

U.S. Indicates It Will Keep Men in Lebanon to September

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London —(UPI)—The United States government has indicated to Great Britain that it hopes to keep American military forces in Lebanon until mid-September at least. This was learned on reliable diplomatic authority Saturday as concern over the

Middle East situation continued to preoccupy British officials.

The British see little hope of pulling their own forces out of Jordan for months if the throne of young King Hussein is to be saved.

Not much optimism prevails in London that any United Nations summit meeting will produce a quick solution for the threat to Jordan, even if agreement can be reached on neutralization of Lebanon.

Greatest Danger Spot
In fact, it is felt in British government circles that the Near East will probably re-

main the world's greatest danger spot for an indefinite period of time.

It is considered highly improbable that Russia wants stability in that area, and therefore little real hope is held that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will agree at a summit meeting to a sound, permanent peace plan for the Middle East.

The possibility is not excluded that he might pay lip services to some form of United Nations' assurance of security for Lebanon and Jordan in order to force the withdrawal of American and British forces from those two Arab states. Little likelihood is seen however that Moscow will stop stirring up the Arabs against the West.

There is strong suspicion in British circles that Communist agitators have had a hand in the incidents of violence which have occurred in the Lebanon since General Fuad Chehab became president-elect last week.

The incidents are believed to represent pressure on President Camille Chamoun to resign before his term expires Sept. 23, since it is expected that Chehab will request the withdrawal of American forces as soon as he assumes the presidency.

The American government wants President Chamoun to serve out his term because he is unlikely to demand any hasty withdrawal of the U. S. forces.

Considered Uncertain
The situation in both Lebanon and Jordan is considered in official circles in London to be still so uncertain that anything could happen.

It is not that Soviet military intervention is feared. Allied intelligence has reported no signs of any Russian military build-up that would indicate preparations for possible intervention. The recent Russian sabre-rattling on the Turkish frontier has been interpreted partly as a propaganda move and partly as genuine Soviet concern over the landing of what was, in effect, an American expeditionary force in Turkey.

Incident Feared
What is feared is a Communist or pro-Nasser incited incident in Lebanon or Jordan that would involve the American and British forces in serious fighting.

For example, Israel has let the British know that if King Hussein should be violently overthrown, the Israeli army is likely to intervene and occupy the west bank of the Jordan river.

That might bring Iraq into action against the Israelis, with Egypt following suit. Another Arab-Israeli war could develop, with British, if not American, military forces right in the middle of it.

Board of Health to Ban Shoe X-Rays

Portland —(UPI)—The Oregon State Board of Health said Saturday that the use of X-ray machines for demonstrating the fit of shoes in shoe stores will be banned in the state after Sept. 1.

The report followed surveys made by health authorities which showed the most of the machines do not control radiation.

Representatives of Portland shoe stores invited to the meeting of the health board agreed that the devices did not help fit shoes and that they could be harmful to both salesmen and customers.

Crowds Line Seattle Streets for Parade

Seattle —(UPI)—Crowds estimated to be the equivalent of half Seattle's half-million population lined a two-mile route through the heart of the city Saturday to witness the annual Seafair parade under a cloudless sky and in shirt-sleeve temperatures.

Comedian Bob Hope, as honorary grand marshal, and his wife, Dolores, were among celebrities riding in automobiles preceding colorful floats decked with pretty girls, marching bands and clowns.

Search for Body in Tunnel Stopped

Brownlee, Ore. —(UPI)— Attempts to locate and bring out the body of a construction worker, drowned in Brownlee dam diversion tunnel last week, have again been halted by order of Washington county, Idaho, authorities.

Two divers, reportedly engaged at the rate of \$180 an hour, were pulled off the search for the body of Charles Hewitt, Kennewick, Wash., after on diver passed out because of foul air in the tunnel. Hewitt was one of four

Juntura Man Arrested On Pinball Charges

Vale —(UPI)—State police Friday arrested a Juntura man, Jack Crane, on a charge of violating the state law against pinball machines and confiscated two of the devices in a Juntura tavern and cafe operated by Crane. He was released on \$50 bond.

At the same time, police took into custody Henry Richard Buckholz on a charge of selling liquor without a license at Beulah Reservoir. He was fined \$100.

HE LOVES MOVIES

Montgomery, Ala. —(UPI)—A bit of detection turned up Jimmy McKinstry, 11, when he was reported missing after an all-cartoon movie. Police found him across the street in another theater.



OFFICIAL INSPECTION—Mayor John W. Snider, far left, and City Councilman Fred Robinson, second from right, were two members of the official party which visited the scene of a zone-change dispute in Berrydale Thursday morning. Harold Farr, second from left, is buying the disputed property and will expand his trailer court onto it if the city zones it light industrial. William Doernbach, far right, claims this change would hurt local property values. He says the property is part of the subdivision in which he lives, and should be zoned single-family residential. A public hearing is scheduled for Aug. 21.

Decision Not Yet Reached on Use of Squaw Lakes Area

No decision has been reached by either Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr or by the county court regarding development of Squaw lakes in the Applegate dist as a public recreation area, it was reported Saturday.

Harr said Saturday he is considering two alternatives. One would be to sell the Oregon State Game commission an access strip from the public road into Squaw lakes. The other would be to sell the U.S. Forest Service a portion of the private road now maintained by Harr and give the game commission an entrance to the lake shore from the forest service road.

An appraiser from the game commission is to make an appraisal of the area under discussion some time in the near future, Harr added. The right-of-way from the end of the public road into the lakes would be a little less than six miles in length and about 30 feet wide, Harr explained.

Decision Not Reached
County Commissioner Chester Wendt said Friday that the county court has not reached a decision on whether it wants to take over maintenance of the Squaw lakes area, owned by the Harrs. If an agreement is reached with the county the Harrs would probably have to sell or give the county a long term lease to their property including all concession rights.

The Harrs have been operating their property as a commercial recreation area. They have been catering to people camping, picnicking and fishing. However, they have a contract with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell to operate the lake's concession now. Because of this contract, Harr said, he would be reluctant to sell or lease to the county.

May Lose Use
"The public may lose the use of Squaw Lakes unless some public agency or group of agencies make necessary arrangements with the present property owners to maintain it as a recreation area," stated a letter to the county court dated July 21, and from Cole M. Rivers, fishery agent, Rogue River district, Oregon State Game commission.

Squaw lakes are located eight miles east of the Upper Applegate rd. near Copper. The Harrs own all the property surrounding the lakes except for the upper end of the upper lake. This property is owned by A. C. Pierce.

Rivers said the entire holdings of the Harrs are not needed. He suggested that a 100 to 150 foot strip around the perimeter of both lakes in addition to the access roads would be all the public would need. He added the lower lake has approximately 1.5 miles of shore line and the upper lake .8 miles.

Thursday, representatives of the county court made a tour of the lakes. On the tour were County Commissioners Ralph James and Chester Wendt, Bert Harr, Cole M. Rivers, fishery agent; Tom Rickard, president of the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league, a representative of the forest service and County Engineer Paul Rynning.

Goldfine's Firm Faces SEC Action

Washington —(UPI)—The Securities and Exchange Commission has notified Bernard Goldfine that new action will be taken against his East Boston Company for failure to file a required financial report, it was learned Friday.

According to an SEC official, the Boston firm controlled by Goldfine, a wealthy textile manufacturer and gift-giving friend of Presidential Aide Sherman Adams, did not file an annual report on the finances of the company covering the 12 month period which ended March 31.

The report was due July 29. Thomas Meeker, SEC general counsel, sent a letter to the East Boston Company Thursday, stating that the agency was going to take "appropriate action."

Washington —(UPI)—The Senate Monopoly subcommittee has tabled the House-approved sports anti-trust exemption bill, apparently killing the measure for this year.



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