

Around the World—

Israel May Ask UN To 'Sound Out Britain' On Policy in Palestine

Hint England Acted as 'Ally of Arabs' in War; Jews May Bomb Cairo in Reprisal Move

TEL AVIV, Jan. 3.—An official spokesman said today that Israel probably would ask the United Nations Security Council to consider whether Britain had acted as an "active ally of the Arabs" in the Palestine war.

The Israeli government probably will complain to the Security Council at its forthcoming meeting in Lake Success about the British policy regarding Palestine, a spokesman said.

Vatican Rejects Hungary's Offer

Insists on Rights Of Clerics to Preach

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 3 (UP)—The Vatican announced today that it had rejected a proposal by the Hungarian government to try to work out an understanding to settle the friction between the Catholic Church and the state in Hungary.

The Holy See made public the texts of telegrams exchanged with the Hungarian government. The exchange came after the Budapest government had announced the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary.

The message from Budapest said: "The Hungarian government informs the Holy See that, independently of the personal case of the primate of Hungary, Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian government still is ready to find an accord with the Catholic Church and Holy See."

The reply of the Holy See was announced as follows: "One cannot see how it is possible to reconcile the asserted desire to come to an agreement with the Holy See with the treatment inflicted on the archbishop, primate and cardinal, a treatment which offends the Holy See."

"The Holy See, as is known, wants everywhere the right of the church and of conscience to be safeguarded. That requires not only freedom of religion but also freedom of preaching and propaganda, and freedom for all Catholic institutions and especially for the Christian education of youth."

Killer of Six To Die Tonight

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (UP)—Robert Muri Daniels, 24, will die in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary tonight for his part in a six-murder crime spree last July.

Daniels had no visitors yesterday but his family will be given an opportunity to see him this afternoon just before his last meal.

For that reason, Daniels picked as many of his favorite foods as he thought he could down. Daniels was convicted for the confessed murders of John Nebel, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory farm; Mr. Nebel's wife and their daughter.

Daniels, with John C. West, 22, Parkersburg, W. Va., also was accused of three other murders during a spree that began in Columbus July 10 and ended in a blaze of gunfire at a roadblock near Van Wert, O., July 23.

West was killed while resisting arrest at the roadblock, but Daniels surrendered meekly. Later in the day, however, the young Columbus reformatory parolee became boastful and urged newsmen to "give me credit for my share" of the killings.

F-47 Flier Killed
FRANKFURT, Jan. 3 (UP)—The United States Air Force announced today that 1st Lt. Jack McDonald of Ottumwa, Iowa, was killed in the crash of an Army F-47 fighter plane near Munich on Wednesday.

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Flames Shroud Plane That Took 14 Lives



Seattle firemen are shown fighting the fire that followed the crash of a chartered DC-3 after it skidded at fog-bound and ice-sheathed Boeing Field, killing 11 Yale students and three fliers and injuring 13 other youths.

Raiders Knock Off Severe Cold, Snow Headed Toward Indiana From West

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visibility conditions and snow flurries. Shows, ranging from two to eight inches deep, have fallen in the Western Plains. The western sections of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota are being lashed by 60-mph winds.

Winds of 40 to 50 mph velocity are whipping eastern Wyoming and Colorado. The Weather Bureau blames blowing and drifting snow for "zero-zero" conditions, reported in many areas.

Air Mass Moves Slowly
Because of the slowness with which the cold air mass is moving eastward, the Weather Bureau said Indiana will not have to button up its overcoats for nearly two days.

The raging blizzard, whooshing across the Western Plains, brought a warning from weather men that the heavy snow and high winds made conditions "highly dangerous."

300 Lose Lives
Bus and automobile travel was paralyzed by snow that piled up into 22-inch-deep drifts of some.

Indiana Shifts Bennett Inquiry Probe Switches To Wayne County
The Securities Commission today shifted its case against the Bennett brothers, oil stock promoters, to Wayne County.

Commissioner Fred Hoffmark announced the plan following dismissal of cases in Marion County by the prosecutor's office in Criminal Court 2. No attempt will be made to refile the Marion County cases until the outcome in Wayne County is determined, he said.

54 on Plane Safe In Forced Landing
ROME, Jan. 3 (UP)—A chartered American C-46 transport bound for Palestine with 51 Jewish refugees and a crew of three landed safely near Belgrade last night when it was blown off its course while flying the Munich to Rome leg of the trip.

Hours-long uncertainty over the whereabouts of the plane and the safety of those aboard was ended late today when Yugoslav government officials reported the landing and said none was injured.

The transport was chartered by the Great Circle Airways, Inc., which reported in Munich the number aboard.

The Yugoslav foreign office notified the U. S. embassy of the forced landing. The plane was damaged slightly in skidding.

The company reported at Munich that it received a message from its chartered plane which said:

"We are OK. Forced down. Think we in Yugoslavia." The Great Circle Company chartered the C-46 transport from the All-American Airways, Inc., officials of the former concern reported.

GI Loan Rate Stands
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. said today the interest rate on GI loans will be kept at 4 per cent for the present. The last Congress authorized Mr. Gray to increase the interest rate to 4 1/2 per cent with the consent of the secretary of treasury.

Toastmasters to Meet
The Irvington Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. today in the Central YMCA. Carl Lee will be table topic master and Larry Verburg will be toastmaster.

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Lee OVERALLS and MATCHES SHIRTS & PANTS from SIMON BARUCH 620 W. WASHINGTON ST.

Union Battle Against T-H Slips Into High

AFL-CIO Repeal Effort To Meet Opposition

By FRED W. PERKINS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — Organized labor's campaign to repeal the Taft-Hartley law goes into high gear today, but with indications of delays and probable compromises in both the House and Senate.

Lobbying forces for the CIO have been at work, and the AFL will go into action on a bigger scale later this week, after the organization meeting of a legislative committee representing most of its 105 unions.

President Truman and Democratic leaders in Congress already have been reminded in personal visits that the union leaders consider themselves a main factor in the election results. Many members of Congress, in both parties, are due to get the same message. William Green has warned House members that those who resist Taft-Hartley repeal will be targets for political action in the congressional elections of 1950.

Meanwhile, the law's defenders are preparing to put up a fight for retention of most of it, and have asked for support from business and farm organizations.

Defends Act
The joint committee on labor-management relations, which passes under Democratic control, used its last opportunity to make claims for its Republican members that the law had benefited labor unions as well as management and the public.

Under "union gains," it listed steadily rising wages, not interrupted by the Taft-Hartley law. It quoted the Bureau of Labor statistics to show that average hourly earnings of industrial employees had risen from \$1.16 in January, 1947, to \$1.25 last June when the Taft-Hartley law was enacted, and since then to \$1.36 in September, 1948.

The committee also said, "The average worker has gained much more by virtue of the fact that he has participated in fewer strikes."

And, the committee pointed out, "Increase of union membership since passage of the act has been constant." This has been borne out by recent membership reports.

The joint committee admitted that "a few unions have lost a substantial block of their membership to other unions" but said that was due to "the failure of their leadership to file non-Communist affidavits."

Mrs. Virgil List
Services for Mrs. Sadie Bell List, who died yesterday in her home, 5049 Caven St., will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Shirley Brothers' West Chapel. Burial will be in Greenwood.

Born in Trimble County, Ky., Mrs. List, who was 48, lived in Indianapolis 30 years. She was a member of Calvary Tabernacle. Survivors include her husband, Virgil List; five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Neal, Mrs. Betty Knight, Mrs. Kathryn Julian, Mrs. Ruby Neville, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Anna Burnett, Austin; four brothers, Vernie and Carl, Indianapolis; Jesse, Rockport, and Walter, London, Ind.

Passes \$6 Billion Mark
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (UP)—Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association—the largest commercial bank in the nation—announced today that its total resources increased by more than \$227,000,000 during 1948 to pass the \$6 billion mark for the first time.

Actress of Year



Jane Wyman

Jane Wyman Wins London Film Prize

Hailed for Mute Role In 'Johnny Belinda'

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Hollywood actress Jane Wyman was awarded \$4000 by the Daily Express Film Tribunal today as the "actress of the year" for her performance of the deaf and dumb heroine in "Johnny Belinda."

The newspaper gave \$10,000 in prizes to the motion picture industry and persons connected with it.

Alexander Korda's production "The Fallen Idol" was awarded \$4000 as the "film of the year" and Pierre Fresnay received a similar sum as the actor of the year for his performance in the French film "Monsieur Vincent."

Six prizes of \$400 each were awarded for "memorable performances," including Molra Shearer in "Red Shoes," Clifton Webb in "Sitting Pretty," Alex Guinness in "Oliver Twist," Micheline Presle in "Le Diable au Corps" and Alastair Sim and Wyke Watson in "London Belongs to Me."

Terence Rattigan was awarded \$800 for his script for "Wings of the Dove" and "Hamlet" for the best film award.

Death Boosts Holiday Fatalities to Nine
The New Year's holiday traffic fatality toll climbed to nine today with the death of Garret Richardson, 43, of Lafayette.

Mr. Richardson was injured when he lost control of his car on Ind. 101, 2 miles south of Sunman, and crashed into a tree Dec. 31. He died at 5 a. m. in Milan Hospital, Lafayette.

Officials to Meet
A re-organizational meeting of the Indiana Officials Association will be held tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA.

President Joe Dezaen has requested that all members be present.

Six Problems Loom in Path Of Congress

Deficit in Budget May Boost Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Here are the chief issues facing the 81st Congress:

Budget—President Truman's new budget is expected to indicate a deficit for the 1950 fiscal year and to call for a tax increase to keep the budget in balance.

Foreign Policy—Congress is expected to vote more economic aid for Western Europe under the Marshall Plan, to act on a North Atlantic defense pact and perhaps to consider military aid for Western Europe.

Labor—The administration will press for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and for passage of a milder substitute based largely on the Wagner Act and Mr. Truman's recommendations of two years ago. The final product probably will lie some place between the administration recommendations and the Taft-Hartley law.

Inflation—Mr. Truman is expected to ask for continued rent control, and to renew his request for standby economic controls to combat inflation. Congressional action is expected to depend largely on the trend in the cost of living in the next few months.

Civil Rights—The President will renew his request for Federal laws against racial discrimination. The outcome is in doubt unless the Senate can amend its rules to check filibusters by rebellious Southerners.

Social Security—Mr. Truman wants the program broadened to cover additional groups with more liberal benefits; some action by Congress is likely.

Democrats Hold Edge Over GOP In Both Houses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Democrats in the new 81st Congress will have majorities of 12 in the Senate and 90 in the House. Here is the political lineup as Congress meets:

SENATE
Democrats 54
Republicans 42

HOUSE
Democrats 282
Republicans 171
American Labor 1
Vacant 1

Thomas Bath, Ex-State Official, Has Operation
SOUTH BEND, Jan. 3 (UP)—Thomas E. Bath, former Indiana Secretary of State, today was reported resting comfortably after undergoing an emergency appendectomy yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

He was rushed to the hospital from his Mishawaka home. Mr. Bath, a Republican, served as Secretary of State from 1946 until 1948. He was succeeded by Charles F. Fleming, a Democrat and resident of Hammond.

Local Becomes Of France

Fr. Weir Of Sacre

By EMMA R. Times C

The Rev. Fr. Weir, F. M., will leave for France today on a train to Mill Rd., today of the Sacred the Franciscan quarters in St. Francis.

Father Eligius, the order's superior, sends the Rev. Fr. Weir, F. M., to France. He was a frequent visitor to the Indianapolis and members of the St. Francis.

In his new post, Father Eligius, of 400 priests, is training about 125 lay brothers in treat houses, to prisons and schools in the United States.

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