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## Two-Pronged Attack On Algiers By Ben Bellist Troops WILLAYA MEN ABANDON CASBAH

ALGIERS, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—Heavy fighting was reported last night as powerful armies supporting the Vice-Premier, Mr. Ben Bella's Political Bureau pressed a two-pronged attack on Algiers.

### BERLIN ISSUE NOT FOR U.N., SAYS THANT

VIENNA, Sept. 4, (DPA).—The U.N. Secretary-General, U Thant, said here yesterday: "The Berlin question is no matter for the United Nations and I don't see how they should be concerned with it at the present time."

Speaking to journalists he said it would be premature for the U.N. to discuss Berlin, which was in the first place a matter for the four Big Powers.

Even if the 104 U.N. members should debate Berlin and pass a resolution, there would be no guarantee that the resolution could be implemented unless all four Powers wanted this.

Increased tension thus would probably be the only result, U Thant added.

He called for "patience, imagination and readiness for an understanding by the Big Four" to settle the Berlin question.

Asked why he did not go to Berlin to inform himself on the spot, U Thant replied that a brief visit would not suffice to give him the necessary insights.

The Secretary-General said Berlin and a German Peace Treaty had come up during his discussions in Moscow, Warsaw and Prague.

He said he had gained the impression that the Soviet leaders were much interested in advancing the conclusion of a German Peace Treaty.

In reply to question U Thant said some Eastern bloc leaders had also expressed their attitude towards the European Common Market (EEC) in his recent talks, they had not gone into details.

U Thant said his personal view was that the E.E.C. was a good thing if the community was "outward-looking, tolerant and non-egoistical."

The E.E.C. would be a bad organization if it shut itself off and pursued a parochial policy.

### 12 KILLED IN AIR CRASH IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—The Japanese Defence Board said yesterday that a P-2V anti-submarine patrol aircraft crashed into a mountain in Nasa, Amani island, about 800 miles southwest of Tokyo yesterday afternoon.

The 12 people aboard the plane were believed to be dead, the Board said. Twenty-nine houses were destroyed by fire and four civilians were injured.

In the city itself the dissident Willaya 4 guerrillas abandoned the Casbah.

About 5,000 to 6,000 Ben Bellist troops were reported advancing from the south, after taking the desert township of Boghari amid fantastic pacifist demonstrations by the local population.

A spokesman for Willaya 4 said heavy fighting had been in progress all day at Massena, west of Algiers, and was continuing last night. The Ben Bellists had used heavy artillery and mortars and there were a number of casualties, he said.

Willaya 4 was apparently still in control of Orleansville, 12 miles north-east of Massena.

On the southern front Willaya 4 troops are believed preparing to make a stand at La Chiffa canyon, 25 miles from Algiers, after withdrawing from Bonghari.

The canyon is the last natural bastion in the Ben Bellist Army's path to the capital. Willaya 4 forces reported to be blowing up bridges.

Clashes were reported from the Medea area, south of Algiers, and the prefect there told Reuter he thought Willays 4 "will make a firm stand."

**Politbureau's Charge**  
 Meanwhile, Mr. Ben Bella's ruling Political Bureau yesterday accused dissident guerrillas holding Algiers of provoking the risk of foreign intervention and said it was "indispensable" that they should leave the city.

**It declared in a communique that the guerrillas, of Willaya 4 had risked foreign intervention by their claim that French troops were at the back of Sunday's shooting in the Algiers Casbah, which caused 100 casualties.**

Earlier Mr. Ben Youssef Ben Khedda, who is still titular head of the Algerian Provisional Government though displaced from real power by Mr. Ben Bella, said

## Iran's Quake Casualties Mount To 20,000

TEHERAN, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—The total of dead and injured in Iran's most catastrophic earthquake rose to more than 20,000 last night, according to Dr. Assadollah Alam, the Prime Minister.

He said this was the latest figure given by Government officials in the 8,000 square mile quake area.

"The catastrophe is enormous," he told the nation in a broadcast on his return from a tour of the stricken area.

"The casualties are great in-

## Premier Daoud's Message To Iranian Premier

KABUL, Sept. 4.—The Prime Minister, Sardar Mohammad Daoud in a message yesterday to the Iranian Prime Minister Mr. Alam, expressed grief and sympathy about the earthquake which took place on Sunday in western Iran resulting in heavy casualties.

Similarly the Afghan Red Crescent in a message to the Iranian Lion and Sun and Society has expressed its sympathy over the tragedy.

## Foreign Ministry Denies DPA Report

KABUL, Sept. 4.—A spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said yesterday that contrary to a report carried recently by the West German News Agency, DPA, the question of a peace treaty with East Germany did not come up at all between the Prime Minister, Sardar Mohammad Daoud, and Dr. Gerhard Fritz, West German Parliamentarian and Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Aid to Foreign Countries.

The spokesman added that the Prime Minister has not expressed any views on the subject to Dr. Fritz.

## AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO MONGOLIA

KABUL, Sept. 4.—The Government of the Republic of Mongolia has agreed to the appointment of Mr. Mohammad Shoaib Miskenyar as the Afghan Ambassador to that Republic. Mr. Miskenyar is also accredited as the Afghan Ambassador to Peking.

he was making a solemn protest against the French "aggression."

The French Embassy and High Command here categorically denied that French troops opened fire, but Mr. Ben Khedda said that, despite the denial, some French soldiers had used guns against the population.

## SOVIET UNION'S TERMS TO CONCLUDE PARTIAL TEST BAN TREATY

GENEVA, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—The Soviet Union said yesterday she was ready to conclude a partial test ban agreement leaving out the problem of underground explosions—if the United States assumed an obligation "with the international force of law" to stop these tests.

A western spokesman quoted Mr. Vasili Kuznetsov, Soviet delegate, as telling the 17-nation disarmament Conference here that if Britain and America had the same serious intention as the Soviet Union it should be possible for agreement to be reached soon.

An American spokesman told Reuter after Mr. Kuznetsov had spoken that the Soviet call for a voluntary halt to testing with the force of law amounted to a moratorium—which is unacceptable to the West.

Mr. Kuznetsov described the Western plan for a comprehensive test ban treaty as aimed at establishing a "spy network" in the Soviet Union and added: "This draft cannot be taken as a basis for negotiation."

Earlier Mr. Arthur Dean of the United States said the Soviet first-stage disarmament proposals were a "pure sham, fraud and illusion."

## PAKHTUNISTAN DAY IN DELHI

KABUL, Sept. 4.—Pakhtunistan Day was celebrated in a grand manner by the Pakhtun Jirga of India, says a report from New Delhi.

The reception given on the occasion by the Pakhtun Jirga of India was attended by the leaders of the Pakhtun Jirga, prominent Indian personalities and the Afghan Ambassador in Delhi.

Speeches were delivered by the Secretary General of the Pakhtun Jirga and some of the guests.

## Underwater Swimmer Dies From Shark Attack

TERRACINA, South Italy, Sept. 3, (Reuter).—Mr. Maurizio Sarra, a noted Italian underwater swimmer who wrote a book called "My Friend the Shark" (II Mio Amico Pescecane) died in hospital here during the night after being attacked by a shark.

Sarra, 28, was swimming about three miles from the coast from a boat. He had just speared a small fish and was returning to the surface when he was attacked by a shark.

Friends said he just managed to reach the boat and say "They have got good teeth, these sharks," before fainting.

## Lt. Gen. Hayat Khan And Wife Killed In Car Accident

KABUL, Sept. 4.—Lt. Gen. Hayat Khan, of Reserve Corps, died in a traffic accident at the Karta Wali intersection early yesterday morning, when their car was involved in a collision with another car.

The bodies were taken by road to Kandahar where they will be buried today.

Funeral Services were held for them in the Congregational Mosque of Shir Shah Maina in the afternoon which was attended by the Prime Minister, Sardar Mohammad Daoud, some members of the Cabinet, high-ranking military officials and his relatives and friends.

A short description of the General's life was given at the service. The Prime Minister expressed his sorrow and sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Cambodia Wants Guarantee Of Its Neutrality

PHNOM PENH, Sept. 4, (Hsinhua).—The Cambodian Head of State Prince Norodom Sihanouk told the Press yesterday that the rejection by President Kennedy and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, of his proposal for the convening of an international conference to formally recognize and guarantee Cambodia's Neutrality and territorial integrity, was understandable.

They were afraid to be placed in an uncomfortable position as they would have no way of facing the accusations from socialist countries, he said.

Instead of giving "guarantees" they only expressed their "respect" for and "recognition" of Cambodia's neutrality, but what Cambodia demanded was a real guarantee of its neutrality and not useless verbal "respect". Otherwise there would be no way of stopping Thai and South Vietnamese invasions of Cambodia.

Prince Norodom said that in case no international conference was held, having been opposed by the U.S. and Britain, he proposed to copy the recent agreements reached at the Geneva conference guaranteeing Laotian neutrality and to send them to every capital of the nations to be signed so that Cambodia's neutrality would be guaranteed.

(See also back page)



# Neutrality Of Cambodia BRITAIN REAFFIRMS POSITION

LONDON, Sept. 4, (DPA).—The British Government is anxious to find means to confirm the neutrality of Cambodia, a spokesman said here yesterday. The Government spokesman said Britain hoped that Mr. Macmillan's letter of August 31 to Prince Norodom Sihanouk, would be regarded as a constructive proposal to this end.

Replying to the Prince's complaint that Thailand and South Viet Nam were threatening Cambodia's neutrality, Mr. Macmillan had written that Britain was willing to assist in bringing about negotiations to resolve the difficulties.

Whereas the Prince had suggested that all 14 signatories of the 1954 Indo-China agreement—including the Soviet Union, People Republic of China and North Viet Nam—hold a conference on Cambodian neutrality, Mr. Macmillan's letter said a settlement "might be easier to reach" by a procedure acceptable especially to Cambodia, Thailand and South Viet Nam.

Thailand was not a participant in the 1954 Geneva negotiations on Indo-China. South Viet Nam refused to sign the agreement reached.

## Polyclinic In Kandahar

KANDAHAR, Sept. 4.—A polyclinic in the Kandahar main civil hospital was opened by General Khan Mohammad, the Governor and Military Commandant of the Province, on Saturday.

The polyclinic, built in an area of two acres, has departments for treatment of eye, ear and throat, diseases, surgery, internal diseases and mental disorders.

Dr. Abdul Rahim, the Deputy Minister of Public Health who also attended the opening functions, said in a speech that the clinic was equipped with all modern instruments and hoped that it would prove useful in curing trachoma, a campaign against which was included in the five Years Plan of the Ministry.

General Khan Mohammad wished success to the public health personnel in Kandahar.

## MASTER BEHZAD To 97

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Herat carried on painting for some time. Behzad was very active even in his old age. According to Christy Wilson, Behzad in his seventies painted the beautiful miniature of fighting camels. He died in Herat in A.H. 942.

The distinctive qualities of Behzad's painting are well summarized by M. S. Dimand in this statement. "The composition, the lively action, the individuality of the figures, and the harmonious colour schemes are characteristic of this master." Mr. Dimand believes that "Behzad's mature style appears chiefly in two manuscripts, the Cairo manuscript of Sadi's *Bustan* copies in 1488, and the British Museum's *Nizami* of 1442 the miniatures of which were executed in 1493."

## CORRECTION

In the radio commentary on page 2 the seventh and eighth lines of second para should read "years 500 million new members have been added to human family."

According to the Commissioner of Police the damage to property caused by Wanda was worse than that suffered in the disastrous 1937 typhoon, in which 11,000 people lost their lives.



A grand welcome at Vnukovo Airfield, Moscow, to the Soviet cosmonauts, Maj. Andrian Nikolayev and Lt. Col. Pavel Romanovich Popovich.

## Tshombe Accepts Thant's Plan For Katanga's Reunion With Congo

ELISABETHVILLE, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—Mr. Moise Tshombe yesterday accepted U Thant's plan for reuniting Katanga with the Congo, and declared: "A new era is now starting."

His agreement came on the last day of the 10-day time limit set for acceptance of the U.N. Secretary-General's plan.

The Katangese reply deplored that the plan "tends to have the character of an ultimatum," but said its proposals "constitute the basis of an acceptable settlement, a basis which we hope will be solid and will lead to a viable Congo."

Diplomatic observers here described the Katangese reply as "sensible." It was noted that the Katangese will want discussions on some aspects of the plan's implementation.

The plan envisages a central federal government controlling foreign affairs, defence, finance, and trade, with States having the right to fix taxes and control immigration, posts and communications.

## Hong Kong Typhoon Death Roll Rises

HONG KONG, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—The official death roll from typhoon Wanda rose to 97 yesterday as more bodies were dug out of the wreckage of smashed houses and huts, mainly in the new territories on the mainland.

In addition nine people were presumed dead and 34 missing, a Government spokesman said. Newspaper reports said the final death roll was likely to exceed 200.

The number of homeless was officially estimated at 41,081, though records for the new territories which were hit by a 10 ft. tidal wave, were still incomplete. Eye-witnesses said more than 150 ships were swept away and two villages destroyed when the typhoon struck on Saturday.

## U.S. Engineers Visit Volga Hydel Station

TASS, Sept. 4.—The delegation of American power engineers, led by the United States Secretary of Interior, Mr. Stewart Udall, which has arrived in Stravropol on the Volga, yesterday visited the Volga hydro-electric station named after Lenin.

The American guests inspected the 2,300,000 kilowatt electric station, which is a part of the hydraulic project, the concrete spillway dam with 38 apertures, which stretches for almost one kilometre, the earthen dam some three kilometres along the rocks.

The Director of the Station, Mr. Andrei Ryaboshapko, and its vice-engineer, Mr. Yevgeni Shtern, told the delegation members that the building of the project began in 1950.

## MAXWELL TAYLOR IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—General Maxwell Taylor, Military Adviser to President Kennedy, arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit to Japan.

General Taylor is due to replace General L. L. Lemnitzer as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on October 1.



**PARK CINEMA:**  
At 5-30, 8-00 and 10-00 p.m. American film; **THE VINTAGE**; starring Pier Angeli, Mel Ferrer, John Kerr and Michele Morgan.

**KABUL CINEMA:**  
At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. American film; **THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN HAWKS**; starring Robert Taylor and Nicole Maurey.

**BEHZAD CINEMA:**  
At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. American film; **MARGORIE MORNING STAR**; starring Gen Kelly; and Natalie Wood.

**ZAINAB CINEMA:**  
At 5-00 and 7-30 p.m. American film; **PICTURE OF DORIAN STAR**; starring Gene Kelly; and Donna Reed.

## U.S.S.R. Plans To Build Huge Power Stations

MOSCOW, Sept. 4, (Reuter).—The Soviet Union plans to build the world's biggest power stations between now and 1970, according to Mr. Peter Neporozhny, first Deputy Minister of Power Station Construction.

The Minister, quoted by Tass yesterday, said sites had been chosen in the Ukraine for three stations—one with a capacity of three million kilowatts.

Even bigger stations were planned for Siberia. The one on the lower Yenesei river will have a capacity of six million kilowatts. Three other stations, on the Angara and Yenesei rivers, would each have a capacity of five million kilowatts.

Work would begin within three years on stations near Kostroma and in the Zhiguly hills, mid-Volga, each with a capacity of three million kilowatts.

Mr. Neporozhny said about 13 million kilowatts (equal to a third of Britain's total capacity) would be added to the USSR's power capacity in 1965. The present capacity of 74 million kilowatts would be further increased by some 23-85 million kilowatts between 1966 and 1970.

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