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Egypt Charged With 3 Aggression Acts; Britain Orders New Security on Cyprus

Israel Demands Armistice Group Discuss Charges

Jerusalem—(U.P.)—Israel accused Egypt today of three new acts of aggression and demanded an emergency meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission to discuss the charges.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman made the charges as the heads of state of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Syria met in Cairo in a meeting that could determine the future of peace in the Middle East.

The spokesman listed the three "acts of aggression" as follows:

1. The incursion of Israeli territory by Egypt armed patrols at Hazerim, west of Beersheba.
2. The killing of an Israeli soldier at Nir Izhak near the Gaza Strip when his car hit an Egyptian landmine.
3. The Egyptian shelling of three Israeli positions at Kissufim.

The spokesman said the commission meeting was requested because the incidents were not isolated but served to highlight the growing volume of Egyptian aggression against Israel.

These and a series of clashes yesterday between Israeli and Syrian and between Israelis and Egyptians already had heightened the Middle East crisis that again threatened to explode into open warfare.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia flew to Cairo today from his desert kingdom for the series of talks called originally for next week as a "council of war."

King Saud joined Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and Syrian President Shukry El Kuwaly in conferences aimed at wooing Jordan away from the last traces of British influence and to consolidate Arab strength in event of war.

The three states have signed a pact pledging to go to war against Israel if Israel commits "aggression" against any one.

Cairo reports said the three Arab states hoped to exploit the British reversal in Jordan and to work rapidly to see that Jordan does not join the pro-Western Baghdad Pact. One report said the three nations were ready to pay the \$22,000,000 Britain has been giving the Arab Legion of Jordan each year.

Crisis Program Sought
Britain already has called on the United States and France to join it in a crisis program to salvage the anti-Communist Baghdad Pact—key to Middle East defense and strongly opposed by the Arabs who see it as a threat to Arab unity.

Britain, still shocked by Jordan's action in firing Lt. Gen. John Glubb, head of the Arab Legion, announced that Glubb had been knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his many years of service and said 15 key British officers would be withdrawn from the Legion.

There were unconfirmed reports Britain might withdraw the \$22,000,000 it annually pays the desert legion.

Bond Elections in Two Districts Today

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. today in two school districts for residents to vote on bond issues to finance new construction projects.

Voters in Howard school district will decide a \$60,000 bond issue for construction of two new classrooms, lavatories, and a combined band and general-purpose room, according to Superintendent Howard Boner.

Boner said notices of the election were sent home with children and were legally posted in the district.

Residents of Lone Pine district will vote on a \$90,000 bond issue for construction of six new classrooms, a teachers' work room, rest rooms, boiler room, storage space and a covered outdoor passageway.



STUDENT CITY COUNCIL—Medford High school students elected as mayor and councilmen for the seventh annual Student Government Day are shown discussing problems they will be confronted with at a city council meeting tonight. City and county high school students today worked with regular officials in all phases of local government. Shown above are, seated (left to right) Mayor David Bosworth and Councilmen Katherine Gott, Honor Stansbury, Sonja Peterson, and Janet Jamison. Standing (left to right) are Mrs. JoAnne Smith, advisor, and Councilmen Mira Frohnmayer, Monte Holst, Gary Shaffer and Sheila Spence.

County, City Offices Occupied by Students

The Jackson county court, composed of high school students taking part in Student Government Day activities, went on record this morning in opposition to Saturday closure of the courthouse.

County Judge Ronald Hanson, Eagle Point High school, and County Commissioners Gary Hueners, Jacksonville High school, and Ron Harrison, Crater High school, said they felt that because stores remain open on Saturday and many people from outlying parts of the county come to town on that day, courthouse services should remain available to them.

Petition Circulated
A petition was circulated recently by regular county employees, asking that the courthouse be allowed to close Saturday morning.

All elected and appointed Medford and county offices today were being held by high school students participating in the seventh annual Student Government Day. The Elks-sponsored program, designed to give students understanding and insight into the problems of local government, has been adopted as a nationwide project for Elks clubs.

Mayor David Bosworth, Medford High school, called a special council meeting for this afternoon in the mayor's chambers to consider the agenda for tonight's regular council meeting. The meeting will be conducted by students under the direction of the regularly elected officials.

The council agenda calls for a public hearing on a change of zone, consideration of a petition for drainage control and several other items of city business.

88 Participate
Others among the 88 students participating in the program toured city and county offices and were working with their official counterparts on current problems of local government.

About 350 students, parents, city and county officials and guests attended a "get acquainted" meeting yesterday at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet in the Elks' club basement.

State Senator Philip Lowry spoke to the group on what he considered the principles of good government.

Lowry said that the basic purpose of government was to serve the individual by doing those things the individual can not do by himself.

The individual is the heart of good government, he said, and all people should participate actively in public affairs whether as elective officials, on school boards, or in the capacity of a voter and critic.

County Employment Last Month Showed Slight Improvement

Unemployment in Jackson county last month was 12 per cent below that of January, and four per cent above February, 1955, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford employment office.

As of Feb. 29, there were 2,105 unemployed, including 325 women, Patton said. There were 254 new applications for work last month, compared to 508 in January, and 236 in February, 1955.

Employment improved slightly last month despite adverse weather conditions. Most of the February gain, Patton said, resulted from regular crews being called back to work. He added that there was little new hiring done.

"Logging in particular was slowed down by the weather and the resulting log shortages caused layoffs in several mills," Patton said.

The general outlook "is excellent, with a considerable amount of construction scheduled." After weather conditions are more favorable, Patton stated "we can expect an early shortage of help to develop in skilled occupations and in the supply of experienced office workers."

He noted that the peak unemployment experienced this winter was less than 10 per cent of the total labor force in the county.

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 7:30 a.m. (PST) tomorrow.

Record Low Recorded Here This Morning

A low of 16 degrees was recorded at the Medford weather bureau station here this morning—the lowest recorded in March since the bureau started keeping records here in 1928.

The previous low for March 6 was 20 in 1955, and temperatures got down to 19 last March. An unofficial low of 14 was recorded here March 1, 1917.

Low temperatures froze melted snow on highways last night, and Medford road crews worked throughout the night sanding hills and putting salt on intersections to reduce traffic hazards.

Flocks of Robins Get Food Through Cooperative Plan
Birds have a notoriously difficult time finding food during periods of snow and freezing weather. Many people take pleasure in setting out food for them at such times.

Today a rural housewife, a newspaper, a radio station and a bakery teamed up to see that "thousands and thousands" of robins would not go hungry.

Mrs. Bernie Moore, who lives on Upton rd. about 1 1/4 miles northeast of Central Point, called the Mail Tribune this morning to report that huge flocks of robins were swarming in the fields nearby, and were obviously hungry. What should she do?

Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight; patchy valley fog Wednesday morning; increasing high and middle cloudiness Wednesday. Low tonight 20-25; high Wednesday, 45. Temp. Highest Yesterday 35. Lowest this Morning 16. Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .25

Threat To Peace Still Exists in Asia, Dulles Says

Danger Receded, Ministers Told

Karachi, Pakistan—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the danger of war in Asia has receded, but warned that a threat to peace still exists in Soviet Union's "Trojan horse" tactics.

Dulles outlined his views in a speech to the first closed sessions of the council of ministers of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO).

Dangers Only Curtailed
He warned that the dangers of Soviet Communism expansion have been merely curtailed—not eliminated. Moscow's present "Trojan horse" moves of economic and political infiltration—differing from its former tactics of violence—still present a threat to the free world, he said.

Dulles said the buildup of military strength by the Asian members of SEATO had lessened the threat of Communist aggression. But he gave no indication that the United States favored any change in its policy against setting up a standing military force such as exists in Europe under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Talk Seen Repetition
Informed conference sources said the first half of Dulles' address was largely a repetition of his initial speech to the preliminary open session of the ministers. In that talk, he said the SEATO pact's aim was to preserve Free Asia from the fate that has transformed all or part of 10 once-independent states into "virtual colonies ruled by international Communism."

Dulles told the delegates from the eight pact member nations, the United States, France, Britain, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand, that it was his belief that the existence of SEATO was responsible for the lessened threat of Communist aggression.

Site Selected for Detention Home
A two-acre site on the county fairgrounds between the present ballpark and the bureau of land management warehouse has been selected by the county court for the location of the county juvenile detention home.

The court will make the formal recommendation at 10 a.m. Wednesday at a meeting with representatives of the juvenile advisory committee.

Commissioner Chester Wendt said the site is about as good as any the court has inspected, especially in regard to convenience to the courthouse and in regard to surroundings.

It has city water and sewage, and can be enlarged if necessary. The selection follows several months' search by the court for a location filling all recommendations made for a detention home site by the National Probation and Parole association.

Funds for the \$65,000 home were voted in the 1954 general election.

Corruption in State Institutions Charged

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Board of Control asked the Marion county district attorney today to investigate charges of "corruption and graft" in state institutions.

The charges were made by Al Richardson, Salem, a Democratic candidate for nomination as state treasurer.

In a letter addressed to Kenneth Brown, Marion county district attorney, William C. Ryan, secretary of the Board of Control, said:

"The charges made, if true, would involve serious violations of law. The members of the Board of Control ask that your office make an investigation at the earliest opportunity and that the results of your investigation be placed before the Marion county grand jury."

Richardson was formerly food supervisor at Oregon state prison here.

Norblad Withdraws

Salem—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad today withdrew his filing for the Republican nomination for governor in the May primary and filed for reelection as representative from the first congressional district.

Norblad had previously been urged by Republican friends to abandon his race for governor in favor of seeking reelection to his congressional post.

LETTER TO BULGANIN PROPOSES LIMIT ON FUTURE PRODUCTION

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today proposed to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin a ban on future production of nuclear weapons.

The President said in a new letter to Bulganin that the United States is prepared, under certain conditions, to work out safeguards "so that future production of fissionable materials anywhere in the world would no longer be used to increase the stockpiles of explosive weapons."

Mr. Eisenhower said that this step, combined with his atoms for peace program, "would reverse the present trend toward a constant increase in nuclear weapons overhanging the world."

"My ultimate hope is that all production of fissionable materials anywhere in the world will be devoted exclusively to peaceful purposes," Mr. Eisenhower said.

This was the main feature of Mr. Eisenhower's letter inviting Bulganin to consider new East-West disarmament steps stressing control of the "nuclear threat" to the world.

Mr. Eisenhower also:

1. Again rejected Bulganin's previous offer of a 20-year American-Soviet friendship pact. Mr. Eisenhower did not refer to the proposal directly. But he said his previous view remains "generally" as expressed in January.

He said, however, that he will continue to study the problem to see if any "useful new steps" can be taken.

2. Insisted that adoption of his "Open Skies" aerial inspection proposal, combined with ground inspection teams, would "lead to a reduction of armaments, the lessening of tensions, and the brightening of the prospects of a durable peace." Bulganin on Sept. 19 had proposed use of ground inspection teams at key points. The President said Oct. 11 that he would be prepared to accept this.

3. Proposed that arms limitations be sought primarily through not exclusively, in terms of controls on "armaments rather than on men."

The President said initial action toward agreements could be taken at the forthcoming five-power disarmament meeting in London. But he said these steps toward disarmament would take a long time to work out with other nations as well.

In the meantime, the President said, the United States and Russia would have very extensive military strength, including stocks of nuclear weapons.

"I wish to make it clear that, so far as the United States is concerned, we would continue to hold such strength, not for aggression, nor for narrow national purposes, but as a contribution toward world stability in this transitional period," the President said.

Mr. Eisenhower's letter was friendly in tone, although he paid practically no heed to Bulganin's earlier proposal of a friendship pact.

Freight Cars Derailed On SP's Siskiyou Line

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Five freight cars and three units of a diesel locomotive were derailed on the Siskiyou line of Southern Pacific south of here today. Freight traffic on the line was blocked by the mishap.

E. L. Forbis, station agent at Roseburg, said there was no indication what caused the derailment which he described as "not a serious one." There were no injuries. Forbis said poor communications between Glendale and Roseburg, because of bad weather made it difficult to get full details.

Extra section gangs and a wrecker train from Eugene were enroute to the scene near Peck, Ore., and Forbis said the line should be cleared soon.

Hearing on Change of Zone Scheduled

A public hearing on change of zone from single family to single and two family for several blocks in the Laurelhurst addition, and an area north of Stevens st., will be held at a city council meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

The council meeting will be conducted by students of Medford and St. Mary's high schools under the direction of the regularly elected official as part of Student Government Day activities.

The council will also consider two calls for hearings on changes of zone; a petition for drainage control in the Barnett rd. and Ellendale dr. area; and establishment of a water main fund.

Student City Manager Al Boardman will give a report from the Army corps of engineers regarding proposed Bear Creek bank reinforcement to protect the city's Camp White trunk sewer.

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Melvin Messimore, a 65-year-old Tacoma, Wash., gardener, is being held on \$5000 bond after being arraigned on charges of kidnaping a five-year-old Tacoma girl "so she could be raised properly."



ROBERT DUNCAN Seeks House Nomination

Duncan Announces Candidacy as State Representative

Robert B. Duncan, 35, a Medford attorney, today announced he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the state house of representatives from Jackson county.

He is the first Democrat to announce. The incumbent Republican representatives, E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell, both will be candidates.

Duncan has been associated with what is now the firm of McAllister, Duncan and Brophy since coming to Medford in 1948. Prior to that he was an insurance claims adjuster in Portland and Eugene for a few months after graduating from the University of Michigan law school. His BA degree was earned from Illinois Wesleyan university and the University of Alaska.

He was a Navy pilot during the war, and now serves in the Navy reserve as a lieutenant. Before the war he was employed in the merchant marine as an able bodied seaman, and in the Alaska gold fields. He is a native of Bloomington, Ill.

He and his wife and five children live at 1500 Terrace dr. Duncan is a member of the local, state and national Bar associations, the Elks club and the Salvation Army advisory board. He is a former president of the Medford Active club, and was chairman of the Jackson County Juvenile Court Advisory committee.

Mann Loses Debate On Voter List Use

Salem—(U.P.)—The Legislative Interim Committee on Elections argued at length here today over the question of restricting use of registration lists to political organizations.

The subject, discussed a month ago, was revived by Rep. E. H. Mann of Medford who insisted that use of the lists be restricted to political purposes only. However State Sen. Mark Hatfield and Vernon Burda contended that civic organizations, the Grange and Labor organizations should have the right to use such lists if county courts or county commissions approve.

The proposal to extend use of the lists was adopted with only Mann in opposition.

Road Conditions

Highway 99, Siskiyou—Chains required, 12 inches new snow.

Highway 99, north—Chains advised over Sexton and Canyon mts.; icy spots.

Highway 199—Chains required over Oregon mt.

Highway 66, Green Springs—Chains required; 8 inches new snow.

Highway 62, Prospect—Chains required; 7 inches new snow.

California highways—Chains required on Highways 97 and 89; icy spots in Siskiyou county, traffic moving without chains.

Klamath Falls area—Packed snow on highways; traffic moving without chains.