



Rich Prize

The rich oil fields of Seria and Kuala Belait in the sultanate of Brunei were the object of a battle Sunday between British forces and rebels. Brunei and the adjacent crown colonies of Sarawak and North Borneo are the avowed objectives of the native insurgents.

Meet Stiff Resistance

British Troops Attack Brunei Rebels

BRUNEI TOWN, Brunei (U.P.)—British troops launched a determined attack Monday on rebel forces in Brunei's rich Seria oil fields.

A force of 700 Gurkhas and British troops was met by stiff rebel resistance. But reports reaching Brunei Town said the main rebel force was surrounded.

There were no immediate reports of casualties from Seria. There were skirmishes Monday in Brunei Town, the capital, and one British soldier was wounded.

Gurkhas and the Queen's Own

Highlanders fanned out through the oil-rich little sultanate on the northern coast of Borneo as the British pressed to put down the three-day-old nationalist uprising.

More than 500 rebels were reported to have surrendered, and

Board Sets Session

SALEM (U.P.)—The December meeting of the State Board of Aeronautics will be held Friday in the council chambers of the Roseburg municipal building, Director Robert W. Dunn announced Monday. The meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m.

many others reportedly fled into the jungles.

The government banned the territory's only sizeable political group, the Rakyat People's Party, and charged it was linked with the revolt. The party, often accused of leftist leanings, holds 16 of the 33 seats on the legislative council elected last August.

The situation was obscure at another oilfield at Kuala Belait, but the police post there was said to be in government hands.

Unconfirmed reports said Shell Oil Co. European employees at Seria were used as

"human shields" by the rebels and that two were killed and eight gravely wounded.

The self-proclaimed rebel leader, A. M. Azahari, vowed in the Philippine capital of Manila that "We shall not lay down our arms until the last British colonizer is driven out."

But he sent an appeal to President Kennedy and other world leaders to mediate with the British for a peaceful settlement of his demand for independence for Brunei and the neighboring British crown colonies of Sarawak and North Borneo.

Russians Offer to Install 3 Devices to Check on Tests

GENEVA (U.P.)—The Soviet Union offered Monday to install three internationally operated robot devices on Soviet territory to police a ban on underground nuclear tests.

Western spokesmen said the offer of three "black boxes" was totally inadequate.

Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin told the 17-nation disarmament conference the Soviet Union would permit international inspectors to service the devices and remove the automatically recorded tapes of earth tremors.

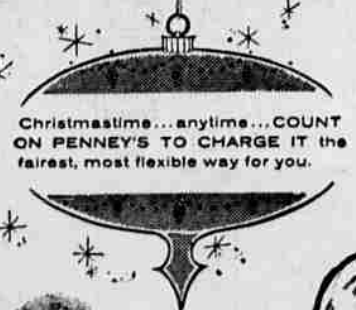
The Soviet offer was first put forward — apparently by mistake — in a news conference

given Friday by a Soviet spokesman, Alexei Roshchin. Roshchin told newsmen Tsarapkin had made the offer and then denied it. All spokesmen agreed that the Soviet delegate finally made the firm offer at Monday's two-hour conference session.

The Western powers maintain that the black boxes can serve only as an auxiliary detection method and can never fully replace manned control posts and on-site inspections.

Western officials said Tsarapkin's offer of one monitor in each of the Soviet Union's three main earthquake regions was completely inadequate even as an auxiliary system.

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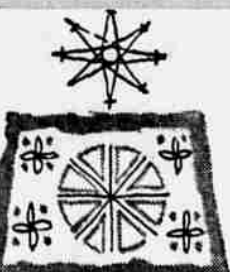
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