

Four U.S. Ships Await U.N. Call

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four U. S. Navy ships have been diverted from a goodwill tour to stand by in case United Nations forces need help in the Congo.

The State Department yesterday said the task force was turned back from a voyage to Cape Town, South Africa, and

Anemia Looms As New Threat To Liz's Life

LONDON (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor, gravely ill with pneumonia, faced another threat to her hold on life—*anemia*.

Doctors reported late last night that her condition is "still grave." The complication developed only a short time after she appeared to be rallying against pneumonia.

Hope for the star brightened earlier in the day, when Dr. Carl H. Goldman announced a "slight improvement" in her condition.

Her husband, singer Eddie Fisher, is at her bedside in the London clinic. Her British-born parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor, went to see her twice yesterday.

A tube has been inserted in her windpipe to help her breathe. Surgeons had to make an incision in her throat to insert the pipe.

The tube is connected to another piece of equipment—an electronic lung.

"If she takes even a small breath this machine makes her take a bigger one," Goldman explained.

Miss Taylor is being fed intravenously and is being given antibiotics.

Miss Taylor, who reportedly is being paid a million dollars to play in "Cleopatra," was to have started work last Oct. 14.

Bad weather stalled filming then and on Oct. 18 she fell ill. She was in and out of the hospital twice.

Four Killed As Twisters Hit Midwest

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes—grim harbingers of spring—slashed through parts of the Midwest yesterday killing at least four persons, injuring more than a dozen others and causing heavy property damage.

Heavy snow plastered widespread areas north of the storm belt, closing scores of schools and tying traffic in knots.

Freezing rain slicked highways in central and western Lower Michigan, making driving treacherous.

Colliding masses of warm and cold air, a sign that spring's not far away, triggered violent weather from the Mississippi River Valley eastward into Virginia.

A line of intense thunderstorms moved eastward over Ohio, while a second batch boiled up over parts of Tennessee and Mississippi.

The twisters hit in Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois.

Three persons perished in the wreckage of their collapsed homes when a sneak tornado blasted the tiny community of Freedom, near Stanton, in western Tennessee.

Then the small twister struck again about 20 miles northeast, badly damaging two houses and unroofing several barns.

One Indiana storm toppled eight big smokestacks at Austin, in the southern part of the state. Another swept along what is known as tornado alley in north-central Indiana.

A rash of twisters and windstorms struck at widespread points in Southern Illinois causing considerable damage, but only two minor injuries were reported.

Hardest hit points in Illinois were Litchfield, Jerseyville and Effingham.

U.S.-China Relations To Stay Tense—Rusk

LONDON (AP) — Dean Rusk, the new U.S. secretary of state, declared last night there seems slight chance that relations between Washington and the Red Chinese capital of Peiping will improve in the near future.

In a recorded television interview with the British Broadcasting Corp., Rusk said: "We have seen no indication of any fresh thinking on their side that has any bearing upon anything like normal relations. They have continued a most vituperative campaign against the United States and against America."

"They have shown themselves to be the most aggressive leader, apparently, of the Communist bloc in the doctrinal discussions between Peiping and Moscow."

"They have insisted that no normal relations are possible unless the rest of us all yield Formosa to them."

"So I would suppose that the prospects for normal relations are not bright."

The question of relations between the West and Red China is a British-American sore point. The British government of conservative Prime Minister Harold Macmillan has come around to the view in recent months that it is fruitless to go on excluding

Peiping from the United Nations.

Rusk's statement, on the other hand, appeared to show that the United States still feels Red China deserves to be kept in the diplomatic wilderness.

Hitler Remembrance

Twenty-five years ago today Adolf Hitler plunged Europe into crisis by sending the German army goosestepping into the Rhineland.

A few years before, the French army undoubtedly would have challenged the German dictator. It was the most powerful in Europe. But nothing happened.

Hitler carried off a gigantic bluff, and concluded that the Allied powers which defeated Germany in World War I no longer had the unity, will, or capacity to oppose him.

Hitler was on the way to World War II.



Miss Jane Boyd AXO

An eighth semester L.A. with a major in bacteriology, Jane still finds time for her favorite sport, skiing. After a visit to Russia this summer, she'll be getting married.

If ATO's generosity was emulated by all houses we'd never get to other parties on time. Being highly solicitous concerning our thirst, some benevolent ATO's, at Saturday's pledge dance saw to it that 'twas impossible to beg leave till said thirst was quenched—twice—not withstanding our weak complaint on the difficulties of camera focusing for the next party at Phi Kappa Tau.

Yet, with misty eye we were able to detect the beautiful misses Katy Johnson, Rita Novacita and Lorraine Kerr. Of course, the pledge class was photographed in **COLOR**.

Amongst the new (finally) portraits on display downstairs will be a selection of beauties picked from sittings since December.

Yes, we are doing fraternity composites starting within the next 2 weeks.

—bill coleman

Fight Over Matadi Threatens

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — The United Nations command warned yesterday it will recapture the key port of Matadi from the Congolese army by force if negotiations fail. A U.S. Navy task force sped toward the area to help the U.N. if needed.

U.N. officials said privately U.N. headquarters in New York had ordered a standstill in any military operations to retake Matadi until 8 p.m. today at the earliest. A spokesman denied reports published abroad that Moroccan troops were marching on Matadi, pointing out that most Moroccans already have left the Congo.

In the most humiliating defeat the Congo mission has suffered, the 135 Sudanese soldiers garrisoning Matadi laid down their arms Sunday after more than 24 hours of battling with rifles, machine guns and mortars with more than 1,000 Congolese soldiers.

The defeat was a crushing blow to U.N. prestige at a time when Congolese forces appear itching for a showdown against the troops they accuse of seeking to disarm them.

The terms of the cease fire imposed by the Congolese troops acknowledged that U.N. troops

have the right to return but said the Congolese should be consulted on the nationality of troops sent there.

A U.N. spokesman said negotiations are now going on but added: "If the United Nations fail to get back by peaceful means, it is empowered to use force as a last resort if necessary."

Without waiting for a U.N. request, the United States turned around a goodwill task force of four ships bound for Cape Town and sent it back toward Congolese waters.

Foreign Minister Justin Bomboko issued a statement accusing U.N. troops of causing the trouble at Matadi. He said U.N. troops had opened fire first in every case. The U.N. insists the Congo-

lese launched the attack.

The U.N. troops blazed away with rifles and machine guns while mortar fire ripped into their camp. The fighting petered out at dusk Saturday but resumed again after daybreak Sunday.

With the ammunition running low, the Sudanese entered into ceasefire talks at noon.

While the talks were still going on, the Congolese opened up with a concentrated blast of firing which the U.N. described as "an attempt to force the hand of the cease-fire negotiators."

After this the Sudanese gave in. Triumphant Congolese troops marched into the railroad station, stacked the U.N. arms beside the tracks and bundled the Sudanese off on a train to Leopoldville.

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