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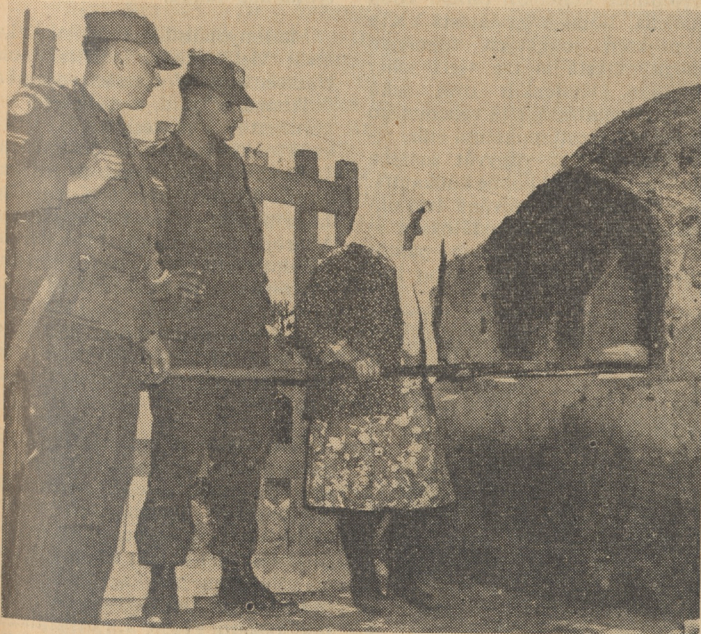
Gambia backed for membership in the U.N.

THE U.N. Security Council on Monday, 15 March, unanimously recommended the admission of Gambia to membership in the United Nations. The Council took this action during a meeting held at U.N. headquarters in New York.

Formerly a British protectorate, the tiny West African country with a population of 300,000, achieved its independence on 18 February.

The draft resolution sponsoring Gambia's membership was submitted by Britain along with the Africa-Asian Members of the Council — the Ivory Coast, Malaysia and Jordan.

Country bakery



Watching a Cypriot housewife baking bread in an outdoor oven are Corporal Edward Kingston and Guardsman Mervin Zaitz. Both are members of the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Guards.

SECURITY COUNCIL TOLD:-

"No alternative" to maintaining UNFICYP - Secretary-General

IN a report to the U.N. Security Council made public on Friday, 12 March, Secretary-General U Thant said that he saw "no alternative" to maintaining the U.N. Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for a new three-month period ending in the latter part of June.

On 26 March, the 6,000-man Force will have been operating in Cyprus for just one year, with the mandate extended in successive three-month installments. The Security Council is expected to meet today, Wednesday, 17 March, to take up U Thant's request for a further extension.

In his report, U Thant said that although the Force has had remarkable success in preventing violence between the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities since last summer, the present situation was little better than

"an uneasy truce" with opposing armed elements facing each other at several points of the Island.

U Thant noted that he was expecting towards the end of this month a comprehensive report from the United Nations Mediator on Cyprus, Mr. Galo Plaza of Ecuador.

In enumerating the difficulties under which the Force

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Japan gives \$100,000 to UNFICYP

FOLLOWING is the text of a letter dated 8 March 1965 received last week by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, Akira Matsui, concerning the expenses of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 21 December 1964, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and earlier communications, in which you had made appeal for voluntary contributions to help meet the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Security Council resolutions.

"Upon instructions from my Government, I have further the honour to inform you that the Government of Japan, in response to your appeal, has decided to make an additional contribution to the

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Viet-Nam

U THANT SEEKS A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

A United Nations spokesman declared at United Nations Headquarters in New York last week that the Secretary-General, U Thant, intended to pursue his efforts to "explore ways and means of finding a peaceful solution of the Viet-Nam problem." U Thant, the spokesman also declared, considered a statement issued by the United States earlier in the week as "moderate and helpful", particularly in its expressed hope that all channels be held open.

The U.S. State Department had said in Washington that U Thant, in discussions held from time to time with Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, had suggested procedures for "exploring possibilities of peaceful solution of the conflict in Viet-Nam", and that these suggestions had received careful consideration in Washington; but that there

was no indication from any source that Hanoi was prepared to "stop trying to take over South Viet-Nam by violence".

The statement expressed appreciation for U Thant's efforts and hope that all channels would be held open. It concluded by saying that the United States, "still hoping for a peaceful solution, awaited aggression."

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NEWS IN FINNISH



Finnish troops on exercise



LOPPU LAHESTYY

Uudet rauhanurvaajat ovat jo saamassa koulutustaan Santahaminassa, samassa paikassa, jossa YKSP 2:n vihreät sotilaat pian kuusi kuukautta sitten odottelivat pääsyä Kyprokseen.

Rotaation alkamisesta ei vielä ole aivan tarkkoja tietoja. Se tapahtunee kuitenkin tämSn kuun puolella. Lopullista päätöstä YK:n Kyproksen joukkojen toimiajan pidentämisestä ei ole vielä tehty sitäkään. Kuitenkin ovat sekä saaren enemmistö, että vähemmistö ilmaisseet suostumuksensa sille, että joukot vielä viipyvät saarella ainakin seuraavat kolme kuukautta. Tämän kuun 17 päivänä turvallisuusneuvosto tehnee päätöksen asiasta eli siis lopullinen päätös tämän lehden ilmestyessä on var-

maankin tehty. Mitä suurimmalla todennäköisyydellä YKSP 3 jatkaa työtämme täällä.

Mattimyöhäisille eli niille, jotka eivät vielä tähän mennessä ole ehtineet viettää lomaa sen enempää "ulkomailla" kuin saarellakaan on perustettu lomakeskukset, jotka vielä jonkin aikaa ovat toiminnassa. Lomakeskukset sijaitsevat Kyreniassa Rock Ruby ja Coeur-De-Lion hotelleissa sekä Limassolissa Metropol ja Continental hotelleissa. Koulutustoimisto järjestää lomanviettomahdollisuuksia näihin paikkoihin ja lomia järjestetään niin kauan kuin mahdollista, siis siihen asti kuin rotaation alkaminen ja sitä valmistelevat toimenpiteet sallivat.

Jonkinlaiseksi viimeiseksi yhteiseksi palaveriksi on tarkoitettu se aseveli-iltapäivä, joka vietetään Kykossa 20 päivänä tätä kuuta kello 1500. Jokainen komppania järjestää tilaisuuteen viiden minuutin ohjelman pätkän. Se on siis eräänlainen lopputarkastelu. Samalla se on YKSP 2:n urheilukauden päättäjäistilaisuus, sillä siellä jaetaan palkinnot kaikista urheilulajeista.

Pesäpallon lopullinen sarjatau-

GRIPANDE MINNESHÖGTID ÖVER DROTTNING LOUISE

Drottning Louise jordfästes på lördagsförmiddagen i Stockholms Storkyrka i närvaro av en lång rad statsöverhuvuden och kungliga gäster. Några tal förekom inte och jordfästningsritualen präglades av enkelhet. Officiant var ärkebiskop Gunnar Hultgren.

En minneshögtid med anledning av drottningens fränfalle hölls på lördagen i S:t Micahels Church vid Four Miles Camp utanför Famagusta. Utöver representanter för den svenska kontingenten deltog även personal från FN-högkvarteret i Nicosia samt civila polisen. Utländska officerare från FN-högkvarteret och brittiska officerare från engelska baser på ön hade särskilt inbjudits, liksom svenska ambassadrådet Göran Bundy och denn svenske konsuln mr Pierides från Larnaca. Personal ur 1. komp. bildade hedersvakt med löjnant Olsson som fanbärare. Pastor Helmer Hansson predikade och för altartjänsten svarade pastor tor Helmer Hansson predikade och Gerhard Hansson. Tacksägelse-



av överste Ståhl.

Tacksägelsestexten

Vårt land har mist sin drottning. Vår kung har mist sin maka. Hon kom som en främling till Sverige,

NEWS IN SWEDISH



Svenskarna med överste Ståhl i spetsen hälsar hedersvakten med löjtnant Olsson som fanbärare.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS

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ficer Col. P.J. Dempsey has carried out a thorough inspection of all platoons in the battalion.

Cavalry Exercise

On Thursday 11 March a very interesting and instructive exercise was held between the Armoured Car Group of the unit and Ajax Squadron, 2 Royal Tank Regiment in the vicinity of Troodos. Comdt. Gus Mulligan and Major Duckworth



NEWS FROM STRATHCONA RANCH

LIFE would be little duller, and time would pass a little slower if it weren't for the movies. We are fortunate in that 5 nights a week we can, if we wish, sit in our own compound and watch a gun-slinging duster; a breathtaking cinemascope; a passionate melodrama; a tear jerking comedy or you name it and all for free! Most of the movies are top rate, and this week was no exception with shows like "Mutiny on the Bounty" (the hip swinging was little much at this stage of the game) "Rio Bravo". Dr. Strangelove or How to learn to live with the Bomb". (Overheard comment "I wonder if the Sergeant Major would like to ride a bomb like that?") and "To Kill a Mockingbird". It will take some getting used to paying that \$1.25 admission fee. Not that we'll really mind that much.

● The highlight of last week's sport activities was United Nations inter-contingent track and field Sports meet and congratulations are in order to Tpr Fred Tobin for a fine showing in the javelin.

● Although that event was the highlight there is no doubt in anyones mind that it was nearly overshadowed by the Officers versus Sgts Mess volleyball tournament. Without any undue bias and in all fairness it must be said that the worst side won. (The Sgts that is). Their motto being "If you are going to cheat — cheat fairly." A return match is anticipated in the near future.

were directors of the exercise. On the conclusion of the exercise each unit was host to a troop of the other unit.

Sporting activities

"C" Company continued its excellent sporting programme by defeating the National Guard Artillery in Pen-daya by two goals to nil in soccer. The scorers were Danny McCrackan from Athlone and Paddy Hughes. In the unit soccer championship Headquarters Company were beaten by "A" Company two goals to one, and "C" Company were victors over "B" Company by three goals to nil. Scorers for "C" Company were Pat Hughes, Danhy McGracken, and Mick Daly.

On the volleyball side of sport Captain Kevin Deeney made a come-back to sport when playing against the Turkish Cypriots of Lefka. However even his appearance did not hold the opposing team, and "C" Company were beaten by three games to one.

"C" Company's programme for St Patrick's Day is a full one with concerts, dinners and dances to entertain the local inhabitants.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY—THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

ON Wednesday 17 March Irishmen all over the world will celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. It is feast of the national apostle of Ireland, and the day on which the shamrock is worn.

Traditions says that when St Patrick was instructing the High King of Ireland at Tara, he found difficulty in explaining the Blessed Trinity, three Persons in one God. Looking around for inspiration he glanced at the ground and saw the trefoil. Holding it aloft he showed the three leaves growing from the one stem. His audience understood. Since that time the shamrock has been adopted as the national emblem.

In all Irish posts the day will commence with parades, blessing and distribution of the shamrock, and Holy Mass. In the afternoon the Irish games of Gaelic Football and Hurling will be played. The evening will finish with concerts at which Irish items will be sung and played. A sprig of shamrock will be worn underneath the badge on the blue beret.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.

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ACROSS. 1. Chief (4). 5. Certify (6). 10. Bring on (6). 11. Voice (4). 12. Foot part (4). 13. Leave (6). 14. Property (6). 16. Connect (3). 17. Obtained (7). 19. Water barrier (3). 22. Private room (3). 24. Without (7). 27. Dance (3). 28. Dried fruit (6). 31. Shrewd (6). 33. Covers (4). 34. Snow runners (4). 35. Pointer (6). 36. Set about (6). 37. Interviewed (4). DOWN. 1. Saw (6). 2. Singles (4). 3. Marginal note (4). 4. Cold dish (5). Tree (5). 6. Knock (3). 7. Uplifted (6). 8. Pace (6). 9. Carry (4). 15. Wood (4). 18. Hebridean island (4). 20. State (6). 21. Kind of varnish (6). 23. Norwegian explorer (6). 25. Girl's name (5). 26. Farmer? (5). 27. Beyond (4). 29. Swagger (4). 30. Slack (4). 32. River (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 21:- ACROSS:- 1. Drawl. 5. Brass. 9. Waive. 10. But. 11. Phase. 13. Rhone. 15. Tarts. 16. Lou. 17. Hide. 18. Bitter. 20. Don. 21. Mildew. 24. Slid. 27. Lot. 28. State. 29. Adage. 31. Lathe. 32. Lam. 33. Crave. 34. Smart. 35. Texas. DOWN:- 1. Depth. 2. Award. 3. Waste. 4. Lies. 5. Berlin. 6. About. 7. Sun. 8. Steer. 12. Haiti. 14. Hot. 18. Bow. 19. Edith. 20. Detect. 21. Heals. 22. Llama. 23. Dog. 24. Stave. 25. Latex. 26. Deems. 28. Slat. 30. Dam.

NEWS IN DANISH



NYT I NOTER.

● KS 571255 Hesselberg, som blev saaret efter styrt med en spejdervogn i TROODOS bjergene den 10 JAN, vil kun faa begrænsede men efter ulykken.

Som det vil erindres, blev han evakueret med helikopter fra ulykkesstedet til det oestrigske felthospital. Under evakuationen fik han vaedske-transfusioner og foreloeblig behandling. Paa hospitalet blev han behandlet for brud i venstre skulder, aabent brud paa venstre albue og svaer hjernerytelse.

Hans foraeldrer blev floejet til Cypern og indkvarteret paa haerens regning.

Den 4 FEB var Hesselberg transportabel og blev sammen med reservelaege Mondorf floejet til Koebenhavn med SCACYP'en. Efter overnatning paa et koebenhavnsk hospital, blev Hesselberg i ambulance overfoer til Ortopaedisk Hospital i Aarhus, hvor familien oenskede ham viderebehandlet.

Vi glaeder os over, at det gaar saa godt med KS Hesselberg. Det er betryggende for os at vide, at alt bliver gjort, hvis noget gaar galt.

● SG F. Johansen, E-KMP mistede den 18 FEB sin moder. Sergenten kom hjem med SCACYP'en samme dag og naaede at se sin moder i live.

● KS 534130 Willy Thune, A-KMP mistede natten til den 26 FEB sin moder. Haerkommandoen tilboed at betale KS Thunes rejse til Danmark. Vores Movement Control med LT Roenn arrangerede rejsen paa to timet, og KS afgik med en flight kl.0200 om morgenen. Konstablen returnerede med SCACYP'en den 3 MAR.

Vi udtrykker vores medfoelelse for de to soldater.

● Godt 200 soldater fra DANCON 2 har soegt forlaenget tjeneste under DANCON 3.

● Pressefotograf John Staer Andersen fra "Pressehuset" i Koebenhavn er paa et 14 dages besog paa Cypern. Fotografen er her med Haerkommandoens stoette. Han skal producere en raeke billeder, som forhaabentlig kan saelges til verdenspressen.



Members of the 4th Irish Infantry Group at Nicosia Airport before leaving on a weeks' tour of Lebanon and the Holy Land.

Memorial service for Queen Louise of Sweden

A memorial service for Queen Louise of Sweden, who died in Stockholm last Sunday was held at St Michael's Church, Four Mile Point, Famagusta on Saturday, conducted by Pastor Helmer Hansson and Pastor Gerhard Hansson.

Many members of the Swedish Contingent of UNFICYP, together with representatives of all contingents heard Colonel Carl Gustaf Stahl, the Commander of the Swedish contingent, speak of the life of the late Queen. "She came as a stranger to Sweden", Col Stahl said, "but became deeply familiar with our country and affectionately attached to our people".

"Devotedly and indefatigably, aware of her responsibility, she tried to fulfil the obligations which her high vocation imposed on her. With great zest and tena-

interest in her fellow-creatures and their welfare."

"The people of Sweden will remember their deceased Queen with veneration and gratitude. We all share with the King and his family in their grief and regret".

ORE TRAIN GUARD

Lcpl Thomas Lane of Waterford, a member of "C" Coy, 41 Inf Bn rides escort on a CTC ore train from Mavrovouni Mines to Xeros.



NEW DIRECTOR OF UNICEF APPOINTED

THE Secretary-General, U Thant, last week announced the appointment of Henry Richardson Labouisse, Jr., as Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for a term of five years.

Mr. Labouisse has been United States Ambassador to Greece since 1962. Before his diplomatic assignment in Athens, he was Director of the International Co-operation Administration, a forerunner of the Agency for International Development (AID).

From 1954 to 1958, he served the United Nations as Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

In 1959, Mr. Labouisse became a Consultant to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and was chief of a mission organized by the Bank to survey the economy of Venezuela. In the summer of 1960, he took temporary leave from the Bank to serve for two months as Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on United Nations operations in the Congo.

In December 1960, he was appointed the World Bank's Special Representative for Africa.

The Secretary-General's appointment, made after consultation with the 30-nation UNICEF Executive Board at a closed session, fills a vacancy caused by the death of Maurice Pate on 19 January 1965. Mr.

Pate had served as Executive Director of UNICEF since its creation in 1946.

Citing the extensive experience of Mr. Labouisse in international development activities, the Secretary-General termed him a man possessing "the combination of qualities UNICEF needs: a humanitarian outlook, experience of international economic affairs and international administration, and the practice of diplomacy".

The Secretary-General also expressed his gratitude to the President of the United States, Lyndon Johnson, for the release of Mr. Labouisse from the service of his Government.

Mr. Labouisse will join UNICEF in time to attend the annual session of the Executive Board scheduled for June of this year.

JAPAN

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costs of the Cyprus peace-keeping operations in the amount of US \$ 100,000, without prejudice to its stand on the principle of collective financial responsibility of all Member States for United Nations peace-keeping operations".



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VIET-NAM

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In his remarks, the U.N. spokesman described the Washington statement as the first official public reaction from the U.S. Government to U Thant's suggestion for a seven-nation exploratory discussion on Viet-Nam. The seven would be the United States, the Soviet Union, the People's Republic of China, Great Britain, France, along with North Viet-Nam and South Viet-Nam.

The spokesman said that the Secretary-General had been presenting his views to the United States Government over a period of months through Ambassador Stevenson. He added that on 27 February, Mr. Stevenson had conveyed to U Thant the U.S. reactions, at that stage, to the Secretary-General's ideas and to certain proposals from "other quarters."

The spokesman said that U Thant and Mr. Stevenson had regularly exchanged "views and reaction."

U Thant's views on the Vietnamese conflict were set forth at some lengths at his last press conference two weeks ago. The central theme was that a solution should be through negotiations, not through the force of arms.

FOLLOWING is the text of a message of condolences on the death of Her Majesty Queen Louise, sent by the Secretary-General, U Thant, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Torsten Nilson:

"May I ask Your Excellency to convey to His Majesty the King and the members of the Royal family the expression of my sincere condolences on the occasion of the death of Her Majesty Queen Louise. We grieve with the people of Sweden in mourning the death of their widely admired and well-beloved Queen."

city she made a personal contribution to the service of charity, in assistance of suffering and destitute human beings."

"Through her appearance and her way of associating, she has been a pattern of human sincerity and genuineness to us. Her activities had the unmistakable mark of a kind and wise person's