

CONFEREES TO SETTLE ALL DETAILS

Eden Government Receives Vote Of Confidence

LONDON — (AP) — The western Big Three moved swiftly today to set up a Suez Canal users' association with the prospect that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles may make a hurried flight to London.

An American diplomatic source said he understood Dulles was coming here next week—probably Wednesday.

A British diplomatic spokesman said the invitation list for an international conference is still being drawn up. The British Press Assn. suggested it is possible that Egypt may be among those invited.

Whether Dulles' reported trip was to take part in the conference or merely to discuss preparations with the British and French was not clear.

The war jitters that gripped this capital—and a large part of the world—after the idea of the Suez users' association was first raised—have subsided somewhat in the wake of Prime Minister Eden's qualified promise to seek U. N. action before resorting to force.

But the institute of London underwriters announced big increases in "war risk" insurance rates for shippers calling at Egypt and sailing through the Suez Canal.

The British Embassy in Cairo this morning warned Britons for the third time to leave Egypt "if they have no compelling reason for remaining."

SAILING ORDERS

Another British aircraft carrier, the Royal Navy's 27,000-ton carrier "Albion" was ordered to sail tomorrow for the Eastern Mediterranean.

Eden got a vote of confidence from Parliament last night on his Suez policies and pushed ahead with plans to set up a canal users' association to handle the passage of ships through the waterway.

The Prime Minister refused to bow to opposition Labor party demands for an unconditional pledge not to use force without U. N. sanction. But he did say that he would certainly be open to any suggestion of circumstances allowed—in other words, if you like, except in an emergency—to refer a matter of this kind to the U. N. Security Council.

British quarters which have been urging caution in the canal controversy also found comfort in the statement by Secretary of State Dulles that the United States will not "shoot its way through" if Egypt refuses to go along with the users' association plan.

Egypt has bitterly assailed the proposal, charging it is "flagrant aggression on Egyptian sovereignty and its implementation means war."

Dulles told his news conference in Washington that Egypt's reaction to the British-French-American plan "does not deter from proceeding with this program."

But he said the United States is ready to send its ships anywhere in Africa, bypassing Suez, rather than force its way through the canal and risk war in the Middle East.

BOY HANGS SELF WHEN TV CONKS OUT

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)—A 11-year-old boy found hanging in the garage behind his home committed suicide because he was confined to the house and the television set was out of order, police reported last night.

The officers said Frederick A. Rutherford had been restricted to his house because he had a cold and had told some other children he would kill himself because the television set wasn't working.

Pardon My Calluses, Podnuk; We're Off To See The World

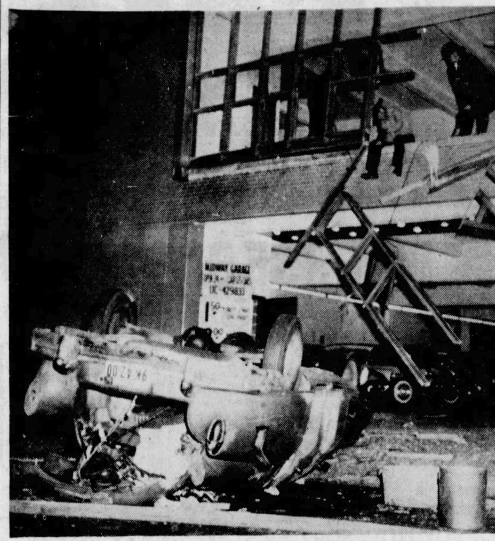
PRYOR, Okla. (AP)—Around the world on horseback. Sounds impossible? Crazy? Maybe, but not to three members of a Pryor, Okla., family who plan just such a trip starting Thursday.

The venturesome trio are Jesse Moore, 41, and two of his children, 21-year-old Lloyd, and 15-year-old Dorothy. With two pack horses and their own mounts and traveling light, they will start for Mexico on a trek they figure will keep them away from home at least four years.

To Moore, who owns a 210-acre farm just north of here in northeastern Oklahoma, the trip is neither impossible nor crazy. He has his reasons for the unusual journey.

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OVERTURNED AUTO rests in street after smashing to the pavement from the second floor of a parking garage near Times Square in New York. A garage attendant said the brakes of the auto failed as he maneuvered it into a parking slot and the auto crashed through a large window. The attendant suffered back and hip injuries.

Third Negro Enrolls At Clay Despite Boycott By Whites

CLAY, Ky. (AP)—A third Negro child today enrolled in the Clay school despite an opinion of the state's attorney general that Negroes were illegally enrolled. The school's 890 white students continued their boycott.

Adj. Gen. J. J. H. Williams personally escorted the two Gordon children, James, 10, and Teresa, 8, in the school along with another Negro child, Bobbie Earl Copeland, 12.

Only 11 Clay residents were on hand to watch the children and 12 of the school's 11 teachers fled into the building.

Wilbur Collins, Webster County superintendent of schools, told newsmen the School Board would meet tonight and issue a policy statement.

He said he had not received Attorney Gen. J. M. Ferguson's opinion but from newspaper reports he felt the board would rule that the Clay school would not be integrated this year.

'Like Police State'

Millionaire Mayor Bitter At Guard

BY GEORGE HACKETT
CLAY, Ky. (AP)—We used to be a peaceful, law-abiding community and awake looking like a police state in Russia," said Mayor Herman Z. Clark, mayor for 20 years. His town had been invaded the day before by Kentucky National Guardsmen ordered to see that two Negroes enrolled in Clay school.

"They called out 500 guardsmen to force our white children out of their own school and put two Negroes in," he said. "Four guardsmen could have done the job. We mean no harm to anyone."

ONE WHITE
Yesterday, only one white student showed up for classes with James and Teresa Gordon, young Negroes from a nearby community.

"We're following a line of passive resistance by keeping our kids out of school until the Negroes are gone," said Clark. "It's wronging."

Sitting on the porch of his 15-room house, the 66-year-old millionaire said the town has nothing against Negroes but "we don't want them in our schools or in our churches. We're afraid of intermarriage which leads to a mongrel race."

"I grew up with Negroes," he continued. "I have had one living on my farm for the last 11 years. He is like a brother to me." The 1,000-acre farm was purchased after Clark and his partner drilled 90 oil wells and hit oil on all but four of the stock market.

DIAMOND STICKPIN
A casual dresser, Clark always has a bank book protruding from each pocket of his shirt, which he wears with a diamond stickpin.

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Marines To Probe Story Of Slugging

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (AP)—Marine Corps officials said today that a report has been filed in the case of an Ohio recruit who said a corporal slugged him in the stomach for failure to say "Sir."

Contents of the report were not disclosed immediately. The public information office said further proceedings "in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice" must await the recruit's personal testimony.

The recruit is Donald Hammar, 29, son of Mrs. R. L. Hammar of Norfolk, Ohio. She said the alleged blow in the stomach the day after he arrived at this recruit depot necessitated an operation for a rupture. Mrs. Hammar said she had visited her son at the U. S. Naval Hospital at nearby Beaufort.

The public information office said Hammar was hospitalized "as a result of a congenital hernia condition and was operated on for incarcerated hernia on Aug. 28."

The statement added: "His condition is satisfactory, and his recovery and return to full duty is expected. It is expected that he will be discharged from the hospital in about 10 days to two weeks."

Pvt. Hammar alleges he was struck in the stomach by a supply corporal of the 5th Recruit Training Battalion, the organization to which Pvt. Hammar belongs.

"Medical authorities are unable to determine whether or not Pvt. Hammar's condition was aggravated by a blow in the stomach."

An investigation into this alleged incident was initiated Aug. 27. A report has been made to his battalion commander.

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Missing Woman Found Nude By California Desert Road

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Latham, who disappeared from her San Diego home Wednesday, was found today, nude, scratched and in a state of shock, by the side of a desert road.

Within a short time the sheriff's office in San Diego announced the arrest of two women, Mrs. Beatrice Winn, 51, and Mrs. Lucille M. Wiseman, 36, on suspicion of kidnaping and attempted murder of Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Latham, 51, wife of a wealthy San Diego investment broker, was spotted as she crouched behind a bush on the shoulder of State Highway 80 near Coyote Wells, about 19 miles west of here.

An El Centro plumber, Harvey Webb, said he happened to spot Mrs. Latham, although she hid not appear to be seeking help from passersby. He threw a blanket over her and started for El Centro with her in his car.

They encountered a California highway patrolman, J. D. Elson, who notified the sheriff's office and summoned an ambulance.

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BY DICK YOUNG
Charlotte News Staff Writer

For years Charlotte's mayor, city manager, council members and other city officials have been violating the law. They could have been fined as much as \$1,000 and imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

But these, and other North Carolina city officials, have been innocent victims of a law adopted in 1925 and buried in the Criminal Code.

It required approval of the Governor and Council of State for purchases by local governments costing more than \$1,000.

Now that the law has been unearthed, Erskine Beatty, city purchasing agent, said Charlotte will strictly observe it.

He will seek approval of the law for purchases of 11 automobiles and one station wagon, bids on which are scheduled to be received at the City Hall Nov. 15.

In the meantime City Manager Henry A. Yancey is starting a movement for repeal of the law.

As a member of the legislative committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities Mr. Yancey will propose League support of repeal at a committee meeting in Raleigh Sept. 25.

The bombshell was dropped in local governmental purchasing circles as the result of an article in the September issue of Popular Government.

Mr. Beatty came across the news in the magazine and hastily carried the information to Mr. Yancey yesterday afternoon.

"LEAST KNOWN"
Warren J. Wicker, assistant director of the Institute of Government, who conducts the "public purchasing" section of Popular Government, wrote the article which called the law "perhaps the least known North Carolina law regulating purchasing for counties, cities and towns."

Mr. Wicker points out that cities and towns were added in 1931 and local governmental officials were made subject to fines of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Even though no public official appears to have ever been prosecuted for violation of the statute Mr. Wicker advises local officials "to secure the approval of the Governor and the Council of State when it is necessary to purchase automobiles which cost more than \$1,000."

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