

Armed Skirmish Brigs Dispute Over Oil-Rich Arab Oasis Toward Climax

Bribery Charges, Feuds Develop Over Rich Fields

London — (U.P.) — A battle between two handfuls of soldiers in the Arabian peninsula has brought toward a climax the fantastic dispute over the Buraimi Oasis.

The dispute involves, on the surface, a date palm oasis, a few square miles in area, dotted by nine Arab villages.

It has brought charges of bribery running into scores of millions of dollars.

Relations embittered between Britain and the United States.

The reason is that Buraimi is an oil field of possibly fabulous value.

The issue is whether the United States-owned Arabian American Oil Co. (ARAMCO) or the British-owned Iraq Petroleum Co. shall get the prospecting rights.

Saudi Arabia does business with ARAMCO. Its royalties from ARAMCO's exploitation of Saudi Arabia oil make King Saud one of the wealthiest men in the world.

Long Dispute
Buraimi has been in dispute for 20 years. It lies between Saudi Arabia and a group of Arab sheikdoms protected by Great Britain.

There have been a number of little clashes between Saudi Arabian and rival Arab troops in the oasis.

Britain and Saudi Arabia agreed to submit the dispute to arbitration by a special tribunal meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

The British members of the tribunal resigned and walked out on Sept. 17. He charged that the Saudi Arabians were resorting to bribery.

The British Foreign office followed on Oct. 4 with some startling charges.

It said King Saud had offered a bribe of \$84,000,000 to a brother of the ruling sheik of Abu Dhabi, in whose territory the oasis lies.

Attempted Split
Britain charged that the idea was to cause a split in the royal

Margaret-Townsend Affair Gets Another Chance on Week-End Trip

London — (U.P.) — Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend went to a country retreat today for their second week end together in their flowering romance.

The Princess and the pilot, divorced father of two, left London separately and drove to the stately home of Lord Rupert Nevill in the Sussex Hills outside the city.

The week end before last they had been guests of Mrs. John Wills, Margaret's cousin and confidante, at the Wills country estate in Windsor.

Margaret spent last week end at Windsor Castle with Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen also left London today to spend the week end in Scotland. She met earlier with the Privy Council, a body which must be told of any decision by Margaret to marry. However, there was no indication that the romance came up at the council meeting, which had been scheduled some time ago to discuss state business.

Open Evidence
She gave open evidence of that heartache, and fresh evidence that she has not yet decided, by taking her problem to Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the archbishop of Canterbury, chief foe of the remarriage of a divorced person.

The Church Times, an unofficial weekly edited by members of the Church of England for its clergy, called for prayers that

Salem — (U.P.) — Complaints that some motorists are disregarding Oregon's school bus stop law have been made to the secretary of state's office here, the Traffic Safety Division said today.

The division said school bus drivers are plagued by motorists who merely slow down and then proceed to pass a bus stopped to load or unload passengers.

But some school bus drivers share the blame for confusion over the law, the division said. An occasional school bus operator will wave a driver past even though children are leaving the bus.

The law requires that drivers stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus stopped to load or unload passengers on a two-lane road. Where there are three or more lanes, only those drivers moving in the same direction as the bus must stop.

family and overthrow the ruling sheik.

But the brother reported to the British instead.

Prime Minister Anthony Eden announced the most recent development in the House of Commons Wednesday.

King Saud has moved some of his troops into the oasis.

Eden announced that he had informed the sheik of Abu Dhabi and the sultan of Muscat, who also has an interest in Buraimi, that the attempt to arbitrate the dispute had failed.

As the result, he said, troops of Abu Dhabi and Muscat, supported by troops of allied sheikdoms, had "taken steps to resume their previous control of the oasis and the areas to the west of it."

"My latest information is that the Saudi Arabian force has been evacuated," Eden said.

the princess "may be guided and directed aright" in the debate over whether to marry the man she loves.

There had been a decided swing of opinion against what one newspaper dared to call the "affair" with Townsend, but the growing realization of her inner struggle was winning new support.

The Times of London opened its columns today to a letter of support from Dr. Gilbert Murray, one of Britain's greatest scholars. Murray, a man of letters, is one of the few who have been awarded the Queen's own Order of Merit.

Editorial Protested
He wrote the Times to protest its editorial stating that Margaret must leave the royal fam-

ily if she married Townsend.

"The nation's biggest circulation newspaper, the Daily Mirror, declared journalistic war on the Times for what it termed 'a plan to force upon the princess a cruel choice.'"

The mirror said the Times had broken its "courageous silence" to make "the first sinister move in an ugly plan to force upon the princess a heartless, cruel choice. This is what the Times sets out to tell the princess:

"She must give up Peter Townsend forever. Or she must be banished from the royal circle . . . and presumably the rest of her life like the luckless Windsors, without roots, without purpose, without hope."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Favors Choice of Adlai

Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said yesterday that Adlai Stevenson was the "best" Democratic candidate for next year's presidential election.

The widow of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, here for a two-day speaking tour, described Stevenson as "the best prepared and best-equipped for the problems before the nation."

Portland Liveness
Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle for week 3450. Choice 1,064 lb. fed steers \$23.50, good and choice \$22.50 with choice \$22.75; good grades \$19.50 to \$22, commercial \$16-18, cutters down to \$10.50; good and choice fed heifers \$20 to \$20.50, good \$18-19.50, utility \$10-14.50; canner and cutter cows \$7-8.50, sheik cows to \$5; utility beef cows \$9.50-11.50, commercial \$12-13; cutter to commercial bulls \$13-14; some \$14.50, light cutters down to \$10.50.

Calves for week \$65. Good and choice vealers \$17-19, few \$19.50-21; \$1-15 hundredweights, f.o.b. cars at shipping points today, around 10-15 cents lower than earlier this week.

Wholehog single, 40-45 lb., 5 lb. loaves, 40-45 lb., processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39-41 lb.

Farm Market
No. 1A Deschutes potatoes were quoted to local handlers as mostly \$1.15-1.35 hundredweights, f.o.b. cars at shipping points today, around 10-15 cents lower than earlier this week.

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Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 21-22c; at farm, 20-21c; roasters, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 23-24c; f.o.b. Portland, light hens, 18c; heavy hens, all wts., 20-21c; old roosters, 11-14c.

Dressed Chicken — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 35-36c lb., whole drawn, 42-43c; cut up, 40-42c; light type, New York style, 27-28c; cut-up, 38-40c; heavy type, N.Y. style, 28-31c; whole drawn, 40-42c.

Turkeys — To producers for a Grade young hens, f.o.b. farm, N.Y. dressed, 38c lb.; A grade, 39c; B grade, 37c; C grade, 35c; eviscerated, 40-41c; eviscerated toms, 32-33c lb.

Rabbits — (Average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants) — Live white, 39-41c; 18-20 lb., 20-21c; colored, 18-20 lb., 19-20c; 10-14 lb., a few higher. Fresh fryers to retailers, 58-61c; cut up, 62-65c.

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Gambling Charge Ended by Ruling

Portland — (U.P.) — Municipal Judge J. J. Quillin yesterday dismissed a gambling charge against a Portland man on the grounds that evidence entered in the case was seized illegally.

The motion to suppress evidence had been filed earlier by defense counsel for Manuel Moorhead, 45. Attorney Tom Work said officers had trespassed on private property to look in a window before arresting Moorhead and 11 visitors.

Deputy City Attorney Paul Gearhart argued that even if the evidence had been seized unlawfully it was still admissible under Oregon law. Gearhart said in 102 years of state judicial history the supreme court has never sustained a motion to suppress evidence seized in a raid.

However, Judge Quillin ruled that the defendant's "castle rights" and rights of privacy outweighed other considerations.

Portland Pedestrian Succumbs to Injuries
Portland — (U.P.) — Mrs. Frieda Wilson, 63, Portland, died in a Portland hospital last night of injuries suffered when she was struck by a car at East Burnside and 39th ave.

Police said Mrs. Wilson had lowered her umbrella in front of her face and had attempted to cross the street against a red signal.

Driver of the car was Karl Machil, 53.

The death was Portland's 30th for the year.

Wall Street
New York — (U.P.) — Specialties ruled strong today to feature an otherwise narrow moving, but firm stock market.

It was a quiet anniversary for the biggest break the market ever had. Industrials fell 38.33 points Oct. 28, 1929, just 26 years ago.

Dow Jones Averages
Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 454.85 up 1.08, 20 rails 150.10 up 0.25, 15 utilities 63.25 up 0.31, 65 stocks 161.78 up 0.42.

Sales today were about 1,720,000 shares compared with 1,830,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T Unquoted
Anaconda 65 1/2
Chrysler 83 1/2
Curtiss Wright 24 1/2
General Electric 47
General Motors 135 1/4
Montgomery Ward 89 3/4
Penn. R. R. 26 1/4
Penn. J. C. 94 1/2
Radio 43 1/4
Southern Co. 19
Southern Pacific 56 1/2
S. Oil of Calif. 87 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 37 1/2
Transamerica 42 1/2
Tri-Continental 24 1/2
United Aircraft 59 1/2
U. S. Rubber 44
U. S. Steel 55
Youngstown 94 1/2

Dead line for Sunday Classified is noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day

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Nyssa Youth Succumbs To Shotgun Wounds

Nyssa — (U.P.) — Jimmy Points, 20-year-old Nyssa youth wounded by his own shotgun in an accident earlier this week, died at 11 p.m. yesterday of kidney and lung complications.

Witnesses said Points was attempting to discipline his bird dog, grasping the weapon by the barrel when it discharged and the pellets struck him in the abdomen.

It was the sixth accidental shooting death in Oregon during the 1955 deer and bird hunting seasons.

Births
JOHNSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Arch W., 5124 South Pacific highway, Oct. 27, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

CRUMM — To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 410 Marie st., Oct. 27, 1955, a girl, 7 1/4 pounds, at Osteopathic hospital.

HAGGERTY — To Mr. and Mrs. Marion, 621 South Ivy st., Oct. 26, 1955, a girl, 6 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MANNEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 132 Oak st., Central Point, Oct. 27, 1955, a girl, 9 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

DUNN — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, route 1, box 61, Central Point, Oct. 27, 1955, a boy, 6 3/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

BATZER — To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, 219 South Seventh st., Central Point, Ore. Oct. 27, 1955, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SUTTON — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Phoenix, Oct. 25, 1955, a boy, 9 1/4 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GARRE — To Mr. and Mrs. Barton D., 924 Grant st., Oct. 28, 1955, a boy, 8 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

HURD — To Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn N., 1648 Orchard Home dr., Oct. 28, 1955, a girl, 5 1/4 pounds, at Community hospital.

SCHOTT — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 139 White Oak dr., Oct. 28, 1955, a girl, 6 pounds, at Community hospital.

The United States produces about 36 per cent of the world's total lumber production.

Manhunt Centers Around Walla Walla
Walla Walla — (U.P.) — Law enforcement agencies centered their manhunt for ex-convict Robert H. Palmer in this area today after several tips indicated the 25-year-old man was seen several times since the weekend.

Palmer was wanted for violation of parole and a Umatilla County, Ore., warrant was out for him, charging Palmer with assault with a deadly weapon.

Palmer, who was paroled from the state prison here only last month, is charged with stabbing Herbert Amo, Walla Walla, during a brawl Sunday at a state line tavern between here and Milton-Freewater, Ore.

Authorities said Palmer was armed with a knife and a gun and was considered dangerous.

CARNIVAL SAT., OCT. 29 at 7:00 p.m. LONE PINE SCHOOL

- Prizes • Shooting Gallery • Fish Pond
 - Country Store • Baseball Throw • Ring Toss
 - Dart Game • Boat Ride • Penny Toss
 - Novelties • Child's Corral • TV Room
 - Coffee Bar
- Admission 25c — All Games 10c