

In The
Day's News

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From Jerusalem:

Gale-whipped sandstorms swept across Israel from Syria and Iraq over the weekend, leaving a trail of damage and dust in their wake. The total amount of sand and dust transferred by the winds amounted to an estimated 20 million tons — about equal to the amount of sand excavated to build the Suez canal.

Hmhmhmhm.

Construction of the Suez canal was started on November 17, 1859. Ten years later, on November 17, 1869, the canal was opened to traffic.

What is to say, in one of his greatest efforts up to the time he tackled the job, a DECADE to do nature did OVER A WEEKEND. When she takes a notion, nature is pretty powerful.

Sour note in the news:

Major crimes in the United States increased an average of 11 per cent in the first nine months of this year over the same period last year, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported in Washington this morning.

Robbery, burglary, forcible rape and larceny led the mounting crime wave. Robbery increased 18 per cent, burglary 14 per cent, larceny in amounts over \$50 13 per cent and auto theft five per cent.

MURDER increased only three per cent and aggravated assault only two per cent. The big increase, please note, has been in crimes involving the desire to GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

Why this increase?

Nobody KNOWS. But—

It could be that a time-worn proverb holds a key to the mystery. The proverb goes: "as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." Maybe, in these days, there isn't enough bending of the twigs in the right direction.

The old proverb, incidentally, was rendered into verse by Alexander Pope, who lived and wrote a couple of centuries ago.

In his Essay on Man, he put it this way: "Tis education forms the common mind: 'Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.'"

Studebaker
Shuts Down

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The Studebaker-Packard automobile plant was shut down today by a strike of 7,000 United Auto Workers, and negotiations talks were broken off.

Representatives of management and the union met all day Sunday in a last-minute effort to forestall the walkout but gave up early today without arranging any future sessions.

The strike was set up after a mass meeting Sunday of 3,500 UAW Local 5 members turned down a company offer of wage increases linked to new car sales volume.

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Thief Returns
Stolen Art Work

AIX EN PROVENCE, France (AP) — Two missing portraits by Van Dyck showed up neatly wrapped at the Beaux Arts Museum today with a little note saying they had been taken to win a bet. The two postcard-size oil masterpieces, worth \$14,000, disappeared Saturday. They were of Dutch painters Van Diepenbeek and Rieckert. The janitor of the museum found them on the outside ledge of one of the building's windows.

DIRECTOR'S SON INJURED

NATCHEZ, Miss. (UPI) — Pat Ford, 6, the son of Hollywood director John Ford, was injured near here Sunday during the filming of a picture his father is directing.

Boston Executive Named As Fence

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The government has charged a Boston executive with receiving several bonds taken in multimillion-dollar robberies of two Canadian banking firms.

Bernard J. Ezhaya, 45, president of Industrial Relations Associates, Inc., of Boston, was arrested at his New London home Sunday by FBI agents.

He was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Robert H. Alcorn and bound over to U.S. District Court under \$50,000 bond. Ezhaya is charged with violating a statute forbidding the interstate transportation of stolen property.

FBI Agent Edward J. McCabe said Ezhaya successfully used the stolen bonds as collateral for loans at New London banks. He said \$75,000 in stolen bonds had been recovered from the banks.

At his arraignment, Ezhaya's council denied the government's

Go Without Reds,
U.S. Informs U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States today proposed that the U.N. go ahead without the Soviet Union if the Russians refuse to take part in a proposed international study of outer space cooperation.

The proposal was made by Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, who told the U.N.'s 81-National Political Committee he had been unable to reach agreement with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin in private talks.

Lodge said he hoped Zorin would vote for a revised 20-nation resolution which embodies many of the elements in a rival Soviet plan. He added, however, that failure of the Soviet Union to agree should not halt U.N. action.

"We hope the Soviet Union will cooperate," Lodge said. "If the Soviet Union does not take part, I do not think that is a reason to falter. We can still do useful work."

Lodge reported that the United

States and the Soviet Union had

run into a solid deadlock over the

composition of the proposed U.N.

committee which would be given

the task of working out a perma-

nent agency on the peaceful uses

of outer space.

Western diplomats predicted a

handsome majority for the 20-na-

tion proposal with or without So-

viet support.

Some Asians and Africans ex-

pressed doubt that the Russians

would sit on the committee, which

would report back to the Assem-

bly next year on what the U.N.

should do to promote international

cooperation in the study and

peaceful use of outer space.

The committee would consist of

18 countries — three Communist,

three neutralist and 12 pro-West-

ern, Soviet Deputy Foreign Min-

ister Valerian A. Zorin has de-

manded that Communist and neu-

tralist countries together should

equal the total of pro-Western

countries.

A rival Soviet resolution would

establish an 11-nation committee

directed to draft a program and

rules for a permanent interna-

tional committee for space re-

search. It would consist of four

Communist countries, three neu-

tralists and four Westerns.

The United States and its co-

sponsors had been waiting since

Friday night for Soviet reaction to

the revised version of their origi-

nal Nov. 13 resolution. They sub-

mitted the new draft after Zorin

and U.S. Delegate Henry Cabot

Lodge failed in private talks to

agree on composition of the pro-

posed special committee — the

main stumbling block to prepara-

tion of a single resolution that

could pass unanimously.

The revised list nominated by

the West for the committee in-

cluded Argentina, Australia, Bel-

gium, Brazil, Britain, Canada, Che-

choslovakia, France, India, Iran, It-

aly, Japan, Mexico, Poland, the So-

viet Union, Sweden, the United

Arab Republic and the United

States. It was drawn to represent

all regions and take in countries

with special capability in space

research.

The Soviet list included Argen-

tina, Britain, Czechoslovakia,

France, India, Poland, Romania,

the Soviet Union, Sweden, the

United Arab Republic and the

United States.

McConaughy, however, swore

he never sought bribes and told

the subcommittee last Monday he

never considered that he had been

offered any.

"Malicious and vicious rumors,"

he asserted.

Harris said the hearings were

being reopened to look into the

possibility that these rumors

may have been deliberately started

as part of a plan to

bring about McConaughy's dis-

qualifying himself from the case."

For some time, the FCC was

deadlocked 3-3 on whether to

award the channel to Television

City, Inc., owned by a Pittsburgh

group, or WCAE, Inc., a Hearst

affiliate. McConaughy said he

voted consistently for WCAE.

After McConaughy left the

commission in July 1957, the case

was settled by a merger of Tele-

vision City and WCAE. Three oth-

er applicants withdrew after ac-

cepting \$50,000 each under the

head of expenses.

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