



Egypt Says Suez Plan 'Means War'; Dulles Says U. S. Will Not Shoot



TAR HEEL GOV. Luther H. Hodges (left), named chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, is being congratulated by Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma after the final session of the 22nd annual conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (AP Wirephoto)

First Legal Attack Hits Pearsall Plan

GREENSBORO — The first legal attack on the state-wide Pearsall Plan to continue segregated schools was begun here today.

An action was started in federal court to puncture what Gov. Luther Hodges has called "safety valve" school legislation. It came in the form of amended pleadings in a school segregation case pending in Middle District Court.

J. Kenneth Lee, of Greensboro, one of the attorneys for a group of Negro parents seeking to have their children admitted to white schools in Montgomery County, filed a motion for permission to enlarge the scope of the case, bringing into court the Pearsall Plan.

The action attacked every constitutional amendment, statute, order, directive or practice as now constituted, which seeks to maintain racial segregation in North Carolina public schools. Among other things, it seeks to bring into the court the state superintendent of schools, Charles F. Carroll, and members of the North Carolina Board of Education.

Lee asked the court for a hearing of the matter on Oct. 12, a rule day session scheduled for Greensboro.

PROVIDES

The key feature of the Pearsall Plan is a constitutional amendment adopted last Saturday in a special general election. The amendment provides for private school tuition grants for children whose parents do not want them in integrated schools, and for local option on closing public schools.

An amended complaint filed along with the motion, asks for a temporary and permanent injunction, on the grounds of unconstitutionality, against the enforcement

Confidence Vote Called In Britain

LONDON — Britain's Conservative government pledged ahead today with a new plan for moving ships through the Suez Canal despite some vagueness as to how much support it would have from the United States.

Prime Minister Eden put the future of his government on the line, calling for a vote of confidence on his moves for meeting the widening Suez crisis. The vote was expected to come late today, winding up two days of debate at an emergency session of Parliament.

Eden announced to a stormy House of Commons yesterday that the United States, Britain and France were proposing establishment of a canal users' association to take ships through the 103-mile Middle East waterway. The association would provide pilots, regulate, fix rates, collect tolls and share the income.

QUICK FIRE

The new proposal drew quick fire in Cairo. Egyptian officials termed it "provocation leading to war against Egypt" and a "sugar-coated threat of force." Col. Abdel Kader Hatem, Egyptian information director, declared Egypt would not surrender legal rights and sovereignty.

Egypt has claimed sole control over the canal since President Nasser announced the nationalization of the Suez Canal Co. July 26. In New Delhi Indian Prime Minister Nehru denounced the plan because he said it implied an intention to impose a settlement. He warned the consequences would be grave.

The State Department in Washington confirmed that the United States had agreed to join in the diplomatic maneuvers here said Secretary of State Dulles had framed the proposal. But Washington made it clear that the United States wanted more than Big Three sponsorship. State Department statements stressed "cooperation with Egypt" and participation by other nations in the project association.

NOT DISTURBED

U.S. officials were reported disturbed because they felt interpretation envisaging a strictly U.S.-British-French "trio" would be rejected by Egypt as an alleged attempt to infringe on Egyptian domination.

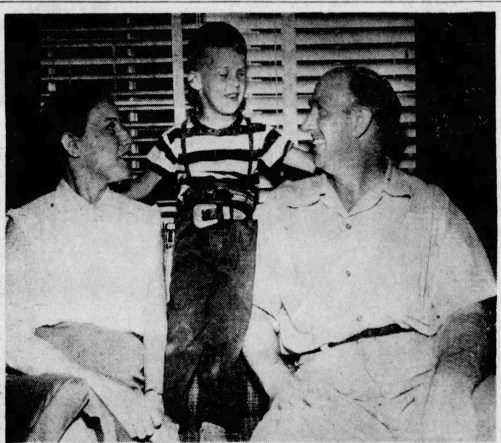
The British Foreign Office, however, sent invitations to 15 other nations to join the proposed association. They are the countries which backed a plan for international control of the canal at the recent 22-nation London Suez conference. Egypt last week turned down the London plan for international operation.

Washington officials also were upset about Eden's suggestion of possible use of force in the controversy. He told Commons that if Egypt interferred with the work of the proposed association, Britain and "other concerned" would "be free to take such further steps as seem to be required."

Eden warned Egypt that refusal to cooperate with the association would "once more" violate the Suez convention of 1888, which guaranteed the Suez would be open to ships of all nations in peace or war.

The Prime Minister asked parliament to vote on the plan.

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Johnny Between Divorced Parents. (AP Wirephoto)

Divorced Parents To Decide If Son To Lose Second Eye

ATLANTA — The divorced parents of a five-year-old Atlanta boy who has lost one eye to cancer planned today to wait a few days before deciding whether to permit removal of the other eye.

Doctors said that malignancy which caused removal of Johnny Pair's left eye two years ago now has spread to the right, fun-loving little boy's right eye.

His mother, Mrs. Bessie Pair, 32, and her former husband, Arnold Pair, were told there is no assurance that removal of the other eye will save Johnny's life.

The mother and father met with a minister and eye specialists yesterday and discussed their son's future.

"They just told us the facts," Mrs. Pair said, "and they're leaving the decision up to us. We're going to wait a few days before deciding definitely. The doctors said a few days wouldn't make any difference."

Before the conference Mrs. Pair said she felt the remaining eye should be removed "if that will give Johnny a chance to live."

Her 22-year-old former husband first refused permission for another operation saying "as long as he can play as well as he does and see as well as he does, let the eye stay in."

But after the meeting with the doctors Pair was reported "more reconciled to the idea of removing the eye."

Johnny has not been told of his worsening condition. He spent part of yesterday playing croquet with other children.

Mrs. Pair was granted custody of the boy when the parents divorced. She is a trimmer for a hat company. Her former husband is a machine operator for a table-making concern.

The boy's case is similar to that of Mike Sibley, four-year-old adopted son of a minister at Orlando, Fla. Mike's remaining good eye recently was removed to stop a malignancy.

Ship Diversion Is U. S. Choice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said today the United States has no intention of shooting its way through the Suez Canal if Egypt blocks the passage of ships.

Dulles told a news conference the United States would favor diverting its vessels around Africa under such conditions, regardless of the extra cost involved.

He said the U.S. Government is ready to consider dollar loans to friendly countries who might be unable to withstand such a financial burden.

While Dulles' meeting with reporters was still in progress, the Egyptian Embassy announced that Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein had called on Dulles a few minutes earlier to give him "the urgent message that the scene which Sir Anthony Eden wants to impose on Egypt is an open and flagrant aggression on Egyptian sovereignty and its implementation means war."

At the same time, Dulles appealed to Egypt to reconsider its initial violent objection to a plan for setting up an association of Suez Canal users.

British Prime Minister Eden disclosed Britain, France and the United States would organize such an authority in a speech yesterday.

CHOICE OFFERED

The embassy said the ambassador told Dulles: "If the U.S. desires war then she may support this scheme but if her desire is to work for a peaceful solution, the scene has to be abandoned."

Dulles' statement today apparently had the personal backing of President Eisenhower.

Motor Vehicles Big Cause Of Air Pollution

By DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

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FROST ESTIMATES

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And he also calculates that 19 tons of solid particles go into the air as a result of leaves and rubbish burnings.

Twining Needs Technical Men Students Stay Away From Clay School

WASHINGTON — Gen. Nathan Twining said today that if the trend toward shortage of technical manpower continues the Air Force may be compelled to use simpler planes and weapons which would be "less effective."

The Air Force chief of staff proposed that possibility in an address prepared for the National Security Industry Assn., made up of industries producing for national defense.

He contrasted the dearth of technicians in the United States with a vast reservoir of such manpower he said is being created in Russia.

The Air Force estimates, said Twining, that during the next five years "Soviet engineering higher educational establishments will graduate about 420,000 people about triple our rate."

Twining, who made a visit to Russia earlier this summer, said, "We are not in a numbers race, but the technological status could be the number of bombers, soldiers, submarines, or scientists." Then he added:

"Nevertheless, it is clear that present trends continue unattended and uncorrected, our comparative technological status could eventually slip to second best."

He said his commanders all over the world are complaining of shortage of skilled technicians.

"It is entirely possible that if we cannot get enough qualified men to operate and maintain the increasingly complex equipment of this jet-electronic-nuclear air age, the Air Force could be forced into a technological retreat," he said.

"We could be forced into designing, buying and using simpler equipment — easier to operate and maintain."

Evening Prayer

O God, make our lives to be shining lights in the world's darkness. Keep us from being smoking chimneys, or hidden lights that never show, or weak athletes who are blown out by every wind of adversity. In Christ's name. Amen.

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Roosting, Hopping, Grunting Boy Found Living in Henhouse

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Police discovered today a boy—apparently about seven—who they said has never bathed, cannot eat human food, who grunts like an animal and roosts like a chicken.

Sgt. Hugh Ross said the "pitiful little boy" was found in a hen house at Down Patrick, County Down, 15 miles from Belfast.

He has been taken to a home in Belfast and turned over to a team of physicians for examination.

Sgt. Ross said a group of children playing "hide and seek" ran into the hen house which adjoins a cottare occupied by a widow and her two young daughters.

The children found the boy perched on a roost with the hens and roosters.

"He cannot talk. He cannot walk and he cannot eat human food," the police sergeant said. "He has been reared like a chicken."

The mat of hair on his head did not appear ever to have been cut or washed. He had clawlike fingernails which probably never had been trimmed.

Said William Hamilton, official of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

"He gets about by hopping like an ape and he tries to voice with grunts in a half human fashion."

Police would not give the name of the widow who is being questioned.

It's New In Business

The News begins today a new service for readers of the Business Page.

Each Thursday Business Editor J. A. Daly will contribute a significant amount of business activity in Charlotte and put them together in the "Business Index."

The News hopes the new service will be particularly useful to businessmen in gauging the state of Charlotte's economy.

The first "Business Index" is published on page 10A today.

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Our Weather

Fair and partly cloudy and warmer today, tonight and Friday.

Low this morning . . . 69
Low tomorrow morning . . . 62
High today . . . 89
High yesterday . . . 89
High tomorrow . . . 82
Sunrise today 6:04 a.m.;
Sunset today 6:33 p.m.

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Mint Features Art Show By Handicapped Person

A FINE EXAMPLE of what can be done by a handicapped person is on display this week at the Mint Museum. Check first with the Chatterbox column by Marie McK. Adams on page 4B.

REPORTER EMERY WISTER took a flyer trip to Rochester, N. Y., to report on the new edition of the Ice Cream Digest which will play the Charlotte Coliseum the end of this month. His resume heads Page 12C.

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