

U. S. Orders Israel To Withdraw From Negev Area

Britain's Resolution Is Adopted

Both Sides Told To Stop Fighting

PARIS — (AP) — The United Nations ordered Israeli troops today to retire from the Negev desert of southern Palestine. The Security Council also ordered both Israel and Egypt to end hostilities there.

The Council adopted a British-sponsored resolution by eight votes with three abstentions. No negative vote was cast.

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The British resolution, as amended, includes an order to cease fire and obey instructions given by the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph B. Bunche, in the council's New York resolution.

These instructions to the Israelis to retire mobile forces from the Negev region of southern Palestine, and empowered Bunche to set up an infiltration zone between the Israelis and the Arabs.

The resolution also instructed the council to meet at Lake Success, N. Y., Jan. 7 to report to the council on the progress of the mediation.

The Egyptian delegate, Mr. Fawzi, had urged the adoption of the British proposal, although he labeled it a "subterfuge" which he "did not see."

He then urged a provision for the UN to supervise enforcement of the peace.

Fawzi said Israel ignored the council's orders for 64 days and asked:

"What is the Security Council going to do to enforce the New York resolution?"

The council adopted an Egyptian amendment to the resolution instructing the UN to set up a committee on the spot to supervise and report on compliance.

North Carolina's New Governor Scott's Aim: Better Farm Life

SCOTT AND NEWSMAN

(NOTE—This is the third and final article in a special Charlotte News-Trader series on North Carolina's governor-elect.)

By TOM FESPERMAN

HAW RIVER—Governor-elect W. Kerr Scott's general views on the state's major problems and needs are well known. In talking to him here by his own fireside only a few days before his inauguration, I found that he still doesn't care to be called many smaller points of his program.

That, coupled with the fact that he habitually talks "off the cuff," indicates that the Scott program may contain some surprises when he makes recommendations to the new General Assembly.

But you can be fairly certain of these:

1. The new governor is able to conceive virtually a complete re-orientation of need and improvement to the farms of the state.

2. Scott, in striving for simplicity in his approach to North Carolina's major problems, will find an example for nearly every problem localized on his own little farm.

We talked of North Carolina's growth as an industrialized area, and Scott pointed out that the state is second only to Texas in number of farms. He pointed out that, in his own rural neighborhood, the people who own the small farms have the most money. He pointed out the connections between the towns and the land. He pointed out that the state is a net exporter of food and that the population is scattered, making North Carolina the largest in the area of the atomic bomb, and he said that the more the population will remain scattered.

ABOUT CHARLOTTE'S GROWING

He said that he hopes to support you-all went Charlotte to keep growing and become a big city. But I don't see how he can do that. He said industry was always complaining that North Carolina's high taxes were a handicap for industry. This was merely an excuse to get the state out of the industrial plants aren't established here.

Industry itself is keeping more and more out of the state," he says. "The state is not competing for the labor."

We talked of utilities companies.

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Dutch Give Promise To End Fight

Say Hostilities To Halt Friday

PARIS — (AP) — The Netherlands told the United Nations Security Council today the Dutch will order an end of hostilities in Indonesia at midnight Friday.

The Dutch representative, Jan Herman Van Royen, also announced that the Netherlands will release President Soekarno and members of his cabinet who were captured at the outset of Dutch operations.

The release will be on the understanding that the persons concerned will refrain from activities endangering public security," he told the council.

The statement came within an hour of the 24-hour deadline served by the council on Holland yesterday for the liberation of the Indonesian republican leaders.

The council's deadline for the release of the leaders was adopted yesterday in a resolution proposed by China.

The council ordered a cease fire Christmas eve, but the Dutch had failed up to today to give any assurance that the order would be obeyed. It was thought that Dutch wanted to have their "police action" complete before agreeing to end the fighting in Java and Sumatra.

Van Royen had asked yesterday for more time to get instructions from his government. He had been in the inner cabinet met in The Hague today and evidently reached a decision.

The council has heard from its good offices committee in the Netherlands Indies that Soekarno, Premier Mohammad Hatta and the other republican leaders have been released. They were being held in resorts outside the island of Java.

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TRUMAN & EX-PARTNER IN STORE



President Truman chats with his former haberdashery partner, Eddie Jacobson (right), in Kansas City at a testimonial luncheon honoring Jacobson for his work in raising money for Israeli military equipment. Speaking at the luncheon, the President expressed Russia's blocking peace settlement through refusal to live up to its agreements. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman Flies Back For Capital Parley

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — President Truman flew back to Washington today for a White House conference with Rep. Sam Rayburn, prospective new speaker of the House. They were to talk at the White House tomorrow, but Rayburn will not be in from Europe until Monday.

The President took off in the Independence from the Fairfax Hotel at 11:10 A. M. (EST) to keep a White House appointment this afternoon with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and other CIO officials.

At the same time his aides announced a postponement, probably until Friday, of a scheduled conference with Vice-President-elect A. W. Y. Young, prospective new speaker of the House.

Mr. Truman and his daughter, Margaret, drove to the airport to see off Mrs. Truman and Margaret, who are returning to Washington. They have been feeling well. Mrs. Truman and Margaret expect to return to Washington next week.

The President carried the Wash. Post and Times, which he had been reading during the flight. It was written by Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Washington Post.

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California And Nevada Areas Hit

Lines Down And Roads Covered

RENO, Nev. — (AP) — Power and telephone lines were knocked down and minor highway slides touched off by a new wave of earth tremors which shook Reno heavily early today.

The shocks, apparently centering here, extended through the Sierra into northern California as far west as San Francisco and as far south as Reno in the San Joaquin valley.

Three quakes, the first reported at 10:45 A. M. on Monday night, were strong enough to knock the seismograph of the University of Nevada completely out of commission.

LATEST OF SERIES

They were the latest in a series of shocks that began Monday night when Reno was shaken seven times in a period of four and a half hours.

The Bell Telephone Co. reported its lines down in Reno for about 15 miles west of here.

An emergency crew was rushed out to determine the extent of the break, company officials said heavy electrical charges in the circuit indicated high-voltage power lines had fallen across them.

The California State Highway Dept. reported that about 15 miles west of Reno and San Francisco were not affected.

The highway department at Sacramento, Calif., reported that minor damage to the California State Highway 40, main transcontinental highway to the East over the California coast, was reported.

The highway remained open, but the California State Highway Dept. requested California highway crews to post mountain overpasses and to close off the highway at the site of a slide.

All telephone communication was cut between Reno and the nearby mountain community of Verdi, of about 200 population and ten miles west of Reno.

Nevada police authorities received a report today of a small airplane building in Verdi had collapsed.

Prof. Vincent P. Chianella, seismologist at the University of California, said he was able to get his seismograph working again shortly after the quake.

He likened the wide-spread tremors to that of the California coast, but he said the faults of the area, the first shake setting off others like this.

WIDELY FELT

Tremors were felt plainly in San Francisco, Berkeley, Chico, Fresno and Merced, Calif.

Presidents of the dispatcher for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said two shocks in the Fresno area moved the floor of the power building. Police also had two calls reporting the collapse of a power building.

Windows rattled and lights swung in Reno.

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The official passenger list, released by the Coast Guard, named 25 passengers and a crew of three as aboard the missing craft. Earlier Air Force Transport Co. of New York, which leased the plane, said two infants in arms also were aboard.

Crew members were Capt. Bob Linnquist of Port Myers, Fla., pilot, and two flight attendants, Miss Mary Burke of Jersey City, N. J., stewardess.

Passengers who boarded the plane at San Juan at 10:30 P. M. Monday were described as being about 200 persons, the United States after holiday visits to relatives.

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The aging President, urged by many to quit, called the conference. It probably will start tomorrow. On the decision may rest the future of Nationalist China, best on the north by converging in Nanking.

Even as the warlords, generals and leaders arriving in Nanking, a government source revealed that a Red underground party has been based at work only two miles from the city.

A hint that Chiang, or his Nationalist leaders under a new chief, Gen. Chen Cheng, former Army Gen.-at-Arm, was appointed governor of Formosa by the Executive Yuan (Council).

This appointment, plus the fact that the Navy and Air Force have moved some of their headquarters units to the big island off the coast half way between Shanghai and Canton, might preclude flight of Chiang's government there if Nanking is attacked.

A source in the Yangtze it appeared almost all over for Chiang's men, a few pockets held out, notably in the Yangtze delta, and the T. L. King's Red-surrounded force 50 miles south of Suchow. None seem to have any chance of getting out.

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Plans to take the men to Manhattan for a hero's welcome were disclosed at Westover Air Force base in Massachusetts.

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He also attacked as unthinkable the use of force against the Communist Government of Czechoslovakia.

Loveit assailed Communist actions in Europe and the Far East.

He also reported that Madame Chiang Kai-shek had called on him at the State Department Monday to renew her requests for great help in the form of arms to China's anti-Communist forces.

It's A New Record

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The inauguration day moving. At 12 noon, inside Memorial Auditorium, all waiting legislators into a joint session. Governor Cherry and Scott will make their entrance. Governor Mott will present the State's prayer. The inauguration will be presided over by the six associate justices of the State Supreme Court will administer the oath.

The oath completed, newly inaugurated Lt. Gov. F. Taylor of dancers and \$1 to spectators.

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The fresh falls of snow were whipped by winds ranging from 30 to 50 miles an hour and much heavy snow was reported in areas in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Temperature dropped over 20 degrees and colder weather was forecast for most of the north-central region tonight.

The snow storm and strong winds headed for parts of lower Michigan and Ontario, Canada, the Weather Bureau said.

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"Did you intend to kill a girl and I hated her from the time I got pregnant," slender, dark-eyed Mrs. Domingo, 34, headed for parts of lower Michigan and Ontario, Canada, the Weather Bureau said.

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The increase during the year was 3,000,000.

In a continuing year-end summary of vital statistics for 1948 the bureau said:

"The married labor force — every one working or looking for work — reached 82,000,000 in July. This was the highest total in the nation's history.

"Married couples numbered nearly 35,000,000. Married women workers outnumbered single women workers by 8,000,000 to 5,000,000. More than 3,000,000 families lived 'doubled up' with other families.