

3 Nations OK Israeli Truce

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 3 (AP)—Dag Hammarskjold came up today with three more Palestine cease-fire agreements. Aimed to muzzle the guns on both sides of the frontiers, they were reached by Israel and three of her Arab neighbors—Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

The UN secretary general, who broke the ice with an Egyptian-Israeli cease-fire pact in the Gaza area effective April 18, announced these results of his five-weeks old Middle East peace mission in a preliminary report from Jerusalem to the Security Council.

Britain Presses Easing of Bans On Red Goods

PARIS, May 3 (AP)—Britain pressed the United States anew today to allow easing of Western bans on sale of strategic goods to Soviet Russia and Red China.

Responsible diplomatic informants said British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd raised the issue—a political hot potato in this U.S. presidential election year—in a conference with U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

British and American delegation spokesmen said the two also discussed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council meeting opening here today and results of the April visit to Britain of Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist chief Nikita Khrushchev.

The Kremlin leaders dangled before the trade-hungry British a package offer to buy up to \$2,800,000,000 worth of goods, both strategic and unrestricted, over the next five years. Prime Minister Anthony Eden's government spurned the part of the offer dealing with strategic supplies.

Agreements Unconditional
Heading home now by way of Cairo and Rome, he said the agreements were unconditional, with a reservation as to self-defense. The right to self-defense is held by all nations under the UN Charter.

Conditions 'Have Improved'
Hammarskjold told the Security Council that conditions in the Gaza area, long a center of bloodshed and tension, have "considerably improved as a result of strict orders" issued by the Israel and Egyptian governments.

Negotiations for similar reciprocal assurances unconditionally to observe a cease-fire, with a reservation as to self-defense, have been conducted with the parties to the other three armistice agreements," he said. "The negotiations have in all cases been concluded with positive results."

The secretary general dickered with government leaders in Cairo, Jerusalem, Beirut and Damascus on this trip.

Violence Rages In Moroccan City

MARRAKECH, Morocco, May 3 (AP)—Moroccan mobs raged through the city again today settling old scores in an orgy of massacre and pillage.

Most of the fury was aimed at supporters of a former sultan who sided with the French. But authorities said some private grudges were settled under the veil of general violence.

About 40 have been killed in two days of violence. Some were burned alive. Fifteen others have been seriously injured. Thirty homes or stores were burned.

The new government of Sultan Mohammed, ben Youssef ordered its security forces to fire on further mob violence. French Foreign Legion troops were brought in from Fez to help garrison the city.

The victims were supporters of the former pasha governor of Marrakech, Thami el Glaoui. He died of cancer last year.

Pay Hike Depends On Tax—Leader

HARRISBURG, May 3 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader said today the issue of giving teachers an extra pay boost depends entirely on whether the 3 per cent sales tax will bring in enough revenue.

"I am not in a position to say anything at this time with regard to salary increases because I'm not in a position to know what our revenues will be," the governor told his weekly news conference.

Leader made the statement in response to a question as to whether he will veto a new plan to give teachers an immediate \$100 cost-of-living bonus and an extra \$200 a year pay boost in each of the 1956-57 and 1957-58 school years.

Paducah Buries Barkley

PADUCAH, Ky., May 3 (AP)—U.S. Sen. Alben W. Barkley, Kentucky's elder statesman with the common touch, was buried in his hometown today with a former U.S. President, statesmen and his Negro servants gathered at graveside to pay their final respects.

Ex-Nixon Campaign Manager Questioned

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—Murray M. Chotiner, who was Vice President Nixon's 1952 campaign manager, testified today he got help from the White House in connection with some private law cases.

He said the help amounted to calls put in at his request

by two aides to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Maxwell Rabb and Charles F. Willis Jr., to check on the status of some pending cases, or to arrange for Chotiner to see government officials.

Chotiner Denies Influence
There was no influence-swinging, Chotiner told the Senate Investigations subcommittee. He testified he never tried to make use of his connections with Nixon or anyone else in the government.

James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's press secretary, was asked by reporters whether he felt there was anything improper about Chotiner getting in touch with Rabb and Willis.

"Not the slightest," Hagerty replied.

Senators Call Chotiner
The senators called Chotiner before them after getting testimony that he had represented, as a lawyer, some of the persons they are investigating in connection with charges of crookedness in contracting for military uniforms.

Mental Health Advisory Board

HARRISBURG, May 3 (AP)—Gov. Leader today set up an advisory council on mental health composed of 18 professional and community leaders.

Pakistan to Revive Issue

UNITED NATIONS, May 3 (AP)—Pakistan is sending an expert here to revive the dormant Kashmir issue in the Security Council. The expert, Din Mohammed, is expected to arrive May 22. India and Pakistan both claim the old Himalayan princely state of Kashmir. It now is bisected on a UN truce line.

Committee Votes \$33 Billion For Department of Defense

WASHINGTON, May 3 (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee voted today to give \$33,635,066,000 in new money to the Defense Department for the year beginning July 1.

It said the military emphasis for the new fiscal year will be on airpower and new weapons to be brought forward "at an increasing rate."

The total recommended is \$1,741,832,374 more than Congress appropriated for the fiscal year ending this June 30.

Less Than Requested
However, it is \$512,784,000 less than President Eisenhower asked in his budget last January and in a supplemental request last month. The committee said more than half of this reduction was simply on "paper" and would not affect actual military programs.

"Barring unforeseen developments, the amount appropriated is generally adequate to fully implement our projected military requirements," the committee said, "and will enable the Defense Department to give the country an increasingly strong and well-balanced force."

Counting carryover funds, the department would have \$46,233,660,000 during the new fiscal year.

To Consider Bill
The House is to consider the new defense bill next week; the Senate sometime later.

Military manpower was estimated at 2,865,000 at the end of the new fiscal year, as compared with 2,820,100 next June 30.

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