

### Anita in Denmark, Denies 'Runaway'

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—Anita Ekberg, the Swedish movie actress, flew into Copenhagen Thursday and denied that she was running away from her British husband, actor Anthony Steel. "There is no truth to it at all," said the shapely actress. "There is absolutely no rift between the two of us. I have come for a rest and for nothing else."

### Dulles Clears Any Doubt on Chinese Policy

U. S. Won't Recognize Reds, Will Keep Up Fight in UN

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Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has left no room for doubt about United States policy toward Communist China.

There has been speculation, off and on, for a long time on the possibility that the United States might soften its attitude toward the Red government of Peiping.

But Dulles, in a statement to members of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, now meeting in Australia, said emphatically:

The United States means to continue its recognition of the Chinese Nationalist government in Formosa.

It will not recognize the Communist government.

It will continue to oppose the admittance of the Chinese Red regime to the United Nations.

Dulles' statement seemed to be a carefully considered pronouncement of a policy which will continue for the foreseeable future.

#### The Reason Why

One reason for the statement probably was that Red China shares the embarrassment of Soviet Russia over the way the demolition of Josef Stalin from Communist sainthood got out of hand.

Dulles apparently felt that this was no time to do any favors to one of the two great Communist powers.

But his blast against the Chinese Reds marked a definite hardening of policy.

It has been more than seven years since the Communists overran China and sent Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to seek refuge in Formosa.

With each passing year, there is less possibility that Chiang ever can achieve his dream of invading the mainland and throwing out the Reds.

The Communists represent about 500 million people. The population of Formosa totals about 8 million, most of whom would be happy if Chiang and his army went to China or anywhere else.

The Peiping government has been trying to find some means of getting the United States into a direct conference, in which Dulles would meet Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-Lai.

#### Also Ask Peace Talks

The Communists also have been broadcasting messages about the desirability of peace talks to high officials of the Chinese Nationalist regime, including Lt. Gen. Chiang Ching-Kuo, the generalissimo's eldest son and possible political heir.

There also has been talk of an international agreement under which there might be "two Chinas." This somewhat nebulous idea would imply that both Nationalist China and Communist China might be recognized, and that both might be members of the U.N.

In addition, there is the question of Japan's future relations with Red China. Japan so far, under successive premiers, has adhered to a pro-American policy, and has refused to recognize the Peiping government. But China, and has refused to recognize the Peiping government. But China, offering unlimited possibilities of trade, is Japan's next door neighbor, and Japan needs foreign trade. The day must come when Japanese-Chinese relations are closer.

But there hardly can be much effective criticism of Dulles' statement of policy. The cold war is on again. The Moscow and Peiping governments are enemies of everything the United States stands for.

### Hood River Raises Teacher Pay \$200

HOOD RIVER (AP)—Directors of the Hood River school district have approved a \$200 annual base increase in teacher salaries.

In other action, the board took a stand against any state legislation that would add to the expenses of local taxing districts. Wayne Foster, superintendent, said this was in reference to measures concerning public employees retirement changes in working hours, and increasing school services.

### India Voting at End

NEW DELHI (AP)—India's second national election moved into its final and 19th day Thursday with Prime Minister Nehru's Congress Party again by far the nation's strongest political force. Only in Kerala State, on the Malabar coast of tropical southern India, was the Congress Party trailing. There it was running second to the Communists in the race for State Assembly seats.

### Budapest Reds Guard Against Heroic Revolt

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Communist police mounted guard Thursday at the monument of a Hungarian poet-hero to forestall any outbreak on Friday's anniversary of his appeal for freedom from foreign rule.

A small open truck, flying the Red banner and a Hungarian flag, was patrolling around the statue of Sandor Petofci on the banks of the Danube. It was on March 15, 1848, that his revolt against Austria started, only to be put down with Russian aid.

Hungarian troops and police were patrolling the city heavily, reinforced by the newly formed "workers' guards." Wednesday Russian troops began to take public part in the security arrangements.

### Special Envoy Reaches Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—James P. Richards, President Eisenhower's special ambassador, arrived in Beirut Thursday on the first leg of an extensive Middle East tour.

His mission is to explain Eisenhower's plan for economic and military aid to block Communist expansion in the Middle East. His recommendations to the President and Secretary of State Dulles are expected to guide the administration's application of the program.

### Hospital to Carry Name of Dammasch

Gov. Holmes signed into law Wednesday a bill to name the proposed state hospital at Wilsonville after the late State Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland.

Dr. Dammasch tried for 25 years to get the hospital approved. Construction will start next summer.

### Envoys Huddle For 66th Time

GENEVA (AP)—Ambassadors U. Alexis Johnson of the United States and Wang Ping-nan of Communist China held their 66th meeting here Thursday and agreed to meet again April 11.

The 20-month-old secret talks have been deadlocked since last summer. The ambassadors now meet only once a month, mainly to restate their positions.

Johnson is trying to negotiate the release of nine Americans imprisoned in China and to get Red China to renounce the use of force against Nationalist-held Formosa.

### Wholesale Prices of Food Advance

NEW YORK (AP)—After more than a month of declining, wholesale food prices turned higher this week, Dun & Bradstreet reported Thursday.

The firm's food index stood at \$6.12 compared with \$6.09 1 a s t week and was 2.7 per cent higher than \$5.96 in the similar 1956 week.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use.

### Weapons Into Scrap

BALTIMORE (AP)—An assortment of 350 guns, 200 knives and a collection of jimmies, chisels and axes collected by Baltimore policemen were on their way to the steel industry today.

Formerly used for crime, they will be melted into scrap by the Bethlehem Steel Co. here.

### Wreck Kills Oregon Youth In California

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A young Oregon sports car enthusiast died instantly last night in a collision with a tank truck and trailer.

He was Ralph E. Moser, 21, of Forest Grove.

Police said Moser was crushed under the rear wheels of the truck driven by Ray E. Oates, 23, Long Beach. Oates was not held.

Three other occupants in the sports car, including the driver, Donald W. Byrne, 20, Lancaster, Calif.; Mariann Knowland, 18, South Pasadena, Calif.; and Anita Sehimke, 18, of Forest Grove, suffered minor injuries.

California has the largest state membership in the Parents and Teachers Association in the United States with 1,529,756. Ohio is second with 657,829.

### Court Appoints Defense Lawyer For Wachsmuth

EUGENE (AP)—District Judge Edward Leavy appointed attorney Sidney E. Thwing Wednesday to represent Albert Lewis Wachsmuth, 65, in his first degree murder trial.

Wachsmuth is accused in the fatal shooting of state policeman Charles C. Sanders in a gun battle at the Wachsmuth home in the River Road district Feb. 22.

The court named the attorney after Wachsmuth said he had been unable to obtain counsel.

Wachsmuth, who had been in the hospital for treatment of wounds suffered in the gunfight, was transferred to the city jail Tuesday.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Twenty thousand demonstrators marched through Amman Thursday, celebrating termination of the British-Jordan treaty and the coming withdrawal of British servicemen.

### Texan to Hunt Snow Monster

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP)—Texas oil man Tom Slick left Thursday for the wild Himalayan area of eastern Nepal to launch a natural history expedition that will include a hunt for the Abominable Snowman.

Slick and his party were flying to Biratnagar and will push off from there Friday with seven Sherpa guides and 65 porters on an eight-day trek to Iswa Khola.

Nepalese living in the area believe the snowman is a huge, hairy two-footed monster that inhabits the slopes of the world's highest mountains. The only purported evidence of its existence ever found has been bear-like footprints in the snow.

### 624 LICENSES SUSPENDED

Licenses of 624 Oregon drivers were suspended during February, including 256 for drunken driving, the state Traffic Safety Commission said Wednesday.

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