

BRITISH TO GET TOUGH IN ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin apparently won from the full British Cabinet today approval for his get-tough policy against Israel.

A high government source reported there would be no change in British Middle East policies. He said Bevin will give Parliament an account of affairs there soon after it convenes Tuesday.

Bevin gave the cabinet a report on the Mid-East crisis, which the foreign office calls a grave threat to peace. The cabinet met for four hours at 10 Downing Street, Prime Minister Attlee's residence.

The report included the reasons behind the decisions to establish RAF patrols along the Egyptian-Palestine border. It was near there that five RAF planes were shot down by Israel last Friday. The British foreign office and air ministry have called the attacks "unprovoked."

Israel filed a complaint against Britain yesterday with the United Nations at Lake Success, but Secretary General Trygve Lie understood to have urged the Israelis not to press their charges. In its letter to the UN, Israel accused Britain of violating the Palestine frontier by sending over the British planes.

ENTIRE CORPUS FAMILY INDICTED IN ROBBERY

GALVESTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—A Federal Grand Jury here Tuesday indicted five members of a Corpus Christi family in connection with the \$9,000 robbery of the Corpus Christi National Bank last Nov. 23.

Not involved in the indictments, but held in the county jail at Corpus Christi on a federal delinquency charge, is a sixth member of the family—14-year old Ramon Rico.

The adult members of the family were indicted on two counts. One charges them with taking more than \$100 from the bank. The other charges them with receiving and concealing and possessing more than \$100 belonging to the bank, with the knowledge it had been stolen.

Officers have accused Ramon of entering the bank on noon Nov. 23, taking \$9,000 in one dollar bills in a canvas bag which was in the bank vault, putting the bag in a card board box, and leaving with it. The money was ready for shipment to a Federal Reserve Bank.

Indicted were Rosa Rico, Rosalio Canavacholo Rico, Antonio Cana Veholo Rico, Theodore Ramirez, Vasquez and Isabel Trevino.

Officers said that \$3,500 of the money still has not been recovered.

DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN NORTHERN

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP)—District Judge Henry King Wednesday pronounced formal death sentence for Buster Northern, 20-year old youth whose murder case made legal history in Texas during the past three years.

Judge King set the execution for Feb. 15.

Northern was convicted last January of fatally stomping an elderly Dallas woman, Mrs. W. W. McHenry, in March of 1946. He was expected to receive the usual 30-day stay of execution.

First found guilty of murder in May, 1946, Northern's case was reversed because the indictment failed to specify that Mrs. McHenry was stomped to death "with the feet." He was tried again last Jan.

TRUMAN FLIES TO VISIT MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—President Truman flew to Pinehurst, N. C. yesterday to visit alling Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

The president slipped out of town on his trip without advance announcement.

After he had left Washington, the White House announced he left in an Air Force Constellation plane which took off from the Army terminal here at 1:13 p. m.

He was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Marshall Carter, long General Marshall's aide; presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross and Brig. Gen. Robert B. Landry, Air Force aide.

Marshall is recuperating at Pinehurst from a kidney operation which he had last month.

He has resigned from the cabinet, effective Jan. 20 when Mr. Truman will be inaugurated for his new White House term.

WAGE BILL MOVING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—A bill to give President Truman a \$25,000 raise and much more expense money sped toward expected Senate approval today.

The measure received a 10-1 okay late Tuesday in the Senate Civil Service Committee.

WEATHER

East Texas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Rising temperatures. Scattered light rain except east portion. Gentle to moderate mostly north winds on coast.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slowly rising temperatures. Rain Friday and scattered light rain this afternoon and tonight.



Annex freshmen get an opportunity to sharpen their shooting eyes. They are now firing on the 1000 yard range.

Spring Semester Registration Scheduled To Start January 31

Registration for the spring semester, 1949, will take place January 31 for students now in school, and February 1 for new students, H. L. Heaton, registrar, announced yesterday.

The schedule of classes will be issued two or three days before registration, Heaton said.

The Fiscal Department has announced that all students may pay their fees at Room 100, Goodwin Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Room reservations can be made at the time fees are paid.

Students who do not pay their fees at Goodwin Tuesday or Wednesday may pay them at the Fiscal Office in the Administration Building before registration.

Total fees for veteran students are \$55.50, and if paid by installments, the first installment is \$9.70, due at registration.

Corp members will pay \$24.00. If paid in installments \$75.10 will be paid at the time of registration.

Registration for rooms will begin at 8 a. m. Tuesday and continue until noon Saturday, January 22, for men who wish to reserve the rooms they now occupy, Harry Boyer, chief of housing, announced.

Students who wish to reserve rooms other than those they now occupy may do so between 8 a. m. January 24, and 5 p. m. January 26. Written permission from the student's housemaster or organization commander must be presented in order to change rooms.

Beginning Thursday, January 27, all remaining rooms will be available on a first come, first serve basis, Boyer said.

Day students can save considerable time at registration if they pay their fees early and get their receipts stamped by the Housing Office, Boyer said.

Representatives of the Athletic Department will be in Room 100 of Goodwin from January 18-25 to issue coupon books to students who have paid their fees.

Ag Workers Will Meet January 31

The 46th Annual Convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will be held at Baton Rouge, Louisiana from January 31 through February 2, Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, head of the Poultry Husbandry Department has announced.

Quisenberry is chairman of the Poultry Section and Sherwood is program chairman for February 2.

Quisenberry will present a paper on "The Use of Certain Synthetic Hormone Substances in Poultry Production." Sherwood's subject is "Value of Sorghum Gluten Meal in All-Mash Broiler Rations and Moore will review a Progress Report on the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest.

Warm Cloud Cover Eases Cold's Grip On West Texas

By The Associated Press

West Texas points felt about freezing temperatures this morning for the first time this week as a warm blanket of clouds thawed the ice sheet and loosened its paralyzing grip on highway transportation and communications.

A check by the highway patrol state radio in Dallas at 4 a. m. showed all roads were open, said J. T. Ellison, operator.

"All roads are clear," he reported. "It has thawed on the plains. There is still spotty ice on West Texas highways, but travel is possible. We advise motorists to proceed with caution until the remaining ice disappears."

Children had a reading of 32 degrees at 7:30 a. m. It was also cloudy and foggy. Morning conditions include: Amarillo, 34, cloudy and foggy; Clarendon, 35, cloudy; El Paso, 46; Abilene, 33, cloudy and foggy; Big Spring, 33, cloudy and foggy; Lubbock, 34, cloudy and foggy; Pampa, fog cut visibility to 150 yards, 35, roads slushy.

Master Plan For Development Of City And College Outlined

In this connection, Chancellor Gilchrist mentioned tentative future plans for solving the hazardous railroad traffic crossings by the building at least two underpasses, one on the Sulphur Springs Road at the Boyett Filling Station corner and one near the present railroad signal tower. He also stated that these plans called for a single railroad track through the campus if this could be worked out with the railroad companies.

The Development Association and Chamber of Commerce also heard reports of a tentative designation by the State Highway Department of a road to run from College Station east to Shiro and on into Huntsville. However, it was made plain that construction of this road was not in the immediate plans of the State Highway Department.

Membership Drive Planned

H. E. Burgess, chairman of the membership campaign, announced that R. L. Hunt would have charge of the college staff membership drive. Burgess and other members of his committee will conduct the drive for members among the business and professional men of the city.

Sid Loveless, chairman of the business committee, announced that his committee would undertake as one of its main projects for this year the solution of the North Gate parking problem.

Mrs. O. K. Smith, chairman of the education committee, suggested that if the youth of College Station are to enjoy the greatest use of the Luke Patrella Memorial Slab, plans for lighting the slab for use at night should be made immediately.

Health Program Planned

A thorough plan to insure the good health of the College Station community was outlined by George Potter, chairman of the public health committee. Potter's plans

Great Issues Class Will Hear Churchill, Roosevelt, Gossett

Club Officers To Hold Third Meeting Here

The third annual A&M Club Officers meeting will be held here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, according to J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Former Students Association.

The annual "T" banquet is planned for Friday night and will honor the 1948 varsity and frosh football teams and the cross-country team. At this time letters awards and "T" medals will be awarded for all sports. Kern Tips has been invited to make the principal address.

For Saturday, the Athletic Department is making their entire film library available for the showing of whatever football films the guests may request, Hervey said. Saturday evening beginning at 7 the business of the meeting will be completed with a general discussion on matters of interest to the group.

Sunday morning the club officers will be guests of the Association of Former Students at a breakfast at Sbsa Hall.

About one hundred officers and ex-officers are expected for the meeting, Hervey said.

Dormitory accommodations for the exes have been arranged.

18 Agricultural Students To Judge FFA in La Grange

Eighteen Agricultural Education majors will go to La Grange Saturday to judge the Area III FFA leadership contests, E. R. Alexander, head of the Ag Ed Department, announced yesterday.

Judging these contests will give the future teachers of vocational agriculture an idea of FFA activities and of what can be expected of a group of high school vocational agriculture students, O. M. Holt, Area III supervisor, said.

The La Grange will consist of a junior and senior division in a chapter conducting contest, an FFA quiz, and a farm demonstration contest.

A public speaking contest, open to the members of both the junior and senior division, will be held. The winner of the public speaking contest will participate in the state contest held at Houston in March, Holt said.

Dallas Firm Holds Terracing Project

A terracing demonstration was sponsored this week on the National Guard property in east Bryon by the Stewart Company of Dallas.

The demonstration, which was attended by Agricultural Engineering majors and Agronomy 301 classes started Monday and continued through Wednesday.

Representatives of the Stewart Company, which is the Texas distributor of Ford Tractors, conducted the demonstration.

Broadhurst Scheduled to Appear First; Other Speakers Include O'Brien, Treves, Eisenhower

Randolph Churchill, Kermit Roosevelt, and Ed Gossett have been scheduled as speakers for Great Issues Course, according to Dr. S. R. Gammon, head of the History Department. James C. O'Brien, William L. Broadhurst, Dr. Paolo Treves, and Milton S. Eisenhower have also been scheduled for this two hour course which will be given next semester. John Suman and John Q. Adams are being contacted concerning a possible appearance here, Dr. Gammon said.

Monroe To Appear Here February 12

By PAUL BERRY

Vaughn Monroe will appear here February 12 with his Camel Caravan broadcast and concert in Guion Hall. The broadcast will begin at 6:30 p. m., and doors to Guion will be closed at 6:15 in order that the broadcast can begin promptly without interruptions. A regular concert will follow the broadcast.

News Coverage To Be Measured By Efficiency Form

By BUDDY LUCE

Fewer nagging reporters and more accurate news coverage may be the results forthcoming in The Battalion's latest attempt to become a more efficient student publication.

This new menace to a free-press reporter's "spare time" comes in the shape of a mimeographed question and answer game which is to be sent to personalities in the news to find out if the local yokels are being put in the proper spotlight.

The form, which is spot-mailed to readers who are concerned with a particular news story, has a space for a clipping and asks pertinent questions about the story such as "Are the facts in this story correct?" "Are names and addresses correct?" "Is the headline correct?" "Do you have any comments about the work of reporters who come to you for news?" and asks for suggestions as to how the newspaper could be improved to better serve the needs of its readers.

This method will be used to check The Battalion's efficiency in its daily fight to be "the fustest with the mostest."

A meaningful follow-up on the gripe sheet printed recently in The Battalion, this form provides an inside track type of relationship between the printed article, the person concerned and the reporter responsible for the copy.

After receiving and filling out the mimeographed form, the targets of the public eye are advised to drop their envelope containing the information into the Faculty Exchange Post Office, where no postage is necessary for this type of communication.

The returns from the investigation into the news-finding efficiency of the Battalion staff reporters will be weighed and tabulated by the editors. The two-fold purpose of satisfying readers and completely covering the news is in keeping with the 1949 resolutions for a bigger and better put-together of newspaper.

Non-military students will have priority on the tickets to the concert and broadcast by a two-day margin, since the dance following the concert will be for military students only.

After the concert at Guion, Monroe and Orchestra will move to Sbsa Hall to play for the Military Ball which will begin at 9 p. m. According to the Military Ball Committee, tickets to the dance can only be purchased by students taking military science at that time. This action was taken to avoid overcrowded conditions.

Featured with Vaughn Monroe and his Orchestra will be the Moon Maids, a quartette of girl singers who began their vocal career at North Texas State Teachers College.

Also on the Monroe Show will be Ziggy Talent, novelty singer with a freak voice; Jay Lawrence, comedian; Johnny Mack, tap dancer; Dick Hayman, harmonica virtuoso; Cece Blake, female vocalist and Monroe himself adding more zest to the show.

Arrangements for the Military Ball are being made by Committee-men Chester Bell, Aubrey Sprawls, Robert Storrie, Harold H. Brunkhorst, James P. Jacobs, Paul Berry Phil Sheets, and Helmut Quiram. Heading the arrangements for the dance is John Orr, Corps executive officer.

Several honor guests will be present including Governor and Mrs. Beauford Jester.

Decorations in the military fashion will be furnished to give Sbsa Hall the right atmosphere. The decorations will be brought here from Army posts all over the state, Orr said.

Coming from Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, President Eisenhower will speak on "The Progress of UNESCO." Eisenhower serves as chairman of the US National Commission of UNESCO. He speaks April 25.

Huse, a director of Overseas Information, Economic Cooperation Administration, appears here May 11. His subject is "Progress of European Recovery: A First-Hand Report."

The course, known as Administration 405, is open to all seniors with 90 credit hours as an elective.

Newly Equipped and Furnished Music Room Opens Next Week

The music room of the Cushing Memorial Library will be reopened next week after complete re-equipping and re-furnishing.

Opening date will probably be Monday or Tuesday, according to Paul S. Ballance, acting librarian. The room will be open in the afternoon and evening and on week-ends, Ballance said. The exact hour schedule will be posted in the library.

New reproduction equipment has been purchased and will be operated by an attendant. The equipment was assembled according to specifications drawn up by H. C. Dillingham, professor of the Electrical Engineering Department. At present ready to play regular records, it can be adapted to the new "long play" type of records recently put into commercial production.

Chromium-and-plastic furniture and chromium lamps have been purchased to give the music room a home like atmosphere.

The supply of record albums has been approximately doubled to almost 200 since the music room was previously operated. Reference books on music now number approximately 300 and are kept on shelves in the music room.

The reproduction apparatus and shelves which can hold 500 albums are in one corner of the music room.

The new equipment for the room has been purchased under an allotment from the Exchange Store Fund. The music room was originally set up under a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

Several committee chairman only recently appointed made brief temporary reports and indicated that they would be ready to present complete reports, plans for committee work, and requests for a working budget at the next meeting.

Officers of the College Station Development Association and Chamber of Commerce for the new year are C. N. Shepardson, president; Ray Oden, vice president; J. H. Sorrels, secretary; and Harold Sullivan, treasurer.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Both the Senate and House adjourned yesterday until Monday.

The Senate adjourned at 1:15 p. m. The House held a 17-minute session after lunch yesterday and adjourned at 2:20 p. m.

Photo Rescheduled For Honor Society

The Scholarship Honor Society will have its yearbook picture retaken at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, on the steps of the Chemistry Building, Jim McCulley, president of the club, announced yesterday.

McCulley, asked that all members of the club be present in order that the picture will not have to be postponed.

Dr. Treves will discuss "Italy's Foreign Policy since Liberation," March 3. A member of the Italy Chamber of Deputies, he is being sponsored by the Institute of International Education. He will speak at 11 a. m.

Roosevelt, formerly with the US Army in the Middle East, is scheduled to speak on "The Near East." In addition to being a writer, he is well known as a speaker. He is a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt. Roosevelt is scheduled to appear in Guion Hall, March 9.

One of the outstanding speakers is Gossett, Dr. Gammon pointed out. Gossett is a member of the Judiciary Committee of the US House of Representatives from the Thirtieth District of Texas. He will speak on "The Need and Proposal for Changing our System of Electing President." He will speak in Guion Hall, March 9.

A director of the Manpower Division of the National Resources Board, O'Brien is scheduled to appear here April 6. He will speak on the subject, "Manpower Problems Involved in a National Security Program."

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3 A&M Graduates Will Enter Army

Three January graduates will enter the Regular Army upon reaching the age of 21, according to Lt. Col. William McElhenny, executive officer of the Military Department.

John P. McConnell, Henry A. Pate Jr., and Billy Z. Strange will complete their ROTC training in January and will be eligible for the Regular Army as soon as the age requirements are met.

McConnell, a Marketing and Finance major is from Atlanta, Texas. Pate, from San Antonio, is majoring in Liberal Arts. Strange is majoring in Petroleum Engineering and is from Electra.

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SECOND SLAYING IN TWO DAYS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13 (AP)—Postal Inspector E. M. Harkins was slain yesterday in the lobby of the main post office.