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LIPSTICK AND COMPACT in hand, Miss Janet Myers of New York, poses in Washington before telling Congressmen there is no more reason for a luxury tax on lipstick than on razor blades.

Premier Changed Attitude

BUDAPEST (AP)—Former Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov is reliably reported today to be in Budapest to bolster the government of Russian-installed Premier Janos Kadar.

An excellent source, who asked not to be quoted by name, said Malenkov, now a deputy Soviet premier, arrived in the Hungarian capital, Nov. 23.

This source said it was Malenkov who advised Kadar to change his lenient attitude and resort to harsh measures against still striking Hungarian workers.

This was the explanation given for Kadar's two sharp speeches broadcast Sunday and Monday in which he reversed his former conciliatory attitude in conferences with leaders of the workers' council of Greater Budapest.

Although Kadar has stated explicitly that they will add only "non-partisans" to his presently 100 per cent Communist government, he conferred yesterday for three hours with Bela Kovacs, secretary general of the Small Landholders Party.

Kovacs, who spent more than seven years in Russian prisons and is probably the only person the Hungarian peasantry would accept as their leader, had been a minister of state in Imre Nagy's short-lived government which the Russians overthrew.

What Kadar disagreed with Kovacs could not be learned. Kovacs, who had been in Budapest since the Russians ousted Nagy Nov. 4, left for his home near Pest after conferring with Kadar. He said he needed to rest for a week. He had been before coming to Budapest to join Nagy's government.

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Our Weather

Fair and a little warmer today. Light to moderate easterly winds. Partly cloudy turning overcast. Low this morning — 20. High tomorrow morning 30. High today 32. Low yesterday — 45. High tomorrow — 46. Sunrise today 7:10 a.m., sunset today 5:12 p.m.

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Egypt's Demands In U. N. Spotlight

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.— Mounting demands that Britain, France and Israel quit Egypt held the U. N. spotlight today as the Egyptians prepared to reopen their case in the assembly's general debate.

Sources close to the Egyptians said Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi would reiterate demands that the invaders spell out their withdrawal plans, or face expulsion from the U. N.

Fawzi expelled the U. N. consider suggesting the three powers

when he wound up the Middle East discussion in the assembly yesterday.

Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld also was expected to disclose his findings on reports cited by Egypt that the French have landed a tank regiment at Port Said.

The secretary general conferred last night with U. S. chief delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. on behalf of Egypt's Jewish community.

On the other side, Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir sent an appeal to Prince Wan Waithayakyan, president of the assembly, asking him to intercede on behalf of Egypt's Jewish community.

Branded Red School To End

NEW YORK (AP)—The 12-year-old Jefferson School of Social Science, branded by a federal board as a Communist training ground, will close next month.

In an announcement yesterday, the trustees said the school was forced to fold because of "unwarranted persecution by the federal government" and resultant financial losses.

The trustees said enrollment fell from a peak of 14,000 in 1946-47 to 400 at present.

Santa Arrives At Police Hq. But This One's Santa Ana

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Radio operators at Charlotte police headquarters are having one of the zaniest weeks they can remember.

The crime and traffic accident calls have doubled, and the weather reports they've been receiving have been of the orange grove variety.

And these troubles really can be blamed on the weather this time.

Somewhat atmospheric conditions have become so fouled up that police radios in Charlotte and Santa Ana, Calif., are coming in loud and clear in both places at once.

It all started about Monday. About 10:30 p.m., usually a quiet hour for police, calls on accidents and breaks flooded in over the police radio in Charlotte.

They all sounded legitimate. One report told of a wreck on E. 5th St. and Charlotte certainly has an E. 5th St.

STRANGE VOICES

But these voices certainly did sound strange.

ly raised the strange radio voice. "Who is this?" asked an operator.

"This is the police department," replied the voice.

"Well, so is this," answered the Charlotte operator. Where are you, anyway?"

"Where I've always been," answered the voice. "In the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Santa Ana, Calif."

The California police, three hours behind Charlotte, were having the early morning rush of calls all departments have.

MYSTERY CALLS

That cleared up the mystery, but not the confusion. Every time either department gets a call or sends one out it has to make sure the call isn't coming from 3,000 miles away.

The voices from the West Coast department are so clear that even the lieutenant in charge of one shift in Charlotte wanted to find out who that strange operator was.

This isn't the first time local police have had their radio signals crossed with a distant department. City police have found themselves tied in at various times with Marion and Charlottesville, S. C., Mobile, Ala., and

even stations in South America, regularly hear police radios in several Texas cities. One time they used their freak contact to check on a car with Texas license plates which was stopped here. In only a few minutes they got a report from Austin, Tex., that the car was stolen. Promptly the occupants were jailed.

REAL CONFUSION

Sometimes things really get confusing. A Charlotte radio operator called car 28 to go to Piedmont Courts to investigate a complaint one night. Car 28 answered that they were on the way.

A few moments later car 23 called back to headquarters. "I've been a policeman in Mobile all my life and I've never heard of any Piedmont Courts," said the officer. The Charlotte operator's call had been picked up by a car 28 in Mobile which thought the call was for it.

Another night Charlotte police headquarters called another car and asked if the officers needed assistance on a call.

"Don't rush me," a voice replied, "the biscuits will be ready in a few minutes."

Charlotte operators still are trying to figure out that one.



NOT EVEN ONE GUESS is necessary to tell what this picture is supposed to show. Above are the city's Christmas lights as viewed from Sixth and Tryon streets looking South. If you look carefully in the center of the photograph, you'll see the double cross of the TB drive

Syria, Iraq Feud Causes New Tension

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The drumbeat tension between Syria and Iraq mounted today. The feeling grew that some sort of break—either in Damascus or Baghdad—might come within days.

Informed circles saw the likelihood of an open crack by the army clique that has taken control of Syria in recent weeks. The army faction, pro-Soviet although not Communist, is led by Col. Abou Hamid Saraj.

The Syrian-Iraqi crisis built up in a continuing exchange of bitter charges. Jordan's decision to cut its ties with Britain and consider closer relations with Russia underlined the possibility of deeper Soviet penetration into the fermenting Middle East.

CHARGES MADE

Iraq accuses Syria of conducting a subversive campaign against the government of Iraqi Premier Nuri Said, an opponent of Soviet moves to extend its middle east influence.

Syria charges Iraq with seeking to destroy the governments of both Syria and Jordan.

The latest blast came in a Damascus radio broadcast which claimed a delegation of Iraqi politicians had called on King Faisal to demand a government of national unity.

The official Syrian radio said the delegation urged Faisal to appoint a government "responsive to national demands concentrated on the withdrawal of Iraq from the Baghdad Pact."

There was no confirmation from Baghdad or the report. Both Iraq and Lebanon previously have accused Syria's radio and press of airing false stories and spreading untruths designed to alienate Iraq and Lebanon from the West.

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LaMarca Claims Mind Was A Blank

MINEOLA (AP)—Angelo LaMarca said today his mind was a blank when he confessed the July kidnapping of baby Peter J. Weinberger. He accused FBI agents of putting words in his mouth by force.

Thus, LaMarca told an all-male jury, he confessed after his arrest last Aug. 23 that he and an unnamed accomplice kidnaped the 24-day-old baby July 4, and abandoned it the next day to its death.

Speaking of the Aug. 23 interrogation by the FBI, Defense Atty. David Markowitz asked: "At that time, did you actually know you were kidnapping her in the way that you described?"

"No, I did not," LaMarca replied. "I suggested there was someone with me."

LaMarca said he was willing to go along with the suggestions of the G-Men because "I didn't know for sure one way or the other."

LaMarca did not actually repudiate his confessions, but the defense line of questioning apparently was intended to cast doubt on them and give the way for LaMarca to tell his own story of the kidnaping from the witness stand later.

The Weinberger baby was taken from the patio of his Westbury, N. Y., home on the afternoon of

Two More Die, Are Hurt In Train Wreckage

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind.—Two more died this morning in an explosion in the flaming wreckage at a railroad crossing where two trainmen and a truck driver died last evening.

State police said the explosion occurred in one of the diesel locomotives of the freight train which had been derailed when a gasoline truck smashed into it yesterday afternoon.

Seven others were injured in today's explosion, one critically. Today's dead were identified at a Custer funeral home as Otto Kechn, 50, Wautah, Ind., and George Marquardt, 56, LaCrosse, Ind. State police said they were killed by the explosion as they were trying to get the bodies of the two trainmen out of the still-burning diesel engine.

The cause of the explosion was not determined. The blast occurred as a crew of workmen tried to put out the fire and clear the wreckage.

Two locomotives and 10 cars of the 65-car Chesapeake & Ohio train were derailed by the collision at the U. S. 20 crossing three miles southwest of Michigan City.

Brakeman Bernard Terbosch, 31, Holland, Mich., suffered burns as he tried to drag the engine and the fireman from their overturned locomotive before the intense heat drove him back. He was in fair condition in Doctors Hospital.

The lead engine overturned, trapping the engineer and fireman. After the truck had struck the second engine and knocked it crosswise on the track, five freight cars burned with the locomotives and truck. One train was en route to Chicago from Grand Rapids, carrying mostly auto parts, scrap and salt. State police estimated the damage at a half million dollars.

Other trains were rerouted over other tracks.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, Thou knowest the path that will lead us to grace and courage to follow it, though it turn and twist, and lead through shadow as well as sunshine. In Thy Master's name we pray, Amen.

U. S. Policy Denounced In Meeting

LONDON (AP)—Anti-American feeling scored to new heights today in Britain. Cartoonists lampooned President Eisenhower mercilessly. A denunciation of U. S. policy introduced by more than 100 Conservatives was before Parliament.

U. S. policy, however, called for renewed efforts to heal the breach with the United States caused by the British-French dilemma in Egypt.

In Parliament, the opposing views were spelled out in motions of the minority Labour and Liberal parties urging reconciliation with Washington and by an influential section of the ruling Conservative party attacking the U. N. Assembly and blaming U. S. Middle East policy for "gravely endangering the Atlantic Alliance."

MOTION SIGNED

The Conservative motion was signed by nearly one-third of Eden government's backers in Commons. Seldom in history has so large a segment of the British government party undertaken an attack in this fashion on an allied nation, it said.

Opposition congratulates the foreign secretary (Selwyn Lloyd) on his efforts to secure international control of the Suez Canal, and deplores both the resolution of the U. N. General Assembly calling for immediate and unconditional withdrawal of British and French troops from Egypt and the attitude of the U. S. A., which is gravely endangering the Atlantic Alliance.

Four separate U. N. resolutions have called on Britain, France and the U. S. to withdraw their troops from Egypt. The United States supported them. The endorsement of the resolution by nearly a third of the Conservative membership of the House promised grave trouble for the government if it became a complete withdrawal.

HOLD RANKS

If the Conservatives hold ranks, they could easily adopt the motion. But the party itself has been split by dissension over the British-French intervention in Egypt, and the loss of ranks has been

highlighted by a group of behind Prime Minister Eden Nov. 23 when he left for Jamaica suffering from overstrain.

Opposition motions urging the Conservative government to try to restore the close understanding of the previous years with the United States were filed by a group of Liberals and also by the tiny, middle-of-the-road Liberal party.

In France, a public opinion poll mounted against the United States as a result of the Suez crisis. The U. S. was blamed for not moving faster to supply Europe with petroleum to replace the cut-off Middle East supplies.

But French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau said: "Despite our bitterness, we cannot renounce American friendship nor the Atlantic Alliance."

Pineau told the Council of the Republic, upper House of the French Parliament, that the Atlantic Alliance and American friendship are France's only safeguards "from a fate similar to that of Greece."

The London Daily Mail said Britain may buy oil from the Soviet Union.

SOOTHE FEELINGS

President Eisenhower tried to soothe the inflamed feelings across the Atlantic. A White House statement approved by the President as his vacation headquarters in Annapolis, Md., said: "See ANTI on page 2-A"

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