

# Suez Users Seek Plan; UN to Debate Problem

LONDON, Oct. 5 (AP) — The Suez Canal Users' Association today elected six nations—most favoring moderate courses—to lead the drive for a peaceful settlement of the Suez crisis with Egypt. The six which will run the

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 5 (AP) — Britain and France, with U.S. backing, today asked the UN Security Council to endorse their London plan for international control as the best way to end the Suez Canal crisis.

new grouping as an executive committee are the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Norway and Iran. A seventh nation will be named when three hesitant countries—Japan, Pakistan and Ethiopia—decide whether or not to join the association. Ethiopia has been mentioned as the likely choice.

**Tough Methods Sought**  
Britain and France alone of the six have shown themselves ready to use tough methods to achieve international control of the 103-mile waterway.

A communique issued at the end of the association's inaugural session announced that the executive will meet here early next week to choose an administrator, settle money matters and work out a program of operations.

**Composed of 15 Nations**  
The association, fathered largely by U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was formed by 15 countries which want the Suez Canal placed under international control. Its defined tasks are to facilitate any steps leading to a provisional or final settlement of the canal question, promote efficient and unhampered transit of Suez, cooperate with Egyptian authorities, and collect dues which any user-nation may care to pay into its funds.

The association also intends to study ways of lessening the dependence of its members of Suez and to help if any emergency should arise to disrupt shipping through the canal.

This modest work program will go on side by side with any diplomatic and economic measures that the main user-nations may decide to undertake to assert what they deem to be their right to share in the management of the waterway.

## Swartz Found Innocent

WARREN, Pa., Oct. 5 (AP)—A Warren County jury tonight found Joseph S. Swartz of Sharon innocent in the \$11,000 robbery of the Tidouete Branch of the Warren National Bank on Aug. 18, 1955.

## Ike Dislikes 'Third-Term' Amendment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the constitutional amendment which bars a president from a third term "was not wholly wise."

He dropped that comment into a news conference discussion as to whether this constitutional bar, which became effective in 1951, might lessen the influence of a president in his second term.

Eisenhower discounted the idea, saying:

"I don't believe that a president's influence of his party is lowered too much, for his reason: Certainly, whoever is the aspirant at the end of two terms for president will want that president's support, and will want his blessing."

Eisenhower came to the conference with no announcements, and called for questions. The first one dealt with the statements by Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, that the Democrats started desegregation of whites and Negroes in the armed forces and that the Republicans have made what Stevenson called a brazen attempt to take credit for civil rights progress.

## University Scene Of NSA Meeting

The National Student Association executive committee of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia region will meet today in 203 Hetzel Union.

Barbara Hendel, regional president and a member of the University executive committee, will preside at the sessions.

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:45 p.m. and will be open to the public.

# University Assists In Land Survey

HARRISBURG, Oct. 5 (AP)—State and federal soil conservation agencies are pushing a long-range acre-by-land survey that will eventually cover every county in the state.

The survey is being conducted through the cooperative efforts of the state Agriculture Department, state Soil Conservation Commission, Pennsylvania State University and the U.S. Soil Conservation Service.

Under the program, backed by state and federal funds, the survey maps erosion, soil types, drainage conditions, slope, land use and other important conservation factors.

**Preliminary Work Started**  
Penn State has already done preliminary soil survey work in Lancaster, Clarion and Potter counties. They will be the first counties completed and mapped under the program.

The 1955 Legislature appropriated \$75,000 to help conduct the

survey and the federal government has provided matching funds, as well as technical aid and mapping service.

**Building Renovated**  
At Penn State officials are renovating a building to be set aside as a solid classification laboratory under the program. The university is now looking for a soil scientist to head the laboratory phase of the work.

Pennsylvania State University has developed a new method of detecting the anima, coccidiosis which annually threatens the poultry industry.

The university said the discovery may have "great economic value" to the poultry industry. The university still must field test the new system which so far has been used on domesticated rabbits.

The new method is a serum type test developed by C. E. Heist of the Penn State bacteriology department. The university noted the test is easily read.

At present two laboratory anal-

The Western action came at the first Security Council session ever attended by the foreign ministers of the Big Four powers. Egypt, which already has rejected the London plan, also was represented by its foreign minister, Mahmoud Fawzi.

Sitting at the table, ready to back Egypt with a veto on the British-French resolution if necessary, was Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov. It was Shepilov's first UN meeting and he listened carefully to the debate. He is expected to speak next week after Egypt makes its opening statement. The council will resume its discussions Monday.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles, who was said to have persuaded Britain and France to tone down the resolution slightly at a conference earlier today, told the council he would vote for it. He reiterated U.S. adherence to the decisions of the London conference in mid-August.

British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd led off today with a speech saying Egypt's seizure of the canal threatens the life and strength of countless nations. He presented a joint British-French resolution asking council support for the London proposals for international operation of the 103-mile waterway. It seeks to have Egypt cooperate by negotiating a settlement on the basis of the London plan and cooperate, meanwhile, with the new Suez Canal Users Association.

The proposed resolution notes with regret that Egypt so far has refused to negotiate on the basis of the London proposals. It reaffirms the principle of the freedom of navigation in accordance with the Suez Canal Convention of 1888.

Lloyd contended himself to a somewhat legalistic argument against the seizure of the canal by President Nasser, and said it was a grave act which the nations could not ignore.

# Adlai Blasts Nixon For Smear Policy

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson criticized Vice President Nixon tonight for using "threadbare shouts" about socialism. He also said the Republicans were using "soft soap" slogans, gimmicks, bandwagons and "infernal machines of modern, high-pressure politics" to re-elect President Eisenhower.

The Democratic presidential nominee, speaking in Yale University's Woolsey Hall, said Nixon in this year's campaign reverted "to the familiar tactics of associating Democrats with socialism."

In his speech prepared for a rally in the university, Stevenson contrasted Nixon's tactics with those of his fellow California Republican, Chief Justice Earl Warren, and said:

"I do not think the American people are going to be much more impressed in 1956 by the vice president's threadbare shouts about communism."

**Factual Debate Essential**  
"Hard-hitting, factual debate is the essence of democracy," Stevenson said. "Innuendo, smear and slander are not. They debase the language of politics; they defile the dialogue which is the means by which free society governs itself."

Stevenson moved into New Haven by "whistle-stop" train from New York City, where he attended the World Series battle between the Dodgers and the Yankees. Before the game he spoke at a street rally in Brooklyn.

**Accuses Eisenhower**  
In this speech, Stevenson accused the Eisenhower administration of having the country constantly on the "brink" of war, of fumbling on the Suez crisis and "spending 40 billion dollars a year for war."

Stevenson said the greatest single difficulty about running for the presidency "is how you can win without, in the process, proving yourself unworthy of winning."

## 2 Persons Die In Plane Crash

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A light plane crashed on a mountaintop 15 miles east of Johnstown today and the first rescuers to reach the scene reported that a man and woman, the only occupants, had been killed.

The crash occurred near the top of Babcock Ridge, east of Windber not far from Route 56, the Johnstown-Bedford Highway.

Origin and destination of the plane were not learned immediately.

## McKeon Sentence Reduced

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Thomas today lifted the bad conduct discharge facing S. Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon for the "death march" of six Marine recruits at Parris Island, S.C., last April.

Thomas also reduced McKeon's court-martial punishment from nine months confinement to three months—leaving him about four weeks to serve—and set aside a \$270 fine.

**Reduced in Rank**  
The secretary upheld the drill sergeant's reduction in rank to private, noting this would involve "a much more substantial financial loss" than the fine.

The bad conduct discharge was the severest penalty imposed in the Aug. 3 sentence of a seven-man court that convicted McKeon of negligent homicide and drinking on duty.

In remitting this part of the sentence, Thomas said, "For him I believe that the real punishment will be always memory of Ribbon Creek . . ."

"Remorse will never leave him."

**6 Men Killed**  
The 31-year-old career Marine from Worcester, Mass., ordered and led a night disciplinary march last April 8 into marshlands at the Parris Island training depot. Six of the 74 members of the platoon drowned in Ribbon Creek.

Thomas affirmed the court's opinion that McKeon "failed to exercise reasonable care for the safety of the men entrusted to him" and, in upholding his reduction to private, said "just one lapse resulting in such serious consequences is just one lapse too many."

Thomas said that by McKeon's own testimony the drill sergeant acted "on impulse with no previous planning, reconnaissance, evaluation or normal precautionary measures."

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6:32 Morning Show	Musical Interlude
6:32 Morning Devotions	Lombardoland
6:45 Morning Show	Bands for Bonds
6:55 Overnight Roundup: news, sports	Walter Winchell
10:15 Proudly We Sail	Tomorrow's Front Page
10:45 Chamber of Commerce	Headlines
11:00 Farm and Home Forum	Standby Round the World
11:30 Wheel of Chance	Wisner, sports
12:00 Democratic Political	By the People
12:15 County News	Protestant Hour
12:30 Music for Listening	Third Program (WDFM)
12:45 World Series Baseball	Grooveology
1:50 Penn State-Army Football	1:00 Sign Off
6:00 World News	
6:15 Harris Breth	
6:30 Stars for Defense	
6:45 Music for Listening	
7:00 Football Roundup	
7:30 Music for Listening	
8:00 Hubzapoppin (WDFM)	
8:30 Steelers-Browns Pro Football	
9:30 Saturday Night Dance Party	
1:00 Sign Off	
<b>SUNDAY October 7</b>	
7:30 Sign On	
7:32 News Headlines, weather	
7:34 Music for Sunday	
8:00 World News	
8:05 Musical Interlude	
8:10 Sunday School Lesson	
8:25 Musical Interlude	
8:30 Reformation Hour	
9:00 Herald of Truth	
9:30 Mormon Tabernacle Choir	
9:45 Records	
10:00 Ave Maria Sports	
10:30 Sunday morning Sports	
10:40 Musical Interlude	
10:45 Free Methodist Church Service	
11:45 Organ Melodies	
11:55 World News	
12:00 Music for Listening	
12:15 Bible Meditations	
12:30 Church World News	
12:45 Christian Science Program	
1:00 Confraternity Program	
1:15 Baseball Interlude	
1:45 World Series Baseball	
6:30 Sign On	
6:32 Morning Show	
6:30 Morning Devotions	
6:45 Morning Show	
9:00 Robert Hurleigh	
9:15 Morning Show	
10:00 Cecil Brown	
10:15 Classical Interlude	
10:45 Swap Shop	
11:00 World News	
11:05 Story Time	
11:30 Queen for a Day	
12:00 Music at Noon	
12:15 Centre County News	
12:30 Music for Listening	
1:00 World Series Baseball	
After Game News	
Afternoon of Music	
Music, An Afternoon of	
World News, market report	
Music for Listening	
Sports Special	
Music	
Local News	
Fulton Lewis Jr.	
World News	
Sports, Wisner	
Piano Interlude	
Theatre of Hits	
Music for Listening	
True Detective Mysteries	
Danger with Granger	
World News	
Music of the Masters	
Campus News (WDFM)	
Grooveology	
1:00 Sign Off	

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