

IMPROVED RELATIONS NOTED

Condition Follows Meetings Between Officials, Pineau

Minister Confers With Stevenson Today

Washington — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau conferred with Adlai E. Stevenson today amid strong indications that strained U. S. - French relations are rapidly improving.

One big stumbling block — U. S. arms shipments to Tunisia — appeared to have been reduced substantially with word from "official quarters" that the U. S. has no immediate intention of sending any more guns to the newly independent country.

Stevenson, Democratic party leader and the state department's special NATO adviser, met with Pineau at the French embassy, presumably to discuss the forthcoming "summit" meeting in Paris to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty alliance.

Touch on Issue
Pineau and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles touched on the issue Tuesday in their wide-ranging conference on Anglo-French affairs.

Before leaving for New York enroute home this afternoon, Pineau had lunch with Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy and other top defense officials. Their talks were expected to center on McElroy's plans for deploying 1,500-mile ballistic missiles in Western Europe.

Pineau apparently was leaving town in a much happier frame of mind than he had on arrival. His biggest complaint was the shipments of U. S. and British arms to Tunisia, a move that touched off angry resentment in France and threatened a breach in the allied solid front.

U. S. officials reported that this country has no immediate intention of sending Tunisia more arms. Moreover, they said, if and when more shipments are planned, France will be consulted first and Tunisia will be required to give new advance assurances that the weapons will not fall into the hands of Algerian rebels.

Stevenson, twice-defeated Democratic presidential candidate, was to fly to Chicago later today with Dulles, who is making an evening address to the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations.

A state department spokesman said Stevenson, who sat in during part of the three-hour Dulles-Pineau talk, was present only for matters dealing with the NATO conference next month for which he is helping the U. S. develop means to strengthen the allies against Russia's new missile danger.

Five Men Appointed For Sewer Advice

A committee of five has been appointed by Mayor John W. Snider from the Grandview-Kenwood district to advise with the administration on construction and design of a sanitary sewer planned for the area.

The mayor appointed Elwood B. Hedberg, 1690 Grand st., Roy P. Wilkes, 1863 Crater Lake ave., Wayne Wakefield, 1018 Woodrow lane, Henry Padgham, 2707 Springbrook rd., and Milton A. Loring, 1862 Delta Waters rd., to serve on the committee.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said the committee would be only for the purpose of consulting with the administration and would not be in effect after construction is completed. Duff said the committee would meet some time next week. Reports of the committee with city officials will be given to the city council for their consideration.

A preliminary study of the project has been made by the Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merrifield engineers, of Corvallis. The report outlines sewer design and estimated costs.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fog or low clouds with occasional drizzle tonight and Thursday morning. Clearing partially Thursday afternoon. Low tonight 36. High Thursday 48-50.

Highest Yesterday 45
Lowest this Morning 42
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .03

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:09 a.m.
Sunset 4:45 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 7:07 a.m.
New Moon Nov. 21
PROXIMATE STAR
Fomalhaut, due south 7:06 p.m.
Visible Planets
Venus, low in south-west 6:45 p.m.
Mars, rises 5:32 a.m.
Jupiter, in the southeast at rise.

"Watch Where You Aim Those Things"



Soviet Union Moves To Bring Egypt into Its Economic Orbit

BY WALTER LOGAN
United Press Correspondent

The Soviet Union has moved to bring Egypt into its economic orbit along with Syria.

Russia accompanied the promise of economic aid to Egypt with new accusations today against the United States and Israel and said they were plotting war against Syria. It said

Israel was massing troops for an attack on Syria.

At the same time Cairo renewed its campaign King Hussein of Jordan and attacked the United States. It accused Col. James G. Sweeney, U. S. military attaché in Jordan, of "eclipsing" Hussein from Jordanian military affairs.

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It was reported this would continue for three or four weeks before all returns have been processed.

Officials said that the only corporation returns that have been processed are for the three companies that submit the largest checks. They are California Oregon Power company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, and the Southern Pacific railroad. The three companies paid a total of \$705,141.41 in county taxes.

Largest check of the three was from the power company, it was reported, with its check for \$421,147.04. The other checks were for amounts of \$212,269.72 from the telephone company, and \$71,724.65 from the railroad.

It is not known at this time if the returns will yield a larger amount of money for the county this year than last, officials said that the majority of returns would have to be processed before any trend could be determined.

Tax officials said most of the individual returns were for annual tax payments with a few making the first quarterly payment. Taxes paid after the Nov. 15 deadline are charged with interest, they explained. Second tax quarterly payment is due Feb. 15, 1958.

Rail Officials Say Speed Caused Wreck

Medford, Mass. — Railroad and union officials agreed today that a passenger train that hurtled off the tracks Tuesday killing two persons was going too fast.

But there was disagreement over whether warning signs about the temporary restricted speed area were in place. Twenty-three persons were injured in the wreck but none was in serious condition today.

Boston and Maine Railroad authorities said flatly the cause of the Montreal to Boston Red Wing express' derailment early Tuesday was "excessive speed in a restricted area."

W. Paul Dugan, general chairman of the B and M Local of the Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen's Union, agreed that the train was traveling about 60 miles an hour but maintained that warning signs which should have been posted were not in their place.

Franzke In Salem On Nunn Appeal

Deputy District Attorney A. Allen Franzke left for Salem Tuesday afternoon to present the state's case in the oral arguments on the appeal of the Billy Junn murder case before the state supreme court, this afternoon.

Nunn was found guilty in Jackson county circuit court Aug. 1, 1956, of the first degree murder of Alvin William Eacret, 14, of Klamath Falls. There was no recommendation of leniency by the jury so he received the mandatory sentence of death in the gas chamber.

William Lloyd Johnston, 33, Huron, Calif., who appeared as one of the defense witnesses in Wolfe's trial, had pleaded guilty earlier to charges of larceny from a person and was previously sentenced to one year in the county jail.

The jury returned the verdict of guilty at conclusion of the two day trial. Eight witnesses were called by the prosecution with two witnesses testifying for the defense. Wolfe did not take the stand in his own defense.

Wolfe was represented by Alan Holmes, Medford attorney, with District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder and Deputy John Ancker presenting the state's case.

The trial for Glen Eugene Johnson, 36, Live Oak, Calif., arrested by Grants Pass city police with Wolfe on the same charge, is scheduled to begin in circuit court tomorrow.

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Russia Seeking To Force Summit Disarmament Talks

Reds To Boycott New Commission of UN

United Nations — The Soviet Union is seeking to force the United States into a "summit" conference on disarmament, western diplomatic observers said today.

They said Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov made this clear when he announced Tuesday that Russia would boycott future meetings of the U. N. Disarmament Commission.

Kuznetsov said Russia "will not be here in January" when the commission is expected to resume its talks in line with an overwhelming mandate from the 82-member General Assembly.

The Assembly, by a 60-9 vote with 11 abstentions, agreed late Tuesday to expand the present commission to 25 members by adding Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Tunisia and Yugoslavia.

It also voted down, 46-9, with 24 abstentions, a Soviet proposal for a commission comprising all 82 U. N. members.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge said Russia "cannot successfully disregard this massive expression of world opinion."

But the Russians said they would do just that and western diplomats said it would cost them dearly in world prestige.

Kuznetsov said the Soviets would not participate in the commission unless its membership were evenly divided between Soviet supporters and "neutrals" on one side and western backers on the other.

Communist Party boss Nikita S. Khrushchev told United Press Staff Correspondent Henry Shapiro in Moscow last week that a top-level East-West meeting was the only way to prevent war.

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McElroy Says U.S. in Good Shape on IRBMs

Acres Purchased For Experiments

A 20-acre site of the pioneer will now be used for agricultural research, according to Herald H. White, experiment station superintendent.

Sale of the acreage located west of Jackson creek on the Jacksonville-Central Point road was completed yesterday noon when the former owners, Miss Claire Hanley, Miss Martha Hanley and Miss Mary Hanley, Jacksonville-Central Point rd., signed the deed to the property. The county court signed the necessary papers before its members left last weekend for a state meeting in Portland, White said.

Total purchasing price was \$50,875.

Levelling of the property is to be done as soon as weather permits, White said. First building construction on the new site will be for machine and implement storage, the superintendent explained. Office and laboratory buildings will follow. Also included in the proposed construction will be refrigeration and ripening rooms for fruit.

Three Properties Listed
The experiment station now consists of three properties, in addition to the newly acquired land. Of these three, the Medford station located off Kings highway, devoted entirely to horticultural research, will be continued. This consists of 20 acres all in pears. Work now located on the other two pieces of property—the old Southern Oregon station and the experimental farm—will be transferred as soon as the work there permits, the superintendent explained.

The farm is located west of Talent and consists of 47 acres devoted to general agricultural research. The Southern Oregon station consisting of 27 acres is located on Highway 99, north of Talent.

White estimates that the complete transfer of work will take a period of three to four years. Main Research Planned
Two major lines of research will be conducted at the new site according to White. These are the general agricultural crops work presently located on the experimental farm west of Talent and the pear breeding and variety testing work being conducted at the old Southern Oregon station on Highway 99.

Commenting on the transaction White said, "This is the result of some four years of study by the station staff and advisory committees representing general agricultural and horticultural interests of the Rogue valley. Operation of three sites is obviously an expensive, inefficient type of operation, necessitating duplication of facilities and equipment."

"More serious, however, is the condition prevailing on two of the sites. Orchard plantings on the old Southern Oregon station on Highway 99 are largely the remnants of more than 40 years of research and no longer adapted to modern research methods," he said.

"Extensive repair to the irrigation pipe lines and buildings would have to be made in the future."

"The experimental farm located west of Talent is the site of an old apple orchard which for many years prior to the discovery of DDT was sprayed with lead arsenate for control of codling moth. Soil under the drip area of the old apple trees contains a high concentration of lead arsenate which is toxic to many types of crops requiring research. The lead arsenate exists in the soil in an insoluble state and there is no known economically feasible means of eliminating its effect on plant growth," White explained.

The Southern Oregon Experiment station is a branch of the Oregon agricultural experiment station system with central administrative headquarters and laboratories located at the Oregon State college in Corvallis. It serves the Southern Oregon area, White explained. Its operational funds come through state and county appropriations and from the sale of crops which are a by-product of the research conducted. Physical facilities, however, such as land and buildings must be provided by the county in which the station is located. This is county property assigned to the experiment station and as such reverts to the county when not used for agricultural research, he added.

Purchase of the property was financed from a \$104,000 sinking fund established by the county.

"The county court feels this move should greatly improve the facilities of the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station and will make possible even better service to the area," County Judge Rodney Keating stated. "A substantial portion of the Jackson county economy is based on agricultural income and the prosperity of all the people is directly affected and influenced by the conditions of the agricultural industry locally."

Chains Required on East Diamond Lake Road
Salem — Chains were advised for travel in the East Diamond lake region today, but otherwise Oregon highways were reported fairly clear.

State highway officials said there were some icy spots at Detroit, Bend and Seneca but no chains were required. Ground fog was reported at Corvallis and Chemult.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 433.37, up 1.64; 20 Railroads 100.83, up 2.06; 15 utilities 65.82, up 0.51, and 65 stocks 145.18, up 1.11.

Sales today were about 2,400,000 shares compared with 2,240,000 shares Tuesday.

The blizzard-like snowstorm swept across the Northeast Tuesday night and into Canada. Earlier, the autumn storm dumped 12 to 16 inches of snow across sections of the Northern and Central Plains and Upper Great Lakes.

The storm, whipped by strong wind gusts that piled up four-foot drifts, snarled land and air traffic and forced hundreds of schools to close in the snow belt.

Most roads in the Midwest were reported open today after highway crews had worked around the clock to clear roads and free trapped motorists.

In the South, clearing weather eased the threat of further flooding in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Kentucky. About 850 families were evacuated Tuesday in Missouri's Bootheel where swirling floodwaters destroyed prospects for a bumper cotton crop. The evacuees were sheltered in the Kennel, Mo., National Guard Armory.

High winds also diminished across the Southland and a surge of cooler air, blamed for touching off twisters in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky, overspread most of Dixie.

Gusty winds continued Tuesday in the Upper Midwest and Northwest. Winds were clocked at 60 mph at Pellston, Mich., and gusts of more than 60 mph hit Waterbury, Conn., Tuesday night.

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Secretary Appears At Hearing Behind Closed Doors Today

Talks With Newsmen; Denies Hurry-Up Plan

Washington — Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy said today the United States is in "good shape" on its intermediate range ballistic missiles and there "probably" will be a speedup in developing anti-missile missile defenses.

McElroy said, however, "there's a good deal we need to know" before going into a rush program on the anti-missile weapon.

He denied that a hurry-up program, calling for an outlay of six to seven billion dollars over three years, has been laid before him by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Army chief of staff.

A published report had said Taylor laid his "dramatic" proposal before the joint chiefs of staff. A spokesman for the joint chiefs later issued a one-line statement: "We know of no dramatic proposals made to the JCS as published."

McElroy talked to newsmen after testifying at a closed door session of a House Defense Appropriations subcommittee which is investigating this country's lag behind Russia in missile and satellite work.

Money Was Withheld
Subcommittee Chairman George E. Mahon (D-Tex.) told reporters the administration had withheld some production funds voted by Congress for the Air Force IRBM, the Thor.

Mahon said this money was withheld despite the fact "we are undoubtedly behind Russia" on the IRBM.

Mahon declined to assert specifically, however, that the administration erred in its decision to slow production of Thor missiles pending further testing and elimination of early bugs in the device.

He conceded that there was a problem of perfecting the missile. But he said he hoped the work could be pressed as fast as possible.

May Build Two Types
One factor in the decision to delay all-out production of the Thor was an effort to decide whether it or the Jupiter offered the best prospect. Recently McElroy has seemed to hint that production may go forward on both.

Ruling Expected On License Case
Municipal Judge Noreen Kelly announced this morning that she would rule at Friday morning's session of court on new evidence presented by Ray DeMarrs, owner of the Ray's Barber shop, who was charged with conducting a business without a license.

DeMarrs told the court he felt the ordinance was illegal because he believes the notice of the ordinance was not properly presented on the council agenda on the evening it was passed by the city council.

He also told the court he believes the ordinance is illegal because the council would have to vote to suspend the rule concerning advance notice of a proposed ordinance before introducing and adopting it at the same meeting.

City Attorney E. R. Bashaw contends that no rules concerning council procedure on passage of ordinances were violated by the council in passing the business license. He told the court that according to another rule the council did not have to vote to suspend the rules on advance notices if a majority vote was gained in passing the ordinance. (The ordinance was passed by a 7 to 0 vote, one council member being absent.)

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