

Alaskan Fishermen Ready To Fight Over Russian Methods

Ben Bella Announces Program of Land Seizure; Shakeup of Key Cabinet Jobs

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Ahmed Ben Bella, elected first president of independent Algeria without opposition, said today his government will seize land owned by French settlers and big Algerian landowners.

In a nationwide telecast, Ben Bella, 47, also announced he plans a cabinet shakeup soon, with key posts going to militants among his supporters. "Chosen by the best elements of the Algerian revolution," he said nationalization of large land holdings will be the first step toward sweeping agrarian reform.

Although details have not been announced, government

sources said the agrarian reform measure probably will set a limit of about 125 acres for private ownership of cereal-growing lands and 12 acres for private market gardens.

The government also wants to reduce the area presently used for wine-growing and turn part of it over to cereal production.

Political sources said the new cabinet will probably be announced in two or three days and include little-known "technicians" or personal friends of

Ben Bella, distinguished by their fierce loyalty to him.

Ben Bella was confirmed as president Sunday in a mass turnout of Algerian voters.

Official and nearly-final election results gave him 5,543,027 votes in a registered electorate of 6,447,983. A total of 20,962 votes were declared void. This means about 773,000 people stayed away from the polls.

Ben Bella, who was named first prime minister of independent Algeria one year ago, now holds the combined power

of chief of state, head of government, supreme chief of the armed forces, head of the judiciary power and secretary-general of the National Liberation Front (FLN), the nation's only legal political party.

Decrease Noted in Campground Use

KLAMATH FALLS — Use of facilities on the Winema National forest has decreased since the Labor Day holiday and recreationists will now find the campgrounds less crowded on the Klamath district, according to Bud Twombly, district ranger.

Improvement construction at Aspen Point campground continues and the boat ramp and picnic area are open to use. Much improvement work has been done on the trails in the Mountain lakes and Sky lakes areas this summer, and all are in good condition, Twombly said.

Work continues on the Dign Point campground at Miller lake, but unimproved campgrounds at Gideon and Miller creeks in the area are being used.

All roads are dusty throughout the forest, the ranger noted. The Fish lake - Lake of the Woods rd. on the Klamath district, and cindered roads on the Chemult district are rough. Travelers on the Miller lake and Deer Creek rds. on the Chemult district are reminded of truck traffic.

The Williamson and Sycan rivers on the Chiloquin district are producing some good catches of fish, Twombly added.

Although the Forest has had showers within the past week, fire danger remains high and forest visitors are asked to observe safety rules with fires.

Kodiak Buzzing Over Harassment By Foreigners

KODIAK, Alaska (UPI)—American fishermen say they are fed up with harassment by foreign fishermen—particularly the Russians—and are ready to fight if necessary to protect their fishing gear and traditional crab grounds.

The Russian fishermen and their destructive practices were on the lips of nearly everyone in this fishing community of 4,500 during the week end. The atmosphere was like that of a town under siege. A weekly newspaper, the Kodiak Mirror, ran the banner headline — "pirates return."

One skipper told a United Press International reporter, "We can't do much when there are a dozen Russian boats out there at once, but if a single one wanders in and starts cutting up our gear, there's gonna be fireworks."

Several fishermen said in testimony at a hearing that they were going to take matters into their own hands unless action is taken by the government to see that harassment by foreign fishermen—chiefly Russians—is stopped.

During the last week of August and the first week of September, American skippers based here lost 39 crab pots because of Russian activity.

More Pots Lost
United Press International learned Saturday night that an additional 33 crab pots had been lost by fishermen based at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian Islands.

Russian fishermen used large net drags called otter trawls to fish for crabs. The nets drag along the bottom of the ocean, scooping up crab and anything else that gets in the way, including American crab pots.

Twelve American skippers, in sworn statements, told Alaska Atty. Gen. George N. Hayes that Russian trawlers had deliberately used their nets to sweep through lines of American crab pots, cutting buoy lines so the pots couldn't be retrieved, or damaging them so badly they were useless.

The Russian harassment took place in the waters of the Shelikof Strait, a patch of international water about 300 miles southwest of Anchorage. Alaska claims the strait as inland water since it divides two large parts of the strait.

Otter trawling for King crab, such as the Russians do, has been outlawed among American fishermen since 1956 because it is an extremely destructive way to fish for crab.

Six Accidents Investigated by Medford Police

Six vehicle accidents in Medford were investigated over the week end by city police with no injuries reported. Two drivers were cited, officers said.

Roland Daniel Miller, 35, Central Point, was cited for driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and lodged in Jackson county jail after his car struck a parked vehicle about 11:10 p.m. Saturday in front of 1111 North Riverside ave.

The parked car, registered to Gary Phipps, 1251 South Peach st., was knocked into the rear of another parked car, which was registered to Gerald George Matthey, 112 Rose ave., officers said.

Edward August Kipp, 68, Talent, was the operator of a car which struck a parked vehicle registered to Evelyn Patricia Works, Arcada, Calif., about 10 a.m. Sunday. The Works' vehicle was parked in front of the Jackson House, 108 South Central ave.

Carl James Simmons, 806 West Main st., told city police his car was damaged by an unidentified vehicle about 2:50 a.m. Sunday while it was parked at 318 South Grape st.

A garage at 328 Edwards st. was damaged about 8:10 p.m. Sunday when it was struck by a vehicle operated by Patricia Dolly Fay Holmes, 150 North Main st. The garage is owned by Carl and Grace E. Fichtner, 513 Holly st.

William Lee Robinson, Cave Junction, was cited for defective equipment after his car collided with a vehicle operated by Jesse Jones, 1332 Spring st., about 2:50 p.m. Saturday at Highway 62 and the north interstate 5 interchange, police reported.

A parked car registered to Bert Roy Gundy, 107 1/2 Almond st., was struck and damaged about 2:10 p.m. Saturday by a vehicle registered to Charles and Mary Linebaugh, Jacksonville. The mishap occurred on Bartlett st. between Fourth and Fifth sts., police said.

Second Ecumenical Council Scheduled

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The Ecumenical Council will start its second session this month with debate on one of the weightiest and most controversial items—the nature, role and organization of the church, it was announced today.

The council secretariat said in a communique that a new draft of "De Ecclesia" about the church, a source of heated debate last year, would come up in the first working meeting of the session Sept. 30. The session opens the day before with a public ceremony.

The original draft of "De Ecclesia," prepared by the theological commission under conservative Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, drew widespread criticism from liberal council fathers during the first session last year.

Official communique at the time said a number of speakers described the document as "too juridical" and said it failed to place enough stress on "the powers of the college of bishops and the function of laymen" in church life. Others said the document should be adapted to modern reality, "avoiding any expression that could shock" present-day politicians.

"The church must be ready to face persecutions, but it is not part of its mission to provoke them," one of the speakers was quoted as saying.

"De Ecclesia" has since been drastically rewritten by a coordination commission which revised, shortened and combined drafts in the interim period, cutting down the total number of items from 70 to 17.

Today's communique asked council fathers who wish to speak on the general subject of "De Ecclesia" to send advance summaries of their remarks to the secretariat in line with council regulations.

Stocks Inch Higher; Steel List Eases

NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks inched higher today.

Chrysler picked up 3/4 and General Motors and Studebaker added 3/4. Ford slipped 3/4. Steels were easier.

Virginia-Carolina, Witco and DuPont turned in better than average performances in the chemicals. Texaco and Royal Dutch picked up large fractions in the oils.

Minneapolis - Honeywell and Leeson jumped more than 2 in the electronics where Control Data added 1 1/2. IBM dropped 1/2. Bristol-Myers and Johnson & Johnson lost around 1 each but Merck added a point.

Texas Highway Rest Stop New in Design

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—Tourists may think a new American rocket base has sprouted from the sides of Interstate highway 10 near San Antonio. But it is just the newest design in Texas highway rest stops.

East of San Antonio is the first "safety rest area" (they used to be called roadside parks) in Texas built to interstate standards. The park is really two parks—one on each side of the road.

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Auto Collision Fatal to Woman

MISSOULA, Mont. (UPI)—Mrs. Anna Guttu, 63, Camas, Wash., died here Sunday 20 hours after she was injured in a two-car collision three miles south of Missoula.

The driver of the car in which Mrs. Guttu was a passenger was Irene Heller, about 50, also of Camas. She was hospitalized but believed not in critical condition.

The driver of the other car, David B. Carter, 21, Missoula, was not injured.

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Foreign Briefs

U.S. ARMY CHIEF RECEIVES FINNISH CROSS
HELSINKI, Finland (UPI)—Gen. Earle Wheeler, U.S. Army chief of staff, today received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Finnish White Rose.

The decoration was handed to him on behalf of President Urho Kekkonen by Gen. Sakari Cimelius, commander-in-chief of the Finnish armed forces.

CHINESE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN SWEDEN
STOCKHOLM (UPI)—A Communist Chinese military delegation arrived in Stockholm today for a 10-day visit to Sweden.

The delegation was headed by Gen. Peng Shao-Hui and Major Gen. Hsieh Fang and included three other top officers.

EAST GERMAN SAULERS SEEK SWEDISH ASYLUM
KOEPPING, Sweden (UPI)—Two East German sailors have asked for political asylum in Sweden, police said today.

The men, 29 and 23 years of age, were members of the crew of the East German ship Putbus which is unloading scrap iron here for Britain.

NEHRU SEES RUSSIAN-CHINESE BREAK
NEW DELHI (UPI)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today the "conflict between Russia and China has reached a point where a break seems imminent."

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