

British Diplomacy Taking Beating, in Iran Emergency

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British diplomats have scored some notable victories for the empire in the course of modern history and won the reputation of being the world's best at the intricate give and take of international relations. Unless somebody pulls a rabbit out of the hat in the next 48 hours their reputation is going to be tarnished. The British foreign office has

been up against some tough ones in its day, but nothing like Iran. It is like a man moving through a maze testing each door in the hope he will find a way out, only to discover that everything is locked and bolted. Iran ordered the seizure of the billion-dollar Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. yesterday. It was about the worst thing that has happened to London since Hitler's bombers opened their blitz.

Here is the British dilemma: 1. They need the Iranian oil desperately, both to keep their industrial machine running and build up their armed forces against the threat of Russian aggression. 2. They can take direct action by sending 3,000 paratroopers poised on the island of Cyprus into Iran to protect their interests, but if they do Russian troops may march on the capital of Tehran. Russia and Iran have a treaty which would permit that. 3. Every attempt at negotiation and compromise has been rejected by the Iranians. The man the British are deal-

ing with is the premier, Mohammed Massadeh. He is not being tough with the British for fear he will be thrown out of office if he compromises. He is doing it because he is afraid he will be shot. He has good reason to think so, too, because that is what happened to his predecessor, Ali Razmara. He was assassinated on March 7 because the Iranians didn't think he was proceeding fast enough in taking the oil installations away from the British. In Firm Agreement

What brings this pressure on Massadeh is that while Iran's various political parties and "fronts" quarrel about almost

everything else in the world, they are in firm agreement on one issue—the British should get out and stay out. It has reached the point now where they are competing to see who can be the most violently anti-British. Tudeh, the Iranian communist party, technically is outlawed but it hasn't hesitated to take the lead openly in the anti-British campaign because it knows it is on safe ground. The British have yielded ground slowly in Iran, but finally made an offer to pay Iran \$28,000,000 at once and \$8,400,000 a month until some agreement can be reached on the dispute. That offer was

tossed in the wastebasket along with a last-minute appeal by U.S. ambassador Henry F. Grady for moderation. Foreign secretary Herbert Morrison got up yesterday in London to try to explain his troubles to the house of commons. A member of Morrison's own labor party interjected this remark in an attempt to help him: "If precipitate action were taken we might find Iran was more dangerous than Korea." The man has something there. In colonial days in Virginia, tobacco served as the medium of exchange.

Inventions Aid Tired Husbands

Cleveland, O. (UP)—A lawnmower with a rear-wheel drive and a full differential system is the latest thing unless you count the Saf-T-fire mechanical match lighter. Both are summer instruments. The reel-type lawn mower breezes along much closer to the hedge of the fence than other power-type mowers can make it, and in addition can be pushed if the space is exceptionally tight. The match lighter is a gadget

that keeps the picnicker and the back-yard barbecuer from inserting his own full length under a pile of wood to light it. It's a rod with a built-in striking plate into which a match is inserted. Shove the rod with the match to the proper place under the kindling and drop an attached weight. Bingo! the match lights, under the strategic spot and the whole rod is withdrawn. Tuna fishing in the waters of the tropical Pacific, and canning the catch, is big business in California; cash income for the canned product in 1950 was \$130,000,000.



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Pep 2 pkgs. 47c
- KELLOG'S—10 oz. pkgs.
All Bran 2 pkgs. 33c
- Quaker Muffetts** 2 pkgs. 31c
- LARGE 12 OZ. PKGS.
Post Bran Flakes 2 pkgs. 35c
- Sperry Pancake Flour** 3 lb. pkg. 47c

Kitchen Queen Flour



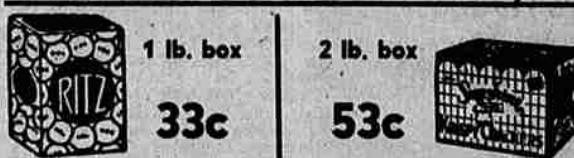
50
Lb. Bag
3.89



Beg-More
Dog
Food
3 Cans
41c



- Heinz Ketchup** bottle 25c
- HEINZ BABY FOODS**
Strained or Chopped
4 cans, 35c — 12 cans, 1.00
- Heinz Cereal** ... 2 lb. box 29c



1 lb. box 33c
2 lb. box 53c

- SUNSHINE CELLO
Vanilla Marshmallows lb. 29c

Canned Goods

- OREGON'S FINEST—No. 1 cans
Cream Corn 3 cans 50c
- HUNT'S—No. 2 cans
Whole Corn 3 cans 55c
- FOUNTAIN—No. 300 cans
Sweet Peas 3 cans 45c
- SKI SLIDE—No. 2 cans
Asparagus, center cuts... 2 cans 45c
- KARAVAN—No. 2 cans
Cut String Beans 2 cans 35c
- GREEN SPOT—No. 303 cans
Cut String Beans 3 cans 47c
- GARDEN GROWN—No. 2 cans
Peas and Carrots 2 cans 35c
- SALISLAW—No. 2 cans
Mustard Greens 2 cans 27c
- SALISLAW—No. 2 cans
Turnip Greens 2 cans 27c
- PREFERRED STOCK—No. 2 1/2 cans
Hominy, white or golden, 2 cans 29c

Canned Fruits

- YAMHILL—No. 2 cans
Broken Grapefruit 2 cans 43c
- STANDBY—No. 2 cans
Fancy Section Grapefruit 2 cans 55c
- BROKEN SLICED—No. 2 cans
Pineapple 2 cans 59c
- STANDBY—Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 cans
Cling Peaches 2 cans 69c
- DODGE—No. 1 can
Fruit Cocktail can 22c

STAFLO

- Liquid Starch** qt. 25c
- STALEY'S—24 oz.
Waffle Syrup jug 33c
- AEROWAX
Liquid Wax 1/2 gal. 1.00



IVORY SOAP
2 Bars
LARGE 29c



IVORY SOAP
3 Bars
MEDIUM 29c



PERSONAL IVORY
1 Bar
25c



IVORY FLAKES
Lge. Pkg.
33c



IVORY SNOW
Lge. Pkg.
33c



CAMAY
3 Bars
29c



CAMAY BATH SIZE
2 Bars
29c



LAVA SOAP
3 Bars
29c



P AND G
WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP
4 Bars
29c



DUZ
Lge. Pkg.
33c



OXYDOL
Lge. Pkg.
33c



TIDE
Lge. Pkg.
33c



DREFT
Lge. Pkg.
33c



JOY
Bottle
23c



SPIC and SPAN
25c



Crisco
1 lb. 43c
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- Durkee's Genuine MAYONNAISE** qt. 69c
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Dog
Food
3 Cans
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