



SATCHMO STILL GOING STRONG

Louis Armstrong, jazz trumpeter and composer, who was 63 years young Sunday, hits a couple of licks on his horn in a Norfolk Va. hotel last night warming up for a performance at Virginia Beach. It was his first public appearance since he returned from a tour of Europe ten days before. (AP Wirephoto).

New Commonwealth Position Seen Great Pioneering Task

By JOSEPH MacSWEN LONDON (CP) — Canada's Arnold Smith faces a "great pioneering task" as first Commonwealth secretary general, says Arthur Bottomley, Britain's Commonwealth relations secretary.

Smith, Canadian assistant deputy external affairs minister, was appointed to the post at the Commonwealth prime ministers meeting which ended in London last week. Smith and the new secretariat will take over some functions traditionally performed by Bottomley's department.

The prime ministers, said the British minister Friday, had made it clear that they wanted increased consultation with each other.

"The setting up of the secretariat is at once a visible symbol reaffirming these aims and a practical expression of the way in which Commonwealth governments hope to achieve them."

SEES GOOD OMEN

Addressing Commonwealth correspondents, Bottomley added: "We in Britain wish him every success. We can regard it as a good augury for the future of the secretariat that the decisions taken about it at the meeting were unanimous."

Stressing the value of the Commonwealth and the prime ministers' meetings, Bottomley noted that India and Pakistan now have reached a ceasefire agreement over the Rann of Kutch, a disputed border area. India's Lal Bahadur Shastri and Pakistan's Ayub Khan had exchanged views at the London meeting.

"It was the Commonwealth conference bringing these two statesmen together that enabled the settlement to be reached," said Bottomley.

Questioned about Rhodesia, one of the toughest topics at the talks, Bottomley reiterated that it is Britain's policy to help evolve "ultimate" democracy in the self-governing central African colony on the basis of one man, one vote.

But he declined to give an assurance that this would be achieved before Rhodesia receives independence, saying only that the aim is to achieve a "transfer for power on a basis acceptable to the people as a whole." Some 4,000,000 blacks are ruled by 225,000 whites in Rhodesia.

QUERIES USE OF FORCE

A Pakistani reporter suggested Britain is willing to use military force to crush dissidents in Aden, British colony on the Arabian Sea, but would not do so in Rhodesia because such action would be "against your kith and kin."

Rhodesia has had self-government on internal matters for 40 years and its government was elected according to its present constitution. The colony's armed forces owe allegiance to the Rhodesian government.

"If we took the action you mention in Rhodesia it would mean war," said Bottomley. "You do not go to war unless it cannot be avoided. We are urging the Rhodesians to behave in a constitutional way and we must do the same."

MANY RUSSIANS STUDY

Moscow schools have about 800,000 full-time pupils and 153,500 serving apprenticeships in industry.

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Big Welcome Given Crown Princess Beatrix

By HUMPHREDY VAN LOO THE HAGUE (Reuters)—The people of The Hague gave a riotous welcome to Crown Princess Beatrix and her West German fiancée, Claus von Amsberg, when the couple toured the streets of the city in an open car.

It was the first real test of public reaction to the controversial engagement announced by Queen Juliana Monday.

Monday's appearance of the young couple on television with their parents, and their frank discussion of their engagement, was believed to have much public sympathy.

The young diplomat was a member of the Hitler youth and served in the German army in the Second World War.

OPPOSED BY MANY

Many Dutchmen, recalling the German occupation of Holland, had opposed the engagement.

The open car carrying the princess and von Amsberg drove slowly through the streets after the couple, with Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard, were received by members of both houses of Parliament.

The young couple and the Queen and Prince Bernhard drove to the Town Hall, where they were received by Mayor H. A. M. T. Kofschoten, who presented them to the town council.

They then drove to Huis ten Bosch Palace in The Hague for a private dinner.

53 Meteoroids Hit Satellite In One Month

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pegasus 2, the satellite with the wing-span of a big airliner, has been penetrated by 53 meteoroids in its first month in orbit.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration said here Monday that the satellite was the primary reason for the launch of Pegasus 2 May 25 and of Pegasus 1 Feb. 16. Pegasus 3 is to be launched July 30 to continue the study.

Once in orbit, the satellites extend two thin wing panels 48 feet long and 14 feet wide to expose to space particles an area of more than 2,000 square feet. Hits are reported by radio telemetry.

CONFIRMS PREDICTION

Milton B. Ames Jr., NASA director of space vehicles research and technology, said the frequency of meteoroid hits was about what had been predicted based on data reported by other satellites.

THOUSANDS AIM HIGH

About 300,000 people are working on the United States' Apollo project to send explorers to the moon.

DUBLIN PRINTERS STRIKE

DUBLIN (AP) — Dublin's newspapers did not appear Friday because of a strike of 1,700 printers seeking a pay increase. Also involved were 46 printing houses and Sunday papers. In all, 5,000 workers are affected.

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