

ISRAELIS WITHDRAWING

Former British Colony of Ghana Dances With Joy at Independence

Accra, Ghana—(U.P.)—Africa gave birth today to its first native Negro nation, Ghana, a former British colony that won freedom through brotherhood, not by guns.

The 47 million people of the new state sang, danced, prayed and shouted in celebration while their premier wept with joy in a ceremony that mingled brass bands and jungle drums.

At the last stroke of midnight the British Union Jack was lowered and the Ghana flag—a gold and red-green standard with a single black star—was raised in its place.

American-educated Premier Kwame Nkrumah missed the flag ceremony to attend the dissolution of the last British Gold Coast colonial

parliament. The first parliament of independent Ghana took its place.

U.S. Vice President Richard M. Nixon and his wife, Pat, were among the delegates of 72 nations who were on hand for the historic occasion.

As the parliamentary ceremony ended, jubilant followers hoisted Nkrumah to their shoulders and carried him through the tens of thousands of natives that thronged the streets and the polo grounds.

The premier, who worked his way through Pennsylvania's Lincoln university like many an American college boy, spoke to his people:

"At last the long struggle is ended. Ghana is forever free. The black man has come into his own in Africa."

Portlander To Take Lie Test In Senate Labor Racket Probe

Washington—(U.P.)—Nate Zusan, dapper Portland night club operator, will take a lie detector test today on his denial that he encouraged a madam to set up a call house.

The Senate Labor Rackets Committee took up Zusan on his repeated demands for a lie detector test. Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said it would be administered later today by the Secret Service and the results made a part of the committee's record.

Zusan first insisted that the test be given also to "Big Helen" Hardy, a portly Portland madam who swore he offered to finance her call house and assured her that District Attorney William M. Langley would not molest it.

McClellan said he could not order Zusan to take the test, but since the witness asked for it he was willing to "accommodate" him. He said he did not know if Helen Hardy would volunteer to take the test also.

Zusan, who spluttered, "that's a lie" when confronted with the madam's testimony, hesitated. He conferred with his attorney, McClellan remarked that if the test showed Zusan was not lying and Helen Hardy refused to take it, "then . . ."

"I'll take the test, Sir," Zusan broke in.

One member of the committee, Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-N.C.) served notice immediately that he puts no faith in a lie detector test.

McClellan offered and Zusan accepted, the lie detector test after the chairman announced that he was sending the conflicting testimony of Zusan and Helen Hardy to the Justice Department for possible perjury prosecution.

Zusan admitted he had been to the ritzy call house operated by Big Helen and Little Helen. But he said he was delivering barbecued sparrings and sandwiches and knew only by "hearsay" that the place was a call house.

Zusan conceded that on one of his sparrings deliveries to the call house he took along Thomas E. Maloney, a Seattle gambler identified in earlier testimony as a friend of West Coast Teamsters Union boss, Frank W. Brewster, who had sent him to Portland to organize vice and gambling. Zusan said he took the sparrings into the kitchen

and didn't hear what Maloney and the two Helens said.

"Big Helen" testified that both Zusan and Maloney promised her that Langley, elected with the teamsters' help, would not close a call house, which she described as a more exclusive operation than an ordinary "walk-in" brothel.

But Zusan denied Helen Hardy's testimony that she gave him \$120 for referring two big spending customers to the house.

Leo A. Mitchell, from patrolman to platoon sergeant; Raymond V. Seely, from patrolman to platoon sergeant; and Keith M. Gildesgard, from patrolman to platoon sergeant.

Officers Fichtner, Pean and McGee also were promoted one grade during January. Fichtner joined the department in 1937 and Pean and McGee started with the force in 1953. McMillan has been with the department since 1952.

Perkins, who has had about 10 years with the department, joined the force a second time in 1950. Mitchell started with the department in 1953. Seely in 1949 and Gildesgard in 1952.

Other officers affected were Lyle Perkins, from detective sergeant to detective lieutenant; and

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Under the previous system, he said, certain patrolmen assumed the duties of platoon sergeant when the regular sergeant was out on call or on his day-off. In effect, the chief said, the change merely recognizes a departmental situation that already has been in operation.

Champlin noted that under the old system the Medford police department had fewer officers than most police departments in cities with a comparable population and was not stocking the force with "too many officers."

SGD Students May Be Invited to Meeting

Students who participated in last month's Student government Day program as Medford elected and appointed officials may be invited to the next city council meeting when several of their recommendations are considered, Mayor John Snider, announced last night.

Mayor Snider said some of the recommendations made by student officials at the Feb. 19 mock city council meeting had merit and are now being studied by city officials. The mayor indicated the council may take action on some student proposals.

Among recommendations of the student council were an off-street parking program for Medford, restriction of solicitation by itinerant salesmen in Medford, a teenage center in Medford and a program to beautify and reinforce banks along Bear creek.

Jackson School Bill Called Back

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate yesterday recalled Senate bill 6 from the governor's desk to take another look at it to see if it complied technically with the requirements of bonding firms.

The measure was enacted by Senate and House with a minimum of debate to correct a technical deficiency in the issuance of bonds for a school district in Jackson county. The bonds, it was found, had been advertised one day short of the requirements.

The measure was re-referred to the Senate Education Committee with indications it would get speedy attention.

Ground Party Seeks Airplane Wreckage

Hamilton AFB, Calif.—(U.P.)—A ground party of eight men from Hamilton Field left today for the remote High Sierra to investigate wreckage believed to be that of a missing Air Force T33 jet trainer with two men aboard.

The ground party departed from Skyline Lodge near Donner Summit in a snow weasel borrowed from the Forest Service. It was expected to take about two days to reach the scene of the reported wreckage.

The wreckage was spotted in the Sierra between Placerville and Donner Summit, about five miles from where a jet-type cockpit canopy was found.

Believed aboard the T33 jet trainer which is missing in the high Sierras are Capt. Paul Omann of Sacramento and 1st Lt. J. C. Sutton, Craig Air Force Base, Ala. Omann formerly lived in Grants Pass and has several relatives living in Medford.

Portland—(U.P.)—Dr. Paul W. Kunkel Sr. of Portland has been installed as president of the Oregon State Dental Association.

Travel Ban To Red China Gets Administration Study

Washington—(U.P.)—The Eisenhower administration is taking a "new look" at the question of whether to ease its ban on travel to Red China by American reporters.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles hinted Tuesday the administration would like to find some way to let some newsmen enter Communist China.

Previously Unyielding

The hint came as a surprise. Dulles previously had been unyielding on the question, even after three American newsmen entered Red China late last year in defiance of the State Department.

Dulles, departing today for Australia, was expected to study the problem whenever possible

Communist World Gets Notice U. S. Ready To Fight

Doctrine Approval Serves as Warning

Washington—(U.P.)—The Communist world was on notice today: Don't attack any Middle Eastern nation or the United States stands ready to meet Red force with American force.

Senate approval of the Eisenhower Doctrine Tuesday put both Houses of Congress on record as favoring use of U. S. force to combat any open Red aggression in the Middle East.

Must Adjust Wording

The differing House and Senate wording must be adjusted before the doctrine resolution goes to President Eisenhower for signature.

But regardless of the final language, Congress now has made its intention clear, by overwhelming majorities in both houses, or joining with the President in a stern warning to Communist nations to stay out of the Mideast.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles underscored this fact Tuesday night after the Senate acted.

Education Due Consideration In House Chamber

Three Other Bills Tabled for Study

Salem—(U.P.)—Three education bills, including House bill 267 providing for revocation of a teachers' certificate for sex crime convictions, were ready for consideration by the Oregon House today.

Three other bills were tabled by the House Education Committee yesterday for further study.

House bill 249 providing that probationary and substitute teachers automatically come under the teacher tenure law after three years employment was voted to the floor of the House with a do pass recommendation.

The bill was expected to raise a debate on the floor and both Reps. Allen Tom, Rufus, and Shirley Field, Portland, reserved the right to file minority reports.

Before receiving a do pass recommendation, the sex crime bill was amended to take out provisions or revoking a certificate for committing a felony.

Under the bill, a teacher whose certificate was revoked for sex crimes could not be reinstated.

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'Copters Patrol Borders as U. N. Forces Move Up

Votes of Confidence Given To Ben-Gurion

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Israeli forces are withdrawing from the Gaza Strip.

The last Israeli civil and military administrators were to be out by 11 a.m. PST, bringing to a virtual end the four-month-old invasion of Egypt.

Helicopters of the U.N. Emergency Force patrolled the Israeli-Egyptian border as long convoys of Indian, Swedish and Columbian units moved up to take the place of the departing Israeli forces.

It was the climax to weeks of painful negotiations which even until this morning remained in doubt.

Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion had promised the withdrawal as an "act of faith" in the United States and the United Nations, but it was not until this morning that the Knesset (parliament) gave him three votes of confidence which officially permitted the withdrawal.

There still was no official word on the withdrawal of other Israeli forces from Sharm el Sheikh along the coast of the Gulf of Aquaba. Israeli flags still flew from gulf coast positions but heavy equipment already had been loaded and final withdrawal was only a matter of giving the word.

Official sources said the much more complicated withdrawal from Gaza would be completed "within several hours." They said the withdrawal was being accomplished without difficulty.

A strict curfew was clamped on the Gaza region in the wake of a series of ambush attacks on Israeli forces there during the night. One Israeli soldier was killed and two wounded. An Arab resident of Gaza also was killed.

The Arab world fell in line with peaceful moves as Israeli forces left the last segments of Egyptian territory taken during the invasion of last October.

In Damascus, the Syrian government gave permission for repair of the vital oil pipelines which were blown up during the Anglo-French attack on Egypt. The Syrians thus gave the go-ahead to the Iraq Petroleum Company, which operates the pipelines across Syria from Iraq to Lebanon, to repair the pumping stations which were blown up.

This was the first break in the Arab's unofficial blockade of oil from the Persian Gulf to Europe.

The next step apparently will be an okay by Egypt for a U.N. salvage force to complete clearance of the Suez Canal. There was no word on this as yet, but Egypt had delayed reopening the vital waterway until Israel completed its pullout from Gaza and Sharm el Sheikh.

In another conciliatory move, Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser decreed an end to his country's general mobilization which had been ordered at the time of the Suez intervention last year.

Canadian Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of the UNEF, flew to the borders of the Gaza Strip to supervise the takeover.

Police Titles Change In Reorganization

A reorganizational plan amending the city's personnel ordinance and changing titles of several officers in the police department was passed last night by the Medford city council.

The plan raises the rank of eight city police officers one grade.

Officers promoted were Clyde C. Fichtner, 43, from lieutenant to captain; Rollie T. Pean, 26, from services sergeant to lieutenant; Orio W. McGee, 32, from platoon sergeant to platoon lieutenant; and Jack E. McMillan, from platoon sergeant to platoon lieutenant.

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Committee Named To Negotiate With State on Freeway

A committee to negotiate with the state highway commission to seek its agreement on several conditions in plans for a Highway 99 freeway along the Bear-Creek-Hawthorne park route was named last night by Mayor John Snider.

The committee, composed of City Manager Robert Duff, Councilman Robert Van Sickle and Mayor Snider, will meet with the highway commission representatives Thursday, March 14, in Salem to study proposed freeway plans.

A resolution conditionally co-operating with the highway department in its decision to construct the proposed freeway through the center of Medford was passed by a 6-2 council vote Feb. 19.

The resolution stipulated the highway commission agree to provide access roads, deceleration lanes, parking facilities, replacement and preservation of public recreational facilities and landscaping along the route before the council gives the freeway final approval.

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw has pointed out the resolution is not binding and can be reversed at a future meeting.

W. C. (Dutch) Williams, state highway engineer, said in February if the council does not approve the agreement, the construction schedule would be disrupted, and it would be impossible to determine when that portion of Highway 99 would be rebuilt under the federal 13-year program.

Police Report Nine Fictitious Checks

Nine fictitious checks cashed in Medford during recent weeks totaling \$354 were reported Tuesday, according to Medford police.

Buford Thomas John Johnson, 132½ Tripp st., Medford, reported five checks payable to him totaling about \$325 have been returned to him marked "unable to locate," by Medford and up-state branches of the U. S. National bank.

Police said the checks bore the name of Charles V. Beckner of Salem. Beckner is now being held by Salem police on another charge, they said.

Three of the checks which totaled \$50, appear to be forgeries, officers reported. The other two, which totaled \$275, seem to be cases of obtaining money under false pretenses, officers said.

Leo Bernard Hamm, 147 Keeneway drive, Medford, reported to police four checks totaling \$29 cashed at the Casino Tavern, 17 South Front st., Medford, payable to his wife, Edna Mae Hamm, have been returned to him marked "unable to locate" by branches of the U. S. National bank.

Officers reported all four checks had the name Victor H. Spaulding forged as signer of the checks. Spaulding, a resident of Camp White, has been cleared by police, it was reported. Police are continuing their investigation.

Young Man Confesses Slaying of Girl, 15

Hackensack, N. J.—(U.P.)—Edgar Smith, 23, father of one child, confessed today to the bludgeoning slaying of 15-year-old Victoria Zielinski, whose body was found in a Mahwah, N. J., field Tuesday.

Smith's confession came after 30 hours of questioning by a team of prosecutors Guy W. Calissi.

Calissi said Smith, who holds a medical discharge from the Marine Corps, had been acquainted with the slain girl through "mutual friends."

Smith, who lives in Rahway, has no previous criminal record. He was scheduled to be arraigned for murder here later today.

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Two Men Sentenced to 90 Days in County Jail

Ernest Clayton Taylor, 22, of 211½ Vancouver ave., Medford, and James Seth Cunningham, 22, of route 2, box 209N, Medford, were sentenced to 90 days each in the county jail in district court this morning.

They pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny. They were charged with the theft of 11 steel mining rifles from the Quercus corporation Sterling mine, Feb. 20.

School Administrators Discuss Scheduling

Administrators of class A schools in southern Oregon discussed policies relating to scheduling competitive activities between the schools at a meeting here this noon.

Attending were superintendents and principals from Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Crater High school.

Purpose of the meeting was to attempt to schedule all activities, including athletic contests, so they will interfere as little as possible with regular class schedules during the day.

Salem—(U.P.)—Promotion of William Hughes, training and safety official for the State Forestry Department, to executive assistant has been announced by State Forester Dwight P. Phipps.

Prospect School Officials Drop Special Tax Proposal

Prospect—School officials in the Prospect school district have decided to drop a proposal to levy a special tax to provide salary increases for Prospect teachers.

Registered voters in the district were to express their views on feasibility of levying the special tax at a meeting here Monday. The meeting was held but the proposed tax was not discussed. Bills pending in the state legislature were discussed instead by attending residents.

Kenneth Vannice, superintendent of Prospect schools, said the proposal was dropped because school district taxes will increase 21 mills this year without the special tax.

Reason for the large millage rate, according to Vannice, is to retire bonded indebtedness of the district totaling \$36,000 and to build up a reserve for the district in the county treasurer's

County Court, Engineer Tour Roads for Program

Members of the county court and engineer toured Jackson roads Tuesday.

They inspected county roads and collected data for the three-year road building program to be set up by the county.

Weather

FORECAST: Occasional clouds with an occasional light shower through Thursday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 42. High Thursday near 50.

Highest Yesterday	50
Lowest this Morning	44
Freeze to 4:30 a.m. Today	13

Our Skies Tonight

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Sunset	6:27 p.m.
Moonset	11:36 p.m.
Brightest Star	March 5
Sirius, due south	7:55 p.m.
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