

World Bank's Aswan Offer Still Holding

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—World Bank President Eugene Black said Thursday the bank's offer to finance the Aswan Dam on the Nile River still stands and has not been changed since last February.

Black made the statement before leaving for Washington. During his two-day visit he talked with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and other Egyptian officials.

Sources close to Nasser said Wednesday night Russia's proffered \$1,120,000,000 loan to finance almost entirely the Aswan project would be interest free. The Soviet loan would be repayable in 60 years.

The latest Russian offer, brought by Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilov, ups an earlier Soviet tender of 400 million dollars at 3 per cent interest over 30 years.

In Washington, U.S. officials said their government is not going to raise the stakes every time Russia boosts its offer. The sources made clear the last American offer still stands and the next move is Nasser's.

The U.S. offer presented last February involves a World Bank loan of 200 to 250 million dollars at 4 1/2 per cent interest plus British-American government grants expected to total 200 million dollars over a 10-year period. The remaining 700 million dollars would have to be paid by Egypt, largely in local currency.

Governor Receives Rodeo Tickets



Queen Janice Miller, second from left, presents tickets for seats in the queen's box at the St. Paul Rodeo to Gov. Elmo Smith at state house Wednesday. At left is princess Judy Seamster, Salem, and at right is Princess Maxine Kuehne, Carlton.

Demos Making Preparations For Campaign

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WASHINGTON (UP)—Managers for the three Democratic presidential contenders now campaigning against each other assembled today to talk about how to campaign against the GOP next fall.

The Democratic strategy conference will be followed by a Republican session Friday to complete plans for the GOP national convention which opens at San Francisco Aug. 20.

Leaders of both parties will lay out plans on the assumption that President Eisenhower will be the Republican nominee in the Nov. 6 election.

Adlai Stevenson, Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Averell Harriman, the three active candidates for the Democratic nomination, all sent ranking aides to the Democratic meeting. It was called by Paul M. Butler, chairman of the party's National Committee.

A Varied Agenda
Stevenson's delegation was headed by his campaign manager, James A. Finnegan, Kefauver's by Campaign Manager F. Joseph Dunphy, and Harriman's by Carmine De Sapio, Tammany chief and New York national committeeman.

Television campaigning, travel plans, fund raising, organization and national convention planning were on the agenda for discussion.

De Sapio made a gesture toward Southern Democrats, who are definitely cool toward Harriman, when he attended a dinner given by the New York Democratic House delegation Wednesday night in honor of Rep. James P. Richards (D-S.C.), Richards, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, is retiring from Congress.

Senators and congressmen who attended from most Southern states professed there was no political significance in the presence at the affair of De Sapio and Brooklyn Democratic Leader Joseph H. Sharkey.

The arrangements committee for the GOP national convention meets Friday to name convention officials and make other preparations.

Although GOP leaders have been confident that Mr. Eisenhower's decision to seek reelection would stand despite his recent operation, they had hoped for a reassuring message at Friday's session.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Wednesday, however, that the President was not planning any such message.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin was understood to be in line for permanent chairman of the convention. Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana was reported under consideration for the keynoter or for the speech to put Mr. Eisenhower's name in nomination.

RISK DISCOUNTED
CANNBERRA, Australia (AP)—Australia's Safety Committee reported Thursday there is "absolutely no risk to the mainland" from the radioactive cloud born of Tuesday's British atomic test in the Monte Bello Islands. Earlier reports that the cloud was drifting over Australia had caused wide concern.

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No Body Motion For Presley on Allen TV Show

NEW YORK (AP)—Rock-and-roll singer Elvis Presley will appear on Steve Allen's new NBC-TV program July 1 without the rocking and rolling body movements that brought complaints in his last TV appearance, says Allen.

Allen said the singer will be presented in a dignified manner and will not duplicate the gyrations on his recent appearance on the Milton Berle show.

Illness Takes Mt. Angel Lad

MOUNT ANGEL — Funeral services for Marius Adrian Otter, 5, who died of a rare disease of the pancreas Wednesday, will be at 8 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic church here, when the Mass of the Angels will be offered. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery under direction of the Unger Funeral Home.

The boy recently was confirmed by Rev. Cyril Leibold, pastor, and received his first communion. He lived on a farm two miles east of Mount Angel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Otter.

Survivors are the parents; five brothers, Joe, Arnold, Gerald, Martina and George, at home, and one sister, Genevieve, Abilene, Kans.

SEAMEN PURGED VIENNA

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—A Polish newspaper says more than 1,906 "politically unreliable" merchant seamen have been purged by Poland's Communist government in a move to halt desertions in Western ports.

Shells Miss French Plane

PARIS (UP)—An Air France said today one of its DC4 airliners with 60 persons aboard on the Iron Curtain run from Prague to Paris had to skirt anti-aircraft shellbursts fired by a U.S. Army unit practicing just inside the West German border.

The plane was not hit and landed without incident at Paris Wednesday. Air France said it was calling it an "accident" pending an investigation.

A U.S. Army spokesman at the Grafenwoehr training range 40 miles northeast of Nuernberg said there was ack-ack fire on the range Wednesday. But he said no aircraft had been reported in the area. It is standard practice to cease fire if planes are sighted, he said. The Grafenwoehr base is on a direct geographic line with Prague.

RETURNS TO DONALD
DONALD—Mrs. Lottie Ridenour, operator of the Ridenour Nursing home in Dallas, brought her mother, Mrs. Hilda Langhei, home Sunday. Mrs. Ridenour's small daughter Rhoda, plans to spend several weeks on the farm with her grandmother.

Fowlers End Tour
GRAND ISLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Fowler, Grand Island, returned Sunday from a motor trip that took them as far as Olympia, Wash., and back to Castle Rock, Mt. St. Helens and Longview, where they visited friends.

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