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Ike, Saud Agree Peace Prospects Have Increased

Talks Rescued Until Toward End of Week

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower and King Saud Saturday parted temporarily leaving their aides to work out a program of American military and economic aid for the king's desert kingdom.

The President and the oil-rich Saudi Arabian monarch recessed their talks until late this week after agreeing that they have increased the prospects of peace in the Middle East.

Informed sources said the President told the king the United States is willing to provide big-scale military and small-scale economic aid to Saudi Arabia.

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The body of Mrs. Florence Dalrymple Ferguson, 72, of 27 North Fir st., was found in her second floor apartment Friday afternoon.

She had been dead about five days from burns apparently suffered while attempting to light a gas oven, according to city police and coroner Carlos Morris.

The body was discovered about 4:30 p.m. by Gerald P. Latham, Mail Tribune business manager, and Dale E. Erickson, circulation manager.

They went to her apartment after it was reported newspapers had been collecting outside her door since Monday. Mrs. Ferguson lived alone in the apartment.

According to police, the body was lying on an inside hall floor, where she apparently collapsed after leaning over a chair and onto a desk. The desk top and chair back were scorched, police reported.

Officers said the kitchen gas oven was burning and a used wooden match was found near the oven. A pie, some melted butter and a piece of ham were found on the kitchen table.

A walking cane, which Mrs. Ferguson had used for several years and a Sunday, Jan. 27, issue of the Mail Tribune were also found in the kitchen. Copies of the Portland Oregonian from Monday on were found in the hall.

Officers theorized she was preparing to heat the rolls when an excessive amount of gas in the oven caused the flames to flash out at her when the oven was lit. The bathrobe she was wearing apparently became ignited and she fled to the hall, they said.

The accident is believed to have occurred Sunday, according to the coroner.

The body was taken to Conger-Morris funeral home, where funeral arrangements are pending word from her children in St. Paul, Minn.

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Hearings on Military Reserve Program Set To Start by Congress

Washington — (UP) — Congress, up in arms over Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's "draft-dodging" blast at the National Guard, opens hearings Monday on the whole military reserve program.

The investigation could lead to an airing of the old issue of universal military training. It will begin without Wilson who Saturday was basking in the Florida sunshine with his wife. But he has offered to testify before a house armed services subcommittee when he returns two weeks hence.

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The congressional hearings will spotlight an old and basic quarrel between the professional military men of the regular army and the citizens soldiers of the National Guard.

Although the Guard makes up a sizeable segment of the nation's defense force it is largely under state control with the defense department limited to setting training standards.

Universal military training is sure to be brought up when the subcommittee considers whether the military reserve program — both for the National Guard and the regular reserve — has proved a suitable substitute for U.M.T.

Army officials are trying to lighten up training for reserves and Guardsmen. They are expected to say U.M.T. is the only alternative to hard, active duty training for reserves.

Politburo Orders Reinforcement

Berlin — (UP) — The Communist Politburo has ordered reinforcement of the army and secret police in Red Germany and a purge of the party as precautions against a Hungary-style revolt, it was announced Saturday.

The Communist organ Neues Deutschland printed a report adopted by the Politburo at a three-day meeting which adjourned Friday, ordering action to "suppress and crush eventual tions."

"Counter-revolution" was Moscow's word for the Hungarian freedom fighters' efforts to throw the Russians out of their country.

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Israel, UN Force Blame Each Other For Border Scrape

Swedish, Patrols Open Fire Near Gaza Strip

Jerusalem, Israel Sector — (UP) — Israel and the United Nations Emergency force Saturday blamed each other for a shooting scrape between Swedish and Israel patrols inside U.N. lines on the Sinai-Gaza border.

An Israeli military spokesman said the UNEF force opened fire on an Israeli patrol which inadvertently crossed 300 yards into the Sinai desert near the town of Rafah. There were no casualties.

Rafah is a former Egyptian town perched between Sinai and the narrow Gaza strip which defines the limits of U.N. command. It was from Rafah that Israel and Egypt exchanged prisoners last week.

The Israeli military commander apologized to the U.N. officer in charge, but declared that the Swedish troops making up the U.N. patrol had no right to fire without warning the Israelis they were in forbidden territory.

In Cairo, a UN spokesman said the Israelis opened fire first while chasing refugees near the Gaza strip.

The spokesman said the Swedish troops spotted five Israeli soldiers and challenged them to halt. The Israelis took cover and opened fire, he said.

He added that the incident occurred near by clearly-marked checkpoint which flew the blue and white U.N. flag.

An Israeli spokesman said the U.N. report on the incident was without foundation.

UN Assembly Asks Troop Withdrawal

United Nations, N.Y. — (UP) — The General Assembly called on Israel again last night to get its troops out of Egypt and recommended that United Nations emergency forces be sent into the Gaza Strip and to the Gulf of Aqaba shoreline.

The vote shortly before midnight followed a warning by the United States that it "cannot predict the consequences" if Israeli forces are not withdrawn from Egyptian territory within a few days.

The U.S., India and five other countries sponsored two separate resolutions on the Middle East situation.

The first, calling upon Israel to withdraw its troops immediately behind the 1949 armistice demarcation line, was approved 74-2 with 2 abstentions. France joined Israel in opposing the measure; Luxembourg and the Netherlands abstained.

The second, criticized for its vague wording in instructing Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to supervise getting Israel out of the Gaza Strip, abstaining UNEF along the entire demarcation line and sending units of the UN force to the Gulf of Aqaba, was carried by a 56-0 vote with 22 abstentions.

Israel warned the Assembly that withdrawal of its troops from Egypt without guarantees that the evacuated territory would not be used for Egyptian military activities would lead to suspension of the short-Suez War of last year.

It was the sixth time since Israel sent its troops into Egypt last October that the Assembly had called for its immediate withdrawal.

Lisbon — (UP) — Adm. Nuno de Briton, commander-in-chief of the Portuguese navy has left for the United States to accept delivery of two ships in San Francisco Thursday.

Washington — (UP) — James T. Connell, former vice president of a New York shirt-making firm, was sworn in Saturday as undersecretary of labor.

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N.Y. AIR CRASH INVESTIGATED; TANKERS COLLIDE OVER FRANCE

Air Force Planes With High-Octane Fuel Crash in Air

13 Killed; Five Jump After Explosion

St. Lo, France — (UP) — Two U.S. Air Force "flying tankers" loaded with high-octane aviation fuel collided and exploded over this World War II breakout region of Normandy Saturday and crashed in flames.

The collision killed 13 men. Five injured men parachuted and the fate of a 19th crewmember was still unknown.

First reports from U.S. Air Force technicians said the lead plane of a three-plane formation struck one of the following aircraft when one of its engines exploded.

All survivors were given emergency treatment in homes and clinics in Normandy towns and were brought to the Memorial hospital in St. Lo.

Critical Condition

A hospital spokesman said one, identified as Lt. William Fulz, was in critical condition. The two KB-29 tankers, freight versions of the wartime B-29 superfortresses, were on routine flight from Southport AF base in England with a third tanker when the collision occurred in foggy skies. The third plane, bringing up the rear, returned safely to its home base.

Flaming debris rained down on the quiet apple orchards of this Calvados-producing region where Allied forces staged the Normandy breakthrough after the 1944 invasion.

It was the second major air accident in France last week. A French airline transport with 67 aboard crashed in landing at Orly field, Paris, last Tuesday, injuring 50 persons, one of whom died later.

One of Saturday's crash survivors, Lt. Robert Leonard said the lead plane dropped and hit the plane beneath it.

Jet Fighter Crashes Near Palmdale, Calif.

Palmdale, Calif. — (UP) — A jet fighter plane, identified as a single-engine F9F from the Marine air station at El Toro, Calif., crashed Saturday at the 8,000-foot level on snow-covered Mt. San Antonio, sheriff's officers reported.

Marine corps officials said the plane was on a routine training flight and had taken off from the Marine auxiliary air station at Mojave, Calif. Fate of the pilot was not known immediately.

A spokesman at El Toro said several rescue helicopters sent to the scene were turned back because of ice and bad weather conditions. A group of U. S. forest service rangers and investigators from the air station will attempt to reach the wreckage on foot, he said.

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"We Want To Look At This Very Carefully"



Flood Danger Recedes In 9 Southern States

By UNITED PRESS

The flood danger receded in sordid Dixie Saturday and authorities in nine states turned their attention to the threat of disease and the relief of thousands of persons driven from their homes by ravaging waters.

Swollen streams and rivers from West Virginia south to Mississippi slowly dropped from high-water levels as clear skies appeared for the first time in days.

But in the wake of their turbulent fury, the floods left at least 15 persons dead, damage expected to run into the billions of dollars, and thousands homeless.

In Kentucky, one of the first states to be hit, mobile units began circulating through 25 counties in the southern portion of the state on an area-wide inoculation program to head off any spread of disease.

Unauthorized persons were not permitted in the stricken area and National Guardsmen still patrolled Hazard, Pikeville, Cumberland and Prestonburg to prevent looting.

The Kentucky river was expected to crest at Frankfort today with little damage foreseen and the Ohio river, thought to be a possible long-range danger point, posed no immediate threat.

Operation Emergency

Kingsport, Tenn., officials launched "operation emergency" Saturday.

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South-Bound Plane Burns Soon After Takeoff; 20 Dead

Airliner Hits Island Early Friday Evening

New York — (UP) — Aviation disaster detectives rushed in Saturday to try to solve the mystery of why a Miami-bound airliner with 101 persons crashed and burned moments after taking off from La Guardia airport in a swirling snowstorm.

Twenty died in the flaming wreckage of the four-engine Northeast airlines DC-6A. Of the 81 survivors 20 were injured critically, mainly by burns. Only two persons were unhurt.

The plane slammed onto Rikers Island, site of a city prison, at dusk Friday after a takeoff delayed by more than three hours by bad weather. Veteran pilots said the No. 4 runway from which the plane departed was one of the worst and roughest runways at a major U.S. airport.

Runway Short

At 5,000 feet, the runway is considered comparatively short for four-engine planes but is regarded as safe. Airline pilots long ago nicknamed the runway "ML Laguardia" because of a hump in its middle.

The pilot of the lost airplane, Capt. Alva Marsh, 50-year-old veteran flier, was being kept "under wraps" in a New York hotel with his wife.

Civil Aeronautics board officials visited the scene but refused to comment on the crash. They found the plane's instruments badly burned, which could hamper the investigation, and noted that the plane apparently struck an incline and then bounced over a ridge before burning.

Clogged With Ice

One possibility raised by veteran investigators was that the plane's air intake may have been clogged with ice, causing a sharp loss of power.

A CAB spokesman quoted a La Guardia flight control tower employee as saying that the pilots of three planes that took off before the ill-fated plane reported loss of power because of ice in air intakes.

Authorities said this might explain why the plane never was able to get more than a few hundred feet off the ground in near-blizzard conditions.

Officials of the Douglas aircraft company, builder of the plane, said the fact that 101 persons were on the plane would not mean it was overloaded. DC-6 planes have carried as many as 110 persons, the company said.

Astorian Reporter Injured in Dock Fall

Astoria — (UP) — Mrs. Barbara Peterson, reporter-photographer for the Astorian Budget, was injured on the Astoria waterfront Friday while getting a story on the arrival of an Irish freighter.

The Irish Larch was one of the first Irish vessels to visit Astoria in many years and Mrs. Peterson was getting pictures and a story when a rope on the gangway broke and she fell 25 feet onto the dock below. She suffered a compound fracture of the left arm and cuts and bruises.

Hospital attendants said she will be hospitalized for about six weeks.

Mrs. Peterson was employed for three months on the Mail Tribune as a vacation-period reporter three years ago. She was Miss Barbara Boushey at that time.

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Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, this morning, increasing clouds late this afternoon and evening. Rain or snow showers tonight and Monday morning. High 40, low 38. High Monday 43. TEMPERATURES: Highest Yesterday 42. Lowest Yesterday 31.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:24 a.m. Sunset 5:27 p.m. Moonset 8:34 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS: Aldebaran high in south.

Sirius, due south 7:52 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS: Mars, in the west; moonset. Jupiter, high in south 3:21 a.m.

Saturn, rises 3:45 a.m.