

Iran Spurns U.S. Plan To Keep The Oil Flowing

Thailand to Try Rebels; Easy British Divorces?

PREMIER MOHAMMED MOSSADEGH has rejected another American proposal designed to keep Iranian oil flowing to the West. U.S. Ambassador Henry F. Grady announced today. Mr. Grady told a press conference he presented the compromise proposal to Mr. Mossadegh this morning.

He said the compromise would have made it possible for British tankers again to load oil from the world's largest refinery at Abadan.

The refinery, owned by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., has been seized by the Iranian government under a nationalization law.

"In London, the Iranian embassy warned that Iran might appeal to the United Nations and to the Security Council because of 'threats' by British authorities and the presence of British forces near Iran's frontiers."

Thailand

THE government prepared today to try by military court all persons connected with the weekend naval-led attempt to overthrow Premier Phibun Songgram. Premier Phibun, kidnapped Friday, was released Saturday night. He resumed his administrative duties yesterday.

The last organized resistance by the naval rebels ended yesterday morning with the surrender of the naval garrison at the Bangkok radio station, a half-mile from the U.S. Embassy.

PREMIER SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS will meet today with Greek political party leaders in an effort to broaden his government. He tried to resign his post as premier and minister of defense, but King Paul asked him to continue in office and attempt to broaden his government.

Britain

BRITAIN'S Labor Government prepared today to take a long and searching look into the secret loves of thousands of men and women to determine if it would be wise to grant "automatic" divorces to separated couples.

A royal commission will be named Wednesday to look into the "causes" of unhappy marriages, and to determine why some men and women refuse to grant their mates divorces after years of separation.

Britons have complained this forces many men and women to live shadowy lives.

Both the Catholic Church and the British Married Women's Trust have vigorously opposed automatic divorces. Mrs. Helena Norman, an executive of the trust, called the bill "the seeder's charter."

Personalities

U.S. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS.

Hoosier Tells Czech Court He Was a Spy

Oatis Implicates American Envoy

PRAGUE, July 2 (UPI)—Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis, of Marion, Ind., admitted espionage at the opening today of his trial for anti-state activities, and implicated a long list of western diplomats, military attaches and newspaper correspondents.

Mr. Oatis was followed to the stand by one of his three co-

defendants, all former employees of the Associated Press Prague Bureau, who said he carried out espionage under the directions of successive Associated Press chiefs of bureau in Prague.

Co-defendant Tomas Sloboda took the stand after Mr. Oatis. The others on trial are Peter Muntz and Pavel Wojdinek.

Envoy Listed

The trial is being held in Pankrac prison where Mr. Oatis has been held. The packed audience seemed bored. Some slept or ate sandwiches while Mr. Oatis testified for hours.

Mr. Oatis and his co-defendants are charged with political, military and economic espionage and with complicity in the murder of a Czechoslovak officer.

United States Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs led the list of those Oatis implicated.

Man Sues Wife, Welfare Agency For Baby Girl

A 25-day-old girl today became the innocent object of a court battle between a husband, a wife and the Marion County Welfare Department.

Ernest Hillyer, 37, of 1442 Prospect St., filed a habeas corpus petition in Circuit Court for possession of the newborn baby he claimed is his daughter.

Charges Action Illegal

His suit accused his wife, Marie, 27, and the Welfare Department of "unlawfully" keeping the child from him after it was born June 7 in General Hospital.

But Mrs. Hillyer, living with her mother at 3433 Parker Ave., swore in a Juvenile Court petition that the child's father was a man named Tague, now living "somewhere in Illinois," to whom she had been married before her wedding last Aug. 21 to Mr. Hillyer.

Welfare authorities don't pretend to know which man is the child's father.

In Foster Home

"We've placed the child in a family foster home on an interim order pending investigation," said Miss Minnie Alper, head of the Child Welfare Division.

"Mrs. Hillyer told us a man named Tague was the father," Miss Alper continued. "She signed the Juvenile Court petition and left the child in the hospital. We briefly told Mrs. Rose before the had to put the baby somewhere pending a study of the case."

Judge Lloyd D. Clavcombe today set Friday as hearing date, at which time possession of the baby may be decided.

Parents Live Apart

According to Charles D. Rogers, attorney for Mr. Hillyer, it was illegal for the Welfare Department to take charge of the baby without written consent of the father—in this case referring to Mr. Hillyer as the father.

Attorney Rogers said Mr. and Mrs. Hillyer are not living together because of the housing shortage. He is staying with friends she with her mother.

Illinois Man Killed When Horse Stumbles

PRINCETON, July 2 (UPI)—Vernon Spencer, 38, Crossville, Ill., was injured yesterday morning when his horse stumbled during a Lion's Club horse show relay race and threw him from the saddle as 1500 spectators watched.

Mr. Spencer was riding in the last event on the relay race program when his horse and another collided. He died without regaining consciousness early this morning in Gibson General Hospital. The body was taken to Carmi, Ill.

Woman in Hospital After 2-Car Crash

One woman was cut above the eye and received possible internal injuries and another woman suffered a shock in a two-car collision today at 38th St. and Capitol Ave.

Mrs. Carrie Stewart, 51, of 928 S. Capitol Ave. is in fair condition in General Hospital. She was riding in one of the cars. An ambulance doctor said a passenger in the other car, Mrs. Bertha Grobin, 31, Jamestown, N.Y., suffered shock but she refused hospitalization.

Paratrooper's Mother Gets Western Union First State Bonus Check



ON THE WAY—Cigar chomping State Auditor Frank Millis huffs and puffs as he lugs a mail bag loaded with 34,000 state soldiers' bonus checks destined for disabled veterans and next of kin of Hoosiers killed.

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Present for the brief ceremony were Howard Watts of the Disabled American Veterans, W. F. Hand of the American Legion and Richard Miller of the Amvets.

Invalid Many Years

Mrs. Rose, whose husband and two other children were unable to attend the ceremony, has been invalid for many years. She was accompanied this morning by neighbors.

After the ceremony Mrs. Rose told newsmen she intended to use the check for medical treatment.

Miss Schricker also was present at the Juvenile Court petition and spoke briefly to Mrs. Rose before the had to put the baby somewhere pending a study of the case."

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Six Men Named To Grand Jury For Six Months

Six men were chosen today to serve as the Marion County grand jury for the next six months. They replace the five men and woman who completed service Friday.

Foreman of the new panel is Robert Hamilton, 8029 E. Washington St., a retired postal employee. Elected clerk was John T. Hartman, 158 S. Elder Ave., a salesman.

Others on the new panel are: Gordon Reese, 715 S. Meridian St., retired painter; Chester H. Williams, 49 S. Mount St., a gas company switchman; Byrl E. Hamilton, 5205 E. Michigan St., superintendent at P. R. Mallory Co.; James Fiala, 3002 E. 34th St., supervisor at Western Electric Co.

Marion County's two criminal court judges questioned 75 freeholders who formed the new venire to determine which ones were eligible and best suited for service. Presiding judges were Saul I. Rabb and Harry O. Chamberlin.

The 75 were drawn by the County Jury Commissioners. The six finally selected will serve until the end of the year for \$5.20 a day.

John Tinder, Grand Jury deputy, said the new panel will try to report at least every three weeks to speed trials.

Everything of interest to women

...fashions, recipes, club reports, the social scene, home decoration ideas, home plans... they're in the Times Woman's Section daily and Sunday.

Man's Case Continued In Slaying of Decker

A rooming-house proprietor accused of killing the youngest of the fighting Decker brothers appeared before Judge Joseph A. Howard in Municipal Court 2 today to answer a murder charge.

Judge Howard continued the case to July 12.

Police said Porter Jordan, 47, off a threatened nation-wide

strike deadline at 7 a.m. local time today. Company officials

and the Commercial Telegraphers Union (AFL) Western Union division, led by Adolph Brungs, agreed to the 17-cent increase.

The union membership must vote on the raise.

The agreement fell short of the union's demand for a 25-cent hourly hike.

Expect Higher Rates

The new wage terms, which unquestionably will result in higher message rates for telegraph customers, provide a 13-cent boost for operators, clerks and technicians effective yesterday, and an additional 4 cents effective Sept. 1 if the Wage Stabilization Board approves.

Had No Gun Permit

Jordan admitted firing the shot which comprised about 8000 of the 35,000 employees represented by the CTU, won an immediate 7½ cents raise and another 2½ cents in September—also subject to wage board approval.

J. L. Wilcox, a Western Union vice president, estimated the increase for all employees represented by the CTU would cost \$12.5 million a year. He said the raises for salaried employees and company executives would add more.

In the past 10 years Jordan has been arrested on 10 other charges, according to police records.

Decker's police record shows nine charges in less than three years. He and his two older brothers, Clyde and Albert, became known as the "battling Deckers" after a series of fights with police. In one of them Detective Sgt. Jack Alkire was hit on the head with a beer bottle when he came to the Decker home to question Albert about a stolen car.

According to police, Mrs. Haynes said she shot him after he threatened her with a knife in their home. He was killed at close range.

Police found a 38-caliber pistol and a knife in the home.

Civil Service Exams

Civil service examinations for assignments as meat cutters, bakers, carpenters and painters have been opened at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Sally Fisher Student Residence Hall. Two other buildings women, with feature news stories, are in the process of being built.

Secretary C. P. Bernhart said Morris Inn and a new science building are already under construction.

Louise Fletcher, Times Woman's Editor, and her staff provide

information on the progress of the new buildings.

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Pointed out the utility's labor costs had increased \$261,500 this year and that the property value of the company had also increased.

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