

Britain, France Call Troops From Suez

LONDON, Dec. 3 (AP)—Britain and France sounded retreat today for their military forces in Egypt. Yielding to pressure from the United States and the United Nations, the two agreed to get their troops out of the Suez Canal area without delay.

"Home by Christmas" was the watchword in British-French barracks on the canal.

Soviets Admit Isolated Cases Of Deportation

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 3 (AP)—A government spokesman admitted for the first time today that Hungarians had been deported to Russia by Soviet police—in "isolated cases."

But Istvan Szirmai, press chief for the Soviet-imposed Janos Kadar regime, declared deportations were stopped two weeks ago and those deported all had been returned to Hungary.

Continued Uprisings

He denied fighting with rebels was continuing in Hungary, but conceded that "scattered armed bands" were still at large, that "criminals" still presented a security problem in Budapest and that sullen Hungarian miners were digging only a third of the coal they produced before the revolution.

These admissions and denials were made by Szirmai at a dramatic news conference with five Western reporters who questioned him for two hours in the Parliament Building, still ringed by Russian tanks. It was the first time Western reporters had been able to get in to see a high-ranking member of the Kadar government.

UN Secretary to Visit Hungary

On the proposed visit of UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to Hungary, Szirmai said, "The Hungarian government asks for patience on this question, which is still under consideration." The government has agreed to the visit but has set no date.

As to Josef Cardinal Mindzenty, who has taken refuge in the U.S. legation, technically American soil, Szirmai said, "As far as we know, he is not in Hungary and therefore we cannot discuss him."

16 Year Old Murderer To Receive Examination

BROOKVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3 (AP)—District Attorney William McKnight said tonight that he will ask the Jefferson County Court to order a mental examination for a 16-year-old boy charged with murder in the shotgun death of the lad's 38-year-old mother.

The boy is Samuel Lavella of Crenshaw. McKnight said Lavella pleaded guilty to a murder charge last night a few hours after he told police he shot his mother, Mrs. Frank Lavella, during a fit of anger at the Lavella home on Saturday night.

Ike, Wilson To Discuss New Budget

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 3 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson will confer Friday on Pentagon plans reportedly calling for 38 billion dollars in military spending in the new fiscal year. That is a two billion dollar increase over estimated defense outlay for the current year, which ends next June 30. Most of the expected hike is being attributed to the rising cost of weapons and equipment.

Eisenhower Will Extend Stay In announcing plans for the Friday session, Eisenhower's vacation headquarters said present indications are he will stay on at Augusta longer than the two weeks he had planned originally.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, forecast the extended visit after disclosing indefinite postponement of Washington meetings Eisenhower had scheduled with congressional leaders Dec. 13-14, for discussion of the President's legislative program for 1957.

Congress to Get Budget

The administration's over-all budget estimates for the new fiscal year will go to Congress about mid-January, Hagerty said planning for military spending has reached a near final stage.

Under the reported 38 billion dollar military spending program, the allotment for the Air Force is believed to be about 19 billion, the Navy's about 10 billion and the Army's about nine.

Exchange Program Suspended by US

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The United States, in protest against Soviet strong-arm tactics in Hungary, has suspended its new program of cultural exchanges with Russia.

State Department officials said President Eisenhower personally approved the move. They represented him as feeling that visits of Russian leaders here and Americans in Russia should not be resumed until the Soviet Union has demonstrated it believes in the right of neighboring countries to coexist under governments of their own choosing.

The State Department said the few exchange programs arranged with Soviet satellite nations would continue.

Borough Hotel Changes

The first hotel in State College, a small frame building located on the site of the present State College Hotel, was built in 1878.

Hungary Bars UN Observers

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Red Hungarian government bluntly repeated today its refusal to admit UN observers but unlocked its doors to receive Dag Hammarskjold "at a later date appropriate for both parties."

U.S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. told the UN Assembly this reply from Budapest to UN efforts to get observers and the secretary general into Hungary was not satisfactory. Hammarskjold said nothing.

Lodge and 13 others are sponsoring a new resolution with a new demand for the admission of UN observers. He said Hammarskjold must be allowed to go there soon and with freedom of action. He pointed out that the new resolution carried a Dec. 7 deadline for the Reds to agree to accept observers.

Lodge said the UN is confronted here "by a demonstration of complete contempt—for the provisions of the charter and a callous disregard for human decency."

Fraternities Forbidden

Fraternities were forbidden at the University prior to 1887, when the ban was removed. There were nine fraternities in 1905.

8 Hunters Die While Hunting
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The two governments set no date, but UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold expressed hope in a statement issued in New York that the withdrawal will be completed and UN police will have taken over full control of Port Said within two weeks.

At the same time Britain advised Israel to clear out of the Gaza Strip as well as the Sinai Peninsula territory it captured in a lightning war launched Oct. 29. Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd suggested that the Gaza Strip, which the Israelis regard as historically a part of Palestine, should be made a responsibility of the United Nations.

Israel Has Withdrawn 3 Brigades

The Israelis announced at the weekend they have withdrawn three brigades—perhaps 12,000 men—from Egypt and pulled back the rest of their units to points more than 30 miles east of the canal. Further withdrawals, they said, will depend on political developments. They manifest no intention of giving up the Gaza Strip, where they are already re-amping local governments.

None of the three nations has disclosed how many troops it has in Egypt, considering that a top military secret.

Police Force Grows

The UN police force, commanded by Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, slowly built up strength. The arrival of 742 Yugoslav troops at Ballah, Egypt, today brought the roll to 216 officers and 2,251 enlisted men.

Parallel pull-out announcements in London and Paris put Britain and France back in step with the United States and thus bridged a dangerous rift in the North Atlantic Alliance, which was forged to prevent a third world war.

Fire Explosion Kills Seven

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—A fire-triggered explosion shook lower New York City today, and rained destruction over a broad Brooklyn waterfront section. Officials said from seven to nine were killed, and at least 200 persons injured.

Damage from the disaster which came with a sudden fury of flames and a bomb-like blast on a big Brooklyn pier, was estimated at more than 10 million dollars.

Police earlier reported 14 persons killed, but as the checking of the mass of casualties proceeded, they revised the figure downward to "at least seven dead." The city's fire commissioner said nine and possibly more perished.



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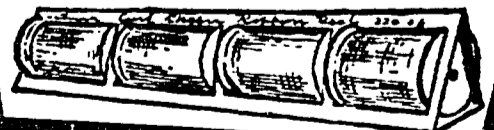
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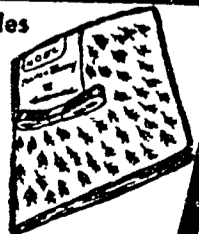


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