



HELICOPTER. A Navy helicopter, bearing John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate and George Humphrey, treasury secretary designate, is about to land on the deck of the cruiser Helena off Wake Island. Dulles and Humphrey and other Eisenhower advisors, are conferring with the President-elect aboard the warship. This picture was radiophotod from the Helena to the Navy in San Francisco.

### Moderation Sought in Tunis; U.N. Awaits French Reaction

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—United Nations diplomats today awaited French reaction to appeals for resumption of direct negotiations with Tunisia aimed at greater self-government for the violence-torn North African protectorate. The calls for peaceful settlement of the crisis were made—amid

### Highway Work Slows Travel

SALEM (AP)—Construction will delay travel on these roads, the Oregon Highway Commission reported Monday.

reports of new rioting and troubles in French North Africa—by the United States and 11 Latin American countries despite a French boycott of the U. N. debate on Tunisia. The French maintain that the question is an internal affair and no concern of the U. N.

The U. S. position was explained by Delegate Philip C. Jessup, who told the 66-nation Political Committee that America feels that both France and Tunisia are right. "It is they who must work out their destinies," Jessup declared.

### Talkies Get To Hebrides

BERNERA, Outer Hebrides, Scotland (AP)—Talking pictures finally have come to stay on this tiny, lonely island northwest of the Scottish mainland.

Postmistress Christie McLeod informed the outside world by telephone today how the first talkies were put on this week in the schoolroom hall. The power was generated by an engine from the boat of one of the island's fishermen.

Many of Bernera's 350 inhabitants had never bothered to see silent films before, so "You can imagine what a sensation talkies were," said Christie.

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### Girl Wins In Little Dog Case

CLEVELAND (AP)—Karla Jean Emery, 11, was \$20 ahead today in the police action she started because her "Chihuahua" grew to terrier size.

The man who sold her Pedro appeared at the police prosecutor's office yesterday and refunded the \$20 she paid him plus \$15 for the dog's food. Then, because she had grown fond of the oversize pup, Karla bought Pedro back for \$25.

The man brought along papers which he said showed Pedro really did come from Chihuahua parents.

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"Let us here in this General Assembly declare that the responsibility and opportunity are theirs." Jessup's speech followed the introduction of a moderating resolution put before the committee by Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Nicaragua, Uruguay and Venezuela.

This appeal for both the parties to settle their disputes in accordance with the spirit of the U. N. Charter and stressed the hope that the French and Tunisians negotiate with a view to bringing about self-government for Tunisians under the U. N. Charter. Previous French-Tunisian talks broke down earlier this year.

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