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Britain Will Ration Petroleum Products

Government Sets Date Of Dec. 17

LONDON.—The British government announced today it will start rationing gasoline and oil used in motor road vehicles beginning Dec. 17.

"Necessary orders have been made" Minister of Fuel and Power, Andrew Jones told the House of Commons.

There will be a basic ration for all motorists with a limited supplementary allowance for essential purposes.

Jones said ration books for private motor vehicles will be issued beginning Thursday, Nov. 22.

The step was taken to meet the shortages caused by the blockade of the Suez Canal that followed the British-French invasion of Egypt. The Suez is the main supply route for British oil.

The pinch resulting from blockade of the canal was being felt with increasing intensity throughout Western Europe.

The British government previously had asked all motorists and fuel users voluntarily to cooperate in reducing consumption by 10 per cent.

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EGYPT'S OMAR LOUTFI does the talking and gesturing in this huddle of representatives of four U. N. countries. Left to right are Loutfi, Julius Katz Suchy of Poland, India's V. K. Krishna Menon and Farid Seineddine of Syria.

Dag Backs Removal Request

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—Egypt was reported today to have the general support of U. N. Secretary Dag Hammarskjöld in its demand that the U. N. police force leave the Suez Canal after a British-French withdrawal.

With Britain, France and Israel standing firm in their opposition U. N. diplomats were said to be seriously concerned over the delay in finding a formula to resolve the deadlock.

Hammarskjöld's view of the function of the police force, based on his interpretation of resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, was reported to include possible security duty during the clearing of the blocked waterway.

A U. N. spokesman said such "security arrangements" would be subject to negotiation.

The secretary general, who returned yesterday from a trouble-shooting trip to Egypt, planned to submit reports to the Assembly today. A U. N. spokesman said one centered on the operation to clear the canal, in which Hammarskjöld agreed the U. N. would help, and the other on the U. N. police force.

Egypt has demanded that Britain, France and Israel immediately withdraw their troops from Egyptian territory seized in their offensive. Britain and France have insisted they will pull their forces out of the northern third of the canal zone only if the positions are taken over by U. N. police troops. Israel has indicated it will try to hang on to the Gaza Strip, but has not moved to withdraw from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula.



YORK for the premiere showing. She finds porters elusive in San Francisco due to stop-work meetings of dock workers.

Stop Fiddling Around, Dock Strike Negotiators Warned

NEW YORK.—A federal mediator has scolded union and management negotiators with a warning to "stop fiddling around" and settle the East-Gulf coast dock strike.

But the paralyzing walkout by 60,000 dock workers moved into its fifth day today with no sign of settlement. From 150 to 200 ships remained idle at deserted piers from Maine to Texas.

Negotiators for the International Longshoremen's Assn. and the New York Shipping Assn. resume contact talks today.

After a fruitless session yesterday, Robert H. Moore, federal mediator, said he had told both sides they "might as well stop fiddling around."

He said he informed the negotiators he didn't think there would be any immediate government intervention to stop the strike under the Taft-Hartley law.

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"I told them there is no government machinery that can do more than delay the inevitable, that they were going to have to reach an agreement sooner or later."

The White House also appealed to both sides to settle their differences.

Meanwhile, on the West Coast Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union started polling its members to determine their stand on the East-Gulf coast strike. Results are to be announced tomorrow.

The union has already refused to handle ships coming from or sailing for strikebound ports. And yesterday the West Coast longshoremen started a 24-hour walkout to discuss the strike. Waterfront activity on the Pacific Coast dropped to about 25 per cent of normal.

But the West Coast action

Officer On Trial For Abusing GIs

PORT BRAGG.—First Lt. Lyle Edward Brinkoetter went on trial here today at a general court-martial on charges of milking mass punishment on enlisted personnel, illegally restricting personnel and making a false report to his commanding officer.

The Army charged that Brinkoetter, a native of Decatur, Ill., and an officer of a service battery of the 3rd Field Artillery Battalion, last July 3 made a false statement to Lt. Col. James W. Powers, battalion commander. The Army charged that Lt. Brinkoetter reported: "No, this is not mass punishment; I have the names of every individual in the battery for delinquency on inspection that I have restricted here, and I have restricted them to prepare for inspection."

The Army charged that the statement was false and that Lt. Brinkoetter imposed upon the men "an unscheduled and unauthorized road march."

The Army charged also that Lt. Brinkoetter, a Navy veteran of World War II and an Army veteran of the Korean conflict, had previously announced to members of the battery that "he would be restricted until someone would confess to taking and destroying a shoe rack belonging to Sgt. Eudices Sierra."

—What's Inside—

North Staters Selected To Shine In Shrine Game

NORTH CAROLINA'S Shrine Bowl team is announced today, with the list including four Charlotte players. For details, see Page 6B.

Then There's The Big Contest On In The City Tomorrow

—For the world's show-busking championship. Judges and rules are explained in Charlotte Kurpal's People on Page 2B.

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Backing By India Comes As Surprise

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—India and two other Asian nations—Ceylon and Indonesia—have unexpectedly backed U. N. moves to make an on-the-spot check in Hungary.

The three nations, which had kept aloof from the Hungarian case, put in a resolution calling on Hungary's Communist government to grant Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's request to let U. N. observers.

Hungary's puppet regime has refused to admit U. N. political observers but has said it would allow relief supplies with U. N. representatives to enter Hungary. However, it has evaded a request from Hammarskjöld that he be admitted as head of the relief mission.

The Assembly yesterday debated Cuba's call for the Soviet Union to stop deportations of Hungarians, but V. K. Krishna Menon of India reportedly asked that the Asian powers, be given priority.

Intended sources said the Russians were perturbed over the sudden move by the three Asian nations, whom they had expected to keep silent during the debate. But Indian Prime Minister Nehru, after insisting prodding by opposition Socialists and some newspapers, told the Indian Parliament yesterday that Soviet troops were camped in Hungary against the wishes of the Hungarian people.

Nehru declared the bitter resistance of Hungarian workers had "powerfully affected" Russia's prestige in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. He said U. N. observers should be admitted to determine the actual situation.

During the debate on the Cuban resolution, Chief U. N. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said the United States had information that Russia has deported 15,000 persons in boxcars from Budapest alone.

Bank Blast Injures Two

DANVILLE, Ark.—A powerful explosion destroyed the Danville State Bank today, injured two men and caused extensive damage throughout this town of some 800 persons.

The blast apparently occurred when cashier Bill Gatlin attempted to light a gas stove. Bob Fisher of the Danville Fire Dept. said he used "abusive, profane language" and "swear words" at the scene, about 45 and 46 N. Main, about 9 p. m. The only two persons in the bank were hospitalized with serious injuries.

Fisher said the explosion blew the front of the brick structure onto the sidewalk, collapsed the second floor in an adjacent building and knocked out windows in other buildings in every direction.

"It looks like every window in town was knocked out," he said. "The explosion occurred about 7 a. m."

Fisher said that everything in the bank except "what was in the vault" apparently was destroyed. There was no immediate estimate of the damage.

Churchill Ill

LONDON.—Sir Winston Churchill was confined to his home today with a "slight cold."

Warning: Scrape It Clean

Drivers involved in early morning accidents are going to get a chilly reception at Police Headquarters if their cars are found to have frost covered windows.

Charlotte Police had 11 traffic accidents reported before 9:30 a. m. today. Yesterday, an equally frosty morning, City Police had five accidents reported in the early hours after sunrise.

County Police investigated three early morning accidents today.

Charlotte Traffic Capt. Lloyd W. Henkel said some of these accidents are being caused by drivers who are not giving their windshields and other car windows

Evening Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, help us this day to "sow beside all waters." May we sow according to the seed of light and truth and love and kindness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Select Foremost Milk Products at your favorite store. — Adv.

Man Arrested On Gambling Charge

By JIM SCOTTON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Mecklenburg County Police today arrested a 25-year-old man and charged him with possession of gambling devices.

Police identified the man as Alton Dewitt Heater, of Crouse, N. C.

Heater was arrested by Officer L. E. Robinson in his truck on the Old Sted Creek Rd. about 11:15 a. m. The officer said he had received reports that the man was selling gambling machines in the area.

UN Will Move Into Port Said

CAIRO, Egypt.—Col. C. F. Moe of Norway, deputy U. N. police force commander, said a company of Norwegian troops under U. N. command was preparing to move into Port Said tomorrow to prevent friction between the Egyptian population and British-French troops.

Moe said the movement had no relation to British-French withdrawal from the city. The move would be the first action by U. N. troops since they began arriving at Abu Suweir Air Base in the Suez Canal Zone last week.

The Norwegian commander said the Egyptian government had agreed to the move by 175 men and 15 officers in talks with U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld here. The men will be armed with light machineguns and rifles and will take seven days supplies with them.

Tension in Port Said is reported to have increased in the past few days, with passive resistance by the population to the British-French forces growing. The British-French commander has asked that a proclamation be made putting the population under a modified form of military rule in order to counteract alleged intimidation of Egyptians co-operating with the military forces. His request was reported referred to the British and French governments.

Los Angeles Ready To Take City Parks

LOS ANGELES.—The Los Angeles City Council is ready to take applications of millionaires who may wish to give parks to the city.

The council's receptive mood followed a suggestion that the city sell 27 tax-deeded lots it owns in West San Fernando Valley and earmark the proceeds for parks for the city.

If millionaires were reminded that the city needed such beneficiaries, said Councilman Harold Henry, "there might be a considerable response."

Don't Let Jack Frost Cause You A Trip To The Cooler

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Our Weather

Mostly fair and a little warmer today. Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness with a chance of scattered showers during the afternoon.

High today	51
Low tomorrow morning	40
High today	65
High tomorrow	61
High tomorrow	65
Sunrise today	6:02 a. m.
Sunset today	5:15 p. m.

More Weather Data on Page 2A.

Production Cutbacks

Production cutbacks in some industries already are appearing in a number of British firms.

Jones gave no immediate indication as to what ration allowances would be granted to motorists.

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More Polish Rioting Told

VIENNA, Austria.—A Polish newspaper says demonstrations and riots erupted in Poland while Soviet negotiators here today said Moscow negotiations on future Polish-Soviet relations.

The newspaper, Express Wlaskowy, said here today said disorders occurred Sunday at Bromberg. It said students and workers gathered at the city's radio station and then fought off police and fire brigades.

This account of trouble contrasted with dispatches from Warsaw which said the Polish Communist chief, Wladyslaw Gomułka was greeted by cheering crowds on his journey from Moscow back to Warsaw.

Unidentified observers here said, however, there was no doubt that riots broke out after the announcement that the new agreement between Gomułka and the Kremlin leadership did not include provisions for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Poland.

The independent Vienna newspaper Neuer Kurier reported "tension and disturbances" in eight-out Poland due to what termed Gomułka's "taking the Moscow line."

Another Polish paper, the Glos Olszynski, told of an anti-Soviet demonstration by students at Gdansk (Allenstein) in former German East Prussia.