

ISRAELI

L.I. - Delco. Wednesday, March 6, 1957.

Ben Gurion won out in the Parliament of Israel - and the evacuation of Egyptian territory has begun.

Today's action in the Knesset was - decisive. Three votes of confidence on motions introduced by three parties hostile to the Premier. One - the Communists. In each case, the majority for Ben Gurion was overwhelming. Eighty four to twenty-five - in two of the non-confidence votes. While the Communist motion lost out, one hundred and four to six.

A striking victory for the seventy year old Premier, who certainly has had a rough time of it, fighting against - both popular and Parliamentary indignation.

Ben Gurion ill - suffering from the strain. But he pressed for the concession - to the United Nations and the United States. Realizing that Israel could not stand against virtually the rest of the world. Resolving to accept expressions of sympathy and friendship from President Eisenhower, as a promise

of support in the future, he fought it out along that line, and won - 23 in those three votes of confidence, today.

~~It might be that, right now~~ - The Gaza Strip ^{is} already been evacuated. Today's dispatch stating that the military and civilian forces ^{started out} ~~were to be out~~ - ^{at 7} ~~at 7~~ P.M. Jerusalem time. ^{noon here -} ~~Two P.M.~~ Eastern Standard Time. ^{one} ~~Seems slightly fast work, but one~~ report, earlier in the day, stated that Ben Gurion had given evacuation orders even before the votes of confidence in the Knesset. At last reports from Gaza, the U N Emergency force was in readiness to march in and take over - as the Israelis moved out.

There was violence on the Gaza Strip today. Arabs - firing at Israeli soldiers. One killed - two wounded in escapades. An Arab ~~KM~~ killed. Which resulted, apparently, ~~in~~ from Arab excitement - as the word of their withdrawal got around.

A dispatch from Cairo says - that Dr. Ralph Bunche is expected in Gaza shortly. The American

negro - who is chief aide to U N Secretary General Hammarskjold. A report yesterday indicated that Dr. Bunche might be placed at the head of the U N organization in Gaza. Succeeding - Canadian Major General Burns. Civilian control to supersede military control.

As far
~~There is no direct word from the other~~
disputed area - along the Gulf of Aquaba, *Friday is*
the day.) ~~Evacuation there would require a little time.~~
by day after tomorrow.

Israeli vessels - in position off shore, ready to take soldiers aboard.

This news from the site of Israel is accompanied by quick reaction on the Arab side. In Damascus, today, the Syrian government gave permission - to repair ~~xxxx~~ the oil pipe lines, which had been blown up at the time of the first attack on Egypt. Part of a sort of unofficial blockade. Repairs now to be made - oil flowing through the pipe line again.

There is no word from the Suez Canal - but apparently, Egypt will give a prompt okay for

the final clearance. Egypt - having delayed the reopening of the Canal, ~~was~~ until Israel had evacuated the disputed territories.

Egypt's reaction, this far - is an order ending General mobilization. Premier Nasser - calling off a military measure, put into effect when the attack on Egypt began. The cancellation of the mobilization - a conciliatory gesture. Responding- to withdrawal of all Israeli troops from Egypt.

EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

Fast action - to complete the congressional
Aid to the Middle East to block Red aggression,
okay of the Eisenhower Doctrine. Last night, the
Senate voted its resolution. Which differs, in
wording somewhat - from the version passed previously
by the House. Which, ordinarily would mean - adjustment
by a Joint Committee.

But the administration doesn't want to wait
for Committee proceedings, and urged the leaders in
the House - to accept the Senate resolution, as voted
last night.

So, today, the House leaders agreed,
thereby giving assurance of quick action. The Senate
resolution to prevail. Which will send the bill to
the White House for the presidential signature - in
short order.

EISENHOWER MCCARTHY

Last night the newsmen in Washington - scrutinized the guest list for the White House entertainment. The names of those - invited to the Annual Presidential reception for members of Congress and government officials. They noted - the names of every member of Congress - except one. Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin - missing.

So the reporters made inquiries - was last night's omission intentional?

"That's true" replied Presidential Secretary Jim Haggerty.

Indicating - a continuance of the Eisenhower -McCarthy feud. Which began - when the Senator assailed the army on the subject of Communism in - those famous television hearings.

Not that McCarthy has done anything since - to make up with the President. Last night, when the Senate okayed the Eisenhower doctrine - Senator McCarthy voted against it. Which was hardly a way - to make peace with the White House.

GHANA

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The birth of nation! That old phrase tells the news from West Africa today. The birth of the nation of Ghana.

At Accra on the Gold Coast - a wild celebration. Crowds cheering and rejoicing. Tribesmen - in gay flowering togas, their chiefs - under umbrellas, indicating rank. Hundreds of tribal dancers, stomping and whirling. Brass bands blaring. Tribal drums booming. Distinguished visitors - in attendance. Delegates from seventy two nations -- including our own Vice President Nixon.

At midnight, this morning, the British Union Jack was lowered. The flag of Ghana - raised in its place. Gold, red and green - with a single black star. Indicating - independence from long-time British rule. Achieved - not by ~~at~~ violence, but by agreement. Independence - for nearly five million people on the Gold Coast. Who speak - fifty different languages.

You might wonder - why is this new nation on the Gold Coast named "Ghana". Well it all goes back a thousand years or more. ~~When~~ When, in the Sahara desert, there was an empire. History tells of the Saharan Kingdom of Ghana - which had its day of glory. Tradition being - that the people of Ghana migrated South to the West African coast. The present inhabitants - their descendants.

A couple of centuries ago, the Gold Coast was notorious as one of the chief centers of the slave trade. The Kingdom of Ashanti - a slave trading principality. Now Ashanti - is one of the subdivisions of the new nation of Ghana.

Today's personality - a leader with an unpronounceable name -- Kwame Nkrumah ~~2nd~~ (better spell that out) A tribesman from a jungle ~~village~~ village - who went to college in the United States. Studying at the negro university at Oxford, Pennsylvania. Later at the University of Pennsylvania.

Kwame Nkrumah going back to his native Gold Coast and ~~as~~ becoming leader of the independent movement there.

Today Kwame Nkrumah wept with joy as he said: "Ghana is forever free". The black man has come into his own in Africa."

Ghana called the first native negro nation.
Of course, East Africa has independent Ethiopia -
but Ethiopians do not claim to be negroes. ~~2m~~ And
there is Liberia. But it was founded, not by natives,
but by freed slaves from the United States.

Ghana - both native and negro.

-SUMMARY-

NEW SIGNS OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE — IN HUNGARY. THE WORD AT VIENNA *is that*

-BEING- THE PUPPET REGIME HAS REINFORCED ITS MILITARY FORCES IN BUDAPEST

ESPECIALLY STRENGTHENING ITS ARMORED PATROLS AT NIGHT.

THE STREETS OF THE HUNGARIAN CAPITOL ARE LITTERED WITH MANY COMMUNIST

LEAFLETS CALLING FOR SILENT DEMONSTRATIONS ON MARCH FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH.

THE NEWS AFRAID THAT TROUBLE MAY BE BEGINNING.

SEGREGATION

Anti-segregation violence - at Birmingham Alabama, today. A white advocate of racial integration - attacked by an angry crowd at a railroad station, where he ~~he~~ and a negro minister and his wife - were making an integration test.

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Lamar Weaver was hit over the head with a suitcase as he got into his car. The automobile - then struck by a barrage of heavy chunks of concrete. Which smashed the windows - but didn't hit Lamar Weaver. Who, then drove off.

-EISENHOWER-

TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LEFT HIS OFFICE — TO GO TO LUNCH.

WHEN MRS EISENHOWER— STEERED TO THE SOUTH DRIVE AWAY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

AND THERE STOOD— A NINETEEN FORTY-TWO CADILLAC LIMOUSINE. PAINTED IN ARMY-
REGULATION OLIVE DRAB.

THE PRESIDENT TOOK ONE LOOK, ^{and} EXCLAIMED : "MY OLD COMMAND CAR,"

AND SO IT WAS — A SURPRISE GIFT FROM A GROUP OF ANONYMOUS FRIENDS ,
WHO BOUGHT THAT HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE AT AN ARMY MOTOR BOOL AUCTION IN GERMANY.

THE COMMAND CAR — USED BY GENERAL IKE WHEN HE WAS DIRECTING THE
VICTORY OF THE WEST, ⁱⁿ WORLD WAR II, AND HE USED IT AGAIN ~~my~~ WHEN HE WAS COMMANDER
FOR NATO IN EUROPE.

THE CAR WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE EISENHOWER MUSEUM IN ABILENE, KANSAS**
AS A MOMENTO OF THE DAYS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS WINNING
9 FAME AS A MILITARY COMMANDER.

MARRIAGE

Bad news - for the romance of the American Olympic champion, Harold Connolly, and the Czechoslovakian girl athlete, Olga Fikotova. Harold - a hammer thrower. Olga - a discus thrower. They should make a husky couple. But the President of Red Czechoslovakia says - no. Although Olga made a personal plea - to the head of the Communist regime.

Well, you would think even a big boss Red would sympathize with the story, of how Harold Connolly threw the hammer so far at Melbourne that he won an Olympic Gold Medal. Olga - throwing the discus with similar championship results. How they got acquainted in Melbourne - the beginning of romance for two Olympic champs.

Later on, Connolly made a trip to Czechoslovakia - as a member of an American goodwill athletic team. He met Olga again - romance renewed.

But a Czechoslovakian citizen under

Communist law, can not marry a foreigner - without government permission. And the Communist President says Nyet. Or however you say Nyet in Czech or Slovak.

The question ~~will~~ has been turned over to the Prague department of the Interior.

All of which is much in contrast with the attitude taken by the American State Department. Secretary Dulles, at a news conference said today that he would help if he could. The Secretary of State adding - that the United States government believes in romance.

Today, Harold Connolly talked with his mother in Boston on the Trans-Atlantic telephone and said "I won't leave Europe until I can bring Olga home."

The sort of determination that wins a hammer throw - or a wife.

JAPAN

And now - for a story with a surprise ending. Nothing like a narrative - with a snapper on the end.

Over in Japan, United Press Correspondent Robert Musel decided he file a dispatch on that favorite subject - the ^{Geishia} ~~Samiz~~ girls. So he made a trip to Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan - where Geishia girls are schooled. And, in the course of his investigation, he witnessed a performance by a dancing girl, which certainly seemed like something out of the romantic past of old Nippon.

"She danced for me" writes Robert Musel, "with much tilting of her white-painted face" also with many sweeping movements of her graceful arms.

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"She might have been Cherry Blossom herself - waving farewell to her Samurai lover. Or, maybe the Samurai warrior - in a sword battle, defending his Cherry Blossom.

"What" Musel asked the interpreter, "does this quaint dance mean? Especially the gestures

of the arms? Something no doubt - of the old golden days.

"Not at all" replied the interpreter, "she is throwing a ball. Pitching balls and strikes. The name of the dance is Baseball."

0 Strike three - I'm out. And you're up, now, Henry.

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Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: A year ago today - the news told of a money lender in St.Louis - who built up a fortune out of an original investment of a couple of thousand dollars. Sam Bronstein, started by lending money - to newsmen - who notoriously are almost always broke. They'd borrow five dollars - promise to pay back six. And so Sam Bronstein put a little money together - bought stocks, and made a fortune of almost a million. The point of the story a year ago - was that Sam Bronstein had decided to endow the Journalism School of the University of Missouri. Which seemed like a proper end to the saga of Sam Bronstein. He began by lending money to needy newsmen. And his money ends by going back into the news business - the endowment of a journalism school.

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Announcer: And now Lowell Thomas recalls.

L.T.: Well, I recall the story of Sam Bronstein, a *small* money lender in St. Louis, who started his fortune by lending money - to newspapermen. *Newspapermen are* ~~who~~ notoriously ~~was~~ nearly always broke. A year ago today - the announcement that Sam Bronstein was endowing the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri. He began by lending money to needy newspapermen. His fortune now going to a school of journalism.

Appropriate - and

SOLONG UNTIL TOMORROW