

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP)—The 22-year-old Aga Khan arrived in this Alpine resort Sunday night

amid rumors that he might announce his engagement soon to the 16-year-old Mexican beauty Silvia Casablancas, daughter of financier Fernando Casablancas.

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Oilmen Say Venezuelan Tax Will Retard Development

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—A sudden 10-per-cent increase in income taxes just decreed by the government will hurt industrial development in Venezuela, a spokesman for a major United States oil company says.

A spokesman for the Creole Petroleum Corporation said the tax decree "will be highly prejudicial to the future development of industry in Venezuela" by discouraging private investment. Experts estimate that Creole, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey, would have to pay more than \$80,000,000 this year over what it had expected to pay. Creole, biggest operator here, produces about 44 per cent of Venezuelan oil.

Strike Pay Not Taxable

CHICAGO (AP) — The Seventh Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing the ruling of a Milwaukee district judge, held in a ruling announced Tuesday that union strike benefits are not taxable in the United States.

In a 2-to-1 decision, the three-man appellate court ruled in favor of a former Kohler company employee, Allen Kaiser of Sheboygan, Wis., who paid a tax on strike benefits provided by the United Auto Workers. Kaiser paid under protest, then took the case to court, contending the benefits were a gift.

A district court jury at Milwaukee ruled in his favor in November, 1957, but Judge Kenneth Grubb overruled the verdict and found the benefits taxable. Unofficial sources estimated that as a result of Judge Grubb's decision, nearly \$500,000 in taxes have been paid under protest by strikers at the Kohler, Wis., plumbingware firm.

The appellate court decision said "strike benefits are intended to prevent want, as are public assistance benefits."

The UAW called a strike at the Kohler plant April 5, 1954. The strike still has not been settled.

VISITS BIRTHPLACE
LONDON (Reuters)—Maj. Gen. R. Pearkes, Canada's defence minister, left for home Sunday aboard a Royal Canadian Air Force Comet II jetliner. He attended last week's NATO council meetings in Paris, and during a brief stay in Britain paid a visit to his birthplace, Watford, Hertfordshire.

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ALL A MISTAKE

Mrs. Maria Cassera sadly stands among remnants of her room frame house in Fresno.

says she never authorized its removal. Police say it was a mistake all Mrs. Cassera can do is sue. "They ought to be a law," she says. (AP Wirephoto)

Communists Are Enemies Of Arab Unity-Nasser

CAIRO (AP)—President Nasser Tuesday attacked Communists in the Middle East, classing them with imperialists and Zionists as agents of disunity in the Arab world.

The United Arab Republic leader took an unusual occasion for one of his rare attacks on the Reds—the second anniversary of the withdrawal of British and French troops after their invasion of the Suez Canal Zone in 1956. Soviet Russia and Red China supported Nasser then and offered to send volunteers.

CROWDS CHEER LEADER
Crowds cheered Nasser as he spoke at Port Said, port of embarkation when the British and French forces withdrew.

Nasser praised the founding of the United Arab Republic, then turned on the Communists who have been causing him trouble in the U.A.R. province of Syria.

"The Communist party in Syria was opposed to the union of Egypt and Syria because the Communists thought union would

destroy their opportunities," he said. "But the Communists were unable to raise their heads in the face of Arab nationalism."

"The Communists refused to have the nation united as one to fight its enemies. Certain members of the Communist party called for separation. . . .

"REACTIONARY CALL"
"This is a Zionist and a reactionary call which would enable those powers to return and exploit our country. . . . But with union we are victorious in Port Said against Zionism and imperialism and with union we shall fight all those who work against union and nationalism."

"The president wound up his speech with a declaration that his country is determined to follow a policy of non-alignment. He called for an end to 'spheres of influence and a guarantee of the right to every people to independence.'"

Nasser's remarks were significant for they underlined the growing antagonism of Arab national-

ists toward the Communists. Some nationalists have accused the Reds of trying to take over the new revolutionary regime in Iraq.

Boris Karloff's Nephews Die

HASLEMERE, England (Reuters)—An inquest into the death last week of two young grand-nephews of screen actor Boris Karloff heard Tuesday that one was strangled and the other drowned.

The boys' mother, Mrs. Diana Marion Bromley, was charged Saturday with the murder of the elder son, 13-year-old Martin John Bromley. Mrs. Bromley, 40, is the daughter of Sir John Pratt, former British foreign office chief and a brother of Karloff.

London pathologist A. K. Mant said he had concluded that Martin died of strangulation and the other boy, 10-year-old Stephan,

died by drowning. Reports last week said the boys were found dead with their throats slashed. Mrs. Bromley, now in police custody, also was reported to have throat wounds.

The boys' father, Thomas Eardly Bromley, 47-year-old British foreign service official, found the boys dead in their nightclothes when he came home Thursday.

Dine Durelle In Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Yvon Durelle, British Empire light-heavyweight boxing champion, will be among guests at the annual Kinsmen Club sportsmen's dinner here Jan. 23.

Pitcher Bob Turley of the New York Yankees and fullback Johnny Bright of Edmonton Eskimos are among the other sports personalities invited to the \$10-a-plate spread.

The dinner committee expects an attendance of 850.

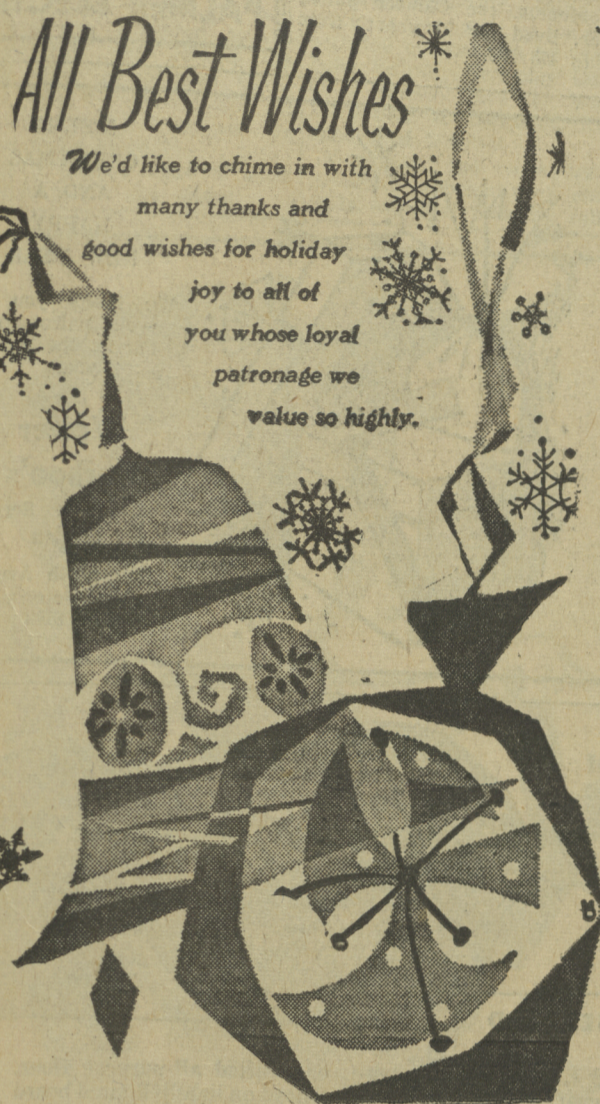
HULA HOOP RECORD
TURIN, Italy (Reuters) — A dance hall crowd here Saturday night watched 20-year-old Luciano Gedone break the world record by twirling a hula hoop for 13 hours and five minutes — 35 minutes beyond the record set by photographer Jean Pierre Fournier in France a week ago.



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