

Israeli Vessel To Test Blockade of Suez Canal

Britain Sending Troops, Planes To Support Sultan

Rebels Followed
Of Imam of Oman

London — Britain disclosed today it was sending troops and planes to support the Sultan of Oman whose oil-rich kingdom near the southern border of Saudi Arabia is threatened by rebel tribes. The War Office said a company of Scots Highlanders of the Cameronians was alerted at Bahrain on the Persian Gulf and was expected to fly today to Sharjah, 200 miles north of the trouble center in Oman.

Jet Planes Sent

The Royal Air Force was reported flying Vampire and Hunter jet fighters up from Aden to aid the Sultan in his fight against the rebels. The navy also was understood to have sent a ship to Muscat to "show the flag."

The sheikhdom is one of several British protectorates along the Persian Gulf. The rebel forces are followers of the Imam of Oman, a religious leader who claims he and not the Sultan is the real ruler of the protectorate.

British sources said there was evidence that Saudi Arabia had intervened on behalf of the Imam in past troubles in the area. Because of Saudi interest, open intervention by Britain could be embarrassing since Saudi Arabia is one of the key nations for U.S. Middle East policy.

New Following

The Sultan with his tiny British-offered army of 2,000 men, chased the Imam out of his desolate kingdom last year into the uncharted wastes of the desert interior. But last week the Imam came back with a new following and rapidly gained control of practically the entire interior of the protectorate.

Mayor Signs Two Ordinances Today

Mayor John Snider this morning signed two ordinances, one which clears the way for construction of a big new shopping center, the other which launches the city on its arterial and storm sewer construction program.

The first, which rezones 28.3 acres of land at the corner of Riddle lane and Jackson st., from "single family" to "limited commercial," will permit development of a \$1 1/2 million shopping center there, to include a Sears, Roebuck and company store, a Safeway store, and others now being planned.

Mayor Snider said the ordinance has his full approval, and will be a big step forward in the economic development of Medford as a retail trade center for southern Oregon and northern California.

The other ordinance authorized issuance of \$195,000 in bonds, \$100,000 for the first work on the street program, which will go toward making Eighth st. a one-way couplet with Main st., and \$95,000 for work on a cross-town section of the storm sewer program.

Both were authorized by the voters of Medford in last November's general election as part of a capital development program, which also will include sanitary sewer work.

Weather

FORECAST — Increasing high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 55. High Tuesday 74-80. Temp. Highest Yesterday 83. Lowest This Morning 51.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:54 a.m.
Sunset 7:41 p.m.
Moonrise Tuesday 1:24 a.m.
New Moon July 26

PROMINENT STAR
Aldebaran, near the Moon.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, low in west 8:33 p.m.
Saturn, due south 8:33 p.m.
Jupiter, low in west 8:43 p.m.

Reservations Being Taken For Kiwanis Club Holiday

Reservations for booth space and outdoor display areas for the Town and Country Holiday should be completed by the end of the week, according to Harry Barker and Lou McLaughlin, co-chairmen of the sales committee.

Exhibitors are urged to place space orders immediately by contacting either of the co-chairmen or by phoning the Holiday headquarters office at SP 2-8131.

"Early placement of orders is needed," Barker said, "to allow exhibitors time to plan exhibits or demonstrations. Also, time is needed to make final arrange-

"Horse-and-Rabbit Stew"



Senate Votes Repeal Of Troops To Enforce School Segregation

Washington — The Senate voted unanimously today to repeal the post Civil War law that would empower President Eisenhower to use troops to enforce school segregation under the civil rights bill.

The roll call vote was 90 to 0.

Eisenhower and Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. have emphasized that they have no intention of using such powers.

But the Senate adopted an amendment to the bill to revoke them, anyway.

The amendment to repeal the so-called forces act, used in the South during the reconstruction period, was sponsored by Senate Republican leader William H. Humphrey (D-Minn.). They are leaders of a coalition supporting the rights bill.

Administration forces backed the amendment to ally southern fears that military might would be used to enforce racial integration in schools and other public places in the South.

Attorney General's Powers

After adopting the amendment, the Senate resumed debate on knocking out the hotly disputed provision that would give the attorney general broad injunctive powers to enforce a variety of individual rights.

Two Republican champions of the House passed bill joined the drive to eliminate the provision. Sens. Leverett Saltonstall (Mass.) and H. Alexander Smith (N.J.) came out in opposition to the bill's much debated Part III.

Earlier Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson urged the Senate to eliminate that section. He said it only "complicates and confuses" the civil rights measure and that he would make every effort to bring the issue to a vote today or Tuesday.

Part III would authorize the government to seek federal court injunctions to head off civil rights violations. Southern opponents argue this would be used to force school integration on the South.

An amendment by Sens. Clinton P. Anderson (D-N.M.) and George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) would eliminate Part III.

Anderson and Aiken, meanwhile, announced that they were modifying their amendment to preserve a portion of Part III designed to protect voting rights.

Planners to Hold Hearing on Requests

A public hearing will be held by the Medford planning commission tonight to consider a request from Siskiyou Memorial park for a variance in the zoning ordinance.

The hearing will be at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

Also on the agenda is a public hearing concerning a change of zone "single family" to "limited commercial" on Crater Lake ave. from Stevens st. to Buckshot Hill rd.

The commission also will consider a request of the Medford Irrigation district for the city to annex about an acre of land on the southwest corner of Barnett rd and Stewart ave. The property adjoins the fairgrounds.

Pope Gives Papal Medal To Red Skelton's Son

Vatican City — Richard Skelton, 9, fingered a silver papal medal today and for once, he didn't laugh at his father's jokes.

He received the medal from Pope Pius XII during a 30-minute private audience Sunday morning during which the pontiff received comedian Red Skelton, Richard, his sister, Valentina, 11, and Skelton's wife.

The Pope had read about Skelton's voyage to show his son the splendors of the world before death from leukemia overtakes him and he immediately granted the family's request for an audience.

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Pickets Stationed At Three Entrances To Medco Mill Area

Woodworkers Local Establishes Line

Pickets were established at three entrances to the Medford Corporation mill area about 7 a.m. today by Local 6-221, International Woodworkers of America, AFL-CIO.

Operations at Medco continued, and no trouble was reported when mill employees of the company crossed the line to work this morning, according to B. L. (Bud) Nutting, Medco manager.

Nutting said the company was purchasing logs from outside sources.

The strike against Medco was authorized by the local union late last week because of a failure to arrive at an agreement in wage negotiations which have been in progress since last April.

Been Off Jobs

Members of the union have been off the job since June 25 as the result of another strike in which three truckers have picketed the logging operation of Austin King, Medford, who has been hauling logs for Medco. The Medco employees would not cross the picket line, thus closing down the corporation's operation in the woods. The strike arose over disagreements involved in renting trucking equipment.

Bruce McDonald, president of Local 6-221, said the union has demanded a 15 cents an hour wage increase, a third week of vacation after 10 years of employment and other benefits including a pension plan.

Nutting said the company takes the position that no cost increase is warranted at this time because of the condition of the lumber market, which has been in a slump since last year.

Sailor Held on Assault Charges

Lucien Heber LeBaron, 18, home on leave here from the Navy, is being held in Jackson county jail today on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, according to state police.

LeBaron, of Arnold lane, Medford, was apprehended with two companions at Cubby's drive-in near Medford after threatening a waitress with a butcher knife early Sunday morning, state police said.

James Wesley Moore, 20, and Kenneth Wayne Shockley, 18, a witness, both of Jacksonville, were cited for illegal possession of liquor and are to appear in district court on Tuesday.

A complaint against LeBaron was signed by the waitress, police said. The district attorney's office said LeBaron would probably be arraigned in district court this afternoon.

State police said LeBaron and his companions drove into the drive-in early Sunday. When the waitress approached the car, LeBaron held a butcher knife at her throat.

Police said the waitress turned away, and LeBaron ran after her carrying the knife. State police arrested the youths at the drive-in.

Brewster Reelected By Teamster Council

Seattle — Frank W. Brewster was reelected president of Teamsters Union Joint Council 28 at a meeting here Sunday. He was unopposed and was elected by acclamation.

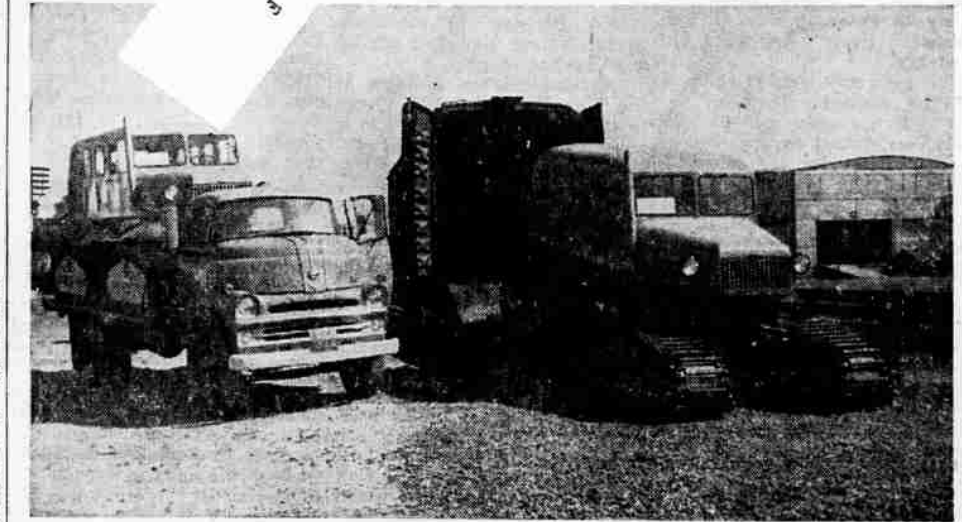
Brewster ordered the election. Other officers elected Sunday include Sam DeMoss, vice-president; Don Ellis, secretary-treasurer, and B. L. Bowen, recording secretary.

Bruce Lewis, Chehalis, Charles Jewell, Wenatchee, and Harry Satterlee, Tacoma, were elected to the board of Trustees.

Delegates from 45 union locals in Washington State and Northern Idaho participated.

Baseball

HALL OF FAME GAME
St. Louis (N) 4 10 1
Chicago (A) 13 17 3
Miller, Mixell (6) and Cooper; Derrington, Fischer (8) and Battey.



NAVY BOUND—Two Tucker Sno-Cats were loaded aboard a railroad car at the Tucker plant south of Medford recently, to be sent to the east coast and from there to U.S. Navy operations in the Antarctic. A total of 18 Sno-Cats, equipped with heavy duty tracks, were

purchased by the Navy and shipped aboard seven boxcars last week. The loading job took five days. The Navy will use the vehicles for work connected with the International Geophysical Year program in the Antarctic. —(Kenn Knackstedt photo)

Negotiations Set On Contract for Cement Workers

Gold Hill — Local negotiations on a contract for the coming year affecting about 150 employees of Ideal Cement company's plant here begin the week of Aug. 5, according to plant manager Frank Sutcliffe.

The company's central office in Denver, Colo., announced that a basic labor contract has been signed with the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International union.

The contract covers all 11 of the company's 14 plants, and includes the Gold Hill operation. The contract calls for a 16.48 cents per hour wage increase.

Minor Items

Minor items of a local nature will be discussed in meetings next month, Sutcliffe said.

The Gold Hill plant employs about 125 members of the cement, lime and gypsum international, and about 25 others belonging to the Teamsters and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Negotiations will be conducted with all three locals of those unions.

Meeting to consider items for the new contract will be R. E. Hussey, labor relations manager for Ideal Cement in the Pacific region; Fred Lewis, secretary, the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International, Local 136; and Sutcliffe.

Neuberger Admits Hells Canyon Failure

Washington — A long-time champion of the proposed federal Hells Canyon Dam admitted today that the project has "failed in House committee."

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said "Republican hostility" was "mainly responsible for the defeat of Hells Canyon."

Neuberger's statement was the first outright admission from a Hells Canyon advocate that the controversial legislation has been beaten.

The senator made the comments in a statement in which he noted that there has been "some criticism" of Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) "because the Hells Canyon bill has failed in House committee."

Neuberger said the criticism had come from Ullman's opponents in his home Second District in Oregon.

Lightning Starts Fires in Klamath

Klamath Falls — A lightning storm caused seven small forest fires and a power failure Sunday night.

Lightning struck a California Oregon power pole in north Klamath Falls and caused the power interruption from 9:19 p.m. to 10:10 p.m. Six surrounding communities were also without power.

Democrats Urged To Nominate Warren for President in 1960

Washington — Rep. Frank Thompson (D-N.J.) has urged his fellow Democrats to consider nominating Chief Justice Earl Warren, a Republican, for President in 1960.

Warren is "as much a Democrat as he is a Republican," Thompson said, adding he would be "unbeatable" heading the Democratic ticket.

As possible vice presidential candidates he suggested Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) or New Jersey Gov. Robert B. Meyner.

Thompson issued a formal statement Sunday night praising the Chief Justice for his role in the Supreme Court's public school desegregation ruling and other recent controversial civil rights decisions.

Chief Justice Lauded

Defending Warren against attacks by Southern Democrats and others, Thompson said that "to those who would deny American citizens their civil liberties and civil rights, Warren has become an anathema."

He said Warren "has led the court back to a road of constitutional liberalism reminiscent" of the days of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He said the Chief Justice will be 69 at the time of the next presidential nominating convention.

"Perhaps he has no desire to run for office again, and perhaps he will consider himself too old," Thompson said, "but I suggest that the Democratic party give serious thought to nominating Warren as its next standard bearer."

"A Democratic ticket with Warren at its head, coupled with a Meyner or Kennedy would symbolize the very best of American ideals and, from the

Low Stream Flow Affecting Irrigation

Low stream flow in the small tributaries has affected irrigation from streams in parts of Jackson county, according to David C. Hendrix, county water master.

The low water is about normal for this time of year, Hendrix explained. However, stream flow is higher than anticipated, due to heavy ground storage which alleviated the light snow pack.

Irrigation of about 12 farms has been stopped along Neil and Wagner creeks in the Talent-Ashland district, and along Evans and Pleasant creeks in the Wimer district, he said.

County Planners Discuss Subdivisions

Discussion of a subdivision ordinance is scheduled for the meeting of the Jackson county planning commission at 7:30 p.m. today in the commission room, third floor, courthouse.

John Plotch is president of the nine-man group.

Salem — The national convention of the Forestry Conservation Communications Association opens here Tuesday and will run through Friday.

Ship Overdue; Fate Anxiously Waited by Agents

Two Fires Reported During Long Journey

Jerusalem, Israel — Israel today anxiously awaited news of the fate of the Israeli-chartered ship Brigitte Toft which was scheduled to enter the Suez Canal this morning in an unofficial test of Egypt's blockade.

Hull, Blyth, agents for the ship, said in Cairo the ship was 14 hours overdue. They said the Toft reported twice during the journey from Rangoon to Suez having a fire in the engine room but that no serious damage or casualties occurred. The fires were reported June 23 and July 1.

The 355-ton Danish ship was en route to the Israeli port of Haifa from Burma with a cargo of rice. It was on Egypt's blacklist because last spring it became the first major vessel to use the Gulf of Aqaba and Israel's newly-developed port of Eilat.

Leased Two Islands

The Aqaba sea route was opened when Israel cleared the Sinai Peninsula and Tiran and Sanafir Islands at the mouth of the gulf last fall. Egypt had leased the two islands controlling the Strait of Tiran from Saudi Arabia.

Israel sources said the two islands were still unoccupied although there have been reports Saudi Arabia was placing guns there to renew the blockade. The Sinai shore opposite the islands is held now by troops of the U.N. emergency force.

The Brigitte Toft, under charter to the Shoham Israeli National Shipping Co., left Eilat in April with cement for Burma.

Rumors of Sabotage

Fire broke out aboard the ship while it was docked in Rangoon in May and there were rumors of sabotage at the time. Officials denied the reports.

Israeli officials said they were planning counter action should Egypt hold up or confiscate the cargo or prevent Suez Canal passage. But they said action would be limited to political moves, probably in the Security Council.

However, officials said any hostile Egyptian action against the ship was likely to bring Egyptian-Israeli relations to a renewed crisis which has reigned for several weeks.

Senate Confirmation Urged by Neuberger

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today proposed legislation which would require Senate confirmation of presidential appointees to the international joint commission.

He said the move was an aftermath of President Eisenhower's appointment of former secretary of Interior Douglas McKay to the chairmanship of the agency which deals with U.S.-Canadian waterways problems.

"Considering that the most important and difficult issue before the international joint commission is the development of the Columbia river basin, it is hard to imagine a more inappropriate federal assignment to give to Mr. McKay," Neuberger said. "I think it is safe to say that everyone familiar with the current problems of the commission has been amazed by Mr. McKay's appointment. The singular inappropriateness of this choice demonstrates the need for Senate confirmation of these important appointments."

Unmasked Bank Robber Makes Off With \$42,475

Asheville, N. C. — A big bandit with a sawed-off shotgun held up a suburban branch bank today, herded seven persons into a vault and fled with \$42,475.

T. C. Tallent, acting manager of the North Branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., said the unmasked bandit was about six-foot and weighed 250 pounds.

Glenn Jackson Renamed To Chamber Committee

Washington — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce today announced reappointment of four Oregon men to two of its committees.

Stuart Moir, forestry expert, and Frank E. McCallin, cement executive, both of Portland, were named to new terms on the National Resources committee, along with Glenn L. Jackson, Medford power executive.

Dean Robert D. Gregg of Willamette university, Salem, was renamed to the Committee on Foreign Policy.

State Fair Premium Lists Available at County Office

Salem — Premium lists for Oregon's 92nd State Fair may be obtained at the office of any county agent, Howard Maple, state fair manager, said today.

"We hope to have entries in all divisions from every Oregon county," Maple said. "Anyone in the state unable to get to a county agent's office may obtain one by dropping a request to the State Fair office, Salem."

The new booklet features on the cover this year's fair slogan "Oregon Grows On What Oregon Grows."

Pictures of Gov. Robert D. Holmes and the new fair commission are included. New board members are John H. Travis,

Hood River, chairman; Marguerite Berg, Salem; Ursel C. Narver, Portland; Del Milne, Salem, and A. M. Roush, Myrtle Point. Earl Schar, Silverton, will again superintend the cattle division for this year's fair. Max Manchester will direct the horse division with a new halter class added. And J. J. Thompson, veteran Marion county sheep breeder, remains as superintendent of the sheep and goat division.

Edwin C. Ridder, Sherwood, heads the swine division with Kenneth Jennings, Salem, in charge of an enlarged poultry, rabbit and pigeon division.

The land products show will be headed by Marvin Black of Salem who directed last year's show.