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Split Develops in Offer by U. S. to Join Baghdad Pact

Russia, Egypt Are Reported Irate

London — (U.P.) — A three-way split developed Saturday over the United States offer to join the Baghdad pact as a military member in the "common cause" against Communism.

Russia and Egypt were irate. India was upset. The Western powers, particularly the pact members, were all for it.

British sources in New Delhi said the neutralist government of Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru is "disturbed" and will ask Washington for clarification of the move.

Nehru conferred informally with the cabinet on the American decision. Indian officials said the American action will encourage Pakistan, a pact member, in its dispute with India over Kashmir.

The United States, however, has expressly limited its pact membership to military defense areas and not to "intra-area" matters such as the Kashmir quarrel.

Many sources in Moscow, diplomats said the Soviet attitude was one of anger. Soviet reaction was expected.

The Soviet Tass News agency reported the decision only briefly.

On an indication of Soviet denunciations to come was included in Saturday's issue of the government newspaper Izvestia. It criticized the conference of President Eisenhower and British Foreign Minister Harold Macmillan at Bermuda and charged that the "Baghdad military pact" was dictated only by Anglo-American desire to weaken the United States.

The pact membership of the United States, and added that it "would have been still better if the United States had become a full-fledged member."

The other pact nations, Britain, Iraq, Iran and Turkey, were equally jubilant.

Elections Group Agrees to Change

Salem — (U.P.) — The Senate Elections committee headed by Sen. Lee Ohmart, Salem Republican, agreed Friday to change the basis for increasing the membership of the Senate to 31 and the membership of the House to 61.

Previously, the proposal was to create a new Douglas-Jackson county joint district for both House and Senate. Under the new proposal, the new Senate and House district would be based on population as shown in the 1960 federal census.

The measure is still in committee. Should it be passed by Senate and House, it would be referred to the people at the 1958 general election because it would involve a change in the state constitution.

The purpose of adding a member to each House, is to prevent a recurrence of such a deadlock as had the Senate split 15 Republicans to 15 Democrats for the first several days of this session over election of the Senate president.

A plan for four-year terms for state representatives was tabled by the committee.

Morse Says School Legislation Vital

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) said last night that the United States "cannot afford to fall behind the Communist world in science and in industrial techniques."

He said in his weekly radio report for Oregon stations that "since the close of the Second World War, Russia has instituted a speedup in the training of scientists and engineers to the extent that the Soviet Union is making technological progress that outstrips our own in many areas."

He said it should be a warning that the United States must do more to expand educational facilities "by passage without delay of an adequate school construction bill."

Morse said the legislation is vital because "the utilization of American brainpower is an essential aspect of our national security."

Evidence Shows Beck Took \$270,000 From Treasury of His Union

Washington — (U.P.) — Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) of the senate rackets investigating committee said Saturday that \$270,000 which Teamster Union Dave Beck "took" from his union's treasury was neither a loan nor a gift.

McClellan declined, under questioning by reporters, to say just how Beck's transaction should be characterized.

McClellan was asked whether he suspects that misappropriation of funds was involved and if so, whether Washington State laws on larceny might apply to it. The Washington statute was read at the committee's hearings last week.

McClellan replied that such a possibility "engages the interest and attention of the committee."

As to a legal inquiry, he noted that "theft, misappropriation or embezzlement" is a felony under the laws of most states.

Committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy said the committee has "evidence to show" that Beck took the \$270,000 even if Beck refuses to produce his personal financial records when he testifies at a hearing Tuesday.

Beck is due here from Seattle tonight. He has stated that he "borrowed" and repaid without interest some \$300,000 to \$400,000 of union funds.

During his news conference Saturday McClellan also disclosed:

—That the committee has received a number of protests from rank and file trades union members alleging mismanagement and misuse of funds in various unions.

—That he has ordered the committee's legal staff to study what legislation will be necessary or "desirable" to insure "democratic processes" and to prevent "dissipation, misappropriation or any improper use" of union dues.

—That the committee has no plans to talk with Beck before his scheduled appearance Tuesday. He said he has heard nothing from Beck since the teamster president confirmed he would appear with the records. At that time, Beck failed to specify whether he would turn the records over to the committee. He hinted he might take refuge in the fifth amendment depending on how the records were used.

Testimony by a committee accountant disclosed Friday that Beck repaid the \$270,000 from union funds in three installments in 1954 when federal tax agents were on his trail. The accountant, Carmine S. Bellino, said there was no record in the union books that a loan ever had been made to Beck.

McClellan commented that Frank W. Brewster, president of the Western conference of teamsters, was the principal committee witness at the session which heard the testimony on the \$270,000.

Brewster, McClellan said, was then the secretary-treasurer of the union.

Support Mounts for Atoms-for-Peace Plan

Washington — (U.P.) — Support mounted Saturday for a move to have President Eisenhower's atoms-for-peace program considered jointly by the Senate Foreign Relations committee and Senate members of the House-Senate atomic energy committee.

The plan, originally advanced in 1953, has been approved by 80 nations, including Soviet Russia. Senate ratification is necessary because of its treaty aspects.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R-Ia.), ranking senator on the joint atomic energy group, said he thought the hearings should be held jointly.

Sen. Robert Bennett, Portland Republican and a sponsor of the repealer bill, said he felt every citizen should have the right to use his tax money until it was due rather than have it withheld from his pay check.

Rep. Fayette Bristol, Grants Pass Republican, who also sponsored the bill said he felt it would reduce the cost of government because when citizens saw what they were actually paying in taxes they would demand fewer services from government.

Bennett told the committee money would be saved by reducing the number of tax employees working on withholding.

Bert Scaggs of the Oregon Education association said his organization opposed the bill because it would force teachers to make large lump-sum payments of taxes.

"Some teachers are having to borrow \$150 to \$200 a year to pay their state taxes now," Scaggs said. He said he wanted more adequate withholding rather than less.

Rep. Wayne Giesy, Monroe Republican, observed that some people preferred withholding because it was easy, but that making things easy was not necessarily producing better citizens.

However, Rep. Vernon Cook, Gresham Democrat, said he felt saving money in order to pay taxes was not necessarily the way to build national character.

Also considered by the committee was House bill 481 which advances three months the dates of budgeting, levying and paying of property taxes to aid the financial administration of the counties, school districts and other local taxing districts.

Wayne La Farge, Clackamas county treasurer, said the treasurer favored the bill because as the tax collection system now operates, counties are often forced to borrow money to operate on between July 1 when the fiscal year starts and Nov. 15 when property taxes are due.

The bill is opposed by the Association of Oregon counties because they believe it would not provide time enough to get out assessment rolls and assess property in an orderly fashion.

Numerous changes in Oregon statutes would have to be made in order to bring about the change. It would mean that property taxes would be due Aug. 15 instead of Nov. 15.

Overall Results of Bermuda Meeting Said 'Gratifying'

President, Macmillan Meet in Final Session

Tucker's Town, Bermuda — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan tackled disagreements over how best to defend Europe at the final sessions of their summit conference here Saturday.

British sources at the secret three-day meetings said the Chief Executives were cordial but did not see completely eye to eye on joint defense of Europe against Soviet aggression, particularly on methods of withdrawing British troops from Germany for reasons of economy.

However, the White House emphasized the overall "gratifying" results of the conference. A final communique was being drafted for Mr. Eisenhower and Macmillan to approve after a farewell dinner last night. The President will be host at the dinner in the mid ocean club.

Distance Apart — As the two chief executives went into their last intermittent sessions Saturday, British sources reported them still some distance apart on the most effective method of defending Europe.

Britain has been swinging to a complete nuclear defense approach. Against NATO advice, placing reliability less on manpower and almost entirely on nuclear power and guided missiles.

It was reported that the final communique being thrashed out by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was delayed because of the argument.

Defense officials, including U. S. Secretary Donald A. Quarles attended a separate defense session which continued over from Friday. Dulles and Lloyd also attended, but the President and the Prime Minister did not. Complete secrecy was maintained at the defense discussion.

Hope rapidly diminished that any of the plane's 37 passengers and 10 crew members would be found alive, but an air force spokesman said the search will continue "until every scrap of information has been checked out."

More than 60 planes were scheduled to hunt the Pacific area southeast of Japan today for any trace of the wreckage or survivors. Sixty-seven aircraft participated in the search yesterday.

Four planes criss-crossed over the ocean throughout the night, and five Japanese coast guard patrol boats also kept a close watch below.

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Manila — (U.P.) — The young Republic of the Philippines changes presidents for the third time in its 10-year history last week. It made the change sadly but smoothly.

The nation of 22 million was grief-stricken at the loss of its popular 49-year-old President Ramon Magsaysay, killed in an air crash last Sunday and buried in a state funeral Friday.

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Jacksonville Girl Wounded Friday In Gun Accident

19-Year-Old Baby Sitter, Joy Dahl, Hit by Rifle

A 19-year-old baby sitter, Joy Dahl, route 1, box 48C, Jacksonville, was reported in "critical" condition at Rogue Valley hospital Saturday as the result of a gunshot wound.

Police said she apparently suffered the wound while dusting furniture in a bedroom at the Joseph A. Deenin residence, 415 Edwards st., Medford, Friday afternoon.

City police were dispatched to the Deenin residence at 3:45 p.m. Friday, after a telephone operator reported an unidentified woman said she had been shot and asked for help.

Officers found the girl suffering from an abdominal wound apparently inflicted by a 30-30 caliber rifle, which was lying nearby. Police administered first aid while awaiting arrival of the Medford Ambulance service.

Officers quoted Miss Dahl as saying she was attempting to move the gun from a stand in a corner of the bedroom when the weapon discharged. She said she then crawled to the telephone and asked for help. Mr. and Mrs. Deenin were not home at the time the shot was fired and their two children were watching television in another room. The children said they did not hear the shot.

The Deenins told police the girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dahl, has been working for them since last July and had been staying in their home for the past two weeks. Deenin said he believed the gun had been left unloaded since he went deer hunting last season.

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AFTERSHOCKS CONTINUE IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA

Egypt to Propose Users Association For Suez Canal

Nasser Outlines Plan to Hammerskjold

Cairo — (U.P.) — Egypt will propose a Suez canal "users association" composed of interested private firms instead of western governments to help plan the development of the strategic waterway, informed sources said Saturday.

The sources said Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser outlined the detailed plan for operating the canal to United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold at their meeting yesterday.

The sources said Egypt is not willing to accept a "users association" of governments as proposed by the West during canal talks last fall. The Western "Suez canal users association" has 14 governments as members and maintains a headquarters in London.

The users' association favored by Egypt must be composed of private interests such as shipping companies and oil firms who use the canal, the sources said.

Egypt would pledge in writing to set aside a certain percentage of tolls for developing the canal," the sources added.

Disclosure of the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority announced that ships up to 2,500 tons could use the waterway starting today. The previous limit was 2,000 tons. The canal is scheduled to be cleared to all traffic in about three weeks.

At the same time, informed sources said Egypt is planning to dredge another channel in the canal to permit two-way traffic under an expansion plan nearly completed.

The sources said however, that "insulating" the canal does not mean allowing Israeli ships to pass through it. Nasser has already indicated that Egypt is still in a state of war with Israel and therefore will not permit such transit of Israeli shipping.

Egypt Charges Israel Changed Gaza Border

Gaza — (U.P.) — An Egyptian government representative charged Saturday that Israel shifted its frontier line as much as 200 yards into the Gaza Strip during the three-month Israeli occupation of the territory.

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"Grandma, What Big Teeth You Have"



Roosevelt Memorial Dinner Will Be Held At McLoughlin School

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Damage Expected To Reach Millions; Worst Since 1906

Temblors Taken in Stride by Residents

San Francisco — (U.P.) — San Francisco residents rode out the continuing aftershocks of their worst earthquake since 1906 Saturday with a patient calm that replaced Friday's shaky panic sometime during the night.

The aftershocks continued to rock the city for more than 24 hours and seismologists said more could be expected.

Almost miraculously there were no serious injuries from the series which was capped by a 5.5 magnitude quake at 11:45 a.m. PST Friday. Property damage was in the millions but was mostly on a minor nature and so widespread that it would be weeks before an accurate figure could be determined.

Worst Since 1906 — The "big shake" Friday morning was the worst felt here since the 1906 quake set off a fire that leveled the city. That quake had an estimated magnitude of 8.25 on the Richter scale.

San Franciscans were admittedly scared by the big shock and by some of the more stern of the following temblors Friday afternoon.

But by Saturday, when the total of shakes registered on the University of California seismograph had passed the 60 mark, the shocks were being taken in stride and had become merely a topic of conversation.

Dr. Perry Fyfe, head of the University of California seismology laboratory in Berkeley, pointed out that the aftershocks were coming with less frequency than they did Friday and "probably will continue to taper off."

The 1906 earthquake, which killed 452 and did a half billion dollars worth of damage, started a fire that swept the city and caused much damage.

Friday's big quake was followed by a few minor fires, all quickly extinguished, which might have been attributed to the temblor. Fire chief William Murray said that he knew of only one small blaze that was a direct result of the shake, however.

An aftershock of 4.25 magnitude at 12:15 Saturday was followed by an apartment house blaze that sent 50 residents running into the streets in their nightclothes. Firemen had flames, which shot 100 feet into the air, under control within 20 minutes and there were no injuries.

"Cause of the fire was listed as 'undetermined' but police said that the timing of the blaze indicated that it might very well have been caused by the sharp aftershock.

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Weather

FORECAST — Thickening clouds this morning. Rain beginning about noon, continuing through evening. Intermittent rain and cooler Monday. Gusty southerly winds today. High today 65, low tonight 35. High Monday 48.

TEMPERATURES
Highest Yesterday — 37
Lowest Yesterday — 22

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise — 6:09 a.m.
Sunset — 6:28 p.m.
Moonrise Monday — 3:03 a.m.
SATURN — 12:46 a.m. and is now about 8 1/2 million miles from the Earth. Tonight this ringed planet begins a slow westward motion among the stars that will continue until August.