

Russia Expected To Back Arab Nations in Middle East Conflict

Jerusalem, Israel—(U.P.)—Fear that the Middle East may turn into another Korea mounted here today.

Informed sources believed Russia would back belligerent Arab nations without becoming directly involved in the Middle East fighting in the same manner in which it backed China and North Korea in the Korean war.

Russia appeared to be making a fresh effort to establish its influence in the Middle East. Diplomatic observers said the Soviets may switch their efforts to Syria following the destruction of much of Egypt's military power by the Israeli, British and French invasion forces.

Russia will not abandon Egypt, however, observers said. The withdrawal of the Soviet ambassador from Israel, which was announced Monday, was seen here as a move to placate the Egyptians for Russia's failure to offer tangible help during the Egyptian-Israeli fighting and the subsequent clash with Anglo-French troops.

Soviet Ambassador to Israel Alexander Abramov was expected to leave within two or three days on orders from Moscow. Foreign Office sources said the Israeli ambassador to the Soviet Union would also be called home for consultation if relations with the Soviets become more complicated.

There was little fear in diplomatic circles here that Russia would send "volunteers" to fight for Egypt as the Chinese

did in North Korea. But informed sources said the Soviets may try to strengthen their ties with Syria to maintain a base of influence in the Middle East.

The sources said the Arabs need tangible aid more than anything else, but such aid did not appear to be forthcoming. An Israeli military spokesman said the campaign in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula has ended, a cease fire was in force and there was

Summary of 1952 Election in Nation

Washington—(U.P.)—Here's how the voting went in 1952:

President—Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower carried 39 states with 442 electoral votes, polling 33,337,252 popular votes or 55.4 per cent of the total. Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson carried nine states—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia—with 89 electoral votes. He got 27,314,992 popular votes or 44.6 per cent of the total.

Senate—48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Independent. 1954 election changed this to 48 Democrats, 47 Republicans and one Independent—Sen. Wayne More, Ore.—who later became a Democrat.

House—221 Republicans, 213 Democrats, one Independent. 1954 election changed this to 232 Democrats, 203 Republicans.

no more fighting. At the same time, the government issued a statement saying it "has instructed its representative at the United Nations to confirm once again that Israel agrees to a cease fire."

"Since this morning, the fighting has ceased and quiet reigns," the statement declared. "The Army was instructed to observe the cease fire with extreme care."

Premier David Ben Gurion Monday's proposed peace negotiations with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser, but he warned that any settlement must ensure the freedom of the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba for Israeli ships.

General Motors Trucks on Display

New GMC trucks for 1957 are now on display at Hauptert Tractor company, 3610 North Pacific highway.

Features of the new light and medium-duty trucks include a new 347 cubic inch V-8 truck engine with 206 gross horsepower. Some models have one horsepower of pulling strength for each 15½ pounds of vehicle weight, according to GMC truck and coach division officials. New axles and four-wheel drive that can be converted to a two-wheel-drive additional features.

Two six-cylinder and a V-8 power various models. Both six-cylinders have 270 cubic-inch displacement, but through different carburetion, one develops 130 and other 140 horsepower. Compression ratio of the new V-8 is 7.8 to 1.

Dual stop and tail lights are now standard on panel and Surburban 100 and 250 models and large 60 ampere-hour batteries are used in all V-8 models. Other refinements include the new heavy-duty T-3 headlamps on all 300-370 models. V-8 engines have a new inverted design distributor that permits the setting of points with the engine running.

SCHOOL IN FUNERAL HOME
Paterson, N. J.—(U.P.)—A funeral home serves as a substitute polling place today because of severe fire damage to Public School No. 24.

Jakarta, Indonesia—(U.P.)—Robert G. Gofford, 32, of Portland, Ore., the assistant representative here for the Asia Foundation, died Sunday.

New Hampshire Hamlet Casts Ballots for Ike

Ellsworth, N. H.—(U.P.)—This tiny mountain hamlet voted first in the nation today—nine ballots solidly for President Eisenhower.

"We all voted here and we stayed up all night to do it," said the nation's first voter, Chester Avery. "We hope this sets an example for the rest of the country."

"Americans should vote 100 per cent—not 60 per cent," said Avery, a 66-year-old honey salesman and part-time worker in a crutch factory.

Midnight Supper

He and fellow residents of this mountain town gathered for a midnight buffet supper with three huge jugs of coffee, in the 130-year-old former schoolhouse that serves at Ellsworth's Town hall.

The voters tossed coats and mufflers on the long wooden benches that once served students of this wilderness area.

Then chatting and laughing, they made ready to vote. Avery, oldest voter in the hamlet, said he'd "wavered only once" from voting a straight Republican ticket. That was in 1912 when he first voted for president and cast his ballot for Bull Moose party candidate Theodore Roosevelt.

Won Voting Race

The Ellsworth voters won a race with two other hamlets for the honor of being the first voters in the nation this election day.

Waterville Valley voters came in second, with 13 votes for President Eisenhower. Hart's Location, third in the voting race, cast five votes for Adlai Stevenson and three for Mr. Eisenhower.

All three towns supported President Eisenhower in 1952.

Onion Marketing Order Proposed

Portland—(U.P.)—A proposed onion marketing order for Malheur county, Ore., and southwest Idaho subject to approval of two-thirds of the area's growers in a referendum was recommended today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Robert Eaton, in charge of the Northwest USDA fruit and vegetable marketing office here, said the referendum probably will be held some time after Nov. 26. The proposed marketing order

Adlai Confident; Sees International Crisis Worsening

Libertyville, Ill.—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson arrived home early today to cast his Democratic ballot fully confident he will be elected president.

Stevenson issued a statement shortly after his plane arrived from Boston—on the international situation, saying the "crisis is getting worse."

The Democratic candidate planned to vote at Half Day, a village near his country home so named because it was half day's carriage ride from Chicago. Tonight Stevenson will motor to the presidential suite of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel in Chicago to receive returns.

Russia Said Encouraged

Stevenson said "the collapse" of America's alliance with Britain and France has encouraged Russia to march back into Hungary.

"If this fatal division in the West continues, it will invite further Soviet trouble-making elsewhere, in Poland and Formosa, for example," said Stevenson.

Stevenson's election eve talk from Boston, carried over a national television network, contained the strongest language on the President's health he has used anywhere in his campaign.

Nixon Seen as President

He told the voters that they were not picking "a president for tomorrow," but "the man, or the men, who will serve you as president for the next four years" in today's election.

"And distasteful as this matter is, I must say bluntly that every piece of scientific evidence we have, every lesson of history and experience, indicates that a Republican victory would mean that (Vice President) Nixon would probably be president of this country within the next four years," he said.

'Death, Survival' May Rest on Votes, Kefauver Declares

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver has warned the American people that the question of "death and survival" may well rest on their votes in the presidential election.

Kefauver flew here in a final hand-shaking bid to return Florida to the Democrats. The Republicans won Florida by some 100,000 votes in 1952, but the Democrats have expressed confidence that they can win back the state today.

The Tennessee senator, accompanied by his wife, Nancy, arrived for a news conference, a motorcade tour through the greater Miami area and visits to Hialeah, Opa-Locka, North Miami, Miami, Coral Gables and South Miami.

To Vote in Tennessee

He was to leave at 11 a.m. for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will vote, and return to Washington tonight.

"The Republican Party has failed to keep the peace," the Democratic vice presidential nominee said in a prepared statement.

"The Russian army massacred the Hungarian rebels fighting for their freedom. Only the other day the flames of war erupted again in the Middle East. And emerging from the debris of a bankrupt American foreign policy, we find ourselves... cut off from our ancient friends and allies."

CANNON GIFT

New Boston, N.H.—(U.P.)—The "Molly Stark," a cannon captured from the British at the Battle of Bennington in 1777, has been fired on every July 4 since. The four-pounder, manufactured in Paris in 1943, was presented to the New Boston Artillery Company of the New Hampshire militia by Gen. John Stark and is named for his wife.

includes the authority to regulate grade size and maturity and the use of shipping holidays not to exceed four days. The order was requested by Malheur county and southwest Idaho Onion Growers association.

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Mayor of Yakima Dies in Hospital

Yakima—(U.P.)—Mayor Carl H. Behnke of Yakima died this morning in a Yakima hospital following a heart attack. He was 64.

Behnke had been taken to the hospital Oct. 29 after becoming ill of a heart ailment. He was elected mayor last spring and took office June 4.

Behnke was born in St. Paul, Minn., and was a graduate of Oregon State College. For many years he was associated with the fruit and produce business in Yakima.

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