

American Editors Pick Hungarian Revolt as Top News Story for Past Year

New York (UPI)—Revolt in Hungary was the biggest news story of 1956. And 1956 was the biggest news year since the outbreak of the Korean war.

That is the opinion of editors of United Press client newspapers who cast ballots in a nationwide poll.

The editors made their selections from a list of 35 big events nominated in his weekly letter to client editors by Earl J. Johnson, UP vice president and general news manager.

The Suez crisis was voted the number two story of the year and the re-election of President Eisenhower was number three.

"When we began writing down entries for the ballot we realized what an uncommonly big news year 1956 had been," Johnson said. "Dozens of stories on the list which would have qualified for the first ten in other years got only a handful of votes. An example is what happened Aug. 7 in Cali, Colombia. A fleet of trucks laden with dynamite blew up in the middle of the city, killing 1,200 persons. But so many other 'world-shakers' happened before and after Cali that we forgot the incident ourselves until it turned up in our chronology of events."

Johnson pointed out the wide range of subject matter of the stories. In a year of wars, revolutions and disasters a romance—Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier—was voted into the "big ten."

Another interesting selection was Don Larsen's perfect World Series game, a feat that worked against the Olympic Games, which in an ordinary year would have been almost an automatic choice.

A point-rating system was devised to show the relative popularity of the various choices. Under this system the standing of the first ten was as follows:

1. Revolt in Hungary 1,931;
2. Suez crisis 1,581; 3. Re-election of President Eisenhower 1,449;
4. Sinking of the Andrea Doria 1,219; 5. Collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon 911; 6. Death of six Marines in a night disciplinary march and the sentencing of Sergeant McKee 656; 7. Violence in the South over school integration 581; 8. Wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly 482; 9. Don Larsen's perfect World Series game 394; 10. Soviet down-

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Troop 7 Christmas Tree Sale Scheduled

Boy Scout Troop 7, sponsored by the men of the First Methodist church, will start their Christmas tree sale Saturday morning at the church building and at the East Main st. entrance to Hawthorne park.

Trees will be on sale daily during the evening and all day Saturday at the church. In addition the trees will be on sale until 9 p.m. Wednesday and all day Saturday at the park.

Proceeds from the sale will help finance the Troop's summer activities.

2 Years Said Needed To Arm NATO Nations

Paris (UPI)—A high NATO source said today it will take two years for the United States to deliver atomic weapons to Allied troops in Europe and train the men to fire them.

Problems of supplying member countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization with atomic weapons were expected to be explained by U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson at today's meeting of the NATO Council of Ministers.

The United States agreed that its 14 NATO allies Thursday that only with more atomic tactical weapons can the Atlantic powers stand up to the Soviet menace without bankrupting the taxpayers.

It was a continuation of the "more bang for a buck" argument which Wilson coined for U.S. defense policy three years ago.

Eden In Trouble Returns To London

London (UPI)—Prime Minister Anthony Eden returns today from a three weeks rest in Jamaica—fit, sun-tanned and in trouble again over British and American relations.

The latest tempest swirled around the refusal of U.S. Lt. Gen. Raymond Wheeler, the United Nations salvage chief, to use French and British salvage crews in clearing the Suez canal.

The flareup overshadowed other serious problems facing Eden and threatened a new revolt in his own Conservative party. One Conservative member of Parliament even offered a motion of "no confidence" in Wheeler.

Sir Anthony and Lady Eden left Montego Bay by plane Thursday afternoon with a declaration he intended to stay as prime minister and see the country through its darkest hour since World War II.

Porcupine Control Program Continues To Be Success

The Kiwanis club and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce today said records indicate the porcupine control program here is continuing as a successful venture, though count for the second quarter is somewhat smaller than that indicated during the summer.

The chamber and Kiwanis club, joint sponsors of the program, pointed out the second quarter of the porcupine eradication contest began Oct. 1 and will end late in December.

Prizes will be awarded youngsters who register with the chamber of commerce the highest number of county receipts for porcupine noses. County records show that 639 receipts were issued during the month of October and 497 during November for a total count thus far of 1,076.

Among youngsters who have registered their scores with the chamber are John A. Bowman, Ashland; Diane Foster, Medford; Roland Peyton, Phoenix; Ronald Schaler, Ashland; and Ted Spurlock, Medford.

A one-dollar bounty is paid for each porcupine nose turned in either at the county courthouse or the Prospect office of Elk Lumber company. Prizes for the second quarter include sports apparel.

The contest is open to anyone between the ages of 12 and 18 years. Third quarter of the contest will begin Jan. 1 and end March 31. Fishing equipment will be among prizes for that quarter. Detailed information on the contest is available from the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, it was pointed out.



NIXON AUSTRIA BOUND—Vice President Richard M. Nixon (left) confers with Austrian Ambassador Dr. Franz Matsch (right) at the United Nations in New York. Ambassador to the UN Henry Cabot Lodge is in center. Mr. Nixon will go to Austria for a four-day inspection trip to seek ways to ease the Hungarian refugee problem. He will make his report to the President and Congress.

Pollution Control Regulations Adopted

Portland (UPI)—Regulations to control air pollution in Oregon were adopted by the State Air Pollution authority here yesterday.

Approval was voted over objection of industry representatives that the regulations would cause economic hardships.

Carl Green of Portland, chairman of the authority, said that even with adoption of the set of rules the authority would continue to work with industry to solve problems with the least friction.

Generally, the regulations forbid any person to allow smoke denser than certain specified amounts to be emitted into the air from fuel burning equipment, internal combustion engines or open fire.

Flagg To Lose Job As Manager of OTA

Portland (UPI)—Oregon Trucking Association, Inc., announced here today that it was not renewing the contract of George H. Flagg as OTA manager when it expires at the end of the year.

Flagg in 1951 resigned as state public utilities commissioner, at \$8800 a year, to sign a five-year contract with OTA at \$15,000 a year.

Successor Flagg will be Robert R. Knipe, assistant manager for the past two years and a one-time examiner for the Public Utilities Commission.

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Cub Scout Telescope—powerful 2-section spy-glass, 5-power lens... 1.25

First Aid Kit—Famous make first-aid essentials, metal case, belt clip... 1.25

Official Scout Rings in gleaming sterling silver in 2 styles. Universal Emblem, left, 1.25, right 3.50 p.t.t.

Field Glasses—Compact 3-power glasses, optically ground, polished. Neck strap, carrying case—2.95 plus tax

Toilet Kit—Complete toilet articles in tie string case... 2.35

Moccasin Kit—easy-to-make. Leather uppers already stitched, comp. soles, shoe sizes 1-12½... 3.50

Handbook... Scouting's fact book for all boys. Explains fundamentals of scouting program... 65¢