

Around the World—

U. S. Backs Principles Of Bernadotte Plan to End Palestine Fighting

Opposes Reduction in Size of Israel Unless Idea Is 'Fully Acceptable' to Jews

PARIS, Nov. 20—The United States favors the general principles of the Bernadotte plan for Palestine as a "basis for negotiations" for an Arab-Jewish settlement, Dr. Philip Jessup, American delegate, told the United Nations political committee today.

But Dr. Jessup, speaking to clarify the American position on the Holy Land, withheld any endorsement of the Bernadotte blueprint such as was given originally by Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

Bandits Get \$595 In 3 Holdups

Food Market Worker Beaten By Pair

A food market employee was slugged and a total of \$595 was taken in three holdups last night. The employee of Reid's Market, No. 2, Andrew Addison, 37, of 2612 N. New Jersey St., received severe head cuts and two broken fingers when he was slugged with a pistol butt by two holdup men.

Slugged, Robbed
Mr. Addison reported to police he was alone in the store when the men entered and slugged him before taking \$175 from a cash register. They also obtained \$25 from Mr. Addison's billfold.

He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital where 30 stitches were required in his head and eight stitches on his right hand.

Later Irwin Lebowitz, 39, of 1125 Pleasant Run Parkway, manager of the Acme Liquor Store, 949 Virginia Ave., was knocked down by an assailant. The assailant took 13 checks of an unknown amount and more than \$200 in cash from the safe.

Canada Tourist Robbed
A Canadian tourist stopping at the Beauty Rest Tourist Camp, 5148 W. Washington St., received an unpleasant welcome here when a masked man entered her cabin and robbed her.

Mrs. Mabel Henry, 61, Minette, Muskoka, Ontario, told deputy sheriffs the man took \$150 in traveler's checks, \$25 in Canadian money and \$20 in cash.

Limited-Stop Bus Service Planned

Non-stop bus service on six outboard buses of the Beech Grove-Raymond line between 410 and 618 p. m. will begin Wednesday, Nov. 24, according to officials of Indianapolis Railways, Inc.

The transit firm has announced that no stops will be made to discharge passengers between Monument Circle and the intersection of Raymond and Shelby Sts. Passengers between these points, however, may board buses to reach destinations beyond Shelby and Raymond Sts.

Passengers living between the Circle and Raymond St. will ride the regular Shelby bus during that period.

The limited-stop service is being made effective on a temporary basis in anticipation of rush hour congestion during the Christmas shopping season, and may be discontinued after Jan. 1.

Mayor to Address Utility's Workers

Employees and former employees of Indianapolis Railways, Inc., will hear Mayor Feeney discuss "The City of Indianapolis" Monday night in the Claypool Hotel during the 20th annual banquet of the utility's Twenty Year Club.

Twenty-five new members, all of whom have served a score or more of years with the transit firm, will be inducted during the evening. There are 556 living members in the Twenty Year Club.

Mayor Feeney will be introduced by Harry Reid, Indianapolis Railways president. Ernest B. Lathrop, president of the club and foreman of Highland Barns, will preside, and the invocation will be given by the Rev. Harold C. Irwin, pastor of Woodruff United Presbyterian Church.

Buick, Cadillac Prices Hiked by GM

DETROIT, Nov. 20 (UP)—1949 model Buick and Cadillac automobiles will cost \$50 to \$112 more than the 1948 models, General Motors Corp. announced today.

Buicks will range in price from a two-door sedan at \$1695 to \$3350 for a Roadmaster Dynaflo station wagon. Cadillacs range from \$2840 for the 61 series club coupe to \$5233 for the seven-passenger 75 Imperial sedan.

All prices are F.O.B. Detroit, including federal taxes.

Gene Tierney Gives Birth to 2d Child

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (UP)—Film actress Gene Tierney gave birth to her second child, a six-pound girl, on her 28th birthday yesterday at the Le Roy Sanitarium.

Miss Tierney is the wife of Count Oleg Cassini, Hollywood dress designer. Their other child is a 4-year-old girl, Daria.

45,000 Mortgages Asked

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—Federal Housing Commissioner Franklin D. Richards today reported receipt of 45,073 applications for federal mortgage insurance on dwelling units during October. It was the largest number since March. Of the total, 25,355 applications involved new homes and apartments.

Haifa Alerted in Raid

HAIFA, Nov. 20 (UP)—Air raid sirens sounded a 70-minute warning in the "hands and feet" today. Anti-aircraft guns slaying of Leland Miller in 1948.

'The Most Horrible and Loudest Explosion' ...



Scrap ... was all that was left of Redington pumping station in wake of blast.



Inferno ... like a giant flame thrower the "Big Inch" blew 350 feet skyward.



Charles Beineke ... "somehow found strength."



Marvin Dixon ... "did the others get out?"



Jack D. Walters ... "thought it was the end."

Barkley Sees Hope For U. S.-Russ Accord

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 20 (UP)—Vice President-Elect Albin W. Barkley told the AFL's 67th convention today this country's differences with Russia over Germany, Austria and Japan "are not too complicated to be settled if the nations are reasonable."

Mr. Barkley said "because of the stubborn opposition of one nation which was our ally during the war, it has been impossible to

get a treaty of peace even for Austria—poor little Austria."

Ex-Film Actor Dies
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20 (UP)—Harry G. Lutz, 64, retired businessman and former Hollywood actor, died today.

Card Party Tomorrow
A card party will be given by the ladies of Holy Cross Catholic Church at 8 p. m. tomorrow night in the church hall, 123 N. Oriental St.

Ship Movements
By United Press
Ship movements scheduled for today: Arriving New York—Media, from Liverpool; Khedive Ismail, from Alexandria. No departures from New York scheduled.

Rush to Restore Service After '2 Million 'Inch' Blast

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comprising the station for any employees who might have been trapped in the "holocaust." All, however, are believed safe.

Mr. Williams said that it will be at least 48 hours before anything definite can be learned of the disaster and an accurate estimate made on property damage and cubic feet of gas lost.

Part of Line Shut Off
Meanwhile, only half of the giant serpentine line stretching 1470 miles from Texas to New York City is in operation. All gas is shut off from Medora, Ind., east.

Although the Little Inch may not have blown off immediately was put out of operation with destruction of pumping facilities. The two lines lie side-by-side within a 100-foot path. Cut-off valves were shut off all along the line to halt any spread of fire.

Mr. Williams described the fire and explosion as by far the worst in the history of the company. "We never have had anything to equal or even approach it," he said.

Indiana State Police at the Seymour post, eight miles from the scene, said a similar explosion rolled its thunderclap across the countryside last February but no fire resulted.

Yesterday's first ear-shattering blast was recorded at 5:45 p. m. just 15 minutes before quitting time. Most of the persons on the scene were employees of Brown & Root, an Evansville construction firm, which was installing automatic electric cut-off valves. They were to replace a manual type. A welding operation was reported in progress when the explosion occurred.

As the flames shot skyward, the men dashed for freedom. Only a few could reach the gate, for the flames, 35 to 40 mph westerly wind hurled the fire eastward within the station where the majority of men were working. They had no alternative but to scale the fence.

As they ran for safety, a second blast roared and some of the workers were hurled from the compound by the force.

From his hospital bed in Seymour, Charles Beineke, an oiler of Texas Eastern, described the scene.

"Everything Rocked"
"I'm on the night shift and was going about my duties. The Brown & Root men were about ready to leave. I was in the east building when suddenly everything rocked. It was the most horrible and loudest blast I've ever heard."

"Flames shot through every door and window in the building. We were surrounded by fire. I ran to a door but I couldn't move. I faced a wall of death."

"There was nothing I could do. I had to make a break for it. I ran into the yard. The wind was blowing the flames against my back and I could feel them burn."

"Then the second explosion came and it knocked me down. I got up and started to run again for the fence. I didn't think I could get over but others were. I tried and fell back."

"I thought that it was all over for me. Then I tried again and somehow found the strength to make it. I dropped to the ground and started to run. I just ran across fields until I came to a road."

"Brighter Than Daylight"
"It was at least two miles that I ran and almost all the way I could feel the heat from the fire. It was brighter than daylight. Automobile headlights made no impression."

"We were mighty lucky to get out," Mr. Beineke said. "Others lived through the same nightmare. Each has a story of his own."

Hospital attendants said a phenomenal feature of the burns received by many of the injured was that their clothing was not

burned. Apparently, they said, several burns were caused by penetration of radiant heat which did not ignite the clothing of the victims.

More than 35 State Police immediately were assigned to the area. They were joined by law enforcement groups from surrounding cities and counties. Fire departments from Seymour, Flat Rock, East Columbus, Columbus, Vernon, Atterbury Air Base and Camp Atterbury responded to the call. The flames were so intense, however, that no one could get closer than an eighth of a mile to the scene.

As cut-off valves east and west of the break were closed, the fire gradually died and firemen moved in. They were ordered out of the area for a time when the danger of a third explosion seemed imminent.

Two ambulances stood by to care for the injured but most of the casualties were taken to the hospital in private cars. The North Vernon Red Cross set up temporary headquarters at a nearby farm house.

Farmers within a three-quarter mile radius abandoned their homes with the explosion and fire. The roaring wind tossed the flames, menacing the countryside. Only a small section of timberland actually caught fire.

Windows in surrounding homes were rocked by the concussion and Mrs. W. T. Walker of Redington moved her family from her house. She said the blast set the house shaking for two hours.

Youngsters Located
Until a semblance of order could be restored, many persons were reported missing, including three youngsters of one family. They later were located with relatives.

State Police quarters were flooded with calls on the disaster. The fire, which lasted 4½ hours, was reported seen as a glow in the sky as far away as Muncie, Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

The curious flocked to the scene by the thousands, jamming roads bumper to bumper and side to side. Seven minor traffic accidents were reported. The jam temporarily blocked the East Columbus fire department en route to the scene.

Strike Ties Up Biggest Liner
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three days previously because of strike uncertainties.

The liner had a full complement of passengers aboard when the walk-out occurred and the strikers immediately placed pickets at the main gates of the Southampton docks to prevent the line from recruiting men to replace those who had walked off the ship.

Many of the passengers were reported ready to leave the vessel and seek air transport to the United States.

Waterfront sources said it was believed there was little or no chance that the \$5,970,000 luxury liner could sail tomorrow unless the United States strike was settled in the meantime.

U. S. Freighter To Return Home

CAIRO, Nov. 20 (UP)—The United States freighter Flying Trader was due to leave Port Said this afternoon, informed sources reported today. The ship was detained on grounds it was carrying some 40 cases of rice and tractors consigned to Tel Aviv.

Informants said the 40 cases had been taken off the ship, and she would sail for Genoa and then the United States.

The case was discussed informally by U. S. embassy authorities and Egyptian officials, but the embassy did not lodge a formal protest.

G-Men See Right Through This Case

WEST KEY, Fla., Nov. 20 (UP)—President Truman's spectacles were back where they belonged today, thanks to the Secret Service.

Mr. Truman, who wears glasses even when swimming, didn't duck fast enough yesterday when a breaker came along, and his spectacles were washed away. An aid hurried up with a spare set and he went on with his swim.

About an hour later, the missing glasses were spotted coming in on a wave. A Secret Service man, conveniently wearing his bathing suit, leaped in and retrieved them.

Woman Takes Chair, Blackens Man's Eye

"Never underestimate the power of a woman," is a saying in which Wallace Nixon, 46, of 616 N. Senate Ave., now firmly believes.

He was convinced of its truth this morning when a member of the "weaker" sex hit him in the head with a chair during an argument over the proceeds of a dice game in which the two were participating at the CRD Club, 521 Indiana Ave., according to police.

Mr. Nixon was treated in General Hospital for a wound over his eye.

Swedish Defense Asked

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 20 (UP)—Gen. Helge Jung, commander in chief of Swedish armed forces, warned the government today the world situation made it necessary to prepare a defense against any surprise attacks. He urgently requested an appropriation of \$15,660,000 for military supplies.

New Trial Asked

GREENFIELD, Nov. 20 (UP)—A hearing has been set for Friday on a new trial motion filed in Hancock Circuit Court by Howard Pollard, 26, Indianapolis, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the "hands and feet" slaying of Leland Miller in 1948.

Tobin Foresees 'Progressive Era'

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20 (UP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said last night the United States is on the threshold of "a new era of progressive legislation."

The Nov. 2 election returns, he told the St. Joseph's College lecture forum, "indicate a highly significant transformation in the climate of opinion."

Mr. Tobin predicted the minimum wage prescribed in the fair labor standards act would be raised, possibly from 40 to 75 cents an hour, and that a "fair and just law" would be passed to supplant the Taft-Hartley Act.

Butler Students In 'Who's Who'

Twenty-four Butler University students will be in the next issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Local students in the group are: Miss Patricia Jane Bond, Robert L. Bond, Miss Gwendolyn Duda, William M. Osborn, Bridgeport; E. Edward Walsh, Cincinnati; Richard J. Milford, N. J.; Miss Maxine Isabel Brock, Washington Court House, O.; Curtis Kyrie, Wayne, William W. Pace, Richmond, Miss Patricia M. Rowe, Frankfort, and Richard E. Thompson, North Vernon.

Others are George Leannson, Zionville; William Olofin, Greenwood; William M. Osborn, Bridgeport; E. Edward Walsh, Cincinnati; Richard J. Milford, N. J.; Miss Maxine Isabel Brock, Washington Court House, O.; Curtis Kyrie, Wayne, William W. Pace, Richmond, Miss Patricia M. Rowe, Frankfort, and Richard E. Thompson, North Vernon.

Cannery Group Names Bachelder President

The Indiana Cannery Association, which yesterday concluded a two-day convention at the Claypool Hotel, elected as president for the coming year H. K. Bachelder, president of the Lakodaga Cannery Co., Indianapolis.

H. L. Aukerman, president of the Caar Cannery Co., Red Key, Ind., was elected vice president, and A. F. Dreyer was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

William Butterfield, Muncie, Lyle Clark, Mt. Summit, and John Donnelly, Flatrock, were elected to the Board of Directors.

Ex-Egypt Queen to Get Custody of One Child

CAIRO, Nov. 20 (UP)—The divorced ex-queen of Egypt will have custody of only the youngest of her three daughters, Fadia, who will be five next month, the usually well informed weekly publication Akhbar Elyom reported today.

The two older children, Ferial, 10, and Fawzieh, 8, will stay with King Farouk, the paper said.

It reported that for the time being at least the former queen would stay at the Cairo home of her parents. She is the daughter of Yussuf Pasha Zulfikar.

Ship Movements
By United Press
Ship movements scheduled for today: Arriving New York—Media, from Liverpool; Khedive Ismail, from Alexandria. No departures from New York scheduled.

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The price of "CURL FAST" in Thursday's Indianapolis Times was in error. It should have read

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