

# U.S. Embassy Continues To Shelter South Viet Nam Buddhist Leader

## Tension Deepens As Relations Reach New Low

Saigon, South Viet Nam — (UPI) — The U. S. Embassy made no move today to surrender the chief Buddhist opposition leader, causing a deepening of tension between the United States and the government of President Ngo Dinh Diem.

While the sheltering of the Buddhist anti-Diem leader, Thich Tri Quang, angered the government, informed sources said it was cheered by the Buddhists who make up about 70 per cent of the population.

**Resentment Fanned**  
The Buddhist segment of the country considers Quang a hero, and it was believed the embassy could not hand the priest over to the government without arousing widespread resentment. Quang took asylum in the embassy with two other Buddhist priests Sunday.

Relations between the United States and the Diem regime were plunged to a new low with Quang's refuge in the embassy and charges that the United States was plotting a coup d'etat.

A U.S. Embassy official described the charges as "non-sense," but declined to comment further.

The charges were printed in an eight-column headline Monday by the English language newspaper Times of Viet Nam. The Times is owned by an American couple, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grady, who are long time friends of Diem and his family. The newspaper is considered under virtual control of the government.

**Agitation Noted**  
The Times said the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was financing the coup and said both the CIA and the Communists had been agitating among the Buddhists to overthrow the government.

In Hyannis Port Monday night, President Kennedy said the war against Communist guerrillas in South Viet Nam cannot be won unless Diem's government makes "a greater effort to win popular support." He said he believed the government "has gotten out of touch with the people."

But the President said he does not agree with those who urge a withdrawal of U.S. troops from Viet Nam. He said the United States will continue to support the Vietnamese, adding "I don't think the war can be won unless the people support the effort."

**Open Dispute**  
The United States and the Diem government have had an open dispute since Vietnamese troops and police raided Buddhist pagodas Aug. 21 and arrested thousands of persons. The United States disapproved of the strongarm tactics used.

The government contended the crackdown was necessary to block a coup by opposition political elements using Buddhist facilities as a cover. It charged that widespread Buddhist protest demonstrations over alleged religious discrimination were politically motivated.

## Fleeing From Police Now More Serious Offense

Salem — Drivers who attempt to outrun police officers will find themselves facing serious trouble under a new law now in effect.

As a result of instances where a fleeing driver greatly endangered the lives of innocent persons, the recent legislature made the act of attempting to flee an officer a separate offense. In the past, such behavior was usually prosecuted as reckless driving which calls for a minimum penalty, upon first conviction, of not more than 90 days in jail or not more than \$500 fine, or both.

Under the new law, the offending driver could also be charged with and tried for the offense of attempting to flee an officer. Conviction for this charge carries a penalty of not more than six months in jail, or not more than \$2,000 fine, or both.

Conviction also calls for a mandatory 90 day driver license suspension on first conviction. Any subsequent conviction results in longer suspension periods.

The law specifies that the police officer must be in appropriate uniform and be operating an appropriately marked police vehicle at the time.

**NURSES TO MEET**  
Salem (UPI) — Public health nurses and welfare workers who work with the families of the mentally ill are slated to attend a three-day orientation program at Eastern Oregon State Hospital in Pendleton, Sept. 4-6.

# UN Airs Proposal in Israel - Syria Squabble

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Security Council resumed consideration today of a U.S.-British proposal designed to satisfy conflicting charges of aggression by Israel and Syria.

The 11-nation council met following a long Labor Day week end recess.

During the week end, diplomats consulted on proposed amendments to the Anglo-American resolution. The amendments were proposed by Morocco in an effort to make the resolution palatable to the Arab states.

The resolution would condemn the "wanton murder" of two young Israeli farmers two weeks ago in an ambush at Almagor, a border settlement in the Sea of Galilee region. The resolution does not mention Syria, but

it implies clearly that Syrians were responsible for the raid. The killings set off some border clashes and an aerial dog fight between Israel and Syria in the latest of many flareups in the Middle East since the 1948 Palestine war.

Israel and Syria each accused the other of aggression in complaints to the United Nations.

The United States and Britain were not expected to agree to any changes in the resolution. Many delegates doubted the Moroccan amendments would have enough support to be put to a vote.

Adoption of the resolution requires approval by seven of the 11 council members, with none of the five permanent members opposing.

To a large extent, the success

of the U.S.-British measure depends on Russia, one of the five permanent members having veto power.

Some diplomats felt that the Russians, who have backed the Arabs against Israel in the past, would use its 101st veto if the resolution is not amended as demanded by Morocco. Others believed the Soviet representative merely would abstain in the voting.

**Electronics Pace Market Advance**

New York — (UPI) — Electronics paced still another advance in stocks today.

IBM spearheaded the electronic gainers with a jump of close to 3. This was followed by Admiral, Litton, Control Data and Electronic Associates. Chrysler rose about a point in a firm auto group.

Youngstown Sheet tacked on about 1 in the steels.

Eastman Kodak rose more than 1 in the chemicals where Du Pont rose close to 3. Drugs were generally weak.

Xerox tacked on nearly 2 followed by point sized gains in ACF Industries, Addressograph, Polaroid, U. S. Freight, U. S. Gypsum, Havel and U. S. Vitamin. Paramount Pictures and Merck were among the few losers.

**2,500 Indians Due At Pendleton Round-Up**

Pendleton — (UPI) — Pendleton Round-Up officials said today they expect about 2,500 Indians to participate in the annual event here Sept. 11-14.

The Indians are expected from Oregon, Washington, Montana and North and South Dakota, the officials said.

**NAMED PRINCIPAL**

Portland (UPI) Tom P. Gibbons has been named principal of St. Helen's Hall lower school here.

# School Crisis Holds Racial Attention

By United Press International  
The Alabama school crisis, apparently building toward another showdown between Gov. George Wallace and the federal government, overshadowed all other integration developments today.

Wallace ordered the Tuskegee (Ala.) High school, where 13 Negroes are scheduled to enroll, closed for one week Monday to delay desegregation. The Macon (Tuskegee) county school board defied Wallace and said the school still was open.

The action left the school's 550 students free to go to classes—if they desired and could get by more than 100 state troopers Wallace threw around the school to back up his closure order. The Justice

Department kept a close watch on the situation but considered it, at the moment, a local squabble.

At Charleston, S.C., today 11 Negro students attend public grade school classes with whites

for the first time in South Carolina. Authorities expected no trouble. Public school desegregation also was scheduled today in Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Fla., Savannah and Athens, Ga.,

Washington — (UPI) — An estimated 2,600,000 workers will get pay increases this week ranging up to 10 cents an hour. This is because the federal minimum wage goes from \$1.15 to \$1.25 an hour effective today.

The minimum applies to jobs held by nearly 23 million workers involved in interstate commerce but most of them already earn more than the \$1.25 hourly rate.

The Labor Department estimated that the raises would add \$365 million to employers' payrolls in the coming year.

**Extended Coverage**  
The 44-hour standard week also goes into effect today for employees in big retail and service establishments brought under the law in 1961.

This means that workers in these categories must be paid time-and-a-half if they work more than 44 hours a week. The wage minimum for this group of workers is now \$1 an hour.

Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz recalled that the wage-hour law, formally known as the Fair Labor Standards Act, was passed a quarter of a century ago.

"We have come a long way since the legislation was passed with a minimum wage of 25

cents an hour," Wirtz said in a statement. "Gains since that time have contributed to a higher standard of living and a stabilized national economy."

He termed the law "a beacon of human progress identifiable with the American way of life."

Even as the latest step-up in the minimum takes effect, there are calls for another increase to \$1.50 and extension of the law's coverage.

**AFL-CIO Favors Boost**  
The AFL-CIO has gone on record in favor of a boost of 25 cents more in the floor under wages. Leaders of last week's civil rights march on Washington echoed the demand for a higher minimum.

But prospects of Congressional action do not appear bright. Administration spokesmen have supported broader coverage of the law to include laundry, hotel and restaurant workers but even this limited goal is not considered likely to be achieved at this session.

Raising the minimum—to \$50 for a 40-hour week in jobs covered by the law—has required some labor unions to change their contracts for certain low-paid workers. The law takes precedence over lower, negotiated rates.

# Foreign Briefs

**FORMER IRANIAN PREMIER DIES**

Geneva — (UPI) — Former Iranian Premier Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi died here today. He was 68. At the time of his death, Zahedi was Iranian ambassador to the United Nations European headquarters here.

**POPE SAYS TIME FOR UNITY HAS COME**

Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope Paul VI said Monday "It has become by now a duty to resolve the great questions of European unity positively."

**CHILE TO ELIMINATE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT**

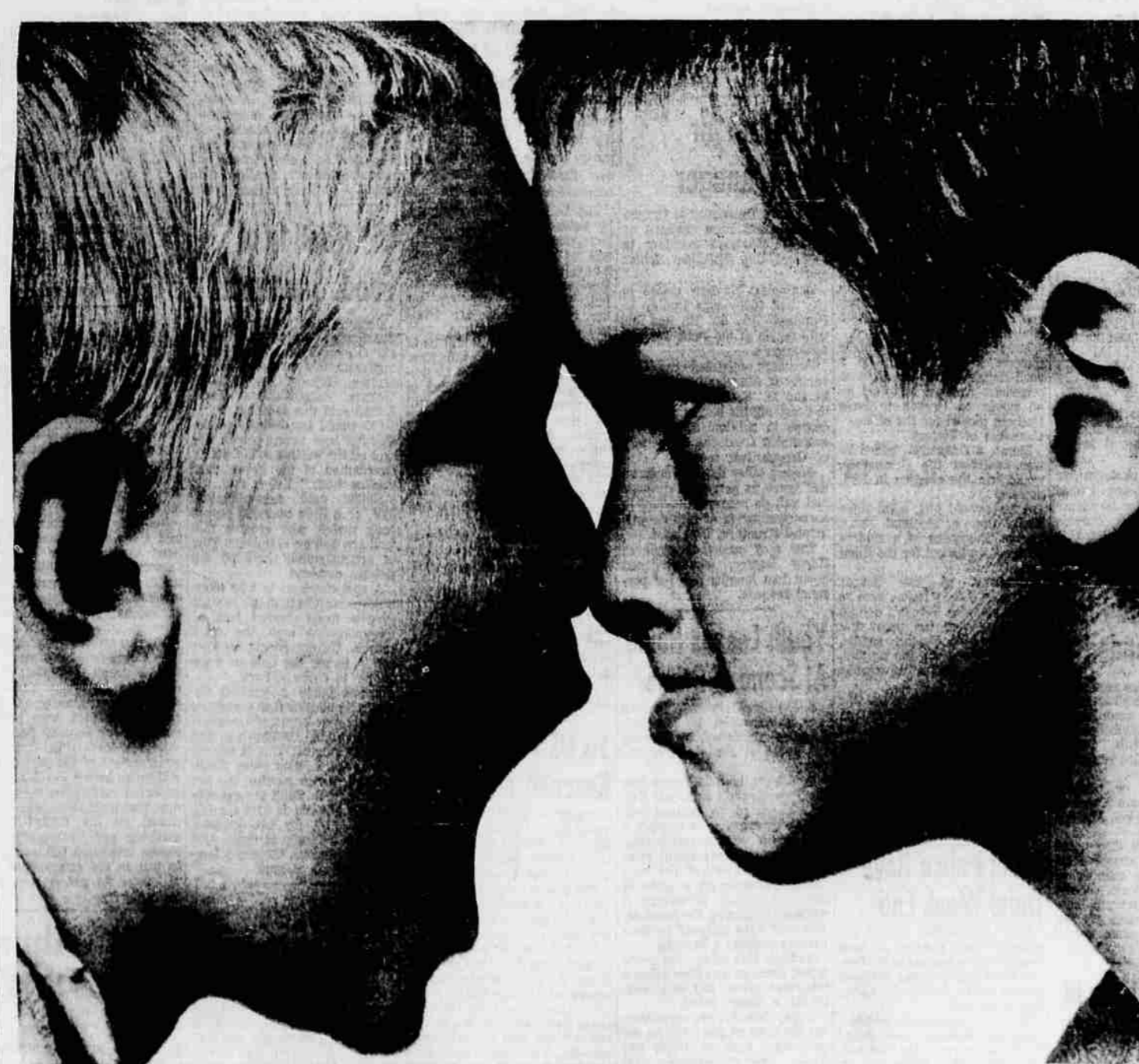
Santiago, Chile — (UPI) — Provisions for preferential treatment of foreigners who invest in the development of Chile's copper will be eliminated from the tax-reform bill now being debated by the Senate, the Finance ministry announced Monday.

**NOBEL MEDICINE PRIZE WINNER RECOVERING**

Montevideo, Uruguay — (UPI) — Dr. Selman A. Waksman, Russian-born American winner of the 1952 Nobel medicine prize, was reported "recovering satisfactorily" today from an emergency appendectomy performed Sunday. The 75-year-old biologist was co-discoverer of streptomycin.

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