

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The big Aswan dam in Egypt
hops back into the news today.

You will perhaps remember that for a long time we toyed with the idea of building it for the Egyptians as a foreign aid gesture designed to buy their friendship. There was a lot of dickering—and finally we withdrew the offer. That made Egypt's Nasser so mad that he turned to the Russians and bought a lot of guns and other military hardware from them, pledging Egypt's cotton in payment of the debt.

He has been flirting with Moscow ever since but carefully keeping the door open so that if we got scared and SHOWERED DOWN generously he could come back over to our side and take OUR money.

So far, we haven't come across.

Well—
Something new has been added. Last night the Soviet Union offered to put up the ruble equivalent of 100 million dollars to build the first stage of the dam. This morning the offer was followed up by a statement that work will start soon, since the Nile flood season is just ending.

The deal was negotiated by Egyptian Vice-President Abdel Hakim Amer. It was completed in Moscow and was followed by a reception at the Kremlin in the course of which Mr. Amer remarked that "the Soviet Union has proved that it is the friend of all the Arab peoples."

Presumably, after that, there was another round of vodka—regardless of Mr. Khrushchev's recent unkind limiting Russians to one shot.

What interests me at the moment is the way the story (dated at Cairo) starts off. Its first paragraph reads:

"The Soviet Union scored a major gain in the Middle East with its offer to finance the first stage of the giant Aswan high dam on the Nile."

That is followed by the further statement that it "appears clear that Russia has forged another link in its already close friendship with the United Arab Republic by offering help that the Western powers had REJECTED."

Hmmmmmm.

I wonder.
For years we have been playing Lady Bountiful all over Asia and Africa and the Middle East and Indonesia and goodness knows where else. About all we have got out of it are scorn and contempt and angry shouts of AMERICANS GO HOME!

Maybe—
Instead of donning garments of sackcloth and sprinkling ourselves with ashes—

We'd do better to step gracefully aside and let the Russians assume the role of Lady Bountiful.

Let THEM, in the inevitable course of time, listen to angry shouts of RUSSIANS GO HOME!

It's only a thought.
But to the American taxpayer it's a rather intriguing thought.



SHOOTING HOURS:

OREGON

OPEN	CLOSE
October 25 5:59	5:15
October 26 5:59	5:15

CALIFORNIA

OPEN	CLOSE
October 25 6:00	5:10
October 26 6:00	5:10

Dulles Says Reds Block Settlement

Communist Attempts Cited To Keep Formosa War Hot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles charged today the Chinese Communists are trying to "throw roadblocks" in the way of efforts to pacify the Formosa Strait.

Dulles made the accusation in a statement at the White House. He had just reported to President Eisenhower on his conference with President Chiang Kai-shek of Nationalist China.

The secretary said the Communists are trying to achieve domination of the western Pacific by combined use of military and propaganda means but he declared his confidence that their efforts will be defeated.

"All of the free countries of the Far East increasingly realize that Chinese Communism is a mortal danger," he said.

"They are heartened by the manifest power of the United States and our stand against retreat in the face of armed aggression."

"The will of the free peoples of Asia to resist Chinese Communism intrusions is, I judge, more solid than ever before."

Returning from his conference with Chiang, Dulles reached here after midnight. He reported to Eisenhower after a few hours of rest.

He and Chiang had joined Thursday in a statement in which the Nationalists renounced the use of force as a means of returning to the Red-ruled mainland.

Landing here shortly after midnight, Dulles said in a brief airport statement that his consultations with Nationalist Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek had been "eminently satisfactory."

He praised the Chinese Nationalists as being among this country's staunch allies without which, he said, the United States would be in a desperate position of Communist encirclement.

Dulles was reported by informed officials to have obtained from Chiang a conditional promise to cut his forces on the Quemoy and Matsu islands. The conditions were that he get more modern weapons and that the United States

Indian Land Sale Date Set

PORTLAND (AP) — The first sales of land in the Klamath Indian Reservation termination program will be made Nov. 24.

Forty tracts were offered today by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. All are in fringe areas of the reservation and are not part of the tribal forest.

Some, however, have considerable amounts of timber on them. One of the tracts, of 460 acres, is appraised at \$85,400 and has more than two and a quarter million board feet of timber on it.

Lowest appraisal for any tract offered is \$250 for 10 acres.

The sales will be by bids which will be opened Nov. 24 at the Klamath Tribal Sales Office in Klamath Falls. Only those meeting the appraisal value will be considered.

Any Klamath Indian may buy the property by meeting the high bid, provided he has said in advance that he is interested in the particular tract.

Money from the sale will be the first available to pay off with drawing members of the tribe. More than three fourths of the tribe's members voted last spring to withdraw and take their share of the tribe's assets.

It is expected to be more than a year before money from the big asset—the tribal forest—can be available.

and its Nationalist Chinese allies will not start a fight. Chinese Communists institute a long-term cease-fire.

Dulles himself declined to discuss the reports.

The Red Chinese have refused thus far to make any agreement regarding a halt to their artillery barrages on Quemoy, the Nationalist-held island just off the China mainland.

Communist guns returned to at least a daylong quiet period Thursday, leading to some speculation that the Quemoy war was entering an unproclaimed cease-fire.

Weeks Quits Cabinet Post For Business

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks resigned today, and Adm. Lewis L. Strauss was named to succeed him in the Cabinet.

The White House announced that:

1. Weeks has tendered his resignation to be effective not later than Nov. 10 because of "pressing business, personal and family considerations" which he said made his return to Boston imperative.

2. President Eisenhower is making a recess appointment of Strauss, 62, who has been assistant to the President on peaceful uses of atomic energy since his recent retirement from the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission.

An exchange of letters between Weeks and the President was made public.

Weeks' letter dated Oct. 22, tendered his resignation. He recalled that he had conversed with Eisenhower on his departure several times and "assured Eisenhower that in the future 'I can serve you in any way, you have only to call upon me.'"

The President accepted in a letter headed "Dear Sinny." He expressed sorrow that the departure of the New England industrialist was now so imminent, and added: "I appreciate that you have already put off this unhappy event for quite some time, much to my benefit and the administration's."

"I accept your resignation as of Nov. 10 with keen regret that it will interrupt the warm and close association we have had."

HONG KONG (AP) — Three Britons and a Chinese, captured by Chinese Communists two months ago while on a weekend pleasure cruise in a converted lifeboat, were returned without advance notice today.

The men were R. P. Brown, L. E. Jones, N. McQueen and Chu Yiu-kin. The Communists had notified the British charge d'affaires in Peking that the men were being detained 12 days after they disappeared Aug. 22 during a cruise in Hong Kong waters. The reason for their detention was not announced.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN
NEW DELHI (UPI)—India was beginning to feel concern today over Soviet publications arriving here with maps showing large banks of Indian territory as part of Communist China. The latest Soviet magazine, New Times, shows sections of the northeast frontier agency as belonging to the Chinese Reds.

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UNITED NATIONS DAY will always have a special meaning to Vern Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Howard of Keno, who was the winner from Lake and Klamath counties of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah sponsored trip to the United Nations in New York City last summer. Vern, the boy in the center, back row, is shown on the steps of the U.N. building with the Oregon delegates. The two lodges nationally send 100 delegates a week for a six weeks period to New York to spend seven days observing the United Nations in action. When Vern was there in July, the youths were given the opportunity of observing the security council in action over the Lebanese crisis. Vern and the rest of the Oregon delegation joined with youths from Washington and British Columbia for the bus trip through Canada to New York City, and came home by way of Washington, D.C., visiting historical spots both ways. Any high school sophomore or junior, who is not under 16 or over 17 at the beginning of the trip, is eligible to enter the contest. Vern is a junior at Henley High School.

Judge Boosted For District Court

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg was endorsed by both the Klamath County Bar Association and the Klamath County Republican Central Committee for the position of Judge of the U.S. District Court for the district of Oregon in action this week.

The vacancy, one of the three federal judgeships in Oregon, occurred when Chief Judge Claude C. McCulloch, 70, resigned effective December 31.

In endorsing Judge Vandenberg for the post, the Bar Association stated in its resolution: "The Honorable David R. Vandenberg has served as Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the state of Oregon for the past 10 years and tried cases throughout the state of Oregon."

"He was admitted to practice in

Parade Marks UN Birthday

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United Nations celebrates its 15th birthday today with a parade of U.N. Emergency Force troops in the Middle East and a peace concert in the West.

The anniversary, hailed by statesmen around the world, also marks the start of a weeklong television series on the U.N., broadcast by 42 stations in 36 U.S. cities.

The transatlantic broadcast concert, combining performances by noted soloists and orchestras playing in New York, Paris and Geneva, features Pablo Casals, renowned 82-year-old Spanish cellist.

Making one of his rare public appearances, Casals will take part in the New York program this afternoon at the General Assembly hall.

In Paris, American violinist Yehudi Menuhin and David Oistrakh of the Soviet Union will join in Bach's Double Violin Concerto.



JUDGE DAVID VANDENBERG

Take Your Pick; City Offering Pets For Sale

NEW YORK (UPI) — Anybody want to buy a pet?

The city is putting up for sale: —A hippopotamus named Bertie, two-years-old and weighing 1,000 pounds.

—Four llamas, three girls and one boy.

—Two elk.

—Four deer.

Purchase Commissioner Joseph V. Spagna said the surplus 200 residents probably will go on sale next month.

Weather

FORECAST — Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Saturday. Low tonight 32-38; high Saturday 56-62.

High yesterday 45
Low last night 31
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 0.24
Same period last year 1.83
Normal for period 0.84

Fire Danger Today

LOW
Fires will not spread beyond the heat of a campfire or burning brush pile. Fires may start from open flame but will tend to go out.

Northern California: Increasing cloudiness tonight and rain Saturday. Slightly cooler Saturday. Southerly to southeasterly winds 10-20 miles an hour along the coast.

ASK BALLOON RETURN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States has again asked the Soviet Union to return any American weather research balloons that fall on Soviet territory.

Many Miners Feared Dead

Hopes Dim For 91 Miners Trapped In Canada Mine

Editor's Note: William Cornier, a veteran miner, was one of the miners who was rescued early today from the Springhill, N.S. disaster. This is an account of his ordeal.

By WILLIAM CORNIER
As Told To UPI

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (UPI)—A terrible vibration shook the floor and roof of the level and we could hear the rock breaking overhead.

The timbers began to crack and the area became filled with dust. You couldn't see your hand before your face.

The pit telephones were out of order and we went back into the level. But we ran into gas so we

returned to the slope. One of the men smelled gas and one of the officials with us tested it with a safety lamp, and confirmed that it was gas.

The heavy concentration of gas forced us to move to the west side of the slope which was clear of fumes. We followed the main air course to the 7,500 foot level and met the draggermen rescue team which escorted us to the surface.

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (AP) — A violent rock shift left 91 men trapped deep in a coal mine today with virtually no hope of survival.

Three bodies had been recovered, and 78 men had staggered to safety through the debris. Seventeen of the survivors were injured.

A company spokesman belatedly announced that six supervisors were with the men still trapped hours after tons of rock and coal broke loose without warning.

The levels where most of the miners are trapped was described by a company official as a rubble of rock, coal and wrecked mine machinery.

Miner rescue squads coming to the surface said gas, or firedamp, was so bad that even men with respirators could not go into the wrecked areas.

With tears in his eyes, the vice president and general manager of the Dominion Coal Co., H. M. C. Gordon, told newsmen that there is no hope for miners trapped on two levels of the mine. He added there is only a glimmer of hope for those on the third level.

Rescue workers have determined the location of 55 men trapped by fallen rock. But they have been unable to find the other 36, and it is for these that there remains some small measure of hope.

A silent crowd shivered in a cold drizzle through the night as five-man teams of draggermen—volunteer mine rescue workers—cleared rock and debris from dust-choked tunnels.

The draggermen wore respirators. One of the first survivors to come out said the "bump"—the miners' name for underground rock shifts of explosive force—had smashed the mine ventilation system and pockets of deadly gas were forming.

The mine is the No. 2 colliery of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., a subsidiary of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Cumberland No. 2 adjoins the now-closed Cumberland No. 4, where an explosion and gas killed 39 persons in November 1956.

The worst mine accident in this town of 7,000 near the New Brunswick border was an explosion in 1891 that killed 125. Canada's worst mine disaster was at Hillcrest, Alta., in 1941, when 193 were killed.

The bump occurred at 8:05 p.m. Dishes tumbled from shelves in Springhill and houses also shook 14 miles away in Maccan. Veteran miners called it the worst in memory. Six smaller bumps between last March and Sept. 1 injured 14 men. The cause of bumps often is undetermined.

The mine slopes to a depth of 4,400 feet underground in a length of 14,300 feet, sometimes descending as steeply as 45 degrees. The company considers it North America's deepest coal pit.

WHO'S FAT?

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Actress Carol Davis was granted a divorce by default Thursday when she testified her husband, Clarence, objected to her eating because he thought she was too fat. Miss Davis weighs 114 pounds and Clarence weighs 210.

Headquarters Schedules Move

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The headquarters of the Baghdad Pact are moving to Ankara for the time being because of the Iraqi revolutionary government's coolness to the Western-sponsored alliance.

If Iraq decides to remain in the anti-Soviet alliance, the headquarters will be moved back to Baghdad, Turkish Foreign Ministry circles said. To date the new Iraqi regime has neither cooperated in the pact nor said it would pull out.

Dick, Rockefeller Dine

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vice President Nixon and Nelson Rockefeller, potential Republican presidential rivals for 1960, breakfasted together today. Both insisted they weren't even thinking about things on the other side of this year's election.

The harmony demonstration was hastily set up in New York City after an episode Thursday night in which Rockefeller, GOP candidate for governor, didn't attend a dinner for Nixon.

Afterward the vice president hurried away to catch a plane for Wisconsin to carry on his slambang campaign for election of a Republican Congress in the voting a week from Tuesday.

Some Democrats were turning campaign guns more directly on President Eisenhower as leader of their opposition, with an accusation that he has skirted leadership in the school integration controversy.

But the Democrats had their own internal squabbles to deal with. For instance National Chairman Paul M. Butler was complaining Thursday night that he was being "Smatheled." He referred to a call from Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla., for Butler to quit talking so much about party differences and get on with the job.

Nixon himself set the stage for the teamwork display with Rockefeller. He went out of his way in a New York broadcast Thursday night to praise Rockefeller as an able administrator who offers New York "dynamic leadership."

Some observers had read into Rockefeller's absence from the dinner an implication of coolness between him and Nixon.

But the explanation from Rockefeller—who is wooing some of the Democratic voters Nixon has been lambasting as radicals—was that he simply had a long-standing prior date. His opponent is Gov.

Averell Harriman, a favorite of Democrats who call themselves liberals.

"Sheer bunk... absolute fabrication," Rockefeller said, after the Nixon session, in reference to the reports of political coolness. He said he wasn't interested in the presidential nomination—only in becoming governor—and expected to serve four years.

Nixon's angle was that "we have enough things to do in '58." Meanwhile, former President Harry S. Truman accused Eisenhower of sidestepping a "moral responsibility" to back up the

Supreme Court's school integration ruling.

The result, Truman told a Democrat fund-raising dinner in Boston, was a wave of violence by "crackpots and extremists."

"For three years," Truman said, "the administration stood aside, while the opposition in some parts of the country gathered its strength."

"Only when there was outright defiance of the courts by a sovereign state did the President move into action. That was too late. The opposition to law had solidified and the poison of hate had already spread."

Truman, winding up his national campaign for Democratic congressional and gubernatorial candidates in the Nov. 4 elections, sidestepped a news conference question earlier on the controversy surrounding Democratic

Butler has been under fire from some Southern Democrats for his strong civil rights stand. And it is regarded Butler as a good chairman. Truman declined to go further than saying Butler "has worked very, very hard."

Butler, meanwhile, complained he had no time to campaign for the Nov. 4 election. He said he was "too busy" to do so.



SCAP'S ON at Kingsley Field's newly opened enlisted men's dining hall as County Judge Charlie Mack acts as dispenser for a bowl of soup for base commander Colonel John W. Williams. Colonel Williams and staff at Kingsley Field played host to city and county officials, Congressman



PICKED BY THE K CLUB members to rule as queen of the homecoming festivities on the Klamath Union campus tonight was Carol Taylor, shown being crowned by Bob Drace, member of the K Club and the Pelican football team. The event was a highlight of the huge pep rally staged by the KU students around a roaring bonfire Thursday night. The rally was a prelude to tonight's Pelican-Caveman football game on Modoc Field.