

FRANCE, ENGLAND BOMB EGYPT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Well—
The fat is in the fire.
The British and the French, going it alone, are SHOOTING in the Suez. Bombs are already dropping on Egyptian targets.

They gave the Israelis and the Egyptians the old-fashioned 12-hour ultimatum. There was a time in the world when all that was necessary, when somebody got out of line, was to SEND THE BRITISH FLEET, and that was that.

The extreme right wing of the British Conservative party, which has long been humiliated by the disintegration of the British empire, has decided to go back to those days. Hence the ultimatum. Israel accepted it on the condition that Egypt accept it also. Egypt refused.

So the shooting started.

Why was this chosen as the time?
Let's quote an old proverb: "When the cat's away the mice will play." Russia is in a mess at the moment. So Israel moved into Egypt, shooting as it went. Britain and France then moved into the Suez.

That accounts for the timing.

The burning question:
Can it be stopped short of Armageddon?

I think Senator Bill Knowland put his finger on it this morning when he said this is the hour of supreme trial for United Nations. If UN can stop this one, its future in the world is made.

If it can't—
Well, that is too grim to consider this morning. Let's wait and see what happens.

What shall WE do?

It looks like the time is here for a complete reappraisal of our foreign policy—which for a LONG time has been based upon complete co-operation with Britain and France.

The British and the French—disregarding their 1956 pledge binding the United States, Britain and France to work together to PRESERVE PEACE in the Middle East—have pulled loose from us and are going it on their own.

I think we're better off without them. The day of colonial empires is over. When Hungarian men will walk barehanded into death-spitting Russian tanks, when a Hungarian girl will rush in and throw a bottle of gasoline into a Russian tank before she dies, no one can any longer doubt that.

Because of their colonial empires—now and in the past—the British and the French are the most hated nations outside Russia in the world. It's about time for us to assume our rightful place as the friend of all the peoples who want to run their own affairs.

We've been trending in that direction for some time, but our obligations to the British and the French have handicapped us.

Now for a disagreeable and disillusioning subject. The subject is politics.

With the world standing again at the brink of the precipice at whose bottom lies war, Mr. Stevenson steps up sharply his attacks on the ablest military leader of the past century.

Speaking personally—
If war has to come, I hope Ike is our leader when it starts.
His are EXPERIENCED hands.

Indians To Get Timber Money

PORTLAND — Government payments to members of the Colville and Klamath Indian tribes for sale of their timber are due next month.
Don C. Foster, Portland area director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, said Tuesday the Colvilles in Washington, will get \$855,000 and the Klamaths, in Oregon, \$620,420.

The announcement said the Colvilles will get \$200 each; each of the Klamaths \$300.
Shares of adult members will be paid directly. Shares of minors will go to parents or guardians for the use and benefit of the minors.

Foster said payments to central Oregon's Warm Springs Indians are being processed in Washington, D.C., and approval of them is expected soon.

FAIR SHARE FIRMS

Employees of the following firms have invested in the United Fund on a fair share basis. (Near 100 per cent participation at or near 1 hour's pay per month for 12 months.)

- 138. California Pacific Utilities
- 139. Panhandle Trucking Company
- 140. Carrier's Collection Agency
- 141. Pelican Cafe
- 142. Boy Scouts of America Office
- 143. IWA-CIO Employees

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Russ Leave Hungary Capital



GETTING THE BIG SIGNS READY for the election night party at the Winema Hotel are Tom Gee (left) hotel manager, and Max Wauchope, Herald and News city editor. The party, which will open to the public at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, is jointly sponsored by the Winema, the Herald and News and KFLW. Returns on all major races will be available until each contest is settled or a definite trend established. The KFLW crew will be on hand to broadcast local returns as well as interviews with candidates, television sets will be scattered over the various rooms in use and returns will be chalked up on the big boards for quick reference. Everyone is invited to be on hand election night to watch the returns come in.

Election Night Party Nears

Plans are complete for the Winema-Herald and News-KFLW election night party at the Winema Hotel, according to Tom Gee, Winema manager, and the public is promised a full evening of election night excitement until all major races are settled.
The party will be held in the lobby, the Camas Room and the coffee shop at the hotel starting at 5 o'clock and continuing until definite trends have been established in the presidential race, all state contests and all county and city contests and measures.
Local returns will be forwarded to the hotel from the courthouse as fast as they come in by a Herald and News crew. KFLW will broadcast on the half hour every hour on local affairs and also carry comments by local candidates. State and national returns will be broadcast and will be posted on huge blackboards now being prepared.
Television sets will be placed at various points in the three rooms in order that those attending can keep up with the state and national happenings.
Many local candidates have already signified that they will be on hand for the party.
The coffee shop will be open for meals early in the evening and for snacks and sandwiches until 9 o'clock. The Pow Wow Room will be open as well as other facilities in the Camas Room.
"This promises to be a real old-fashioned election return party," said Gee. "We hope that everyone will come on down on election night and watch the progress of the vote on a national, state, county and city basis. We promise plenty of excitement for all."

Crater Lake Telephone Service Out Second Day

There was no telephone service into Crater Lake National Park this morning for the second successive day. According to the office of Tom Williams, park superintendent at Medford, 16 inches of new snow fell in the park during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.
Snow depth at headquarters is 50 inches and between 58 and 60 inches at Rim Village.
Skies were overcast this morning, the wind was southwest and heavy snow was falling.
Maximum temperature Tuesday was 27 degrees; minimum last night 16, and 18 degrees at 8 a.m. today in the park. Total precipitation in the 24 hour period was .98 inch.
Elsewhere in the area, chains were required over most of the highways. Snow flurries were reported from Government Camp by the local office of the Oregon State Motor Association. There were eight inches of new snow, 21 inches of roadside snow, plows were operating this morning and chains required.
Twelve inches of new snow had fallen at Warm Springs Junction and chains were required.
Greensprings had snow flurries this morning, plows were operating and chains were required. Seven inches of new snow were reported with 14 inches of roadside snow.
It was snowing hard and continuously over the Willamette Pass this morning and chains were required. Eight inches of new snow had fallen and roadside snow was 33 inches.
Skies were overcast at Chemult and motorists advised to carry chains. Roadside snow depth had increased to 20 inches with four inches of new snow during the night.
The McKenzie Pass is almost impassable and is expected to close shortly. Fourteen inches of new snow were reported over the Santiam with 48 inches of roadside snow. Chains were required.
By had snow flurries, one inch of new snow, five inches of roadside snow and motorists advised to carry chains.
It was overcast this morning at East Diamond Lake; 30 inches of new snow, 40 inches of roadside snow; chains required.
The highway was icy this morning over Mt. Hebron on Highway 97 south and the chain sign was up. Icy conditions are expected again late this afternoon over that highway.

SHOOTING HOURS

OREGON
November 1
OPEN 6:09 CLOSE 5:01

CALIFORNIA
November 1
OPEN 6:07 CLOSE 5:02

RECEPTION
PENANG, Malaya — The Duke of Edinburgh was given a tumultuous reception Wednesday in Penang, Britain's oldest settlement in Malaya. He arrived on the royal yacht Britannia on a tour of the Far East en route to Australia, where he will open the Olympic Games.

CELEBRATION
TAIPEI, Formosa — Nationalist Chinese on Formosa turned out by the thousands Wednesday to celebrate the 70th birthday of President Chiang Kai-shek.

AF Steps Up Defense Watch

SAN FRANCISCO — Air Force bases across the nation have stepped up their intelligence watch since Monday because of the Middle East situation.
Maj. Gen. Roy H. Lynn, commander of the Western Air Defense Command at Hamilton Air Force Base, described the watch as "the first step up the ladder above a normal situation."
Lynn emphasized that the watch is not to be confused with an "alert" and he stressed that "no airplanes have been moved up and no leaves have been cancelled."
BID SUBMITTED
WALLA WALLA — The Hodges and Barger Construction Co., The Dalles, Ore., Tuesday submitted a low bid of \$47,025 for bank protection work along the Snake River in the Malheur, Ore., Improvement District. The government's estimate for the work was \$39,215.

KF Health Officer Backs Fluoridation

By MAX WAUCHOPE
Fluoridation of the Oregon Water Corporation's water supply for the Klamath Falls area was given official backing today when Dr. Seth M. Kerron, Klamath County health officer, again recommended the use of the chemical in the local water supply.
The issue of fluoridation has been the subject of considerable controversy locally since the first of this year when the city council reaffirmed an ordinance authorizing fluoridation which originally had been passed in 1952 but had never been invoked.
A referendum movement against fluoridation was begun by opponents of the plan last spring. The signatures of 13 per cent of the voters of Klamath Falls who had voted for mayor in the last 1952 general election were obtained on petitions. Under Oregon law, this made it mandatory for the city council to place the matter of fluoridation on the November 6 general election ballot for approval, or disapproval of the city's voters.
Dr. Kerron's statement urging adoption of fluoridation states in part: "Fluoridation of water is one of the greatest advances that has been made in recent years for the prevention of a disease. It is not a treatment—it is a preventive and not rightfully be so considered. No procedure has been more thoroughly tried out and more universally endorsed than fluoridation of our water supplies. Nature has partially taken care of our water supply (in Klamath Falls) to the extent of supplying .25 of one part of fluorine per million parts of water. All we want to do is add enough to make the optimum amount, or one part per million."
Why should fluorides be added to water supplies and just what is fluoridation?
Fluoridation is the addition of minute quantities of sodium fluoride to public water supplies.
According to the nation's top medical authorities, including the American Medical Association, The American Dental Association, The U.S. Public Health Service, and locally the Klamath County chapters of the medical and dental associations, state that the addition of one part of fluorides to a million parts of water will prevent up to 60 per cent of tooth decay in children under the age of nine years. This could mean something like a saving of about a quarter of a billion dollars in dental bills in the U.S. dental authorities state.
Many cities over America have voted on fluoridation in the past several years. And many, includ-

Hovering Rebel Planes Escort Departing Tanks

BUDAPEST, Hungary — The Russian retreat from Budapest appeared in full swing Wednesday. Soviet tanks—leaving their dead and wounded—headed away under a shower of leaflets from Hungarian air force planes threatening to bomb them if they tarried.
Russian armored forces guarding the Danube River bridges withdrew at dawn. Others fell in to the lines of retreat throughout the morning.
The Hungarian army, now completely on the side of the revolution, trucked in fresh platoons to relieve street patrols of the ragged insurgents.
Rebel anger which had been directed against the Russians was channeled entirely for the moment against remnants of the equally detested AVH, the Red Hungarian secret police.
HUNTS DEVELOP
Vengeance hunts for the members of the AVH, which Premier Imre Nagy's government has ordered dissolved developed all over the revolted city.
Unofficial Hungarian sources said 130 secret policemen, captured Tuesday in a battle for Budapest's Communist Party headquarters, were hanged by their heels and beaten to death.
Expunging of Soviet signs was accelerated with the government's announcement of its decision to end the one-party dictatorship and revive the multiparty governmental system that prevailed before the Reds took over in 1948.
In all this turmoil, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty returned in triumph to the city where he was condemned by a Communist court in 1949 to life imprisonment as a traitor. Church bells pealed a welcome.
Women knelt in the streets as the Roman Catholic prelate freed Tuesday night from a jail at Felsoepeteny, raised his hands in blessing. Men bared their heads and crossed themselves. Many wept. It was one of the emotional peaks of the eight-day old revolution.

Ike Speaks Tonight On East Crisis

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower will go on nationwide television and radio Wednesday night to discuss the Middle East crisis.
This was announced by the White House which also repeated that the United States is still standing by its pledge to assist any victim of aggression in the Middle East.
Britain is reported to have informed the U. S. government that it considers the pledge defunct. The pledge bound the United States, Britain and France to work together in the Middle East to preserve peace.
Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower's talk Wednesday night would be about 15 minutes—beginning at 7 p.m. (EST).
ALL NETWORKS
All major networks are expected to carry it.
Hagerty said in response to newsmen's questions that Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Eden have exchanged additional personal messages regarding the Middle East situation. The White House announced dispatch of one Eisenhower message to Eden Tuesday. In that one, also addressed to French Premier Guy Mollet, Eisenhower urged both the British and the French to refrain from use of force in the Middle East.
The differences of viewpoint between London and Washington were emphasized by a statement Eden made Wednesday in the House of Commons.
He said Britain must protect her own vital interests in the Middle East with or without prior agreement of the United States.

Holmes Voting Record Hit

State Senator Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, was verbally trounced Wednesday by a Klamath County Republican leader for voting against a measure which would have liberalized the Oregon Unemployment Compensation Law.
George Proctor, Klamath County Republican Central Committee chairman, said Holmes "can't explain away the fact that he voted against extending and liberalizing the unemployment compensation law."
Proctor also sharply criticized Holmes on his record in failing to support legislation affecting Oregon Technical Institute.
"Holmes can't explain away the fact," Proctor said, "that during the crucial years of OTI, he voted against appropriations for the institution and his supporters' campaign material states it is an 'undesirable vocational school.'"
Proctor also pointed out that Governor Smith voted to support OTI and voted for a law that gave 23,000 additional persons unemployment compensation benefits aggregating \$2,250,000.
The GOP chairman praised Governor Smith's leadership in developing the Oregon highway program and setting up the state water resources board in legislation recognized as of top importance to the state.

Two West Powers Launch Air Attack

LONDON (AP)—Britain and France put Egyptian targets under bombardment Wednesday night, and the Cairo Radio reported high explosive and incendiary bombs had been dropped on Cairo itself.

The two western powers were evidently trying to topple the Nasser government in addition to taking over control of the Suez Canal Zone.

The Cairo broadcast said the bombing was at 7 p.m. (9 a.m. PST). It asserted there was some damage but no loss of life.

Cairo is a city of three million. At 8:40 p.m. Cairo time the British Defense Ministry announced: "An air offensive by bomber aircraft under Allied command is at this moment being launched against military targets in Egypt."

The two powers named Gen. Sir Charles Kightley, formerly commander in chief of the expeditionary force. Vice Adm. P. Barjot of France is his deputy.

The Defense Ministry said their job is to "intervene to secure compliance with the requirements laid before the Israeli and Egyptian governments."

Cairo Radio said the bombing of that capital was carried out by British jet bombers.

Earlier, the Israel Radio reported a one-hour air raid alarm at Port Said, at the Mediterranean mouth of the Suez Canal.

Telegraphic communication between London and Cairo had been suspended for some hours at the time the Cairo broadcast was heard.

Wednesday's first announcement of the long-run bombardment attack came from Paris. This said the aerial and naval bombardments got under way at 6:40 p.m. Cairo time.
A British-French ultimatum, demanding that Egypt and Israel cease hostilities and that the fighting forces of both sides keep clear of a zone 10 miles on either side of the canal, expired 18 hours earlier. Egypt rejected the ultimatum. Israel accepted it on the condition that Egypt agree.

The French and British contending fighting on the Sinai Peninsula endangered the canal because of aerial and paratroop activity in the area and thrusts by Israeli armored columns, reported by British Prime Minister Eden to be nearing the Canal Zone.
Eden told the House of Commons, during angry questioning Wednesday by Labor members, that Britain and France intended to carry out their purpose of occupying key Canal Zone points, including Suez, Port Said and Ismailia.

Despite the open disapproval of the United States of the action, Eden said: "We stand by what we said and we shall carry it out."
VITAL INTERESTS
Eden said Britain had to protect her own vital interests in the Middle East with or without U.S. agreement.
Announcements from both Cairo and Tel Aviv, the Israeli army headquarters, indicated heavy fighting continued in the Sinai Desert, the eastern approach to the canal.

Israel claimed its forces had taken up positions only 10 miles from the canal, the "ultimatum" line.
Egypt announced its Soviet-supplied MIG jet fighters had been thrown into action. It claimed 10 Israeli planes were knocked down, with 2 Egyptian losses.

FIGHTING CONTINUING
The Egyptian High Command announced that heavy fighting, which began Tuesday afternoon, was continuing Thursday in the El-Auja-Abu Ogeila area just inside the Egyptian border and close to the base of the Egyptian-occupied Gaza strip of Palestine.
Israel broadcasts indicated the Israeli forces were attempting to cut off the Gaza strip.

Israel announced the capture of the 1,000-ton Egyptian frigate Ibrahim Awal which staged an early morning bombardment at Haifa harbor where the Israeli fleet is stationed. The Israelis said the 250-man crew surrendered and the bombardment was ineffective.
Egypt said however the warship was scuttled by its captain when it had engine trouble during a counterattack by Israeli warships and planes. The Egyptians said the attack on Haifa was successful.

A Cairo communique declared Egyptian forces had the situation "completely in hand" in the Sinai area and that there was no threat to the Suez Canal.
The heavy fighting reported by Egypt was some 100 miles from the canal. Israeli forces tried three times to break through Egyptian defense positions southwest of the Gaza strip corner, the communique said, and four of Israel's medium tanks were put out of action.

The Egyptian air force, it declared, destroyed 9 Israeli trucks and inflicted damages and casualties on 34 other soldier-led vehicles in attacks on convoys in the border area and hit 15 armored cars and tanks.
The Egyptians said they had destroyed two Israeli airfields in bombing attacks in Israel.

The Israelis announced the destruction of seven Egyptian planes in dogfights and the smashing of Egyptian convoys.
Eden refused to say whether British and French forces have landed on Egyptian soil. There were unconfirmed reports from the Middle East all day that the landings had started. The latest, from Israel Radio, said British troops went ashore in the Suez area. There was no confirmation from Cairo.

Labor introduced a censure motion against the Eden government. It will be debated Thursday.
Eden said free movement of shipping through the Suez Canal is of concern to the Americans, "but it is not for them a matter of survival as it is for us and all Europe."
Earlier the British had warned Egyptian civilians to stay away from all Egyptian airfields.

PLANES REPORTED
London newspapers had reported clear waves of troop-carrying planes took off from the Mediterranean base of Cyprus just after dawn, flying toward the canal 250 miles away. But these reports appeared to have been premature.
The Voice of Israel, Jerusalem radio station, warned the refugee-packed Gaza strip that it soon would be cut off from Egypt. It asserted Israeli military operations in the Sinai Peninsula soon would be concluded with the defeat of Egyptian forces.

Both sides claimed they had inflicted heavy losses, mostly from the air. Egypt sent out its bombers in addition to the MIG fighters.
Amman reports said Jordan mobilization was proceeding full blast.
EMERGENCY STATE
Lebanon, another Arab state, also declared a state of emergency.
Cairo was calm. But the British embassy began burning its secret files in the embassy compound.
U.S. embassy officials urged all Americans in Cairo to remain indoors unless they had some "compelling reason."

At Malta, major British base in the central Mediterranean, truckloads of troops embarked in ships and landing craft.
EGYPT APPEALS
Egypt appealed to the U.N. Security Council to halt the British and French and warned that until the council acted "Egypt has no choice but to defend itself." A council meeting to take up the Egyptian charge was scheduled this afternoon.
In a serious break in the Western Big Three alliance, Britain and France vetoed a U.S. resolution in the Security Council calling for a cease-fire in the Egypt-Israel fighting and asking all U.N. members to avoid using force in the area. The British and French said the council could not act quickly enough to stop the fighting and their planned action was the best solution.

Israeli army headquarters in Tel Aviv claimed its paratroops had taken up position 125 miles across Egypt's Sinai Peninsula—which the Israeli army thrust into Monday night—on the "ultimatum" line 10 miles from the canal set by Britain and France. Israel had agreed to the British-French demand provided Egypt did also. It was not announced whether the paratroops had advanced overland or were dropped.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional snow flurries Thursday. Clearing Wednesday night with morning frost. High 35-40, Low Wednesday night 18-23.
High yesterday 40
Low last night 20
Precip. last 24 hours 1.32
Since Oct. 1 5.17
Normal period last year 0.83
Normal for period 1.01

MOCK ELECTION
CLEVELAND — A mock election at Case Institute of Technology yesterday gave President Eisenhower a 2-1 victory margin. The vote: Eisenhower 542, Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson 244.

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