

GENEVA REACTION

Britons Angered By U.S. Critics

LONDON (AP)—U. S. criticism of the Indochina cease-fire terms touched off bristling editorials and bitter cartoons in a wide cross section of the British press Thursday.

The angry reaction extended even to some conservative newspapers which up to now had strongly defended America against British fault-finding.

One of these, the arch-Conservative Daily Mail, said British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden singlehandedly kept the Geneva conference going amid "cries of 'appeaser'" and added:

"Only Wednesday American senators referred again to 'another Munich'—showing they have no idea what Munich was."

"What, anyway, is their policy?"

VITRIOLIC CARTOON

"Do they want another 100,000 American boys killed and maimed for another Panmunjom?"

The big-circulation Daily Mirror published a vitriolic cartoon depicting U. S. Secretary of

State Dulles seated grimly under a calendar dated "July 21, 1954" as two gaudily dressed businessmen burst in, shouting indignantly, "peace has broken out!"

The Laborite Daily Herald quoted a writer in the New York Times as saying, "the Communists have scored another major victory in the struggle for the world," and commented:

"That is his judgment on the cease-fire in Indochina, and his view is widely shared on the other side of the Atlantic."

STARK CONTRAST

"But Mr. Anthony Eden is no Communist. Nor is Monsieur Mendes-France. Nor is Mr. Nehru."

"Yet all these and multitudes of other people of every race hall the sanity of the settlement as a triumph for the art of negotiation. The contrast between these two viewpoints is stark and shattering."

"Was it really wrong to stop the fighting?"

The Liberal News Chronicle sounded a note of alarm at the possibility of a serious rupture in relations between Britain and France on the one side and America on the other.

NEXT BIG JOB

"At Geneva, France and Britain have had to act to a large degree without America," the News Chronicle said. "There need be no harm in this. It may even be healthy provided the independence does not lead to estrangement. To prevent this happening is the next big job for diplomacy on both sides of the Atlantic."

The Conservative Daily Telegraph echoed what it regarded as the essence of President Eisenhower's news conference comment Wednesday—that "there is no sense in criticizing when you have no alternative to offer."

Recommend Goal

PORTLAND (AP)—The United Fund citizens' advisory committee here Thursday recommended a goal of \$2,775,845 in the fund's drive this fall.



PARTED TWINS' FIRST BIRTHDAY—Preview of birthday cake lights up the faces of Carolyn, left, and Catherine Mouton, who will celebrate their first birthday July 22. Daughters of Mayor and Mrs. Ashton Mouton of Lafayette, La., the sisters were joined together at birth. They were separated last September 17 in a history-making operation at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans.

Rhee Sets Sights For Talk With Ike

SEOUL (AP)—Stubborn old President Syngman Rhee leaves Saturday for Washington, probably to be told that there is almost no hope of realizing his fondest dream—a republic of Korea embracing the Communist-ruled north.

Ostensibly the 79-year-old president is going to Washington to discuss a new unification policy with President Eisenhower, since the Geneva conference failed. And publicly he still rallies South Korea's 22 million people with the cry "Go north."

But an informed government source says privately Rhee has all but abandoned hope of seeing this divided and war-shattered peninsula reunited before he dies.

President Eisenhower's Far East advisers almost certainly have told him that North Korea must be written off as a loss to the Communists, observers here say.

Intelligence reports from North Korea indicate Red China has turned the area into a vassal state, tied tightly to Peiping both politically and economically.

If unification is all but a dead issue, the agenda for the top

level Washington talks slated to open Monday will include the urgent need of pumping more vigor into South Korea's economy and strengthening its army.

Rhee is expected to demand a greater voice in the spending of U. S. millions on Korean rehabilitation. And there have been reports that Eisenhower would approve a buildup of the 20-division ROK army.

Little-Known Financier Dies

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—W. L. Moody Jr., 89, one of America's richest but least known financiers, died Wednesday after a short illness.

Moody died at John Sealy Hospital only 24 hours after he was admitted with pneumonia. He was stricken Monday night, after working a full day at his office.

He was believed to be one of the nation's 10 richest men, but he was not listed in Who's Who in America.

Moody's financial interests were controlled through W. L. Moody & Co., one of Texas' few private banking firms.

Court Refuses Convict's Plea

Chessman to Die In Gas Chamber

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif. (AP)—The California Supreme Court has refused to halt the scheduled July 30 execution of convict-author Caryl Chessman, but his attorney said Thursday he will fly to Washington for a final appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Wednesday the state court denied, without comment, a plea for a stay of execution and an appeal for a writ of habeas corpus for the convicted kidnaper and rapist.

Chessman, author of the best-selling book "Cell 2455, Death Row," has maintained that errors were made in his trial in Los Angeles in 1948 and that the transcript of appeal from conviction was inaccurate.

NOT SURPRISED

"He was not surprised at the result," Warden Harley O. Teets said. "He knew the question had been examined by the court before and there was nothing new in his appeal. He took the news calmly."

However, Chessman's attorney, Berwyn Rice of San Rafael, Calif., said he would take the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

"I can't understand the decision," Rice said. "I certainly thought I had some good points and I still think I do. My only recourse now is to take the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court."

Chessman, who has been in San Quentin's death row for nearly six years, was convicted under California's "Little Lindbergh Law" on 17 counts of kidnap, robbery and rape.

DENIED WRIT

Superior Judge Thomas F. Keating, of San Rafael, has already granted one stay of execution while he studied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Keating finally denied the writ and a new execution date was set.

Wednesday the state supreme court also refused to halt the execution of James Franklin Wolfe, 41, and Joseph Johansen, 25, who are scheduled to die in the gas chamber the same day as Chessman. The pair were convicted of killing a fellow prisoner.

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