

CONGRESS L.T. - Deleo. Thurs. Jan. 24 - '57.

A surprise attack today, on President Eisenhower's proposal for the Middle East. Secretary of State Dulles under fire - at a Senate Committee hearing.

The proceedings were going along in a routine way - the Secretary of State explaining angles of that Eisenhower doctrine. When Senator Fulbright of Arkansas spoke up - reading a statement. Assailing the way - Dulles has been handling U.S. Foreign policy.

The Senator argued - that approval of that Eisenhower doctrine would, in effect, be a "vote of confidence". Which, he thinks, should not be given - until the Dulles Foreign policy is examined more closely. So he called for a detailed report from the Secretary of State. To be reviewed by Congress.

(All of which drew prompt support from two Democratic members of the National Committee. Senators Humphrey of Minnesota and Wayne ^{Morse} ~~Morris~~ of Oregon. The Democratic Chairman of the committee, however, disagreed.

Senator Green of Rhode Island, arguing - that this is not the proper time for a foreign policy review. ^{and that the present} ~~He said - the~~ committee hearings should be limited to those Eisenhower Middle East proposals. Republican members of the committee, of course, are in opposition to the Fulbright suggestion.

The ^{this} next result of all [^] might be - a delay in the Senate. But Democratic leader, Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, says he thinks there will not be any undue delay.)

SUB FOLLOW CONGRESS

But in the House - matters went more smoothly.

The Foreign Affairs Committee, tonight - giving overwhelming approval - authorizing the administration to use economic aid and military force, if necessary, to check Communist aggression in the Middle East. The committee vote - twenty-four to two, which sends it to the floor of the House.

BRITISH ARMAMENT

In Britain - a sweeping reorganization of military forces. With a "substantial reduction" of manpower and money. The cut-back - announced by Prime Minister MacMillan in ^{ia}Parliament today.

Re-trenchment and economy in the face of the situation following failure in the Suez business.

The London Minister of ~~the~~ Defense, Duncan Sandys, is going to Washington, to confer with American Defense officials - concerning this new policy of cutting down British military forces.

BEIHAN

Here's a news dispatch with a fascinating dateline --

Beihan. Filed - by Homer Bigart of the New York Times. The Times - having a way of sending reporters to the remotest of places. Beihan - ~~a town deep in the~~ *capital of a sheikdom in the* desert of southwester Arabia, Where fighting is on - between the British of the Aden protectorate, ~~And~~ - invading soldiers of the Kingdom of Yemen. The Yemenis attacking Beihan - which ~~is~~ is under British protection.

I can vouch for the remoteness of that principality of the desert. Having visited Beihan - when we were making our third *production* Cinerama ~~feature~~, Seven Wonders of the World. *Beihan* ~~Getting~~ *not far from these* pictures - ~~of the~~ strange skyscraper cities of Southern Arabia.

The dispatch Homer Bigart sends along features an interview - with Sherif Husein, the ruler of Beihan. Of whom I, for one- have grateful memories. Sherif Husein having *quite* arranged ~~a spectacular show for the Cinerama camera.~~ *is for us.*

Thousands of camels - charging in a camel stampede.

Sherif Husein told Homer Bigart - that the Yemen has mobilized three to four thousand soldiers. Who make - frequent attacks across the border of Beihan. The British intervening - with air strikes. Rocket firing jets - assailing the Yemenis on the ground. Then, recently, the British sent a ~~new~~ company of Cameron Highlanders to Beihan - transported from Aden by air.

"Sherif Husein," writes Homer Bigart, "does not look like a man who is easily frightened. But when his visitors were seated on chairs and served sweet coffee, he told them - he lived in constant fear of assassination. He said he slept in a different house each night - to thwart assassins. He added - that the Yemenis had placed a considerable price on his head."

Well, in the Seven Wonders of the world you can see - that Sherif Husein does not look like a man who is easily

frightened. A rugged Sheik of the desert - if there ever was one. But it must be nerve-wracking to have a large price on your head - out there among the nomad tribes, Where ~~somebody~~ somebody might always be willing- to earn the price.

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At the U N - India charged that Pakistan is building up a vast military force. And called on the Security Council to take action against possible Pakistan aggression in the Kashmir dispute.

All of which was proclaimed in a record-breaking address by Indian delegate Krishna Menon. Who spoke - for seven-hours-and-forty-five minutes.

In general, he supported the Indian contention - that Kashmir is part of India. Rejecting the Pakistan contention - that the question should be settled by a ~~plebiscite~~ plebiscite of the people of Kashmir. A great majority of whom are Moslem.

Pakistan is complaining to the U N - that India is making moves to complete the integration of Kashmir into India. Pakistan demanding, ~~that the Security Council~~ - that the Security Council do something to stop this.

ADD KASHMIR

Which, tonight, the Security Council did. At least, so far as a vote can affect anything. Callington India - to refrain from annexing Kashmir. The vote ten to nothing. The Soviets - abstaining. Although denouncing^W that the Russian delegation called "outside interference" in Kashmir.

The Security Council re-affirmed a decision of Nineteen Fifty One - that the future of Kashmir can only be decided by a plebesite, under the auspices of the United Nations.

ATOMIC

A new series of atomic tests - in Nevada - late this spring. The Atomic Energy Commission saying they'll be - low-yield tests. That is, with a "low-yield" of radiation and atomic fall out. Elaborate precautions - to be taken against possible harmful effects.

The larger atomic weapons have never been tried out in Nevada, and the devices now to be tested are called - "safar" defense against attack. Which means, presumably - atomic anti-aircraft missiles.

BUDGET

Here's a question - what are the chances of Congress making cuts in the record-breaking budget?

Today, the director of the budget, Percival Brundage, testified before the House Appropriations Committee. Upon emerging he said - he hopes Congress will trim the figure of seventy-one billion eight hundred million dollars, but indicates - he's afraid they'll increase it. Congress - pledged to economy. But the lawmakers might add more expenditures - than they cut out.

LONGSHOREMEN

The Presidential fact-finding board has made its report - in the labor dispute in the shipping industry. Stating today - that no agreement has been reached between the companies and the Longshoremen's Union. With - one relatively minor exception.

Which re-opens the threat - of a ~~new~~ renewal of the strike. Which tied up seaports all the way from Maine to Texas - for nine days last November.

The fact - finding board was named - according to the Taft-Hartley Law. The provision - calling for a ninety day "cooling off" period. So the strike might begin again in the middle of next month.

The board reports that settlements have been made at South Atlantic ports from Moorehead City, ^{North}~~South~~ Carolina, to Tampa, Florida. Including - Miami. But - no agreements along the Atlantic Seaboard farther North, or Gulf ports west of Tampa.

DOCTOR

At Eastbourne, England, the verdict. Doctor John Bodkin Adams - must stand trial for murder.

Today, his lawyer presented a long argument - that evidence presented by the Crown did not indicate murder. In the case- of elderly patients, who had mentioned the doctor in their will.

The attorney declaring that Adams was guilty of nothing more than some "not very skillful doctoring."

The chubby, fifty-eight year old physician himself stood up in court declaring in a firm voice - "I am not guilty." But the panel of five ~~maga~~ magistrates held - there was enough evidence of murder by the administration by narcotics. To hold Doctor John Bodkin Adams - for trial.

So now Britain will have - another celebrated case.

The trial to be held in London's famous "Old Bailey". ~~The~~ For *the* prosecution ~~or~~ - Attorney General Reginald Manningham-

Butler, Britain's highest law officer. The Judge - the highest, the Lord Chief Justice. The expectation being- that eighty year

old Lord Goddard will preside.

British legal experts declare there's doubt, at the moment, that capital punishment is possible. Parliament has abolished hanging - in various categories of murder. So, in view of the technicalities, it may be that the Doctor would ~~be~~ be liable to no more than imprisonment. A sentence of life imprisonment - which ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ practical fact, comes to fourteen years. That is, if he is ~~is~~ convicted - in the big trial coming up.

FIRE

There was a fire horror, today, in New Haven, Connecticut. When flames - raged through a clothing manufacturing building. Ten lives believed to have been lost. When workers were trapped in the four-story structure. Which, within twenty minutes, was a mass of flames.

FIRE

— near Danbury —
Bethel, Connecticut, had a big fire, today - and it
couldn't have happened at a more spectacular place.

You know - about the metal magnesium. Which burns -
with so brilliant a flame. Magnesium - used in photographic
flash-bulbs. And - in flares of other kinds. The fire
occurred in a magnesium plant.

"It was just like the Fourth of July" says a police
officer on the job. A series of ~~an~~ magnesium explosions -
which rocked the neighborhood. Blowing out the windows -
along the main street in Bethel. Nobody injured - but what
a pyrotechnical display!

As the flames reached supplies of ~~an~~ magnesium,
up they went, with a glare of dazzling white light.

The fire - just one blinding series of magnesium
flares.

ARREST

At Minneapolis, the F B I - made a telephone call, today. Phoning - an apartment in a large residential building. The interesting thing - the people who were in that apartment.

One - Martin Feeney of Boston, a notorious escape artist. The police having him on record - for seven jail breaks. The last one, November seventh - when Feeney and other prisoners were being brought to Boston in a prison van. Overpowering the guards - with home-made zip-guns.

The other fugitives were soon ~~xxx~~ recaptured, but Feeney got clear - making his way to Baltimore. Where he teamed up with another crook - Louis Arquilla, of Braintree, Massachusetts. The two- robbing a Baltimore bank.

Today, Arquilla was in the Minneapolis apartment. His record showing - more than twelve armed robberies.

Number three - the "blonde moll" so necessary in melodramatic stories of crime. Mrs. Dorothy Barchard,

nineteen years old - whose husband is in Alcatraz, serving a term for bank robbery. The F B I says - the "blonde moll" played a part in the Baltimore hold-up - together with Feeney and Arquilla.

So those were the three occupants of the Minneapolis apartment - when the phone rang. The call - from the F B I suggesting - they'd better surrender. The F B I - having the apartment and building covered. No chance - of escape.

You can imagine the scene, as the three digested that information - the two bank robbers, and the "blonde moll" ^{ing} ~~moll~~ interesting discussion ^{ing} as they decided what to do. Well armed - with pistol, sawed off shotgun, and ammunition. But what chance would they have - of shooting their way out? Through a mobilization - of the F B I? No chance at all - they decided.

So the telephone call concluded with the word - okay, they'd come out - and surrender.

Arrests - in Minneapolis - ^{Henry -} made by a telephone call.

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At the U N, the United States delegation, tonight, supported a proposal - that advance notice be given, when tests of atomic weapons are held. The U N - to be informed about plans for experimental explosions.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge declaring - that this country considers the suggestion "realistic and effective." Although - only a preliminary step.

The Russian delegate responded - with an old propaganda line. Saying- that there should be an immediate ban on all atomic tests. But, of course, no provisions for inspection or other safeguards.