

French War Power Displayed in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, April 16 (AP)—French artillery and jet fighters were paraded at Haifa today in a show of strength on Israel's Independence Day.

The air force put on display for the first time 12 Ouragan jet fighters as part of Israel's eighth celebration as an independent state.

U.S. Rules Out Baghdad Pact Membership

TEHRAN, Iran, April 16 (AP)—The United States ruled out American membership in the Baghdad Pact today despite direct appeals from two members for it to join.

Loy Henderson, deputy under-secretary of state who is attending a council meeting of the alliance as an observer, promised the delegates the United States would cooperate closely with the pact members. But he pointed out that "it is our sincere desire to retain close, friendly and effective ties with other nations in the area."

His statement upheld the view of diplomats at the meeting that the United States is staying out of the alliance in order not to offend Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and other Arab nations in the present Middle East crisis.

The council, holding its second meeting in the ornate reception hall of the Foreign Ministry, heard direct appeals for U.S. membership from Premier Hussein Ala of Iran and Premier Nuri Said of Iraq. The pact nations are Turkey, Pakistan, Britain, Iraq and Iran.

Premier Said, who heads the only Arab nation in the pact, also called for U.S. adherence, to further the "peaceful and defensive" objectives of the alliance.

Collegian Business Staff

The Daily Collegian business staff will meet at 7 tonight in 108 Willard.

Top Bulgarian Official Gives Resignation

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 16 (AP)—Vulko Wolf Chervenkov, accused by his Red colleagues of aping Stalin's one-man rule, resigned today as premier of Communist Bulgaria.

The Moscow-trained strongman, 55, submitted his resignation at a special session of the Bulgarian Parliament in Sofia.

He is the first high-ranking Communist to hit the skids as a result of the Kremlin's recent campaign against the "personality cult" of Stalinism.

A man familiar with terrorist methods, he was an active exponent of the political and economic drive of the Soviet bloc against Yugoslavia that grew out of Stalin's split of 1948 with President Tito—a split the new Russian leadership wants to patch up.

His successor is expected to be chosen tomorrow.

Speculation centered on two men—Gen. Ivan Mikhailov and Anton Yugov.

The show of military might came as the country's leaders are warning of the critical danger of a second round of war with the Arab states.

Advanced Jet Absent

But the more advanced French Mystere jet fighter did not make its appearance. There was no confirmation of a report from Israeli military sources that 12 Mysteres had been received. These informants had said yesterday the Mysteres would make their debut in today's air show, and had indicated they would help balance MIG15 jet fighters Egypt is getting from the Communist bloc.

The 12 Ouragans, a prototype of the Mystere and said to be capable of a top speed of 600 miles an hour, roared overhead as a batter of 155mm French artillery passed the reviewing stand.

France Supplies Jets

The Ouragans, mounting four guns and equipped with rocket launchers, were received from France some time ago. They followed five formations of World War II type Harvards, Spitfires, Mosquitos, Mustangs and British Meteor jet fighters.

Thousands cheered the 40-minute parade of representative units of frontier police, paratroopers and other forces which passed in review before President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Premier David Ben-Gurion and Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, army chief of staff.

Display Curtailed

It was obvious to spectators that the military display had been curtailed because Israeli forces were mostly engaged in manning the frontiers.

Israel celebrated its independence on the eve of UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's arrival here.

New Jersey Primary

NEWARK, N.J., April 16 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver will play his traditional underdog role in New Jersey's presidential primary tomorrow. He will vie against both the Democratic state organization and President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Kefauver himself has said he expects 16 to 20 of his slate to win election.

Union Ouster Considered

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Top AFL-CIO leaders today were summoned to a special meeting on May 1 to consider suspending their largest affiliate, the 1,300,000-member Teamsters Union.

Labor union officials regarded the teamsters situation as a crisis for the AFL-CIO, merged only 4½ months ago.

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