

House Approves Mid-East Plan

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The House wrapped up President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Middle East resolution in a 350-60 roll-call vote of approval today and sent it to the White House.

The House action was swift, shortcutting usual procedures. The vote was on whether to agree to the Senate version of this resolution, which warns the Communists against aggression in the Middle East.

UN Leader Satisfied By Gaza Pullout

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 7 (AP)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today expressed satisfaction with the progress of the UN Emergency Force movement into the Gaza Strip and with preparations to take over the Sharm el Sheikh area.

This was reported authoritatively after a meeting of the seven-nation Advisory Committee on UNEF with Hammarskjöld. The secretary general is expected to state his satisfaction in a three-paragraph report to the Assembly tomorrow.

Recess Expected
Most of the delegates of the 80-nation Assembly are hoping they can recess indefinitely sometime tomorrow. The plan is for the Assembly to come back, if necessary, at the call of the president, Prince Wan Waithayakon of Thailand, after he consults with seven main committee chairmen.

Hammarskjöld was said to have discussed the takeover with the advisory committee but it was reported no decisions were made as to the future.

May Go to Cairo
He is reported preparing to go to Cairo and Gaza next week to set up the civil administration in the Gaza Strip but he did not mention this trip at the advisory committee meeting.

As the UNEF moved to its station, other problems began to appear. One of these is the future arrangements for border security.

Rabbi Kahn to Lecture
Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn will give the third in a series of lectures "About Jews and Judaism" at the Sabbath Eve Services at 8 tonight at Hillel.

Eisenhower Will Remain In Capitol Despite Cold

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Harassed by an inflamed ear, cold and cough, President Eisenhower said today he is remaining in Washington to cope with the Middle East problem.

Eisenhower also told a news conference he thinks government spending can be slowed down to ease the pressure that keeps pushing living costs upward. He said he is investigating this possibility through the Cabinet and other responsible officials.

"With this cost of living continuing to rise," he said, "it is necessary we all watch our spending to the utmost degree."

With respect to the rising trend in living costs, the chief executive was asked whether he had anything in mind to attack it. He said that was one of the reasons he had directed a careful review of the entire budget.

Eisenhower had already called the Senate language agreeable to him, and he said today "I was definitely pleased" at the 72-19 vote of approval recorded by the Senate Tuesday night.

The Senate version, which is now that of the whole Congress, says that if the President considers it necessary, "the United States is prepared" to use armed forces to protect any Middle Eastern nations requesting assistance against overt Communist aggression.

House Approves
The House version, approved 355-61 on Jan. 30, would have "authorized" the President to use troops if the need arose.

Some in the Senate had contended that the President already had the authority, as commander in chief. At Democratic urging, the Senate made the change in the resolution accordingly.

Eisenhower, at his news conference today, refused to be drawn into a discussion of whether he already had the authority, saying Congress "approves of what we are trying to do in this area, and that is the important thing."

Warns Moscow
The situation has been disturbed by Israeli-Arab conflict, by Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal, by the Anglo-French invasion of the Suez area, and general ferment. A commonly expressed fear has been that Russia would move in dangerously; the resolution is designed to tell Moscow to keep hands off.

Farm Bill Finally Killed by House

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—After two days of hot partisan debate and flareups, the House today killed a Republican farm bill to aid corn growers. It then quit until next Tuesday for a cooling-off period.

House farm leaders indicated they would seek a truce over the weekend in the bitter political fighting which has developed over rival proposals for new corn and feed grain subsidies.

The conference ranged through these additional topics:

•MIDDLE EAST—Eisenhower declined to give a personal appraisal of the present situation, particularly as it relates to Israel and Egypt.

•WATER—A reporter who mentioned varying views on the value or harm of fluoridated water wanted to know, amid a round of laughter, whether Eisenhower drinks bottled or tap water.

Grinning, Eisenhower said he didn't mind answering that—in the White House he drinks tap water, very often.

Foreign Aid Money Pool Requested

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower was advised by a special board today that the United States should create a pool of money which could be tapped by needy countries—allies and neutrals alike—to develop their economies.

"It should be the sole United States agency for long-term economic growth in the underdeveloped areas," the International Development Advisory Board said.

The board's report was made public by its chairman, Eric Johnston, who is president of the Motion Picture Assn. of America.

Name Suggested
It said this money pool should be administered by the International Cooperation Administration, which runs the foreign aid program. It suggested a name: International Development Fund.

And it staked out the fund's purpose: "To promote economic progress, to avert a lapse into economic stagnation."

Johnston's report said Congress should appropriate enough money to keep the fund going for at least three years. He specified no amount but called for enough to permit "a substantial increase in capital investment and technical assistance programs."

Separation Stressed
The report stressed that economic aid to underdeveloped countries should be separated from military aid. And it said: "In many instances today, a dollar spent for economic development assistance abroad will produce a more permanent security for our nation than a dollar spent on military assistance."

Major emphasis would be on long-term easy pay loans rather than on outright grants. But countries too poor to repay such loans would get help free.

Safety Feared By Legislator

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D.-Ore.), who denounced Dominican Republic Generalissimo Rael Trujillo from the House floor last week, said today he is carrying a pistol for his own protection.

Porter said he asked for and got permit for the weapon from Police Chief Robert V. Murray after the speech in which he said, veteran metropolitan police law enforcement officers "inform me that even a congressman should not consider himself immune from the long arm of Trujillo's vengeance."

In his speech last week, Porter said Trujillo played a large part in the disappearance and reported slaying of a fellow Oregonian, pilot Gerald L. Murphy. As he spoke, groups of pro-Trujillo and anti-Trujillo Dominicans were converging on the Capitol to demonstrate and extraordinary police precautions were taken.

Summerfield Requests Higher Postal Charges

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Postmaster General Arthur S. Summerfield today asked Congress for a penny increase on 3-cent stamps, post cards and air mail.

In a message to House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Summerfield also proposed increases on second, third and fourth class mail.

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Freighter Collides With Navy Tanker

NEW CASTLE, Del., March 7 (AP)—A freighter and a Navy-owned tanker slammed together early today at the "Graveyard" bend of the Delaware River, setting off an explosion that ripped a 100-foot hole in the fuel carrier.

Ten men on the tanker were missing and feared dead. Thirty-five others were rescued as were all 23 aboard the

S.S. Elna II. Fifteen of the rescued—some pulled from the flaming oil-slick—required hospital treatment. Others were ministered to by rescuers. None were reported in serious condition.

Burned for 16 Hours
The impact of the explosion, felt 30 miles away, sent the tanker Mission San Francisco to the bottom in shallow water. Its bow and stern superstructures, which burned fiercely for more than 16 hours, protruded from the water.

The river is about two miles wide where the collision occurred at the "Graveyard of the Ships" bend off Pea Patch Island, but the navigable channel is 100-150 yards across.

The bend got its name from the numerous maritime accidents that have occurred there.

Captain Unconscious
Capt. Alexander Kaare of the Elna said, "We rammed into the starboard-right-bow of the tanker at about 12:25 a.m. I don't know what happened immediately after that because I was knocked unconscious."

Kaare, of Toronto, said the collision was the fault of the tanker. The freighter's pilot, Henry Rice of New Milford, Del., agreed.

De Valera Elected Parliamentary Head Of Irish Republic

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 7 (AP)—Eamon de Valera regained control of Parliament tonight in a smashing political comeback for the 74-year-old New York-born Irish patriot.

He will become prime minister for a third time amidst simmerings for a new armed revolt against British rule in Northern Ireland and in a time of economic stress.

But the nearly blind though still physically active "Dev," the last surviving commandant of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, is an advocate of peaceful negotiation as the best means of uniting the country.

The newly chosen Parliament will meet March 20 for the formal election of De Valera as prime minister—a post in which he has served for a total of 18 years.

With all the results in, De Valera's Fianna Fail—Men of Destiny—party had won 78 of the 147 seats in the Dail—Parliament.

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