



**MIDDLE EAST REPORT**—Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns (left), chief of the Palestine Truce Supervision Commission, reports to United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld on the Middle East situation shortly after his arrival in New York. The Canadian general flew in to attend a Security Council session on the Middle East.

## House Expected To Approve Jail Terms In Narcotics Cases

Washington—UP—Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La.) predicted today the House will unanimously approve his bill next week to "throw the book" at narcotics smugglers and peddlers—without a death penalty.

Boggs' bill would impose jail sentences up to 40 years and forbid paroles or suspended sentences for anyone convicted of narcotics violations. The measure would also nearly double the number of agents in the Federal Narcotics Bureau.

**Permits Death Sentence**  
The Senate Thursday passed a similar bill aimed primarily at stamping out the use of heroin. It would permit a jury to impose the death sentence for conviction of selling heroin to a juvenile and for a third conviction of selling or smuggling heroin to adults.

Boggs said his bill would "throw the book all the way across the board" at peddlers of any kind of narcotics. He told a reporter that boosting penalties just on heroin will force peddlers and addicts to switch to something else.

Boggs said he was concerned about the Senate death penalty provision. He said juries might think it too stiff and decide in-

stead to go lightly on the offender.

The Boggs bill, approved unanimously by the House Ways and Means committee Thursday, provides:

**Graduated Sentences:**  
That narcotics smugglers and peddlers get from five to 20 years on the first offense; 10 to 40 years on the second and subsequent offenses, and be fined up to \$20,000. Selling to a minor would mean up to \$20,000 fine and from 10 to 40 years. Under present law, they get two to five years on first conviction; five to 10 years on the second and 10 to 20 years on the third, and a fine up to \$2,000.

## 2nd Whooping Crane Pokes Way Out of Egg

New Orleans—UP—The second Whooping Crane ever hatched in captivity poked its way from a mottled brown egg early today, three days after the appearance of its history making nestmate.

While Audubon Park Zoo officials debated today over what to name a fluffy reddish brown chick hatched Tuesday, the second egg cracked and another small crane chipped its way into the world.

The chicks are the first of their species to be born in captivity and have raised the total Whooping Crane population in the world to 32.

Today's chick became the fourth captive crane. The eggs were laid about a month ago by a stately whooper named Josephine, the only female Whooping Crane in captivity.

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## Sheppard Loses Appeal To Ohio Supreme Court

Columbus, O.—UP—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard today faced at least another nine years in Ohio Penitentiary unless a successful appeal is taken to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Ohio Supreme Court, in a 5-2 decision late Thursday, upheld Sheppard's conviction for the bludgeon-slaying of his wife, Marilyn.

**Case Sensation**  
The case was a nationwide sensation in late 1954 when the 31-year-old Bay Village, Ohio, osteopath was brought to trial.

The prosecution claimed that Sheppard viciously killed his wife with more than 30 blows from a blunt instrument. The state also presented testimony alleging that the handsome suburban Cleveland doctor had affairs with other women.

Sheppard was convicted in December, 1954. He entered Ohio Penitentiary last summer after preliminary appeals to win a new trial or freedom failed. He now is working as an aide in the prison hospital.

**Great Disappointment**  
Under Ohio law, Sheppard is not eligible for a parole until he serves at least 10 years of the life sentence given to him for second degree murder.

Chief defense counsel Paul M. Herbert, probably Ohio's best-known criminal lawyer, said the decision was a "great disappointment."

He said he would have to re-study the whole case before deciding whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. However, he said on other occasions that this would be his course of action if efforts failed in the state courts.

## Pilot Ready for 20,000-Mile Trip In 'Big Gas Tank'

San Francisco — (UP) — Peter Gluckman, the rotund flying jeweler who startled the world by hopping the Atlantic three years ago in a 90-horsepower Luscombe, takes off Saturday on a 20,000-mile flight through Europe, Africa and South America.

For the extensive, two-month trip, Gluckman has substituted a 240-horsepower Cessna 190 for the lighter plane that took him to Europe in 1953.

**'Flying Gas Tank'**  
Dubbed the "City of San Francisco," the new plane is "one big flying gas tank," according to the 30-year-old jeweler. The Cessna's normal flying range of 600-700 miles has been upped to 2500 miles by jamming extra fuel tanks into every available inch of space.

The 250-pound, German-born Gluckman said he will fly to Idlewild Airport in New York during the weekend and early next week, depending on the weather, will take off on a non-stop flight to Greenland.

From Greenland, he will fly to Iceland and then to England for a visit with his parents.

**To Visit Egypt**  
His next stop, Gluckman said, will be Switzerland where he has some business to transact. Then his tiny, single-engine plane will take him to Egypt, Israel, across Africa to Dakar on the West Coast and over the Atlantic to Natal on the easternmost tip of Brazil.

From Natal, Gluckman said he will fly south to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, across the Andes to Santiago, Chile, and north up the Pacific coast to home.

Gluckman said he expects to land at San Francisco International Airport again near the end of July.

## Billy Rose To Wed Secretly Saturday

New York — (UP) — Billy Rose, who once said headlines were his staff of life, plans a "secret marriage" Saturday to his long time fiancée, Joyce Mathews, the former wife of Milton Berle.

The bantam Broadway showman turned real estate tycoon admitted that he and Miss Mathews will wed, but without the benefit of "press coverage, photographers or statements."

"The friendship between Rose, 56, and the 36-year-old former actress became headline knowledge in July 1951 when Miss Mathews slashed a wrist and threatened to leap from Rose's hideaway atop the Ziegfeld theatre. She was later named as the other women in the divorce suit brought against the showman by Eleanor Holm Jarrett Rose.

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