



## Israelis Show New Aircraft

### French Jets Obtained To Meet Threat Of Egyptian MIG15s

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Twelve French-type Ouragan jet planes spearheaded an air parade of Israel's military strength at Independence Day celebrations in Haifa today.

Highly placed Israeli military sources reported yesterday that a newer jet plane, the French Mystere, would make its appearance in the display. But no Mysteres were on display and there was no official confirmation of the report that 12 of these planes actually had been delivered to Israel.

The Mysteres, the military sources indicated yesterday, would somewhat balance Egypt's acquisition of Soviet MIG15 jets from Czechoslovakia.

The Ouragans, never displayed publicly in Israel before, along with British-made Meteor jets, took part in the aviation section of a two-hour military parade reviewed by President Ben-Zvi, Premier David Ben-Gurion, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, army chief of staff, and thousands of spectators.

The show marked Israel's eighth anniversary as an independent Jewish state at a moment when many fear some day across the troubled frontiers might set off a second round of war with the Arab states.

It comes on the eve of Dag Hammarskjold's arrival on a U.N. mission to stamp out the new flames of conflict between Arab and Israel.

The border area was comparatively quiet but uneasy in the wake of the U.N. secretary general's first week of on-the-scene persuasion.

An Egyptian spokesman charged that Israel had violated Hammarskjold's newly invoked cease-fire eight times in the past 48 hours. The spokesman said Israeli forces fled to the Egyptian-held Gaza Strip five times yesterday and two Israeli planes had been shot over the strip five minutes Saturday.

"We kept our word to U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and refused to return a single shot," he said.

Premier David Ben-Gurion set the theme of the similar observance in a broadcast last night to the nation. He warned that if war breaks out, "our enemies will meet the power and heroism of our defense forces which will give back to the aggressor two blows for one."

In Cairo, Premier Nasser declared that Egypt is surrounded by "enemies who try to degrade our honor."

"We are united in one line and our policy is aimed at achieving our own welfare," he told newly graduated army officers. Egypt now looks to its armed forces as the main power which will defend her.

Egypt and Israel have agreed unconditionally to stop shooting except in self-defense.

Hammarskjold left Cairo Saturday after initial talks with Nasser. He said he had accomplished what he set out to do there. He continued today with Lebanese leaders and leaves tomorrow for Israel.

## KEFAUVER SEES WIN IN NEW JERSEY

### Has More Strength Than Previously, Senator Declares

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Presidential hopeful Estes Kefauver, in an encore visit to New Jersey before tomorrow's primary, said he has gained strength during the past week and "will win all over the state."

The Tennessee senator yesterday capped his campaign for New Jersey's 36 Democratic convention vote with a one-day tour damped somewhat by rain and fog.

In the big contest of the primary, Democrats will choose between a slate of 72 districts and at-large delegates pledged to Kefauver and an unpledged list proposed by the regular Democratic organization.

Each delegate will have half a vote at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago next August.

Before he left last Wednesday after five days of handshaking and campaigning in New Jersey, Kefauver said he figured on capturing 18 to 20 of the district delegate vote.

"We are coming along fast and we will win all over the state," he said. He predicted areas where he got 54,684 votes will be ran upon in the preferential primary poll but the unpledged New Jersey delegates went for Stevenson. Kefauver had only three New Jersey votes on the first ballot.

The senator hammered away on that theme again yesterday. He told some 1,000 people gathered there in Journal Square, Jersey City.

"If you vote for me and my delegate, you will know you are supporting. If you vote for the unstructured slate, you will be leaving that decision up to someone else."

Kefauver's name is the only one to appear on the ballot on the Democratic side while President Eisenhower is unopposed in the Republican poll.

The GOP organization has entered a slate of 38 delegates, opposed only by four conservative Republicans running as at-large candidates. Each delegate will have one vote at the party's convention in San Francisco in August and state party leaders say all will go to President Eisenhower, though the slate is unpledged.

Arriving in Philadelphia from Florida early yesterday, Kefauver went to Atlantic City and then drove through the rain to the post-war center of Vineland. There he shook hands with most of the 300 persons gathered to meet him at a recreation hall and led a three-mile parade.

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## To Explain Action Tonight

# President Eisenhower Vetoes Farm Measure

## Says Bill Would Be Bad For U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today vetoed the farm bill.

He will go on the air at 10 p.m. EST, to explain his rejection of the measure which becomes through his veto, a sure major issue in the election campaign.

In his veto message, Eisenhower told the lawmakers the high price support bill "would do harm to every agricultural region of the country and also to the interests of consumers."

"The bill would return farm price supports to 90 per cent of parity for one year, making the administration's flexible support system."

"Congressional lackers of the measure conceded there was no chance for enactment of the bill over the veto."

"This would require a two-thirds vote to override the President. Eisenhower's message, sent to the House, since the farm bill originated there, announced the administration is taking four actions under existing law "to improve farm income now."

**FOUR ACTIONS**  
They are:  
1. Price supports on five basic crops—wheat, corn, cotton, rice and peanuts—will be set at a level of at least 82½ per cent of parity.

"This Eisenhower said, should insure national averages of wheat at \$2 a bushel, corn at \$1.50 a bushel, and rice at \$4.50 per 100 pounds. Price estimates for cotton and peanuts were not given.

2. For this year, the support price of manufacturing milk will be increased to \$3.25 per 100 pounds. The support price of butterfat will be increased to 58¢ per pound.

Manufacturing milk is that used in making butter, cheese, ice cream and other manufactured dairy products as distinguished from milk sold for beverage purposes.

3. More than 400 million dollars of agriculture department funds "where assistance will be constructed" will be used to strengthen the prices of perishable farm commodities for the year beginning July 1.

4. Finally, Eisenhower urged the lawmakers to enact his soil bank plan "as promptly as possible... before next fall's seeding for next year."

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## AND HOW IS THE SCENERY DOWN THERE?

PATERSON, N.J. (AP)—Police got a call that a woman was upside-down in a restaurant telephone booth and please come get her out.

The woman said she had dropped a coin on the floor of the boomtown of Scotland's restaurant, bent over to pick it up and her feet went out from under her, feet went out from under her, feet went out from under her.

Police did not identify the woman.

## Evening Prayer

Our Father and our God, we thank Thee for the call to the heroic our Master is continually sending forth. May we heed the call, leave all, and follow Him. In His name. Amen.

## GRACE DEPT.

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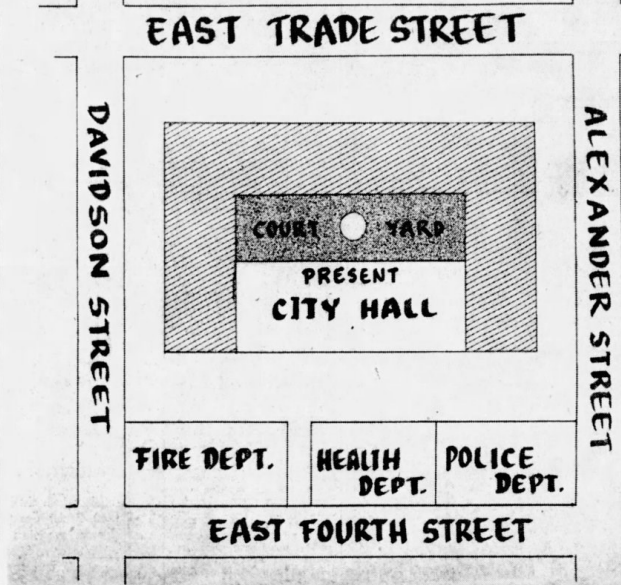


MONTE CARLO (AP)—Grace Kelly and a nervous Prince Rainier went through a rehearsal today for their marriage ceremony.

The American film star had a strained look on her beautiful face and Rainier bit his finger nails during the rehearsal of the religious ceremony which will take place Thursday.

Grace's bridesmaids also appeared at the cathedral for the rumbrough.

The couple will take part in a civil ceremony on Wednesday. Marcel Portanier Monaco's justice minister who will officiate at that ceremony said Grace will automatically become a citizen of Monaco.



Staff Artist's Drawing Of City Manager Yancey's Plan For Enlarging City Hall

## Yancey Has Plans For City Hall

# Quadrangle Newest Expansion Idea

By DICK YOUNG

Charlotte News Staff Writer

Dollar-wise City Manager Henry A. Yancey today came up with a plan for additional municipal offices at considerable savings.

A quadrangle plant on the present City Hall square would take care of City Hall needs for 100 years, Mr. Yancey said.

Recently a committee from the District Bar Association suggested to County Commissioners the purchase of additional property off 4th St. at the rear of the Courthouse and the City Hall for construction of additional courthouse and city hall office buildings.

Mr. Yancey said his idea would be to use the property now available on the City Hall square and save money at the very beginning.

**EXPENSIVE DEAL**  
"When you start buying property within six blocks of Independence Square you are going to have to spend a lot of money, said the manager.

Chatting with The News' City Hall reporter about his suggested plan, Mr. Yancey picked up a pencil and began to draw a rough sketch.

"First he drew the present City Hall building now located in the middle of the square bounded by Trade, Alexander, 4th and Davidson Sts.

And as he sketched he explained:

"First we could extend the present City Hall by additions on the east and west sides. ALEXANDER WING

"Then we could construct a wing extending toward Trade St. and Paralleling Alexander St.

"Then on the other side a similar wing paralleling Davidson St. could be built.

"Then we could complete the quadrangle by building a structure paralleling Trade St., leaving a courtyard in the center."

Such a plan would make every office in the plant an outside office, he pointed out.

And another advantage of the plan, he said, would be the possibility of carrying out the building program by stages.

**DONE IN STAGES**  
"If we didn't want to do the whole thing at one time, it could be very easily done in stages leaving the complete job to future financing," he said.

It would be entirely possible, he added, to make the first stage of construction the additions on the east and west sides of the present City Hall.

Then later the wings extending toward Davidson St. could be built.

With the completion of these wings the front portion paralleling Trade St. could be left off and the courtyard would be open to Trade St.

And later this open space at Trade St. could be filled in by completing the quadrangle with another building and leaving the courtyard in the center.

Asked what would be the cost of such a plan Mr. Yancey replied:

**BASED ON FUNDS**  
"Well, you could spend what ever you wanted to and could make the building just as fine as the available funds would permit."

The present City Hall plant, with the City Hall occupying the southeast position in the square and with buildings for the police department, health department and fire department located at the rear on 4th St. was completed in 1924 at an expenditure of one million dollars.

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400 Left Homeless

Alabama Tornado

Kills 21 Persons

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—A tornado swirling and twisting through the outskirts of Birmingham killed at least 21 persons, injured more than 200 and left 400 persons homeless.

A Red Cross official said more than 100 houses clustered in the city. Hundreds of houses received lesser damage.

"We've counted 21 bodies and there may be others," said Roscoe Whitley, Red Cross director here. Most of the dead were Negroes.

Most of the dead and injured were at McDonald's Chapel, a suburb of 3,000 population just outside the northwestern city limits. Winds also flailed Sandusky, New Georgia and Sayreton, other suburban areas.

Fire engines joined the confusion at McDonald's Chapel when fire broke out in some of the ruined houses.

Approximately 150 persons were admitted to Birmingham hospitals. Some were treated and released but most were confined for treatment.

Another twister struck Huntsville in North Alabama, causing heavy damage but no known injuries.

Tuscaloosa, Anniston, Centreville, Montgomery, Dothan and Mobile also felt high winds.

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Although a shower or two is still possible, clearing and cooler weather is seen for today.

The temperature is expected to rise in its 33-degree low this morning to a 65-degree top this afternoon. A low of 43 tomorrow morning and another 65-degree top in the afternoon is predicted.

Skies should be mostly fair both days.

## Late Filers Swamp Mail For Raleigh

RALEIGH (AP)—Uncle Sam's mailmen delivered 38 bulky bags containing an estimated 150,000 to 175,000 income tax returns to the State Department of Revenue today.

Additional mail bags are expected to arrive during the day as tax filers taxpayers sought to get their returns in ahead of the deadline at midnight tonight.

Gov. Hodges was an interested observer this morning as a special revenue department unit set up to process the returns worked away on the mountain of tax returns.

The special unit was due to work tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night and to put in additional overtime—without extra pay—Saturday and Sunday in order to get the returns processed.

Asst. Revenue Commissioner Ben Eaton said the department is expecting to receive returns from between 825,000 and 850,000 taxpayers as compared with slightly less than 800,000 last year. He estimated that through last Saturday about half a million returns had been received.

Eaton reminded taxpayers that midnight tonight is also the deadline for intangible tax returns.

## Our Weather

Clearing this morning, mostly fair and cooler tonight. Tomorrow mostly sunny and mild.

Low this morning—52.  
Low tomorrow morning—43.  
High yesterday—76.  
High today—76.  
High tomorrow—65.  
Sunrise, 6:50 a.m.; sunset, 6:56 p.m.

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## Trial Opens In Wartime Slaying Of Army Major

By KARL BAUMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ex-Army Lt. Aldo L. Icardi was called to trial today on charges of falsely denying he plotted the World War II slaying of his superior, Maj. William V. Holtzahn, behind enemy lines in Italy.

While the indictment charges Icardi with perjury, the effect of it is to accuse him of directing the slaying of Holtzahn during a daring cloak-and-dagger mission.

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## Snake Hunt One Of Best

OKENE, Okla. (AP)—The best weather in five years brought out a record crowd for the annual Okene rattlesnake roundup yesterday and snake hunters made one of their best catches since the 17-year history of the event.

Bill Marouss, president of the sponsoring Okene Youth League of Commerce, said 2,457 rattlesnakes were captured alive yesterday and snake hunters made one of their best catches since the 17-year history of the event.

The total weight came to 2,841 pounds.

A total of 25,000 came from 22 states and three foreign countries, including nearly a thousand members of the International Association of Rattlesnake Hunters.

The biggest snake caught was a George Walker, 16-inch-long son of a veteran Okene hunter. The reptile measures 70 1/2 inches and weighs 5 pounds.

**NO IMBIBING**  
DALLAS (AP)—Two pet monkeys got a locked liquor store, triggered a burglar alarm and entertained passers-by.

They upset a bottle of G. A. Pierce did no harm, owner J. A. Pierce said.

"They are both teetotalers," he explained.

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

## How's Your Memory?

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