

Truman Says Nasser Should Be Invited to Visit U. S.

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It was in that troubled mood that I recently returned from a visit to the Mediterranean where I thought about the trend of events as they concerned us and the other free nations in that part of the world.
I would have preferred, as I am sure the President would, to call first upon the United Nations for action on the plea of President Chamoun of Lebanon for help. But under the circumstances, there was no time to deal with the emergency, because it was obvious that the Russians would have delayed any action in the Security Council until help of any kind would have been rendered futile.
At the time of the Korean crisis, we were able to get quick action in the United Nations because Russia was then boycotting the Security Council. Today, however, the situation is different, with Russia again actively present and disrupting the work of this organization for peace.
Positive Action
In the recent past, I have been openly critical of some of the misjudgments and the drift in the conduct of our international policies. But this is no time to dwell on the past. The President, it is now evident, has adopted a policy of positive action.
Positive action, of course, does involve certain risks, but we have learned from experience that there are far great-

er risks in failure to act or in hesitation to act when we have to deal with the Soviet Union.
I therefore believe that the President—considering all the circumstances—had no alternative than to respond to the call of the President of Lebanon to dispatch troops to that troubled country.
The President is right in proposing that American troops should be withdrawn as soon as the United Nations can make provision to send an international force to take their place.
Make It Clear
Having taken this action in Lebanon, I think it is necessary that we make it clear to the Soviet government that the free world means business in its determination to stop Communist intrigue and subversion in the Mediterranean. This should be done through formal diplomatic representation in concert with our Allies.
Time and again we have seen that when the Kremlin is convinced that we mean business and are determined to back it up with action, it will back down. This happened in Iran, and this happened in Greece and Turkey.
Moscow once again must be reminded that we stand ready—whatever the cost or consequences—to back up our commitments for peace.
Time for New Approach
And I think this may be a good time for a new approach

in Egypt. Under proper conditions, it might prove useful to a peaceful resolution of the Middle Eastern crisis to invite President Nasser to Washington for a frank and friendly discussion.
I wish we could have invited him much earlier—during the beginning of the Middle Eastern crisis. One of the things President Nasser does not seem to understand is that the hope for improvement of the lot of his people lies in his working with the West. On the other hand, if he keeps on flirting with the Russians and encourages them in their sinister campaign of indirect aggression, he stands a good chance of turning his country into a Mediterranean Hungary or Poland.
Arab nationalism can have no future in the plans of Russian imperialism. Nor is there any hope for a better future for the Arabs, on the pretense of freedom, so-called republics are set up by brutal military coups, such as occurred in Iraq.
Better Opportunity
I think we would have a better opportunity to learn from President Nasser at first hand exactly what his aims are. At the same time, we ought to invite and welcome recognized Arab leaders to come here so as to give full and equal consideration to their aims and problems.
There are many ways in which we could be helpful to the Arabs in their quest for security and freedom and a decent standard of living, and we ought to explore every opportunity to help.
I think we ought to make it clear to Nasser and other Arab leaders that the free nations of the world cannot be politically blackmailed because of their need for oil from the Middle East. The fact is that the free world now has access to ample oil resources, outside the Middle East from which they can supply all their industrial, domestic and strategic requirements.
Economic Disaster
It would, therefore, be foolhardy for extremist Arab nationalists to cut off the supply of oil to the West. This would result only in chaos and economic disaster to them.
Before anyone in the Middle East is tempted to risk another crisis like Suez, I hope that he will think twice, because it will not work again.
I think the times are serious, and it is dangerous to minimize the difficulties we face. But I also think we have an opportunity to clear the air of many wrong and false assumptions in our dealings with the Middle East.
We can now stand on firmer ground and seek to follow through in a policy of dealing resolutely and realistically with the Soviet challenge in that explosive part of the world.

Official Rules for Miss Jackson County Contest Announced

Official rules and regulations for the Miss Jackson County Pageant were given Saturday by spokesmen for the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.
The pageant will be held on August 21, 22, 23 and 24 in the Medford armory at the same time as the Kiwanis County Fair. All entries must be postmarked by midnight, Aug. 15, a spokesman said. They are to be mailed to the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, post office box 25, Medford.
The entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. She must be a high school graduate by September 17 and 27 years of age as of Sept. 1.
Residence Required
Residence in Jackson county for the past six months is required. This rule is only waived for contestants who

reside out of the county and are college students here. A contestant must not have competed in more than one official preliminary contest this year.
"The queen candidate must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty of face and figure," the official rules state. She must display talent during a three-minute routine. This may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing. She may also give a three-minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue. The entrant may be either amateur or professional.
The entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of both local and national contests. Time, manner, method of judging the contest shall be solely up to the Medford Jaycees. The decision of the judges will be final.

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PHOENIX Family Returns Home

By LILLIAN KNIGHT
Phoenix—Colonel and Mrs. Kermit Johnson and daughter, Janelle, have returned to their home in Portland after a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens. Johnson is a retired Army colonel and an old friend and college classmate of Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hartung of Puyallup, Wash., recently stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens on their vacation trip to California.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones and son, Robert of Burbank, Calif., were dinner guests Thursday evening of a sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carland.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartley last week end motored to Yakima, Wash., by way of the coast and Portland, to purchase apricots. They came back through eastern Oregon and Klamath Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Osa Waggoner, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Oregon Terrace, Medford, went to Gold Beach and Coos Bay last week on a fishing and boating trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Camp-

Bill Would Create Bounty on Sharks

Washington—(UPI)—A substitute salmon predator measure which would provide bounties on dogfish sharks and dogfish shark livers was introduced Friday in the Senate by Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.)
Magnuson, chairman of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, said his committee will take action on the measure July 23.
The substitute measure is being placed on the committee agenda because testimony taken during hearings last week showed bounties of ten cents

per pound on dogfish livers and \$10 per ton on unlivered dogfish sharks will both deplete these salmon predators and provide additional income for the depressed fishing industry, Magnuson said.
FOREIGN STUDENTS
Berkeley, Calif.—(UPI)—A total of 1,293 foreign students are studying at the Berkeley campus of the University of California. They include representatives of 97 countries, ranging from Canada with 170 students to Aden with one.

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Man's Arm Cut Off By Freight Train

Pendleton—(UPI)—James W. Webb, 25, Albuquerque, N.M., was in critical condition in St. Anthony's hospital here Friday night after having his right arm amputated at the shoulder by a rolling freight train.
Umatilla County Sheriff's Deputy Tom Smith said the accident occurred just south of the community of Helix, near Pendleton. Smith said Webb apparently jumped or fell off the train and as he hit the ground the impact threw him near the wheels, severing the arm.
He was found a short while later by a tractor driver, Lee Smith, who called an ambulance and notified authorities. The deputy said three companions were being questioned about the accident, which occurred about 3:30 p.m.

Grounded Cargo Vessel Abandoned

Ketchikan, Alaska—(UPI)—The 115 foot cargo vessel Ruth Ann of Seattle, chartered by the Ketchikan Merchants Charter association, was abandoned Friday after she went aground off Round Point on Zarembo island near Wrangell Thursday night.
Capt. Franklin Thomas and four crewmen from Seattle were taken off the beach by the Coast Guard cutter Citrus. Underwriters and the local manager of the association were planning to fly to the scene of the shipwreck to investigate the possibilities of saving the vessel.
The ship had just loaded a cargo of frozen fish at Wrangell and was bound for Seattle when she went aground.

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