

Ike Answers Stevenson; Orders H-Bomb Report

SEATTLE, Oct. 17 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower today ordered a complete history prepared on the hydrogen bomb because he believes, an aide said, that Adlai Stevenson has made "incorrect statements" in his campaign speeches.

Egypt Balks International Suez Control

CAIRO, Oct. 17 (AP)—President Gamal Nasser's chief political aide said today Egypt categorically rejects any idea of international control of the Suez Canal.

Wing Commander Ali Sabry told reporters, however, that Egypt is willing to accept international cooperation, and talks with Britain and France on that question may begin next week.

Sabry Report to Nasser
Sabry came back from New York sessions of the UN Security Council and gave Nasser a first-hand report on Council debates and behind-scenes contacts on negotiating a settlement. Nasser took over the canal July 26.

Sabry arrived shortly after British Prime Minister Anthony Eden and French Premier Guy Mollet, in Paris, called on Egypt to offer some kind of plan for the canal's operation in lieu of the British-French international control plan.

Eden-Mollet Statement
Effective guarantees for international access to the canal was at stake, the Eden-Mollet statement set forth.

The Soviet Union vetoed the British-French program in the Security Council. But it and other members voted for a six-point set of principles to guide negotiators toward a settlement.

Mollet Faces Criticism On His Algerian Policy

PARIS, Oct. 17 (AP)—Premier Guy Mollet boldly faced criticism in the National Assembly today on his Algerian policy.


The Assembly's leftists are against the Mollet government's strong use of force to put down the Algerian Nationalist rebellion. And although Mollet and his ministers were put in office with the help of Communist votes, they now seem certain of getting a vote of confidence without leftist support.

Mollet Rebukes Communists
Mollet himself took the offensive against the Communists in the Assembly by rebuking the wife of party boss Maurice Thorez, Jeannette Vermeersch, a member of the Assembly. She defended a French officer candidate who went over to the rebels. Mollet told her:

"The Assembly is always tolerant, but it is impossible to apolo-

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ference the President reached the decision early this morning, and that the statement of the administration's views will be released in Washington next week.

Adlai Would Halt Tests
Stevenson, in the Democratic campaign for the presidency, repeatedly has called for a halt in the testing of superbombs. Monday night in Chicago, he said "if elected president, I would count it in the first order of business" to consult with Great Britain and Russia on how the atomic tests could be stopped.

Eisenhower told a news conference in Washington last week that he had spoken his "last word" both on the H-bomb and on the military draft.

But Stevenson's speech Monday night changed the President's mind.

President Challenges
"The President feels," Hagerty said, "that since Mr. Stevenson has raised this again, and in his speech made what we believe to be extraordinary statements, we have asked our people in Washington to prepare a complete history in this field."

Later, in answering a question, Hagerty said because of what he called "these incorrect statements, we decided to set the record straight." At no time would Hagerty say what statements the President considered "extraordinary" or "incorrect."

3 Top Men to Report
Hagerty said Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss, Secretary of Defense Wilson and Secretary of State Dulles would draft the report, and that it would be issued as a "government paper."

And would this paper then become the last word, a reporter asked?

"I wouldn't know," Hagerty said with a grin.

Israel's Premier Reaffirms Policy On Jordan Issue

JERUSALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion today reaffirmed Israel's "freedom of action" if Iraqi troops move into Jordan. Signs increased of a tense tug-of-war over the future of that desert kingdom.

Friend of Nasser Speaks
In Cairo, a friend of Egyptian President Nasser accused Iraqi Premier Nuri Said of "engineering a plot" to extend the pro-Western, anti-Communist Baghdad Pact to Jordan and Syria and eventually to overthrow the Egyptian government.

The English-Language Jerusalem Post, which often reflects the thinking of the Israeli government, said the chances of survival of Jordan as an independent kingdom were "very slender."

Premature Optimism Seen
Ben-Gurion, summing up a two-day foreign policy debate in Parliament, said Iraq's decision to postpone sending army forces into Jordan and other developments along the tense Jordan-Israeli border the last two days were favorable. But he warned against what he called premature optimism, and said Nasser, "the Fascist dictator of Egypt," was Israel's most dangerous enemy.

Britain Warns Jordan
Britain warned Jordan, her partner in a 20-year alliance, that the British would not be dragged automatically into war with Israel. A London Foreign Office spokesman said Britain would have to satisfy herself Jordan was the innocent victim of aggression before carrying out the terms of the alliance, and that the decision would be made by the government in London, not by local British commanders in Jordan.

Potassium Stirs Cancer Growth

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17 (AP)—Dr. Max A. Goldzreher of New York said today that potassium, a chemical ingredient allegedly used in pills of the Hoxsey cancer treatment method, is "bound to stimulate cancer growth."

The body chemistry expert testified as a government witness at a Federal Court trial in which the government seeks permission to destroy a half million pills seized at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic at Portage, Pa.

Mexico, U.S. Open Talks To End Radio Trouble

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 17 (AP)—Mexico and the United States have begun talks here on a treaty to eliminate radio interference between the two nations. Intermittent negotiations have been held for years. Mexico demands more air space than the United States is willing to give.

English Open First Atomic Power Plant

CALDER HALL, England, Oct. 17 (AP)—Britain today switched on atomic power to cook the family supper—and launched the second industrial revolution.

"We are present at the making of history," said Queen Elizabeth II as she moved a lever at the world's first full-scale atomic power plant.

Auditors Named For 'Pike' Books

HARRISBURG, Oct. 17 (AP)—Price Waterhouse and Company of Philadelphia today was selected to make the independent "thorough" audit of books of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission suggested by Gov. George M. Leader.

In addition, Chairman G. Franklin McSorley said the internationally known firm of accountants will "recommend a complete revision, over haul and modernization of the entire internal accounting system" of the agency.

Last month Gov. Leader urged the commission to have the check made because of charges contained in a Justice Department request for a grand jury investigation of the operation of the commission under former Republican control.

McSorley said the commission set aside \$50,000 to cover the cost of the audit but that "the job will cost less."

PRR Denies Any 'Anti-truck' Action In Federal Court

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 (AP)—A former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad denied on the witness stand today that any PRR officials engaged in "anti-truck activities" and insisted that he, himself, was "probably the best friend trucks ever had."

Martin Clement headed America's biggest railroad for 13 years until 1949 and was chairman of the PRR board until 1952.

He testified in U.S. District Court during the civil trial of anti-trust counter damage suits totalling 370 million dollars brought by trucking interests and eastern railroads against one another.

Clement, questioned by Harold E. Kohn, trucker attorney, said "I do not object to trucks. I never have..."

Earlier, Clement testified that the Eastern Railroad Presidents Conference had no authority over the railroads that belonged to it.

Scientists and ambassadors from many lands witnessed the event.

The housewife in England's north could not note the difference. But many a workman came home tonight to supper cooked with electricity generated by uranium fuel rods at Calder Hall.

Atom Producing Steam
The atom, with its awesome meaning in war, now was tamely producing steam which drove a turbine generating electricity. Calder Hall took its place as another feeding station for the country's electricity network.

The contribution to the network was not large. Calder Hall's production was 46,000 kilowatts of the nation's 20,300,000 kilowatts. By next March, when the second half of the power station here is completed, the continuous output will be 90,000 kilowatts.

Atom to Replace Coal, Oil
Scientists forecast, however, that by 1975 all new power stations in Britain will be of the atomic type instead of those using coal and oil.

Calder Hall is a 47½-million-dollar project located on a bleak spot in Cumberland. It takes a page in history as the first big nation-wide project of its kind. The Russians claim to have an atomic power plant, but it is not connected to the Soviet national network.

Pennsylvania, Site of U.S. Plant
The first full-scale atomic electric plant of the United States is nearing completion at Shippingport, Pa. The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission is spending forty million dollars and the Duquesne Light Co. five million on a pressurized-water reactor there to generate 60,000 kilowatts of electricity for the company's Greater Pittsburgh power system.

Queen Elizabeth said of the Calder Hall project: "It may well prove to have been among the greatest of our contributions to human welfare that we led the way in demonstrating the peaceful uses of this new source of power."

Four Indians Arrested, Accused of Cannibalism

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17 (AP)—Four Indians have been ordered to trial for cannibalism in the interior Brazilian town of Frederico Westphalen. The Indians are accused of killing and eating Florenal Alves Fontoura, a white settler.

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