

# Shipments of Communist Weapons To Egypt Reported To Be Under Way

## Efforts Made To Check Accuracy Of Europe Report

Washington—(U.P.)—The United States has received reports that Communist arms shipments already have left European and Black Sea ports for Egypt, it was learned today.

Efforts are being made to check on these reports to determine whether they are true. So far, the reports only say that ships carrying arms to Egypt have left Antwerp, Belgium, and Odessa, a Soviet port on the Black Sea.

Authorities were unable to say what kind of arms are supposed to be aboard the ships and whose vessels are involved.

The United States was speeding one of its diplomatic trouble-shooters to Cairo to discuss the Communist arms agreement with Egyptian Premier Gamel Abdel Nasser. Assistant Secretary of State George V. Allen took off suddenly Wednesday on a trip to Egypt, Lebanon and Athens, Greece, during which he will express U. S. concern over Egypt's agreement with Russia and Czechoslovakia.

### Arms Race Feared

The United States is concerned about Communist agreement to supply arms to Egypt because it fears the deal will upset radically the balance of power in the strife-torn Middle East, where Egypt and the other Arab nations are aligned against Israel. It is known that Egypt sought last June to obtain jet bombers, heavy tanks, naval vessels and heavy artillery from the United States and presumably is trying to get the same items from the Soviet world.

The State Department would not say exactly what Allen hoped to accomplish on his Cairo mission. But it was assumed he would do his best to try to discourage the Egyptians from going through with the Communist arms arrangement.

Apparently, Allen apparently is doomed to failure. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi said in New York Wednesday it is his nation's "indisputable right and duty to get from wherever we can our defense requirements." His statement seemed clearly aimed at a joint U. S.-British statement appealing to all nations to avoid an arms race in the Middle East.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told reporters on his return from a two-day meeting in New York Wednesday that he had discussed the Communist arms agreement with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. But he refused to disclose Molotov's attitude on the matter.

Dulles also said the importance of Czechoslovakia's agreement to furnish Egypt with weapons "depends on what the quantity and kind of arms are."

## Award Presented At NOMA Meeting

Mrs. Frances E. Grant of the Associated Fruit company, and secretary of the Medford chapter of the National Office Managers association, was presented the first merit award by the chapter at a meeting Sept. 26, at the Medford hotel.

The recipient has been chapter secretary since its incorporation in March, 1951. The award was given for outstanding services with the organization.

Dr. Charles F. Walker, president emeritus of Northwestern School of Commerce, Portland, and organizer of Portland's NOMA chapter, was the main speaker. He stressed the advantages that business men can offer to their community. Mrs. Walker accompanied her husband and was introduced.

John Pletsch of Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association and past president of the chapter, gave an outline of the aims and purposes of NOMA.

In addition to the members at the session 20 invited guests from business firms of the city also attended.

### Hillsboro Requests Mental Hospital

Salem—(U.P.)—The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce has asked the Board of Control to locate the new \$14,000,000 mental hospital in the Washington county community.

The hospital was approved by the voters and by the Legislature.

The Hillsboro site was one of three recommended by an advisory committee set up by the board. The other two sites are in the Wilsonville area.

### COINCIDENCE

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—An automobile roared out of control onto a sidewalk outside police headquarters, breaking up a meeting on traffic safety.



**MYRT QUILTS AT \$32,000**—Mrs. Myrtle Powers, 70-year-old baseball fan from Buford, Ga., waves her check after accepting the \$32,000 prize on TV's "The \$64,000 Question" program in New York. She is shown with a bust of herself which was unveiled on the show and which will be placed in Buford's Town Hall. Mrs. Powers said she decided against trying for the top prize because her favorite team, Brooklyn, has never won a World Series and she didn't want to beat 'em to it.

## Around Hollywood

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Hollywood — (U.P.)—America has Marilyn Monroe, and Italy has Gina Lollobrigida. But Japan's biggest glamour star is one international beauty who has no use for measurements or cheesecake.

Machiko Kyo is the entrancing of "Rashomon," "Ugetsu" "Gate of Hell"—three fine motion pictures that pushed Japan into the major leagues in "art" theaters around the world. Her fourth picture, "Yang Kwei Fei," will open here soon.

### It's an Honor

"Some people say I am similar in popularity to Marilyn and Gina, but I didn't realize that until I went to the Venice Film Festival and toured Europe," the tiny star said through her interpreter.

"It's quite an honor to live up to. But truly," she added delicately, "I am not quite that type. When I was first discovered I was said to be in that sex appeal category and I resented that. I wanted to become a great actress of the drama."

While Marilyn is studying up on "The Brothers Karamazov," Machiko already has earned her acting laurels. She was discovered dancing in a Tokyo musical show and joined the Daiel studios, the largest in Japan, in 1949. As a dancer she was billed as "the girl with the perfect legs."

But Machiko now claims, "I do not know what my measurements are." When photographers asked her today to hike up her kimono for a cheesecake picture, she said, "Kimono's are not to be pulled up."

Although Machiko is the first Japanese actress to achieve notice around the world, her modest manners are different from the usual star's. She even insists, "There are many more stars in Japan who are better than I—I merely had the opportunity to be in the first Japanese films that were good enough to be shown in foreign countries."

It's up to Marlon  
"If Marlon Brando thinks I should have the role, I would love to do 'Teahouse of the August Moon' or other pictures in Hollywood," she said frankly.

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She met Brando at dinner at producer Samuel Goldwyn's home and decided the famous profile is "a wonderful, kind person with a different personality from what he portrays on the screen."

### Grange

Upper Applegate Grange  
The last regular meeting of Upper Applegate Grange was held at the Ruch school cafeteria with Master Pearl Byrne in the chair.

It had been previously agreed by the executive committee and the Grange Master to invite Arman Richter of this community and a building contractor, to investigate building materials and costs. Richter was present at the meeting and presented the group with valuable information concerning building costs and supply sources based upon tentative plan given him by the committee.

All members hearing the report were favorably impressed with the information received and expressed gratitude for Richter's interest and generous use of time in gathering facts to present to the group.

An additional building committee was appointed by Mrs. Byrne as follows: W. H. R. Nostrand, Harry Davis and Wallace Haskins who will plan with the executive committee.

### MISPLACED HELP

Bath, Me.—(U.P.)—When Patrolman Earle Haines discovered an eight-year-old putting pennies into a parking meter, he asked for an explanation. "I thought business was bad," the boy said. "I was just helping you fellows out." Haines explained that the money did not go to the police.

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## Junkmen Move Lighthouse Two Miles Over Water

Vallejo, Calif.—(U.P.)—Two men who refused to be dissuaded from their pet project by doubters have accomplished a seemingly impossible task and given themselves a "moving" experience.

Local junkman Robert E. Hubert and his cohort, Archie Hanna, a house mover, transported a 150-ton Coast Guard barracks and lighthouse over two miles of water by way of barge, an undertaking which many thought could only end in frustration.

With the three-story landmark in its new location at Eliot Cove on the Carquinez Straits, Hubert is converting it into a restaurant and dance pavilion.

Soon after he bought the abandoned structure in 1951 for \$2 and a promise to dismantle or move it elsewhere, Hubert began canvassing house-movers for miles around to see who would agree to the difficult job of shipping the 28-room quarters to other grounds.

Everyone he contacted thought him a trifle crazy.

Then he ran into Hanna, a mover who knew that the plans weren't insane at all.

### No Trouble

They began planning at once. First the lighthouse would have to be lifted off its pilings and settled onto a waiting barge, a simple matter of carrying 300,

000 pounds of stone, steel and wood some 300 yards to the water's edge. With ample manpower and machinery this came off without a hitch.

Next came the question of how to moor the outsized building securely enough so that there'd be no danger of its sliding off the 40 by 130-foot flatboat. By employing a weblike series this, too, was done.

Hubert and Hanna had decided that, because of rapid tide changes, that the entire operation must be completed within 20 minutes after its start. But on the scheduled day the waters of the San Francisco Bay tributary were so calm that the labor gang could afford to take its time.

Only once during the whole two-mile voyage was there any danger to the lighthouse-bearing, tugboat-propelled barge. A large freighter passed by about midway through the voyage, and her wake made Hubert's seagoing mansion rock dangerously

for a moment.

Now that the harrowing job of moving the hulking ex-service-men's quarters by a water route is over, Hubert can really begin working. By next year, he says, the lighthouse will be a resort and docking place for all pleasure craft passing through.

The whole move cost him between \$5,000 and \$7,000, but Hubert thinks it worth every cent just to prove his sanity.

## Korea Army Generals Told To Shed Concubines

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—The government has warned Republic of Korea army generals to get rid of their mistresses or lose their stars, Korean newspapers reported today.

The newspapers said the army planned a massive drive to "enhance the prestige of the service" by ending the ancient practice of taking concubines.

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