

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

At the moment of writing this, it looks like events in the Middle East are rushing toward a shut-down.

But—
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One can't be sure. Undoubtedly a lot of bluffing is going on. It may be that young King Hussein of Jordan (age 22) is doing some bluff calling to see what will happen.

THIS we can be sure of: Russia wants the Middle East. She wants it as a part of her long-range program of taking over the world for communism. This is the Russian recipe for communist expansion.

Take over satellites by internal subversion—that is encourage the LOCAL commies to seize power in a so-called "revolution." When that is accomplished, shrug your shoulders and say piously to the world at large: IT IS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

Then—
HOLD THE SATELLITES BY BRUTE FORCE—as in Hungary.

THAT is what Russia is hoping to accomplish in the Middle East. She thinks she owns Egypt and Syria, as a result of the deal by which she supplied Nasser with arms. She has Syria in her clutches already. She hopes to add Jordan to her bag of satellites.

THIS is Russia's problem: If she is to take over the Middle East by subversion, she must have at least the tacit cooperation of the Arabs.

Will she get it?
That remains to be seen. There are signs today that the Arab world may not go along with her completely in her plans for Middle East subversion.

Watch Iraq—which is an important Arab nation ruled by a cousin of Jordan's King Hussein. Watch Saudi Arabia, which is another important Arab nation. Reports from Lebanon assert

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Russians Reach New Climax in Campaign

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In fact, the Geneva conference proved to be a major hoax to cover Russian maneuvers for penetration of the Middle East. One of Russia's historic aims has been the control of the Middle East through the Black Sea Straits. I speak with some experience when I urge that we should never again meet with the Russian rulers outside of Washington. Three Presidents of the United States have gone to meet the Russians at places suitable to their convenience and needs.

WHERE do we come in? The answer to that is definite enough. Keeping communism out of the Middle East is now (under the Eisenhower Doctrine) officially a part of American foreign policy.

President Eisenhower said in a terse statement that he regards "the independence and integrity of Jordan as vital." He used the same words that are used in the doctrine that bears his name, which pledges military aid to any Mideast nation REQUESTING HELP against a communist aggressor. Congress has approved the Doctrine.

Units of the powerful American sixth fleet, including the aircraft carrier Forrestal, are now moving toward the Eastern Mediterranean.

So—
If young King Hussein of Jordan asks our help we'll be in it for blood.

We'll see what we'll see.

Editorial Comment

CONGRESSMAN PORTER MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

People who attended Tuesday morning's breakfast to meet Charles O. Porter, the new congressman from Oregon's Fourth District, were favorably impressed with his approach to the problems of economic development in this and other areas of his district. In his few months in Washington he has amassed much valuable factual information concerning the Port of Umpqua and its relative importance among Oregon harbors which should make it easier to get the federal appropriations which will be needed not only for urgent repairs but for full utilization of its possibilities.

In 1955, the Port of Umpqua was credited with 58,700 tons of freight handled, and its 10-year average was 653,000 tons—outstripping the Port of Yaquina at Newport which is expected to receive very large appropriations at this session of Congress, and placing the Umpqua next to Coos Bay in actual traffic in recent years.

An aggressive and persistent campaign should bring results here. — Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport.

Saturday Bank Closing Defeated in Senate

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate Friday rejected so-called Saturday bank closing measure. The bill, which would have allowed banks to remain open for the purpose of making change but would have banned action on negotiable instruments on Saturday, lost on a minority report that it be adopted. The vote was 21 to 8 with one senator excused.

We in the United States and the free world have waited patiently for the emergence of a truly peaceful Russia. When we see real signs of a truly peaceful Russia, we will be the first to welcome and cooperate with well-meaning Russians for world peace.

But pending the emergence of a truly peaceful Russia, we must not forget that the only thing the masters of the Kremlin have ever understood is force. For that reason we are compelled to maintain our strength and to help maintain the strength of the free world.

Nothing to Fear

Russia has known all along that she has nothing to fear from us in the way of aggression. All she needs to do in the interest of her security is to attend to her own business and leave the rest of the world alone, as we do. We have no territorial ambitions, nor are we interested in building up an empire of satellite states. Quite to the contrary, we have been encouraging and helping self-determination and independence everywhere for all peoples who feel ready for it.

Course of Prudence

This is no policy of despair; it is the course of prudence and hope. Time is on the side of the free peoples of the world, and until the Russian people are free to assume their responsibility in helping to guard the peace of the world, we must do everything we can to discourage Russian dictators from embarking on mad ventures which will lead eventually to World War III.

I strongly believe, therefore, that Great Britain and the United States should continue as expeditiously as possible whatever experiments are necessary to maintain our supremacy in the nuclear field.

Let us bear in mind that our continued experiments should also enable our scientists to find new ways of harnessing nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. We have already learned many important facts from our tests with the hydrogen explosion.

Some Misgivings

I, for one, have some misgivings about our negotiations for a so-called "open sky." I would suggest that from above the surface, even with the most sensitive equipment, we will be able to see only what the Russians allow us to see. Until we have full and equal inspection on the ground as well as underground, we may find ourselves in a position where we are likely to lose more than we can gain.

At the very moment the Russians are bullying us and our allies with their large assortment of nuclear explosions, they are attempting, at the same time, to deceive the world by saying they are prepared to stop their own tests, on the condition Britain and the United States agree in advance to stop their tests. For one thing, let us remind the Russians that when we make agreements, we keep them. The Russians have another code when it comes to agreements. They keep only the ones that suit their purpose.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that there can be no agreement on nuclear tests or nuclear weapons control except under a system of rigorous and continuous mutual inspection. I would ask the Russians if they are prepared to let our inspectors see for themselves what they are

really doing. If not, we must remain on guard and continue to suspect the intentions and motives of the Russians.

People Want Peace

This is a state of affairs which the world cannot too long endure. All the peoples of the earth want peace, but the Russian communist dictatorship persists in blocking it.

For 12 years, since the end of the Second World War, the Kremlin dictatorship has not ceased its relentless harassment of every effort the West has made to reach a working agreement with Russia.

The cold war persists even after the death of Stalin, and the brief campaign of de-Stalinization that intrigued the world tempted some of our people to hope that a new Russia had emerged.

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But the Soviets are again using the pretense that the United States is doing everything possible to encircle Russia. The masters of the Kremlin know full well that the United States and her friends and allies act solely for defense and for no other purpose. That is true even in the face of constant Russian truculence, subversion and infiltration. We have only to look at the recent troubles they have stirred up in the Middle East.

Back to Old Tactics

They are back at their old tactics of simultaneously offering peace pacts and threatening to unleash a "hot" war upon those nations that stand up to them and refuse to submit to their terms.

The Soviets would have us settle for what they call "co-existence." Their idea of a co-existence, in reality, a nervous and perilous truce which could lead to war. Co-existence is Russia's device to avoid making the necessary concessions for an assured world peace. In fact, co-existence is Russian's idea of making everybody do what Russia wants.

There are some people, and I regret to say some governments, who have not yet accepted the fact that but for the Russian intransigence the world would now be enjoying the pursuits of peace. Mankind today is sick with anxiety and torn by fear of another world war, solely because Russia wants it that way.

Albam Pleads Guilty To Spying for Russia

New York—(U.P.)—Jacob Albam, one of three persons arrested on charges of spying for Russia, pleaded guilty Friday.

Albam, 64, pleaded guilty specifically to a charge he conspired to obtain national defense secrets for transmission to Russia.

Jack and Myra Sobel, arrested with Albam on spying charges, pleaded guilty April 10 to the same charge.

The three were arrested last January and arraigned on a six-count indictment. By pleading guilty to the second count of the indictment, they hope to bypass the first count charging them with transmitting defense secrets, a crime punishable by death under the 1950 espionage act.

Russia Seen Ready To Negotiate With West

Moscow—(U.P.)—The Soviet Union is ready to negotiate with the West for a watered down joint declaration of renunciation of force in the Middle East, political observers said Friday.

They drew this conclusion from recent Soviet pronouncements, particularly recent comments on the crisis in the tinderbox kingdom of Jordan.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day



Mitchell Truck Firm Opens Office

Mitchell Brothers Truck Lines of Portland is establishing a truck terminal at 1017 North Central ave., Medford, B. D. Mitchell has announced.

The Mitchell Brothers firm has purchased all equipment and operating rights of the Johnson Truck Lines, formerly owned by Mrs. Al Stoehr.

Mitchell Brothers has been in the transportation business for 25 years and specializes in handling machinery, building material and forest products.

Ellis Chartier of Portland has been named district manager at the Medford terminal. Chartier, who has been with the company about 10 years, plans to move to Medford in June with his wife and four children.

Bob Kern, who has been at the company's Seattle terminal as dispatcher, has been transferred to the Medford terminal to assist in operations in this area.

Types of Districts Discussed at Meeting

Cave Junction—Quentin Bowman of the State Water Resources board described different types of districts which could be formed in connection with the proposed Sucker Creek Irrigation project at a meeting of the Water Resources group here last week.

Although the bureau of reclamation recommends a regular irrigation district, it was suggested by members that if flood control and drainage could be considered in the project, additional assistance might be gained from the government.

A total of 81 members now belong to the organization that was formed to study all water problems in the valley, with special emphasis on the Sucker Creek project which would bring irrigation water to some 16,000 acres here.

Death Rate From Diabetes Shows Slight Decrease in Recent Years

Editor's note: The "five great killers," the diseases that account for the greatest mortality rate among adult Americans, are heart disease, cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia, influenza and diabetes.

The United Press asked five outstanding authorities in those fields to write a simplified account of the causes, symptoms, treatment, prevention and possibility of conquering the "killers."

By HENRY T. RICKETTS, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago, Written for United Press

DIABETES

1. How great a killer is diabetes? The death rate has shown a slight decrease over the past several years. Three-fourths of diabetic deaths are caused by disease of the blood vessels (heart attacks, strokes and the like) to which the diabetic is especially susceptible, rather than by diabetes itself. There are probably 2,000,000 living diabetics in the country.

2. What causes the disease? The immediate cause in most cases is lack of insulin production by the pancreas, but what makes this gland deficient is not known with certainty. There is good evidence that heredity plays an important role.

3. What are the outstanding symptoms? Thirst, excessive urination, weakness, hunger and loss of weight are the commonest symptoms. Diabetes may exist in a mild form with no symptoms whatever.

4. Is early diagnosis important? Yes, because early diagnosis permits early treatment, which is the only known way of preventing serious complications. This is the reason for the annual Diabetes Detection Drive sponsored by the American Diabetes Association.

5. How can it be most effectively prevented? The most effective prevention would be to forbid the intermarriage of diabetics and of persons who have diabetic relatives. This is hardly practical. Some individuals predisposed to heredity may delay, minimize, or possibly prevent the disorder in themselves by regular exercise and the strict avoidance of obesity, but they are still capable of transmitting the tendency to their offspring.

6. How can it be most effectively treated? The three cardinal rules for treatment are diet, insulin, and exercise. In addition, the patient must be taught the essentials of the nature, hazards and care of his disease. The use of pills to replace injected insulin is still under investigation. They are ineffective and even dangerous when so employed in diabetic

children and most young adults, will be reversed in the near future. They control the blood sugar reasonably well in certain older patients with mild diabetes, but the mechanism by which they act is unknown and the possibility of long-term toxic effects has not been excluded.

7. What progress has been made in curbing it? Since diabetes is a disorder principally of middle and later life, it has naturally become more prevalent with the increase in average age and total number of our population. It seems unlikely that this trend

8. Can it ever be conquered completely? Probably nothing is impossible, but it is doubtful that the disease will ever be completely eradicated.



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