

# Israeli Premier Defends Pullout

JERUSALEM, March 5 (AP)—Under taunts and badgering at an uproarious session tonight, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion asked Parliament to support his decision to pull Israeli troops out of Egypt and Gaza.

Hecklers drowned out his words at times as he wearily defended his withdrawal decision. He is seeking a vote of confidence.

When Ben-Gurion sat down, the opposition touched off the biggest uproar ever heard in the Israeli Parliament. It took the speaker five minutes to restore order.

**UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 5 (AP)—**Israeli Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir warned today Israel will go to war against the Arabs again if necessary for the security of the Israeli people.

Mrs. Meir told a luncheon session of the UN Correspondents Assn. that Israel took action last fall for the simple purpose of making certain the security of its people. She will return to Israel tomorrow and she said she faced the tragic task of having to tell her people that maybe they better set up the watch towers on the border again.

Mrs. Meir indicated that Israel will not agree to putting units of the UN Emergency Force on the Israeli side of the border with Egypt.

Ben-Gurion declared the aim of the October invasion was deliverance of Israel from danger of Arab attack, not conquest. He implied that goal was achieved.

"I am keenly aware of the dangers and drawbacks involved in the settlement we have made," he told Parliament.

**Moral Responsibility**  
While Israel did not receive the UN guarantees of security against Arab attack that were demanded, Ben-Gurion said:

"The President of the United States has assumed a moral responsibility toward Israel and many other nations have made statements which involve a moral element."

With these assurances of support for maintaining peace in the Middle East, Ben-Gurion said, "I do not hesitate to advise the members of the Knesset Parliament and the people of Israel to accept this settlement."

**Exhausted Warrior**  
The white-haired old warrior was tired to the point of exhaustion.

Tomorrow he faces the opposition's motion of no-confidence. He is expected to win out.

Four hours before he spoke, speakers at a mass rally in this old holy city accused him of surrender and demanded that he resign.

• Women were not permitted to organize student clubs until 1921, and sororities were not recognized until 1926.

# Permanent Gas Levy Requested

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader urged the General Assembly today to retain the state's gasoline tax at six cents a gallon permanently to finance the biggest highway expansion program in Pennsylvania's history.

Republicans and Democrats alike agreed the state should do everything necessary to gain the state's full participation in the huge federal highway program. But, otherwise, the reaction by legislators to the governor's proposal was mixed.

Democrats were all for Leader's proposal but Republican reaction ranged from downright opposition to a cautious "show us."

The Republican-controlled House has passed a bill to end the temporary levy on June 1, cutting it back to 5 cents a gallon.

"It would be foolhardy, in my judgment, to reduce the existing six-cent tax on a gallon of liquid fuel," Leader told a joint session of the House and Senate.

"We are obviously faced with a flood of highway traffic, which equals in its emergency pressures, the emergency of Hurricane Diane itself. We cannot risk the loss of time and accomplishment which would follow our failure to participate in the fullest in the federal aid program."

# 23 Must Post Bail As Trial to Start On Turnpike Case

SCRANTON, Pa., March 5 (AP)—The state Superior Court today directed 23 persons charged with conspiracy in connection with Pennsylvania Turnpike construction to post bail within seven days, the first step in bringing them to trial.

At the same time, the seven judges postponed until next week in Harrisburg argument by attorneys for 10 of the defendants to dismiss the Dauphin County Grand Jury indictments filed against them.

The 23 had been ordered to post bail by Feb. 21 but this has been stayed pending Superior Court action, decided today.

The dismissal action brought by the 10 would affect the other 13 defendants.

# Single Engine Airplane Crashes Near Altoona

ALTOONA, Pa., March 5 (AP)—A single engine plane crashed and burned early tonight in a field in suburban Good's Lane, just west of the city line.

Steve Bachovsky, 35, of South Fork, R.D. 1, pilot and only occupant, was uninjured.

The crash knocked out electrical power in some sections of Altoona for a time.

# Propeller 'Leaves' Plane Slashes Top Off Cabin

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 5 (AP)—A big DC7 airliner cruising at 14,000 feet cast a propeller today slashing off the cabin top above the heads of 41 passengers. The pressurized luxury cabin, suddenly an open cockpit, filled with a storm of loose clothing from the overhead racks and feathers from broken pillows. But no one was seriously hurt.

The pilot, Capt. L. T. Hansard, 43, Smithfield, Tex., made an emergency landing here seven minutes after the four-bladed prop let go, whacking through the roof "like a bolt of lightning."

There was no panic. Passengers on the "nonstop" flight from New York to Dallas gave Hansard and his four crew members a heartfelt ovation after the American Airlines plane landed.

The whirling prop cut a hole "big enough to drive a car through" in the top of the cabin above the wing, about a foot or so over the windows.

It happened as the plane was cruising at about 335 miles an hour, through fairly rough air, over Fisherville, Tenn., 30 miles east of Memphis. Due to the turbulence, most of the passengers already had buckled their seat belts.

The passengers were checked by physicians at the airlines office. All but two elected to continue the journey in another plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Charney of New York City decided to remain overnight and resume their flight tomorrow. Mrs. Charney's wrenched shoulder and head laceration were the most serious injuries reported.

The propeller tore away from the left outboard engine—No. 1. It weighed about 1400 pounds. It landed in a field near Fisherville.

# Gasoline Price Cut By 2 Companies

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Atlantic Refining Co. and the Sun Oil Co. today announced reductions in the prices of their gasolines in western Pennsylvania.

Atlantic said that until last Saturday the minimum price of its gasolines was one cent more in the west than in the rest of the state. Under the company's new policy and the state's fair trade law, Atlantic said, the statewide minimum retail price of regular grade is 19.9 cents plus nine cents tax and three cents a gallon more for premium grade.

# Robber Grabs \$86,714

SHARON, Pa., March 5 (AP)—A gunman who held up the Hickory office of the McDowell National Bank yesterday got away with \$46,714 in cash and \$40,000 in checks, it was revealed today. The bank suffered no loss as the theft was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

# Civil Rights Legislation Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Southern congressmen today won a week's postponement of House committee action on civil rights legislation. But they made no immediate move to extend Senate hearings on the same subject.

Chairman Emanuel Celler (D.-N.Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee said he accepted a Southern request to hold off further consideration of the bill until next Tuesday. Celler told newsmen "nothing would be gained" by balking because there was "no chance of finishing today."

But Rep. Kenneth B. Keating of New York, senior committee Republican, said he was "not a party to any such agreement." He termed it "part and parcel of a strategy of delay."

Southern congressmen have sought to extend consideration of the controversial legislation, particularly in the Senate where chances of killing the bill by filibuster would be better late in the session.

The Senate subcommittee on constitutional rights today wound up its scheduled hearings on civil rights proposals without receiving any demands for an extension.

# Woman Held For Neglect

PITTSBURGH, March 5 (AP)—A woman who said she threw the body of a 3-year-old daughter into the Allegheny River was held for court today on a charge of wilful neglect.

She is Mrs. Catherine Kruger, 27, of the Lawrenceville section, mother of four other children.

Mrs. Kruger told a police magistrate at a hearing that the child died of pneumonia Nov. 16, 1955, and she put the body into a small suitcase and dropped it from the 16th St. Bridge.

Homicide detectives began an investigation to check Mrs. Kruger's story. Authorities said she would be given a Behavior Clinic examination.

James McKnight, Juvenile Court investigator, testified another daughter suffered a broken arm last Jan. 29 and a son is in a hospital with a skull fracture suffered Feb. 15.

# 2 Receive Sentences In Tax Fix

ST. LOUIS, March 5 (AP)—Two former officials in the Truman administration, convicted last summer of conspiring to fix a federal income tax case, were sentenced today to two years in prison and fined \$2500 each.

Both Matthew J. Connelly, 49, presidential appointments secretary under Truman, and T. Lamar Caudle, 52, former head of the Justice Department's tax division, made statements to the court before they were sentenced.

U.S. Dist. Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye let both remain at liberty under \$5000 bonds pending appeal of the case.

Judge Nordbye denied a motion for a new trial, filed late yesterday on the contention the late Judge Rubey M. Hulien was not in "proper mental or physical condition" to hear their trial.

Judge Hulien was found fatally wounded in the backyard of his home in a St. Louis suburb three weeks after the trial ended last June 14. A revolver lay nearby. A coroner's jury was unable to determine whether Judge Hulien killed himself accidentally or deliberately.

Judge Nordbye, of Minneapolis, assigned to the case after Judge Hulien's death, said he was satisfied that the trial evidence was sufficient for conviction.

# Drought Costs May Be Shared

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration proposed today that states be required to pay at least 25 per cent of the costs of drought and other farm disaster relief programs.

The proposal was advanced in a special message from President Eisenhower to Congress.

The administration last Jan. 14 asked 76 million dollars in emergency drought funds to make disaster loans to farmers needing feed assistance, for payments to farmers carrying out wind erosion measures, and for loans for refinancing farm debts in disaster areas.

# Canal Clearance Urged

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles called on Egypt today to stop "dragging its feet" and get the Suez Canal cleared and open—now that Israel is scheduling immediate withdrawal of its troops from Egyptian territory.

Dulles declared the strategic waterway could be opened in 10 days.

Speaking at a news conference, he said arrangements to get ships moving freely through Suez ought to "move forward very quickly" and result in solution of such problems as how to pay canal tolls.

**Hangs on Israeli Pullout**  
He expressed his own hope that the problem will be rapidly resolved as soon as Egypt is satisfied that Israeli withdrawal is actually taking place.

Dulles hinted that withholding by the United States of economic and financial aid to Egypt might be used as a lever to get the Suez Canal working again. He said the suspension of aid which took place with the outbreak of fighting last October would not be ended gen-

erally but only on a country-by-country basis as conditions return to normal.

In the case of Egypt, he made clear, the restoration of favorable conditions includes getting the canal open.

**4 Nations Lost Aid**  
Economic aid of various kinds was interrupted in the cases of Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel. Israel's decision of last weekend to withdraw its troops from territory it seized from Egypt in last fall's fighting was regarded by Dulles as a substantial step toward restoration of aid to that country.

Dulles' question and answer exchange with newsmen produced these other main points of information:

• A ship flying the United States flag should be going through the Strait of Tiran into the Gulf of Aqaba fairly soon—but as a matter of normal operation of private shipping and not as a matter of special U.S. government plans.

• The United Nations Emergency Force of about 5,600 officers and men now in Egypt should be adequate, in Dulles' view, to take over occupation of the Gaza Strip and the coast along the Strait of Tiran when Israeli troops go

home.  
• The United States does not plan legal action against three U.S. newsmen who went to Red China last fall.

• Political changes in Indonesia are causing "interest and concern" among the United States and allied countries.

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