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U.S. Ready, Ike Tells Chileans

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—President Eisenhower told Chilean legislators today the United States will defend "with strength and promptness and firmness" any American nation that becomes a victim of aggression.

He was changed, however, as he appeared before a joint session of the Chilean Congress on the question of more economic aid for Latin American nations. Juan Videla, president of the Senate, in introducing Eisenhower, said the United States as leader in the hemisphere must come around to the definite attitude "of pulling you nearest neighbors, your truest friends, when the need arises for support and help."

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Earlier, in a speech before 1,200 fellow Americans in Chile, Eisenhower rejected what he said were several misunderstandings of U.S. policy, among them the

question of economic aid to sister American republics.

Departing from his prepared text to the Americans, Eisenhower made a strong plea that "individuals with great responsibility get the facts" before they start criticizing.

On the question of aid, raised by Sen. Videla, Eisenhower said the principal impetus for any nation's economic development must be its own will. He agreed that increased economic cooperation among neighbors as well as assistance from abroad is vital.

The President told Congress the United States was sympathetic to Latin American plans for some form of common market or regional market which would lower trade barriers among its members.

But he stressed that a common market should be designed to increase not only regional trade but the level of world trade as well. Touching on economic aid, a problem high in the consideration of many Latin Americans, Eisenhower said the principal impetus for any country's economic development must be its own will but that increased cooperation among neighbors as well as assistance from abroad can push development programs along.

This question of aid was brought up dramatically when Hernan Videla, president of the Senate, in introducing Eisenhower, said the United States, as leader of the American nations, must come around to one definite attitude, "that of preferring your nearest neighbors, your truest friends, when the need arises for support and help."

"The reality of an America organically united already exists," the senator continued. "Your nation should rate it with the full intensity of its power."



SEN. RICHARD L. NEUBERGER

March Enters Like A Lion

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The weather was a very lamblike for March's entry today.

Ice and snowstorms hit the Southwest.

Cold weather gripped wide areas from the Rockies eastward to the Pacific, dipping across many parts of the South.

Below zero weather numbed sections of the Rockies and most of the Midwest, with lowest temperatures of the season in some areas. Sub-zero marks were general in Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and parts of Michigan, Iowa and Illinois.

Low readings included -15 in Pellston, Mich., and -14 in Miles City, Mont. The mercury dropped below zero in southern Illinois, hitting -3 in Vandalia, the same as reported in Springfield. It was 8 in Madison, Wis. The mercury edged to near zero in Chicago, which hasn't had a below zero reading since Feb. 29, 1959.

Washington (AP)—The Census Bureau estimates the nation's population at 179,690,586 as of 3 a. m. PST today. This was the calculation made by the bureau's census clock, a counting device installed in the Commerce Department lobby.

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Burma Chief, Red Parley

CALCUTTA (AP)—Nikita Khrushchev arrived in Calcutta today for more talks with Prime Minister Nehru and U Nu of Burma amid speculation that the Soviet Premier might be bringing some word from Peiping on the India-China border dispute.

Khrushchev flew from Jakarta for an overnight stay en route to Afghanistan, last stop on his South Asian tour. Nehru arrived half an hour earlier from New Delhi to meet the Soviet leader for the second time in less than three weeks.

U Nu, Burma's former prime minister who is slated to take over the government again in April, also conferred with Khrushchev in Calcutta on Feb. 17.

Khrushchev is believed to have been in touch with his Chinese ally since his visit to Nehru in New Delhi. It was assumed the Soviet Premier and Nehru would again discuss the bitter dispute over 31,000 square miles of Himalayan territory claimed by both nations.

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THE PORT CITY of Agadir was shattered by a devastating earthquake before midnight which was followed by a tidal wave and fires. Arrow points to the location of the quake center on the Atlantic side of Morocco. A winter resort city, Agadir's modern hotels and spas were filled with sleeping tourists when the quake struck. Estimates of dead run to 1,000 with as many more seriously injured.

Quakes And Tidal Wave Rip Port Of Agadir; 1,000 Killed, 1,000 Hurt

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP)—Two massive earthquakes, fire and a tidal wave wrecked the Moroccan port city of Agadir today, killing 1,000 persons and injuring an equal number, officials back from the scene reported.

The number of injured may reach several thousand when rescue workers are able to make an accurate tally, the officials said. The reports were made after the return from Agadir of Crown Prince Moulay Hassan and a party of officials who had accompanied King Mohamed V to the stricken city.

The King ordered a special command post set up outside the city to direct relief work. "The new city of Agadir as well as the Casbah (Moroccan section) are destroyed and a mass of ruins," said one returning eyewitness. "Rescue parties are removing the dead and injured. Most buildings are at least partially destroyed."

"In places beds have tumbled into the streets from apartments. I could hear wailing children screaming from piles of rubble. There is destruction everywhere. There is blood on the walls and on the streets."

U. S. and French armed forces joined in relief efforts at the city of 40,000 on the Atlantic coast 340 miles south of Casablanca.

Planes flew in doctors and medical supplies. The powerful U. S. fleet in the Mediterranean was alerted to send units to Agadir at full speed if the need arose.

The earthquakes, an hour and 22 minutes apart, were of such magnitude that measuring instruments were damaged. The first came at 11:41 p. m., 6.41 p. m. EST, Monday, the second at 1:03 a. m., 8.0 p. m. EST. Fires broke out while rescue work was in progress.

The tidal wave apparently dashed 300 yards into the city through the harbor, guarded by a massive citadel atop a 720-foot rock. A Spanish ship, the Avelino Correa, radiated that the dock was cut in two and all the cranes collapsed.

Morocco's health minister, Dr. Youssef Ben Abbas, took to the Rabat Radio to appeal for blood donors. He asked full support from the people "in this terrible catastrophe."

Communications were wrecked. The French estimate of 700 dead, the official account of casualties, was radioed from the French air base just outside Agadir.

Morocco has been an independent kingdom since 1956. Both French and U. S. forces, however, retain bases there. The United States has five bases, air and naval, in the next couple of years. The French hold bases they built up while this northwest African territory was divided into French and Spanish protectorates and the Tangier International Zone.

About 5,000 of Agadir's residents are of European extraction. Hotels of the town, a favored tourist spot, were booked heavily last weekend.

First reports said the thickly populated old quarter was virtually leveled and the modern section of concrete buildings and shops built by the French was

about three-fourths destroyed or damaged.

Two hotels, and possibly three, and a dormitory for French communications workers collapsed.

The U. S., French and Moroccan forces mobilized a massive effort to evacuate the injured to Casablanca and other cities and bring in relief supplies.

Hundreds of injured were reported waiting at the French base outside Agadir. The base apparently escaped serious damage. The French navy ordered all its ships in the area to Agadir at top speed. The port city is on the Atlantic, 265 miles southwest of Casablanca. Its European population is about 50,000.

Probe Blames Still Aloft; Seeking Pair

Air Force and KASRU planes sent aloft again today to continue a determined search for two Air Force men missing since Friday night in a semi-private plane.

Hope for finding the men alive diminished gradually as the search moved into rugged, uninhabited areas. The area assigned to KASRU and private flyers in Northern California was over the Trinity Mountains to the California coast.

KASRU (Klamath Air Search and Rescue Unit) flew eight sorties in six planes Monday in the area surrounding Dunsuir, and north.

"If I send more out today," said Les Liston of Liston Aircraft, who flew two sorties Monday for KASRU. "But this is pretty rough country, and really out of our territory."

Liston expressed serious doubt that the missing men, Air Force Capt. Norman Morgan and A. I. C. Robert E. Brown of Larson Air Force Base near Spokane, would be found alive.

"If they went down at night, their chances of surviving the crash are very small. Their chances of being alive are practically nil."

The men, flying Air Force T-34, left Spokane Friday afternoon and departed Kingsley Field at 8:15 p. m. Monday after refueling. They were reported missing about 1 a. m. Saturday.

KASRU and other volunteer units joined the Air Force in covering the flight route from here to San Francisco, the flyers' destination. "We're pretty well covered the route area, and 30 to 40 miles on each side," Liston said.

KASRU planes flew east to Mt. Lassen and Fall River Mills Monday.

The search is being directed by the Fourth Air Rescue Force at Hamilton Air Force Base near San Francisco. The Air Force said the search was continuing without significant change.

Sentence Given Gamblers Instead Of Usual Fines

NEW YORK (UPI)—The guys didn't get back to their dolls today. The gamblers' merry-go-round broke down.

Most gamblers arrested in New York City get released on bail, plead guilty in court and are given a sentence which can be paid by fine.

A ride on this legal merry-go-round puts them right back in business, though they have to toss a few gold rings into the state coffers.

But the new presiding justice of the court of special sessions, John M. Murtagh, reversed the odds Monday. He sentenced six gamblers to terms, more than probably had been jailed in gamblers court in the past year.

"That man on the bench is nuts," one merry-go-round rider was heard to whisper to his attorney.

The honeymoon is over, an attorney was heard to murmur. Murtagh said he just happened to be sitting in gamblers court because another justice was ill. He was asked if he would institute a harder policy on gamblers than before.

"Res ipsa loquitur (the thing speaks for itself)," he replied with a smile and left the buzzing courtroom.

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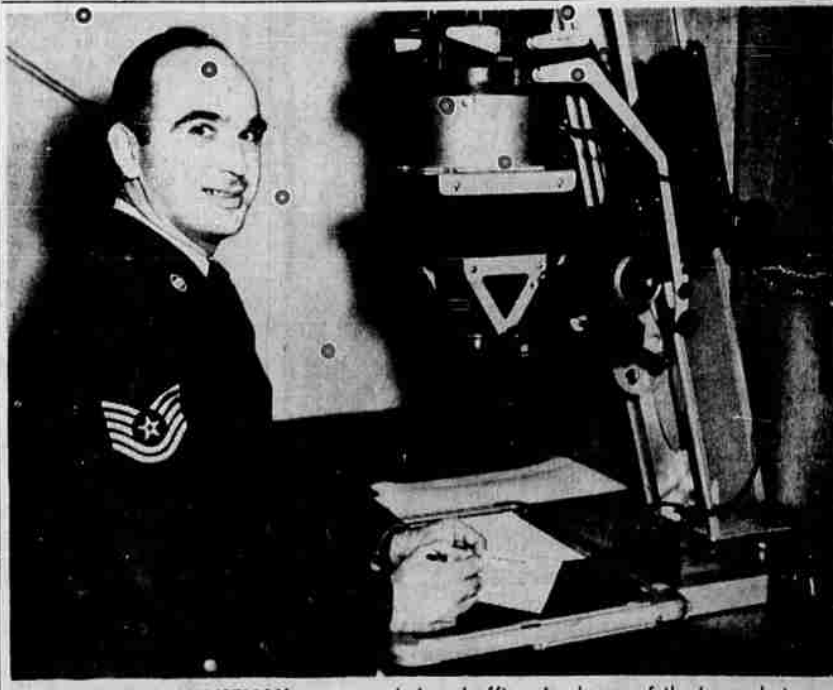
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T-SGT. JOSEPH CHRISTMAN, non-commissioned officer in charge of the base photographic laboratory at Kingsley Field, signed a Red Cross blood program pledge card to support the coming operation to be held at Kingsley Field Wednesday, March 2. Hours will be from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Donors are unable to reach the operation Tuesday at the Elks Temple may go to Kingsley Field. Sgt. Christman will give his 15th pint of blood. In signing the card, he said, "I know that the giving of blood is as important as life itself and I hope I can continue to give blood to the Red Cross whenever it is needed." Sgt. Christman lives in Falcon Heights with his wife, Arlene, and their three children, Janet, 5, Kathy, 3 and John, 2 years old.