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No Help For Hungary

A look at the map of Eastern Europe reveals grim testimony of the hopelessness of the Hungarian patriots in their brave but futile struggle against their Russian oppressors.

It can readily be seen, therefore, that even if the Western nations wanted to send troops into Hungary to do battle with the Russian invaders, it would be virtually impossible for them to do so without fighting their way through long and weary stretches of hostile territory.

All in all, it seems clear that nothing can be done for Hungary except at the risk of world war; and even in that event no help would get to the suffering people in time to save them from annihilation.

Kashmir And Mr. Nehru

It is becoming increasingly clear that Prime Minister Nehru's oft expressed devotion to the principle of the self-determination of peoples applies more markedly to conditions outside his own responsibility than to those within it.

This was done by creating a puppet "Constituent Assembly" in Kashmir favourable to the Indian point of view, during which process members of the previous Assembly, which had held out for a plebiscite in accordance with the U.N. decision, were placed under arrest, or so it is reported in a news dispatch.

The matter has not been settled by any means, since there is no doubt that Pakistan will revive the issue in the United Nations where, if established custom is followed, nothing but talk will result, in which case fighting will break out again between the Indians and the Pakistanis.

his high-handed treatment of the dispute when it comes up for debate in the U.N. in view of his constant insistence on the rights of Asian and African peoples to choose their own political ways free of "imperialist" domination.

A Word For Israel

Whatever may be said about the Israelis' policy in respect of their Arab neighbors—and much that is not particularly kind is being said these days in the United Nations circles—the fact remains that Israel is the only really democratic state in the Middle East area.

It is true that Iraq and Iran were, and still are in a technical sense, members of the Baghdad Pact which was set up to maintain some sort of common front against possible aggression by the Soviet Union; but the pact has never had any real power behind it except that provided by Britain and Turkey.

In every way—political, social, economic—these states are governed by feudalistic concepts. Parliaments, where they exist at all, are mere caricatures of democratic institutions lacking both the will and the ability to encourage political freedom.

Fine Reference Work

The invaluable contribution which the Academics of Prince Edward Island have made to our progress and development, materially and in more important ways, has been freely recognized by all sections of our people.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Fossils of animals without backbones, which were dug up in the Eastern United States some years ago, are now on exhibit at a Philadelphia museum.

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FISHERMAN'S LUCK

Where Churchill Stands

Sir Winston Writes To His Constituents (Reuters News Agency, London)

London, Nov. 4 — My Dear Alderman Forbes, I think that my constituents may wish to have a brief statement of the reasons that led me to support the Government on the Egyptian issue.

In spite of all our endeavors, the frontiers of Israel have flickered with murder and armed raids. The principal instigator of these incidents, had openly rejected and derided the Tripartite declaration by which we, the French and the Americans sought to impose restraint.

The Vital Middle East

New York Times

The importance of the Middle East in world politics stems from three factors. First, it contains three-quarters of the free world's oil reserves.

The central figure in the events that led to the current crisis is Gamel Abdel Nasser, the colonel who rose to power in Egypt in 1953.

Nasser was an avowed nationalist, but he seemed to be a moderate. The West made a series of concessions to him. Britain pulled out of the Suez Canal zone, surrendering it to Egypt.

During that period, Israel's position was precisely the opposite of the West's. Tel Aviv was convinced that Nasser was a fanatic nationalist and that, like the rest of the Arab nationalists, his object was to wipe out Israel.

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ocation, erupted against Egypt. In this country we had the choice of taking decisive action or admitting once and for all our inability to put an end to strife.

The American alliance remains the keystone of our policy. I am confident that our American friends will come to realize that, not for the first time, we have acted independently for the common good.

CLAIM ISRAELI PLANE

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DESTROYER VISITS

HALIFAX (CPK) — The United States destroyer Rhodes is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday on a three-day informal visit from Newport R.I.

LEAVE FOR MONACO

NEW YORK (AP) — Prince and Princess Rainier of Monaco boarded the liner Constitution for Europe Wednesday after a two-month U.S. visit.

The Age Old Story

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AUTUMN EVENING

Over the gate we lean, Over the field of peace, The corn is gathered, the grain Full in the barn.

Across the land we look Where the mellow, harvested earth Lies at ease. Finished The reapers' work.

Under the sky we stand Where the last shaft of the sun Gleaned from our lovely day Lies on the ground.

Side by side we pause While homing birds Cry and fly to their nests — And we to ours.

— Sylvia Read in the Christian Science Monitor.

Association" to operate the canal. After London and Paris agreed, Mr. Dulles "weakened it out of all recognition," as The Times of London put it.

By mid-September Nasser was firmly in control of the canal. In late September Israel's borders, quiet while Nasser was preoccupied with the canal crisis, began again to echo with gunfire.

By the end of last month London and Paris were convinced that unless Nasser were stopped, he would bar them from the canal, cut off their oil sources and take over their bases. Tel Aviv was equally convinced that he would carry out his threat to destroy Israel.

Last week the world learned their answer.

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AID FOR HUNGARY

HONG KONG (AP) — Premier Chou En-lai announced Wednesday Red China is giving Communist Hungary 30,000,000 rubles (\$7,100,000) in material and financial aid.

PRESSURE ON WASHINGTON In Britain and France too, Nasser's provocative moves brought a surge of bitterness. London and Paris urged Washington to alter the Cairo policy and send arms to Israel as a means of restraining Nasser.

The final split between Britain and France on the one hand and the United States on the other stemmed from three developments. First, in July, Washington suddenly toughened its policy toward Nasser.

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Medically Speaking

By Herman N. Sundsten, M. D.

PREGNANCY TROUBLES CAN OFTEN BE AVERTED IN most cases, complications during pregnancy can be avoided with good prenatal care.

STRENUOUS EXERCISE Most miscarriages occur during the second or third months. I strongly urge you expectant mothers to avoid any unusual physical stress during these periods.

Incidentally, you can expect to gain an average of about 20 pounds during the entire course of a normal pregnancy at the rate of about one-half pound a week.

OUR YESTERDAYS From The Guardian Files TEN YEARS AGO (November 8, 1946) The Canadian National Railways have sufficient refrigerators available at the present time to take care of all Prince Edward Island potato exports.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (November 8, 1931) A serious fire occurred about 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the factory of the Prince Edward Island Fox Biscuit Company was badly gutted and a large part of the equipment destroyed.

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NOTES BY THE WAY

A German gardener has perfected a climbing strawberry plant six feet high. But the birds will get the best of the berries, just the same.—Peterborough Examiner

A Holstein gave birth to a calf on a highway near Napanee, Ontario, and traffic was held up for ten minutes. Probably this was the first case in the history of motoring of an obstetrical obstruction.—Fort William Times

At the side of the road a woman looked helplessly at a flat tire. A passerby stopped to help her. After the tire was changed, the woman said, "Let the jack down, my husband is sleeping in the back seat."—Capper's Weekly

Did you happen to notice that little news item from Copenhagen? About the 91-year-old geologist who has engaged himself to lecture for 12 hours a week at a teacher's college? He has returned from several weeks of geological excavating in Jutland and says he has taken on the lectures because he can use the money. It is just possible the gentleman is starting to save for his old age.—Fort William Times-Review

The arm of history is long in England. The other day Lord Halifax unveiled a stone to commemorate the Battle of Stamford Bridge at which ceremony the Norwegian ambassador was also present. The battle of Stamford Bridge was fought between England and Norway in 1066 and was won by King Harold of England. Later that season readers may remember, Harold lost to King William of Normandy at the Battle of Hastings.—Kingston Whig-Standard

In a number of cities, including New York, "Stop" signs at certain intersections have been replaced by "Yield" signs. A driver is thus warned that he is approaching a major artery, but he can ease into it in low gear if the inter section is empty. The system places the remaining "Stop" signs in greater respect, and seems to work well.—wa Citizen

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