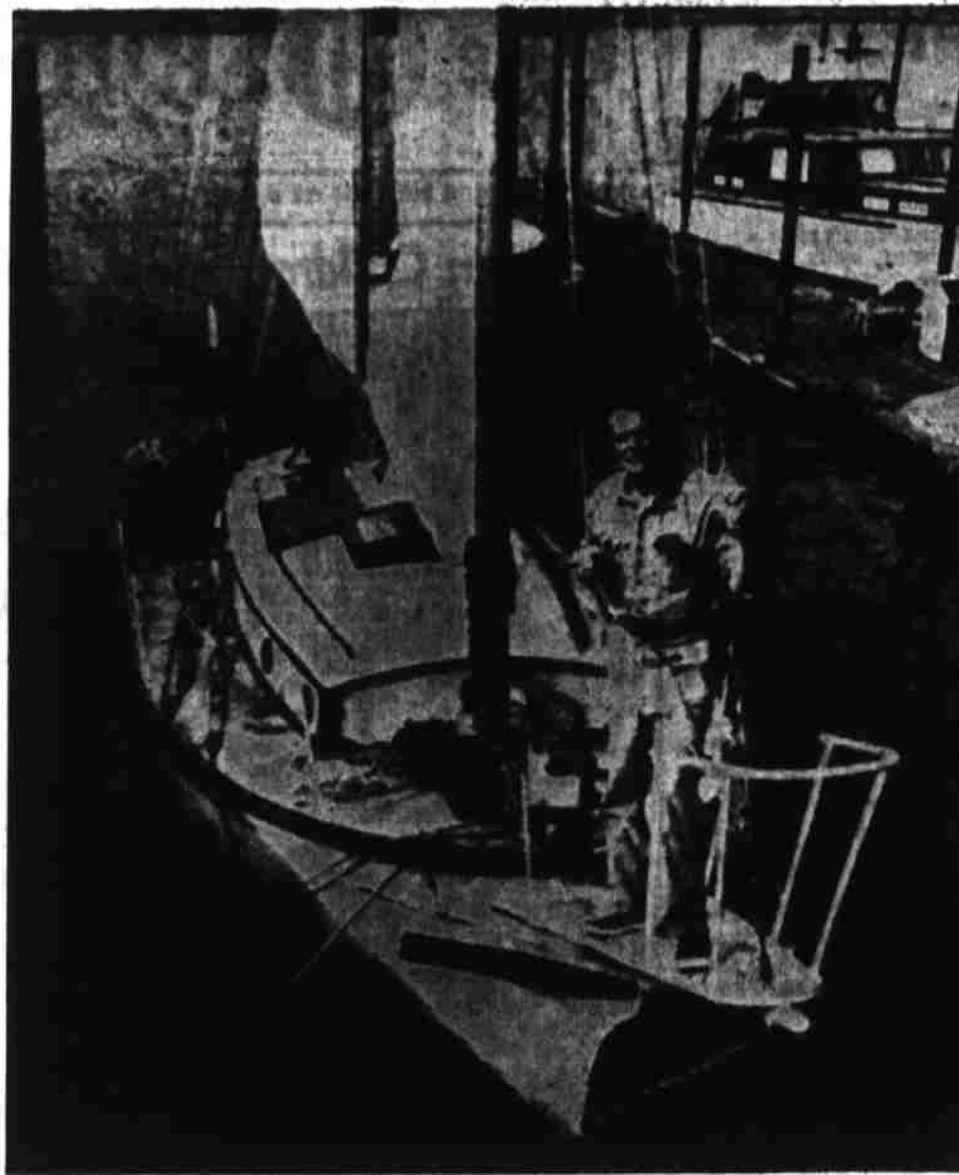
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP) — Actor Rock Hudson entered St. John's Hospital today for treatment of what his physicians called a digestive upset.

"Nothing serious," added Dr. Maynard Brandman.

Woman's Rites Due

AUMSVILLE, Jan. 30 (AP) — The body of Mrs. Dollie Belle Johnson, 65, who died Wednesday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Alban, at Aumsville, was taken today to Vancouver, Wash., for services and burial. Howell Edwards was in charge of local arrangements.

Pacifist to Sail Into A-Test Area



SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 30—Pacifist and Quaker Albert Bigelow, 51, Cos Cob, Conn., architect, poses today on prow of ketch which he and three companions propose to sail into the restricted Marshall Islands area where next nuclear tests are scheduled for April. Bigelow said he hopes voyage will arouse public indignation against tests. (AP)

Batterman Bid Low on Salem Hospital Job

Erwin E. Batterman, Salem contractor, was low bidder on the project to remodel the original building at Salem General Hospital.

Batterman's bid of \$53,568 and seven others were opened Thursday night by the hospital board.

The project is subject to approval by U.S. Public Health Service, which is expected shortly, a hospital spokesman said.

Ford Foundation and federal Hill-Burton funds will finance the construction of a new stairway and elevator west of the building, a fire escape on the north side and extension of the hallway on the west side.

Estimated cost of the work, to be completed within a year, was \$40,000.

Korean Orphan Dies on Flight

HONOLULU, Jan. 30 (AP) — One child was dead on arrival and another was ill among 99 Korean orphans brought here today en route to foster homes in the United States.

They were on a Korean National Airways charter plane.

They were met by nurses from the Hawaii Red Cross. Six adults accompanied the children. The plane was to continue to the mainland after a few hours rest.

Harry Holt of Creswell, Ore., sponsors the orphans.

Holt's daughter, Molly, identified the victim as eight-month-old Sandy Whang. She died in a sudden attack of pneumonia on the flight from Wake despite efforts of a doctor aboard.

Two other orphans were seriously ill of tuberculosis.

Age Limitation For Work Opposed In Ullman Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Government contractors would be forbidden to impose a maximum age limitation in employing certain workers under a bill offered today by Rep. Ullman (D-Ore.).

The bill would not require employment of older persons in any jobs they could not perform safely or efficiently. But it would ban discrimination in all other jobs, Ullman said.

HEAD INJURY SUFFERED

Len Schloppman, about 23, Beaverton, suffered a one-inch head laceration about 2:15 p.m. Thursday when a car hood fell on him at a downtown used car lot, city first aidmen said. The youth went to a physician for stitches.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	50	42	44
Baker	30	24	Trace
Bend-Redmond	44	32	01
Eugene	48	39	1.37
Klamath Falls	38	31	00
Medford	45	37	35
Newport	52	44	58
North Bend	32	24	00
Portland	47	41	32
Salem	48	40	34

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	24	5	—
Albuquerque	61	29	—
Albany	33	30	—
Boise	39	32	03
Boston	43	34	—
Butte	39	32	—
Cleveland	35	26	01
Denver	55	30	—
Des Moines	31	24	01
Fargo	15	0	—
Fort Worth	66	35	—
Galveston	64	49	—
Helena	43	23	01
Honolulu	73	63	—
Indianapolis	40	33	—
Kansas City	63	39	—
Las Vegas	63	39	—
Los Angeles	65	53	—
Miami	68	51	—
Minneapolis-St. Paul	23	15	—
New Orleans	64	40	—
New York	44	28	—
Omaha	29	18	—
Reno	48	33	—
Salt Lake City	48	33	—
San Diego	65	54	—
San Francisco	59	48	87
Washington	48	34	—

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with showers today, tonight and Saturday. High today, 45; low tonight, 37.

Williamette River, 137 feet. Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 45.

Salem Precipitation: Since start of weather year Sept. 1 to date. Last year. Normal.

24.00 13.74 23.82

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 31	11:08 am 5.3	5:04 pm 0.6
Feb. 1	10:10 am 5.4	4:34 am 2.5
2	11:48 am 5.6	5:46 am -0.9
3	10:36 am 5.7	5:25 am 1.2
4	11:28 am 5.8	6:26 am -1.1
5	11:46 am 5.9	7:06 pm -1.1

Russ Doctors To Visit U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP) — A Tass dispatch received here tonight said a Soviet medical delegation of five plans to leave Moscow Feb. 8 or 9 for a visit to the United States.

The Soviet news agency said the Russian medical men were officially invited to make the trip by Dr. Francis Grant, director of research and development of Smith, Kline and French of Philadelphia.

Grant heads a group of American medical and pharmacology specialists who have been visiting the Soviet Union under auspices of the Soviet Ministry of Health.

The Soviet group presumably would come to the United States under terms of the Soviet-American cultural exchange agreement signed in Washington Monday.

Judge Drops 2 Vice Case Indictments

PORTLAND, Jan. 30 (AP) — Circuit Judge James Crawford today dismissed two indictments returned by grand juries in Portland's long vice investigation.

Crawford dismissed an indictment which had charged Thomas E. Maloney of Seattle with conspiracy to commit extortion.

A similar indictment against the Coin Machine Men of Oregon Inc. also was dismissed.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Arthur Higgs had asked that the indictments be dismissed. He said there was insufficient evidence to prosecute.

General Strike In Nassau Ends

NASSAU, Bahamas, Jan. 30 (AP) — The general strike in this island resort ended today but the four leading hotels remained closed to tourists.

The big hotels—Emerald Beach, Fort Montagu, Royal Victoria and British Colonial—said in a joint statement they "are now faced with the question of obtaining sufficient business before they can reopen even on a limited basis."

Twelve smaller hotels, however, already have gone back into business as the island began a slow recovery from the 17-day strike that officials estimated had cost the Bahamas \$12,000 a day.

The four major hotels said they "have been severely hit by the illegal walkout."

End of the strike came when members of the Bahamas Taxicab Union informed Gov. Sir Raynor Arthur of a decision to return to work. The governor and labor leaders had held several conferences but details were not released.

Star Breaks Arm

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30 (AP) — Eitel Barrymore suffered a broken arm in a fall at her home and has withdrawn from a film TV show.

The 78-year-old actress had been scheduled to play the outlaw's mother in "The Brand of Jesse James" for "Playhouse 90."

PARKED CAR STRUCK

David Ernest Crockett, 3770 Hulsey Ave. SE, suffered a slight knee laceration about 6 p.m. Thursday when his car struck a parked vehicle in the 1200 block of High Street SE, city police said. The parked car was owned by Mrs. Gina Fero, 1265 High St. SE, officers said.

Reading Project For Schools in District Studied

Establishment of a full-scale "developmental" reading program in Salem District schools will be considered by a teacher committee which held its first meeting Thursday, assistant district superintendent Arthur V. Myers said.

Under a developmental system each pupil studies reading at his own level of ability, regardless of his age or which grade he is in otherwise.

In a swing all the way to such a program, as it is used in some schools in other states, pupils ahead of or behind their age groups in reading ability would go to other rooms for their reading classes.

For instance, one 4th grader might join the 2nd grade at reading time while another would go to the 6th grade.

Extension of Practice
What may come out of the committee study is an extension of a practice which has been tried for several years in several Salem schools in which pupils read at levels above or below their grade but in their own classrooms, Myers said.

The 13-member committee headed by Dr. Weston Niemela, special education director, will study every aspect of reading and its teaching in planning an improvement program for next school year.

The searchlight falls on reading, not because "Johnny can't read," but because in continuing planning for teaching improvement Salem school administrators are anxious to hold the district's present high rating in that subject.

Above Average
Nationwide tests show Salem students one full grade above average in all phases of reading ability. In fact, Salem 6th graders are above the national average in all subjects except arithmetic.

The seeming deficiency in arithmetic is more apparent than real, explains assistant district superintendent Arthur V. Myers.

Salem's method developed over the years, deliberately holds back several of the more complicated phases of arithmetic until junior high school. And experience over the years reveals that in junior high school the youngsters learn fast and attain a standing high above average before they enter high school.

Tax Official Named

Gov. Robert D. Holmes Thursday appointed Bernard Shevach, Portland attorney and former assistant attorney general with the State Tax Commission, to the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Committee.

Shevach succeeds Mason L. Bingham, Portland, who resigned. His term expires Dec. 31, 1960.

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Stuck Truck Ties Cars on Highway 99

A large semi-truck loaded with grain whipped into a ditch south of Salem on Highway 99 Thursday and traffic had to be re-routed for a several-hour period in efforts to pull the vehicle out, state police said.

Officers said Delbert J. Fox, Portland, driver and owner of the vehicle, told them he went off the highway south of Ankeny Hill about 4:45 p.m. to avoid a collision with a car.

Loaded with about 300 sacks of grain and resting at an angle in a foot of water, the heavy rig defied first attempts of a wrecker to get it back on the road. Another wrecker and a second truck were enlisted and a long tow line stretched across the highway. That's what forced re-routing traffic about 5:30 p.m.

Police said southbound cars were re-routed through Jefferson and northbound vehicles took Talbot Road down the old highway to North Jefferson junction. The ditched truck was finally retrieved at about 10:30 p.m. and the highway cleared.

The truck's load of grain reportedly escaped damage.

Disc Jockey Sails Again For Bermuda

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Jan. 30 (AP) — North Carolina's seagoing disc jockey is on the Atlantic Ocean again, trying to make the 800-mile trip from here to Bermuda in a small, outboard motor boat.

Melvin West, 28-year-old Korean War veteran, spent 12 days in a 15-foot outboard motor boat last October before being picked up by the Coast Guard, 160 miles short of Bermuda.

West, who blamed a broken fuel line for this failure, left yesterday with more than twice as much gasoline as he carried on his first attempt.

Equipment carried in his 16½-foot boat, powered by a 40-horsepower motor includes 268 gallons of gas—compared to 119 carried last October, rations for eight days, a radio receiving set, no transmitter, and six signal flares.

"I just want to be the first person to make that long a trip in an outboard motor boat on open ocean," said West, father of three children.

The Coast Guard did not approve West's trip last fall, nor did it do so this time.

Candidate Admits Misusing Funds

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 30 (AP) — O. M. (Tom) Case, 45, candidate in 1956 for state land commissioner, pleaded guilty today in Superior Court here to taking \$7,500 entrusted to him in a real estate deal.

Sentencing was deferred pending an investigation.

Case told the court: "I had no intention of using the money, I thought I could return it, but I went one step too far."

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