

Iraq Pledges Anti-Israel Aid At Baghdad Pact Conference

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)—The first meeting of the five-nation Baghdad defense alliance — called a mutual defense pact — opened today with an Iraqi pledge to aid any Arab state threatened by Israel.

Premier Nuri Said brought the Arab-Israeli feud into the meeting in his speech of welcome to British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan and the Premiers of Iran, Turkey and Pakistan.

Iraq, Nuri Said declared, "will not hesitate to use its resources or the assistance of any Arab state subjected to Israeli aggression in accordance with its obligations under the treaty of collective defense and economic cooperation between the states of the Arab League."

The Baghdad Pact was completed last month with the adherence of Iran. Egyptian opposition has kept Arab nations other than Iraq out of the Western-backed lineup.

Referring to the Arab opposition to the alliance, the Iraqi Premier expressed hope that "the day will come when the brother Arab states will realize the great benefits which they have reaped from the existence of the Baghdad Pact."

The United States last week announced its "military and political liaison" with the pact. U.S. Ambassador W.J. Gallman and Adm. John H. Cassady joined the conference as observers after it voted them a formal invitation.

Gallman told the group the United States had announced support for the alliance on several occasions and that the presence of U.S. observers served as further evidence of such support.

Only Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes referred to the pact's aim of establishing a common defense against possible Russian aggression. He did not mention the Soviet Union by name, and quickly passed on to the Palestine issue.

He said the pact members all had the "duty to work for an equitable solution of this question."

Forming a link in a non-Communist security system that virtually circles the world, the pact brings together Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan along the Soviet Union's southern border from the Himalayas to the Black Sea. Through Turkey, it connects with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to the west, and to the east, through Pakistan, with the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The meeting is expected to last two days.

GM Squeezing Out Generator Rebuilders, Witness Asserts

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Boston manufacturer told Senate investigators today that General Motors Corp. is providing "almost insurmountable" competition for small firms engaged in rebuilding auto generators.

Albert S. Holzwasser, president of Arrow Armatures Co., Boston, assailed the marketing policies of United Motor Service, a GM parts distributing subsidiary. His testimony was prepared for the Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee, which is holding public hearings on General Motors operations.

Holzwasser said his firm sells rebuilt generators to wholesalers for substantially less than United Motor Service — \$6.95 compared with \$8.95.

"But," he added, "we have a hard time outselling them and in some cases keeping long-established customers to continue to buy from us."

Holzwasser accused United Motor of using high-pressure tactics. He said a United Motor salesman told one Arrow customer in Massachusetts, "You have two lines of armatures on your shelf... What will it be, Arrow or Delco-Remy?" Delco-Remy products are manufactured by a GM subsidiary.

The witness contended too that small manufacturers of electrical parts are "excluded" from getting a fair share of defense orders.

"Discrimination, if I may call it that, persists," he said adding, "And the damnable part of it is... it is costing the government many thousands of dollars too."

He said this situation applied "most particularly in the case of General Motors parts."

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Maine Woman Resumes Trip Out of Burns

BURNS, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Lesannie Wilkins, a 67-year-old Maine woman, had to wait here when last week's storms interrupted her cross-nation horseback ride.

Mrs. Wilkins, who sold her Minto, Me., farm to finance the trip which started a year ago, said that highway officials had advised her to ship her horse as far south as Lakeview, Ore., or Redding, Calif., because of bad roads. She planned to resume her riding trip from there.

She plans to ride to Los Angeles but said she probably will stop off at San Francisco to see the Golden Gate Bridge.

She said she has covered about 4,800 miles and been in 18 states since the trip started Nov. 7, 1954.

Storm Dents 6 Destroyers

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—Six destroyers were damaged, three launches and a 60-foot barge were cast adrift and a pile-driver was sunk yesterday when snowy winds with gusts up to 30 miles an hour swept across Newport harbor.

Navy officials reported that the hulls of the destroyers F. T. Berry, Harwood, Buckley and Benner were damaged when the wind and waves caused them to bump together while they were tied up at the station's new four-million-dollar concrete pier.

Snow Maroons Ore. Hunters

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Snow and cold gave a touch of winter to scattered sections of the North Monday.

Heavy snow ranging from 2 to 8 inches fell in the northern half of New York State. The snow resulted in seven deaths in traffic accidents.

Another storm center was over Idaho Monday, Grangeville, Idaho,

reported 10 inches of fresh snow in a 24-hour period.

Cold Canadian air dropped temperatures as much as 22 degrees in parts of the Dakotas and Northern Minnesota.

Heavy frost was reported during the night at Vicksburg, Miss., and Savannah, Ga.

The frigid air plummeted yesterday's high of 28 at International Falls, Minn., to 3 above today. At Grand Forks, N.D., the mercury fell from 30 to 8 above.

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