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Leaders Protest Ben-Gurion Resignation

JERUSALEM, Israel—Israeli leaders searched Tuesday for a solution to the "Lavon affair" that would keep Premier David Ben-Gurion from carrying out his threat to resign. Informed sources said Ben-Gurion had agreed to postpone submission of his resignation until after the ruling Mapai party meets Thursday to discuss a solution.

Kennedy Studies Humphrey Proposal

WASHINGTON—President-elect John F. Kennedy and his top farm advisers are giving serious study to a proposal that Kennedy order an inventory of national and international needs for U. S. food and fiber, informed sources said Tuesday.

The proposal came recently from Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., a close friend of outgoing Minnesota Governor Orville L. Freeman, who will be secretary of agriculture in the Kennedy Cabinet.

Police Crush Belgian Rioters

BRUSSELS—Mounted gendarmes charged with bared sabers Tuesday and crushed an attempted march on parliament by thousands of leftist rioters. Violence flared in other Belgian cities as Socialist-led strikers took to the streets to demand the ouster of Catholic Premier Gaston Eyskens.

Between 75,000 and 100,000 strikers demonstrated in towns and cities throughout Belgium in the showdown phase of the two-week-old leftist strike against government-proposed austerity measures.

Holiday Safest On Record

The 1960-61 New Year's holiday was the nation's safest on record, even though 340 persons died on the highways.

The National Safety Council made this announcement Tuesday after a study of the number of cars on the roads and the miles driven during the 78-hour holiday period which started at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

87th Congress Convenes Under Democrats

WASHINGTON—The new 87th Congress, which will write the legislative record during the first two years of the Kennedy administration, convened at noon Tuesday against a backdrop of liberal-conservative conflict.

Both the House and Senate again were firmly under Democratic control. The make-up of the Senate was 65 Democrats and 34 Republicans. There were 262 Democrats in the House—21 fewer than last year—and 175 Republicans.

Pro-Lumumba Forces Battle Europeans

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo—Pro-Lumumba forces in the Congo's Kivu Provincial capital of Bukavu have turned their wrath on Europeans after beating back a weekend attack by the pro-Mobutu invaders, a United Nations spokesman said Tuesday.

A number of Europeans have been beaten and others arrested by the forces backing deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba, according to the U.N. spokesman. He said the U.N. command is interceding for the release of the Europeans.

U.S. SEVERS RELATIONS WITH CUBA

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States Tuesday night severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. President Eisenhower ordered the action because of the Castro government's "long series of harassments, baseless accusations and vilification."

Eisenhower said "there is a limit to what the United States in self-respect can endure. That limit has now been reached."

His statement was read to reporters at a hastily-called news conference by White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

Eisenhower said the final act which caused the break was Castro's demand that the United States cut its embassy staff in Havana to 11 persons to "stop spying."

The President referred to Castro's charge that "more than 80 per cent" of the 300 persons in the U.S. Embassy "are spies."

It came as the United States prepared to evacuate its embassy personnel in response to Castro's order to reduce its strength to the same size as the Cuban Embassy staff in Washington.

Infirmary

Students in the Infirmary yesterday included Mrs. Louise Fox, John Pleasants, Don Whisnant, Richard Singer and Michael Merbaum.

BULLETIN

United Press International
HAVANA — Cuban police Tuesday night arrested U.S. Embassy Treasurer Stewart H. Adams on the eve of his departure for the United States.

Pianist To Appear Sunday In Musicale

George Bennette, a young pianist noted for his "thoughtful and sincere interpretations," will appear at 8 p.m. Sunday in Hill Hall under the auspices of the GM Petite Musicale.

Bennette, a native North Carolinian, graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory and the Julliard School of Music before going to London for further study at the Royal Academy of Music.

The pianist's UNC performance will be a homecoming one; his first public concerts were before Chapel Hill audiences.



Attractive Offers Could Lure Faculty From Carolina

BY BERNIE GHISELIN

Most professors at UNC are making less than what they could in industry, with the government, or at other universities.

In addition, a majority have entertained one or more offers in the last two or three years.

This is the firm conclusion established by a brief poll of over 20 professors. Their names were chosen at random from the directory in the University catalogue.

Two questions were asked:

1. Could you be making a higher salary at another university, in industry or for the government?
2. Have you been approached, or have you inquired about a higher paying position in the last few years?

Not one man answered "no" to the first question. Two professors said that they couldn't be sure.

Admittedly, the sampling is small. But the response was identical for 90 per cent of those questioned. A strong trend was established.

Some professors have come to UNC from higher paying positions in government or in industry. Others have refused, within the last two years, either one or more attractive offers.

Salaries Among Lowest In Nation

Why do they stay at Chapel Hill? There were as many reasons as there were professors polled.

Some of the more frequently heard were that the difference in salary didn't justify moving, that the type of work isn't what they want, or that the family is against moving. Then there are those who just like to teach, do research, or who don't want to abandon a certain project.

One said that it was just "a perverse love for university life."

A botany professor said that he had an offer from industry, but refused it because he wasn't attracted to industry.

One of the language professors pointed out two reasons why he would conceivably leave the University. The first was a concern for his children's college education. The second would be for assistance in completing a certain project, i.e., publishing.

One history professor, admitting that he didn't know what he could be making elsewhere, added that he had never entertained any offers. He pointed out that for a professor to leave UNC for more money would mean leaving the South.

Looking at the problem more realistically, he said, UNC could never compete with some of the Ivy League, Midwestern, or Western universities. It would be a more practical goal to

aim at upholding its supremacy in the South. This is where the University's strength has always been.

Part of the salary problem occurs with having to plan a budget for a long two year period. With faculty resignations and replacements occurring every four or five months, it becomes necessary to revise the budget more frequently.

This general information sheds some background to the budget controversy now facing the Consolidated Universities. The State Board of Higher Education has made cuts on the faculty salary requests of between 40 and 50 per cent.

This action comes when over 40 faculty members a year leave North Carolina for higher salaries elsewhere. In the last ten years the Consolidated University has lost, for salary reasons alone, 90 full professors, 107 associate professors, and 216 assistant professor.

Thus it follows that we get such statements by President Friday that, "These several reductions will seriously jeopardize our faculties . . . and do sure damage to the University."

Thus we hear Vice-President Carmichael saying that ". . . Our campuses are 'happy hunting grounds' for (other) universities."

Thus the Board of Trustees points out that the faculty doesn't live in ivory towers, where they are shielded from the evils of the outside world.

Communists Capture Key Laos Province; SEATO Summoned To Emergency Meet

8 NATIONS FACING TEST OF COUNCIL

BANGKOK, Thailand, Wednesday (UPI)—The eight-nation South East Asia Treaty Organization Council of representatives was summoned into a new emergency session here today to consider the "very serious" situation in neighboring Laos.

The meeting—the second such SEATO pact session in three days—was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. (10 p.m. EST) Tuesday.

Informed sources said the new meeting is expected to be "more substantive" than Monday's hurried session called by the United States.

The first SEATO meeting was said to have reached "no decision" on how to come to grips with the worst challenge the alliance has faced since its formation in 1954 by the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Pakistan and the Philippines.

Meeting Called
Wednesday's meeting was



NEW DORMS SITE—Several acres of land is in the first stages of being cleared as the site of two new Carolina men's dormitories. To be built at a cost of \$3,633,000.

Craige and Ehringhaus dorms are located on knolls behind Avery dorm and south of Manning Drive. (Photo by Jim Wallace)

called amid Bangkok reports that Thailand's Prime Minister Sarit Thanarit had ordered preparations for the defense of the country in the eventuality the situation in Laos poses a

direct menace to the nation. SEATO Secretary-General Pote Sarasin told newsmen he is hopeful an agreement might prevent "expansion of the crisis" in Laos.

Laos, like South Korea, is considered by the U.S. government as part of the Western defense perimeter beyond which the Communists must not be allowed to pass.

Understudies Important To Production

Verdi's Opera Jan. 14-15

When the lights dim and the curtains rise on the January production of Verdi's tragic romance, "La Traviata," the voices of some of the most conscientious cast members won't be heard.

They are the ones who practice long hours, memorize roles and attend every rehearsal without the realization of applause or credit. They are the understudies.

Music Teacher

Rebecca Carnes of Chapel Hill, busy as a music teacher and mother of five children, has been understudying the role of Violetta Valery, a beautiful courtesan of Paris and heroine of the opera. Violetta will be sung by Phyllis Curtin, star of the New York City Center Opera, in the UNC production.

Mrs. Carnes, however, will be in the opera, starring as Flora, Violetta's closest friend. Understudying Flora's role is Martha Teachey, a UNC music major from Winston-Salem.

Working on the understudy of Alfredo, Violetta's lover, is

Jim Gibbs, who at the same time is completing a block of education courses and is practicing teaching in the Durham city schools.

Carmichael Recovering From Attack

William D. Carmichael Jr., vice president of the Consolidated University, is recovering from a mild heart attack suffered on Christmas Day.

He is expected to remain in Memorial Hospital another week, and doctors have prescribed two weeks of rest at home before he returns to his office.

To insure a complete rest for Carmichael, doctors are allowing him no visitors except his immediate family.

He has had a coronary ailment previously and was hospitalized briefly several months

Miss Malinda Bangs, a music major from Brevard, is understudying Annina, Violetta's faithful maid.

Cast members who will appear in the final production include Gene Strasser as Alfredo, the manipulated lover;

Bert Adams as Germont, Alfredo's father who accuses Violetta of luring his son to ruin;

Brian Klitz, as Baron Douphol, the "other man"; Helena Brigman as Annina, the maid, and Marvin Nalley as Doctor Grenvil, the devoted doctor who warns Violetta of her ill health.

Sings Role

Doss Phillips will sing the role of Marquis D'Obigny, a nobleman friend who first introduces Alfredo to Violetta; Bob Williamson will sing the role of Gastone, a viscount, and Norman Pendergraft will sing Giuseppe.

The opera will be presented January 14-15 in Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are available in the Music Department for \$1 and \$2.

Victory Threatens Neighboring Lands

BULLETIN

SAIGON, Wednesday (UPI)—The Clandestine Pathet Lao Radio, in a broadcast monitored here Tuesday, claimed capture of Xieng Khouang Province in Laos. The broadcast said forces commanded by Communist paratroop Capt. Kong Lee captured the province.

VIENTIANE, LAOS (UPI)—A savage, see-saw battle was reported raging Tuesday between Communist and pro-Western Laotian forces for control of Xieng Khouang in central Laos, a defensive area blocking Communist approaches to the rest of Southeast Asia.

The U.S. State Department made public in Washington Tuesday what it called "firm information" that "substantial numbers" of Communist North Viet Nam troops were fighting in Laos and of "extensive" Soviet and North Viet Nam aerialifts of war materials into Laos.

It said the North Viet Nam troops were parachuted into Laos by the Communist planes and that the planes had made 184 trips into Laos since Dec. 15.

Lists Numbers
It listed the serial numbers of nine Soviet planes involved and said five of them had been active in clandestine airlifts in the Congo more than a month ago.

Xieng Khouang is only 100 miles northeast of the administrative capital of Vientiane and about 85 miles southeast of the royal capital of Luang Prabang.

Journalist Winner In National Contest

Larry Smith, UNC senior from Hickory, has been awarded first prize in the November News Writing Competition of the William Randolph Hearst Foundation Journalism Awards Program.

The prize is a \$100 fellowship and a Hearst Foundation Scroll.

The prize-winning story resulted from an interview with Sam Summerlin, Associated Press bureau chief in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The story ran above the name plate of The Daily Tar Heel Nov. 2.

UNC was among the three top scoring schools of the 46 which submitted a total of 56 entries in the nation. The others in the top three were the University of Washington and Iowa State University at Ames.

Now working toward a degree in UNC's School of Journalism, Smith plans to continue toward a master's degree at Carolina after receiving his bachelor's this spring.

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