

Israel Denies Misleading U. S. On Atom Reactor

Jerusalem, Israel—UPI—An authorized Israeli source denied today that Israel misled the United States about the atomic reactor under construction in the Negev Desert. The source termed "ridiculous" reports that Israel told the United States the building was that of a textile plant.

Premier David Ben-Gurion made the first official admission that an atomic reactor was being built in the Negev to the Knesset (parliament) Wednesday. His statement followed reports that Israel was building a reactor to be used to produce atomic bombs with the aid of the French.

Ben-Gurion said the reactor, which would be completed in three or four years, would be dedicated entirely to research for peaceful use of atomic energy.

He said the plant would have a capacity of 24,000 thermal kilowatts when completed, "which will serve the needs of industry, agriculture, health and science."

Israeli Ambassador Avraham Harman gave excerpts of Ben-Gurion's statement to the State Department in Washington Wednesday in reply to previous U.S. questions. U.S. officials refused to say whether they were satisfied with the explanation.

Israel's Second Reactor
The reactor will be Israel's second. It has a small reactor, with a capacity of about 1,000 kilowatts, built in the Rehovot area with American aid.

Work on the atomic plant in the Negev, east of Dimona, began 18 months ago with the help of French scientists and technicians. Its estimated cost is \$700 million.

The source denied that Israel attempted to keep the construction secret. He said it just was not publicized so as not to arouse the Arab nations.

ATTENTION MOTORISTS
Sherman, Tex.—UPI—A new sign on the highway near here, posted for the benefit of holiday motorists, reads: "He who has one for the road has a patrolman for a chaser."

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STORY HOUR—Pictured at a recent Tuesday morning story time in the children's department of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County is Mrs. Phil Holman telling "Horton Hatches the Egg" by Dr. Seuss. Included

in the audience listening to Mrs. Holman is a group of children from Miss Pat's kindergarten and nursery. The Tuesday morning story times are for children of pre-school age.

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Ike Appoints Commission To Study Railroad Dispute

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower appointed a 15-man commission headed by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell today to investigate the prolonged dispute between railway labor and management over work rules.

The President acted under terms of a settlement between the nation's railroads and the five operating railway brotherhoods. That agreement, reached Oct. 18, was promoted by Mitchell.

The commission, which met with the President this morning, is composed of five public members chosen by the President, five railroad management representatives nominated by the industry, and five union spokesmen nominated by the unions.

Eisenhower said in a statement that the commission was "embarking upon an effort

that would have far-reaching and lasting consequences for the railroad industry."

President Praises Idea
The appointment of this commission represents a major and constructive innovation that will prove to be a significant achievement in the progress of labor-management relations toward greater maturity and stability," the President said.

"In resolving this problem in a manner fair to the men, helpful to the industry and in the best interests of our country, the members of this commission will provide service of incalculable value."

The commission will investigate to determine whether the railroad industry is a victim of make-work practices called "feather-bedding," in which union rules require the use of more man-

power than is needed. After the meeting with the President, the commission held a "pre-organization" first session in the White House.

Mitchell reported that the group would hold its organization meeting in his office Jan. 6.

Called Forward Step
The secretary said he believed the commission was the first ever to be created by a president as the result of a request growing out of a labor-management agreement. He described it as "a great forward step" in industrial relations.

Eisenhower revealed that both sides had recommended Mitchell for the chairmanship.

The other public members were John T. Dunlop, Harvard professor of economics; Charles A. Myers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology economist; Francis J. Robertson, Washington attorney and arbitrator; and Russell A. Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich., arbitrator.

Gum Gift Brings Blessing by Pope
North Quincy, Mass.—UPI—When the 79th birthday of Pope John XXIII approached last Nov. 25, Deputy Fire Chief William Barron told his son, Joey, 6: "You should make a little sacrifice and give him a present."

So Joey, a student at St. Anne's School, wrote the Pope a greeting card and with it enclosed his present—a stick of chewing gum.

Wednesday, at the request of the Pope, the Rt. Rev. Walter J. Leach bestowed the apostolic blessing on a proud Joey in front of the whole student body of St. Anne's.

Icy Spots Reported At Several Points
Portland—UPI—The State Highway Department today reported icy spots at Portland, Government Camp, Warm Springs, Sunset and Wilson River Summits, Cascade Locks, Tillamook, Salmon River, Detroit, Prospect Bend, Santiam Pass, Sisters, Ochoco Summit, Lapine, Willamette Pass, Meacham, John Day and Seneca.

Kennedy Will Be Urged To Support Algeria Freedom

Washington—UPI—President-elect John F. Kennedy will be urged by three senators just back from a tour to Africa to back independence for Algeria lest the Communists extend their influence to that country and then to the entire continent.

"Africa is still reserving judgment on us and has great expectations of the Kennedy administration," said Sen. Frank Church, (D-Idaho), expected to succeed Kennedy as chairman of the African subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Church said Africa's final decision on whether to side with the West would be based in part on this country's stand on independence in Algeria and elsewhere.

Grange Notes
Shady Cove Grange
A pot luck supper preceded the regular Saturday meeting of the Shady Cove Grange.

All but two of the newly installed officers were in their stations. Edward and Maybell Gray were given the obligation of the third and fourth degree. George Wilson was voted to become a member by invitation and Mary Axtell was voted to become a member by demit from Upper Rogue Grange.

Master Cecil Kee appointed the following committee chairman: Mrs. Dave Berggren, education; Dave Berggren, John Minor, T. M. Littlefield, ways and means; Mrs. A. B. Clark, Ralph McDaniels, Neil Dusenberry, finance; Ed Houston, roads; Neil Dusenberry, youth; Mrs. T. M. Littlefield, publicity.

Mrs. A. B. Clark was presented gifts from the HEC and Master Kee in appreciation for her work as HEC chairman.

Mrs. T. M. Littlefield also received a gift in appreciation for her part in Grange work as publicity chairman.

Grange pins were given to 13 new members who were present.

Edgar Vanderlip, the newly elected lecturer, gave several readings followed by games and puzzles in which all Grangers took part.

The next HEC meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Linden on Kee lane Jan. 10.

The serving committee for the Jan. 7 meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. Monty Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Berggren.

Flow of Gold To Other Countries Tops \$4 Billion

Washington—UPI—The flow of U.S. gold and dollars to other countries, a crucial problem worrying President Eisenhower and his advisers, climbed to an annual rate of more than \$4 billion during the summer, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department estimated the rate for July, August and September at \$4,129,000,000, the highest in a year.

The department primarily blamed the flow of "hot money"—cash shifted from one country to another to take advantage of higher interest rates or for other speculative purposes.

Investments Paid More

During the summer, funds were withdrawn from the United States and sent to England, West Germany and other countries in Europe because investments there were paying more. Foreigners who bought U.S. stocks and bonds in the spring sold them in the summer and invested their money elsewhere.

For the first nine months of the year, the deficit in U.S. international accounts—the excess of money spent abroad over money earned abroad—hit an annual red ink rate of \$3.2 billion.

This made it likely that the 1960 deficit would be about \$3.5 billion.

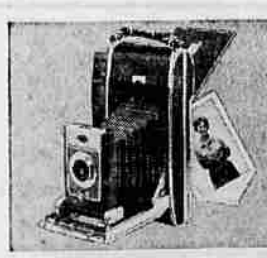
Officials Cautiously Hopeful

Depending on developments in October, November and December, the deficit may rise even higher. But government officials are cautiously hopeful that the outflow of "hot money" has abated because of interest rate reductions in other countries.

Two members of the House Banking Committee, just back from talks with foreign financial authorities, said Wednesday U.S. dollar and gold resources are "still the strongest in the world."

"At least some of our recent dollar and gold outflow has been necessary to improve the reserve position of other nations," said Reps. Henry S. Reuss, (D-Wis.), and Byron L. Johnson, (D-Colo.).

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