

Russian Aid Threatens Syria-Iraq Conflict



CRASH KILLS 32 — Rescue workers sift through the still smoldering wreckage of an Italian airliner which crashed and burned a short distance from Orly field near Paris. The plane had just taken off for New York. Of the 34 persons aboard, only two were dragged from the blazing plane alive.

Kadar Grows Tougher

Former Freedom Fighters Arrested In Big Crackdown

First Two Candidates For Trials Announced

Vienna—(U.P.)—A wave of arrests was reported from Hungary today in the wake of Soviet sponsored puppet Premier Janos Kadar's announced crackdown on "criminals and counter-revolutionaries."

Reports reaching Vienna said Hungary's puppet government was losing no time in putting its new "tough" policy into effect. Arrests of former "freedom fighter" leaders were reported underway all over the country.

Returning diplomats reported the crackdown was started even before Kadar told the nation in a radio broadcast Monday night: "I solemnly declare that all criminals and counter-revolutionaries will be sought out and put on trial."

Soldiers Arrested

Kadar himself announced the first two candidates for trial. He named them as journalist Miklos Gimes and writer Andras Szandor, both recognized as "Titoists."

In the countryside, the Russians arrested the entire 600-man Hungarian Army garrison of Hegyesalom, near the Austrian frontier. Soldiers were charged with supporting the freedom fighters by helping refugees to find a safe route to freedom across the Iron Curtain border.

Premier Kadar was riding roughshod over the disheartened leaders of the uprising regardless of the effect on the striking workers. He thus showed signs that he considered the revolt was thoroughly quelled and his Red dictatorship was back in the driver's seat.

The Hungarian man in the street already has rejected the government version that Imre Nagy, the popular "freedom premier," went to Romania at his own request. He also did not accept Kadar's view that Nagy was guilty of an "unforgivable crime" in permitting "reactionaries" to murder Communists such as members of the hated AVH secret police.

Workers Drift Back

Kadar, backed by the Workers Council of Greater Budapest, was claiming that the four-week-old general strike was virtually over. In effect, the claim appeared true, since workers were drifting back to the factories and mines under the pressure of bitter cold and hunger.

But production remained paralyzed by lack of fuel and power. Kadar said "reactionary rumors" and workers' demands for wage raises also were "hampering" the return to work. He said it was impossible to meet the "just" wage claims at present but that the government would do something about them "once order is restored."

Magic Phrase

Kadar was pinning ever possible improvement, including a "broadening" of his government to include non-Communists, to the magic phrase "when order is restored."

Budapest Radio cited the trade union newspaper NEP Akarat today as saying that "the majority" of factories producing consumer goods were back in operation.

The newspaper said mildly that "a number" of factories were idle for lack of power. Among these it cited all the plants in industrial Szeged, south of Budapest.

Portland Man Held For Beating Daughter

Portland—(U.P.)—Glen Denessen, 34-year-old longshoreman, was booked in the county jail on an assault and battery charge yesterday after his 13-year-old daughter, Janet, claimed he had beaten her.

Bail was set at \$3000. The girl, who had bruises on her face, told authorities she had received numerous beatings and that her head had been held under water.

A report by authorities indicated the girl had been punished for not doing up her clothes properly or not doing her housework well.

The girl told investigators she had been given two peanut butter sandwiches for Thanksgiving dinner while the rest of the family had turkey.

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Venezuela-Bound Airliner Crashes Near Destination

All 25 Persons On Board Killed

Caracas, Venezuela—(U.P.)—A Venezuelan four-engine Constellation airliner en route from New York to Caracas crashed into a mountain 10 miles from a safe landing here today. Airline officials said all 25 persons on board were killed.

The plane left New York's Idlewild International airport Monday night. It was due at the Caracas Maiquetia International airport Monday night. It was due at the Caracas Maiquetia International airport early today.

But it hit a mountain peak in the Naiguata range, 10 miles north of Caracas, as it came in for a landing in rain and a thick overcast.

Officials of LAV, Linea Aeropostal Venezolana, in New York said the Constellation carried 18 passengers and seven crewmen.

The passengers included 10 Americans, six Venezuelans, a German and a Cuban.

It was raining and there was low overcast at Caracas about the time the plane was due. But officials said the weather was not considered "dangerous" for flying operations.

When the aircraft failed to arrive on schedule, LAV put out an air alert. Later, it was reported the plane hit a peak in the Naiguata mountain range 10 miles north of Caracas.

The U.S. Coast Guard in New York and San Juan, Puerto Rico, said the plane sent out an international distress call today.

At that time, the plane gave its position as over the Caribbean sea 35 miles northwest of the Maiquetia airport at Caracas.

The Coast Guard said an amphibious plane from San Juan, a Navy plane believed to be from Trinidad, a privately owned Venezuelan DC3 and two Royal Netherlands Air Force planes from Curacao were sent to the area to make a search.

Radio reports intercepted in Miami, Fla., said the plane was last heard from when it was only 35 miles northeast of Maiquetia airport at Caracas.

The disaster was the second this year for the Venezuelan airline. An LAV super Constellation fell flaming into the Atlantic ocean June 21, 32 miles east of Asbury Park, N.J., killing all 74 persons aboard.

Navy Planes Collide In Air; Pilots Die

Raymondville, Tex.—(U.P.)—Two Navy trainer planes collided in flight 17 miles north of Raymondville today and went down in flames, killing both pilots.

Officers at Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi, disclosed that the planes and student pilots were from there. The planes were propeller-driven AD Skyraiders.

Officers withheld the identity of the victims until after their next of kin are notified.

Nehru-Eisenhower Talks Expected at Gettysburg

New Delhi—(U.P.)—Indian press reports said today the planned talks between Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and President Eisenhower are likely to take place at the President's Gettysburg farm Dec. 17-19.

The reports said Nehru would return to Washington after the talks and then proceed to New York to confer with U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Weather

FORECAST: Valley fog tonight and Wednesday morning, otherwise variable cloudiness through Wednesday. Low tonight 26. High Wednesday 36. Temp. Spica, near the Moon.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:17 a.m. Sunset 4:42 p.m. Moonrise Wednesday 3:31 a.m. PROMINENT STARS: Aldebaran, rises 5:39 p.m. Spica, near the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, due south 7:29 p.m. Jupiter, low in east 1:54 a.m. Venus, between Spica and the Sun.

Check Asked on Suez Buildup by France

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—India's V. K. Krishna Menon asked Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold today to obtain immediate assurances from France that it is not reinforcing its forces in the Suez Canal Zone.

Krishna Menon made the request after Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi read to the U.N. General Assembly a press report that French tanks were being landed at Port Said in violation of the world organization's repeated demands for the withdrawal of British, French and Israeli forces from Egypt.

"I ask leave to read a cable I have now," Fawzi said, "which says that the French Defense Ministry spokesman in Paris today refused to confirm or deny this press report." He attributed the Paris cable to United Press.

The dispatch in question quoted a report in the Socialist Daily Herald in London that a "complete French tank regiment" had landed at the northern end of the canal. The paper said it was part of a "huge Anglo-French buildup." The French Defense Ministry refused to confirm or deny the report and the British Defense Ministry said it had no information on it. The report did not appear in other British newspapers.

"My delegation," Krishna Menon said, "has no desire to accept for this news report as factual, but on the other hand, in view of the history of this matter, a prima facie case has been made by the Egyptian Foreign Ministry in appraising the assembly of this very serious matter..."

No Report on Hungary

"It is the request of my delegation that the secretary-general communicate with the French government immediately for either confirmation or denial of the facts."

Hammarskjold, who had talked with Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov and Imre Horvath, foreign minister of Hungary's puppet regime, was not ready to report on his efforts to get Hungarian agreement to send U.N. observers into the country.

The assembly proceeded with its general debate.

Egypt Denies Plan For Mass Expulsion

London—(U.P.)—The Egyptian government denied today that it ever planned any "mass expulsion" of British and French nationals from Egypt.

However, it did announce that it had placed all such nationals under "restricted residence" on the grounds that some Anglo-French citizens killed civilian Egyptian volunteers during the invasion of Port Said.

The official denial of the mass expulsion idea was relayed to the Swiss government in Bern for relay to the British and French governments. The Swiss have been acting for London and Paris since their diplomatic relations with Cairo were severed.

Robert Barclay Taken To State Penitentiary

Sheriff Howard Gault Monday escorted Robert Barclay, 31, of 321 Willamette ave., to the state penitentiary at Salem.

Barclay was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for parole violation involving a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Wheat 37 Per Cent of Umatilla Agriculture

Pendleton—(U.P.)—James Deamer, office manager for the Umatilla county Agricultural Soil Conservation Service, said here today that wheat provided 37 per cent of the agricultural gross income of the county during 1956.

Appeal Made To United States For More Arms

Soviet Infiltration Into Syria Dangerous

London—(U.P.)—Wholesale Soviet infiltration into Syria threatened today to touch off a clash between Syria and Iraq. There were urgent appeals to the United States to do something about the worsening situation.

The new threat to peace in the Middle East overshadowed developments in the Suez crisis where danger of war remained great despite the growing numbers of United Nations Emergency Forces (UNEF) arriving in Egypt.

Turkey, a member of the pro-Western Baghdad Pact with Iraq reported steady shipments of Soviet arms into Syria. Reports reaching London said Syria was in the grip of a triumvirate headed by an avowed Communist.

Appeals for Arms

Iraq appealed to the United States for more arms and warned Syria in an official note that it would defend threats to its security. It also said that recent developments in Syria had assumed "dangerous proportions" and it condemned the campaign against Iraq being waged in the controlled Syria press.

Moscow radio took note of the situation today and blamed the United States for what it called a "provocative campaign against Syria." It said the campaign was "accompanied by attempts to goad the British and French allies on to fresh gambles in the Middle East."

The reports added up to this: The anti-Communist Moslem countries particularly Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Pakistan, were lining up solidly against the nations which have accepted vast amounts of Soviet arms—Egypt and Syria.

Dangerous to Peace

Authoritative sources in London said the new Mideast struggle was potentially more dangerous to world peace than the current Suez or Israeli-Arab disputes. Turkey, a member of NATO, was deeply involved since Communist domination of Syria would threaten it from north and south.

The Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact, after two recent meetings, warned of the "rising tide of subversion in the Middle East." Britain, fifth member of the pact, did not attend the meeting.

British intelligence was alarmed at the flood of Soviet arms and "technicians" into Syria. The movements followed closely the pattern of Soviet infiltration into Egypt which Britain and France disclosed and said they had halted by the attack on Egypt.

Hermiston Man Dies In Two-Car Smashup

Hermiston, Ore.—(U.P.)—One man was killed and three other persons were injured in a two-car collision about two miles north of Stanfield on Highway 32 last night, state police reported.

Killed was Elvin Harland Tracy, 40, Hermiston, who was in one car. Hospitalized here were Wilbur Gifford, 46, Stanfield, and his two daughters, Jean, 16, and Marion, 17. Gifford suffered forehead and neck lacerations, and Marion shock and lacerations.

State police said Tracy was heading north when his car apparently went out of control on a curve before the collision. Tracy was thrown from the vehicle.

Water Board Will Announce Minimum Stream Flow Plan

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregon's water resources board voted yesterday to announce a plan at the earliest possible date fixing the minimum flow on Oregon streams.

The minimum flow would be set on larger streams first, which would then be preserved from further appropriation of water for purposes other than domestic or livestock use.

No Effect on Vested Rights

Vice Chairman L. G. Binford explained that fixing a minimum flow would not affect vested water rights but would make all subsequent appropriations subject to minimum flow requirements.

H. E. Maxey, Springfield, chairman of the board, said the board would call in interested agencies to determine the minimum flow on one stream at a time.

Maxey said the board would not issue blanket orders covering many streams.

All six board members were agreed on the general idea of establishing a minimum flow, but members Robert H. Foley, Baker, pointed out that many eastern Oregon streams dried up in the summer and the minimum flow would be zero.

Barriers Overcome

State Engineer Lewis A. Stanley told the group that all barriers to the Klamath river compact between Oregon and California had been overcome except for one objection by the U.S. Justice Department that the government would be bound by the contract.

Seven Contractors Submit Bids for Howard Dam Job

Seven firms submitted bids for construction of Howard Prairie dam, part of the Talent project. Bids were opened this morning at the bureau of reclamation Camp White office.

R. A. Heintz Construction Company of Portland submitted a bid of \$1,074,345. Other bids were submitted by Green Construction Company, Seattle, \$1,226,469; John Delphia and William Burrows, Patterson, Calif., \$1,248,113.20; O. K. Mitty and Son, Gardena, Calif., \$1,330,712.50; C. W. Montag and Son, Portland, \$1,449,520; Cheff, Sankay and Birch, Seattle, \$1,463,757; and Peter Kiewit and Sons, Medford, \$1,978,799.

Engineer's estimate of the work was \$944,533. Bids will be forwarded to the Denver, Colo., office for consideration and awarding the contract. The contract is expected to be awarded about the first of the year, bureau of reclamation officials said.

The dam will be built on Beaver creek north of Little Chinquapin mountain in the Green Springs. It will provide storage for 60,500 acre feet of water in Howard Prairie reservoir.

The dam will be about 940 feet long and will require about 186,000 cubic yards of earth fill and 204,000 cubic feet of rock fill. The core will be concrete construction 90 feet high. It will be equipped with outlet to the Howard Prairie delivery canal and a spillway.

Bids on the first section of the delivery canal will be opened next month.

Work already has started on Deadwood tunnel, the first phase of the \$21 million project. Lord Brothers contractors of Portland was awarded the contract for the tunnel.

Labor's Legislative Program Outlined

Portland—(U.P.)—J. D. McDonald, president of the Oregon State Labor Council, last night outlined before the Portland Central Labor Council organized labor's legislative program for the 1957 session.

He said labor's objectives would include improvements in industrial accident and unemployment laws, better safety codes and what he called a "fair" tax program. He did not elaborate on the precise form the tax program would take.

The labor council also learned that 18 Portland upholstery firms had granted pay increases to 29 members of the upholsterers' union local, giving them a basic scale of \$2.44. Fringe benefits would raise the actual base to \$2.74, according to Al Beecher, secretary of the local.

Western Allied Military Trains Allowed in Berlin

Berlin—(U.P.)—The Soviets, allowed Western Allied military trains to pass to and from isolated Berlin without incident today.

The Soviets banned a west-bound British train from passing the East-West border Monday and delayed the U.S. Berlin-bound train for two hours because it was carrying an American newspaperman. The Army ejected the newspaperman from the train.

The Russians imposed new restrictions on military train travel through the Soviet zone last week but Western officials here refused to disclose what they were.

There were signs the Western powers were complying with new restrictions, at least to some extent.

Newspermen Banned

An American official here said that "for the time being," American newspapermen accredited to the Army stationed in West Germany would not be allowed to travel on the train. He said, however, newspapermen in Berlin could use the train.

Christmas Parade Set In Medford Tomorrow

The fourth annual Christmas parade, sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, will start at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at Hawthorne park.

The parade, sponsored in conjunction with the Medford Retail Merchants Association, marks the "official" opening of the Christmas shopping season. Street decorations, which were installed by city and California Oregon Power company crews late last week, will be illuminated.

Bill Kramer, president of the Medford Jaycees and parade chairman, said Santa Claus will lead the parade and distribute candy to children. About 40 organizations in Jackson county have indicated they plan to enter floats in the parade, and Kramer said any organization may enter. There is no deadline, he said.

UMC Reaches 93 Per Cent of Goal

The United Medford Crusade has reached 93 per cent of its \$117,175 goal during the 1956 campaign. Sam Hersh, general chairman, reported today.

Collectors and pledges thus far total \$109,000. Returns from some industries in the area are expected at next Monday's report meeting, Hersh said, and he expressed hope that the campaign may reach 100 per cent then.

The campaign will close officially Saturday, Dec. 15. It started Sept. 24.

Funds collected during the campaign are budgeted to 23 agencies in Medford and Oregon. The overall budget of the Crusade this year is 7 1/2 per cent above the goal last year, when \$114,353.75 was collected.

Hersh said several campaign divisions have pledged or contributed more than 100 per cent of their allotment, while other divisions have been below expected collections.

Fog, Ice Menace Drivers in Oregon

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Highway Department today warned motorists again to beware of fog and icy conditions on major routes throughout the state.

Highway maintenance crews warned that heavy fog and ice conditions existed north of Bend on Highway 97.

Fog also was reported at Warm Springs junction, Tillamook, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Cave Junction, Sisters, Ontario, John Day, Austin and Seneca.

Treacherous ice spots were reported by highway sanding crews at Warm Springs junction, Willson River summit, Sunset summit, Astoria, Tillamook, Salmon river, Detroit, Bend Santiam pass Ochoco summit, Meacham, Austin and Seneca.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 470.18, off 0.11; 20 railroads 152.98, off 0.25; 15 utilities 66.08, off 0.29, and 65 stocks 166.86, off 0.23. Sales today were about 2,130,000 shares compared with 2,320,000 shares Monday.

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West on Main Street

The parade will start at Hawthorne park, proceed west on Main st. to Holly st., north to Sixth st., south to Eighth st., east to Bartlett st., north to Main st., and east to Hawthorne park.

A total of 13 cash prizes will be awarded for the best floats. Kramer said. Persons or groups interested in entering floats may contact Kramer by telephoning Medford 2-6209.

Medford stores will remain open until 9 p.m. each Wednesday night, until Christmas and every night between Dec. 17 and Dec. 22, for convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Hungarian Refugee Bodies Said Seen

Eisenstadt, Austria—(U.P.)—Hungarian refugees reaching freedom here today said they saw at least 20 bodies of would-be escapees who were shot and killed by Communist border guards.

The Hungarians said they saw the bodies in the fields near Buecs, Hungary, opposite the Austrian border village of Rechnitz.

They said their fleeing countrymen apparently were shot only a few hundred feet inside Hungarian territory.

They said the Russians forbade local Hungarian authorities to bury the bodies in order to "deter other Hungarians from escaping to Austria."

Peterson Leaves for Washington, D. C.

Eugene K. Peterson, district forester for the bureau of land management, was to leave by plane today for Washington, D.C., where he will assist with preparation of materials regarding the proposal to lift all marketing area restrictions in the sale of O & C timber.

The senate interior committee has recommended discontinuance of the restrictions. The restrictions require lumber mills to be located within the marketing area in which a timber sale is made in order to be eligible to bid on it.

Peterson expects to remain in Washington for about a month.

Eastland in Hawaii To Investigate Reds

Honolulu—(U.P.)—Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) arrived here today to head a subcommittee investigation of Communist activity in Hawaii.

No demonstrators representing Harry Bridges' longshore union were on hand as Eastland landed in a Military Air Transport Service plane at Hickham field.

The union has threatened demonstrations when the hearings open Friday.

"I have had professionals after me before and demonstrations do not mean much," Eastland said.