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SECRETARY-GENERAL CONGRATULATES USSR ON SPACE "FIRST"

THE United Nations Secretary-General, U Thant, last week sent congratulations to the Soviet Union on its latest and "most remarkable achievement in the peaceful conquest of outer space".

This marked the first time that man actually stepped out into outer space. One of the two Soviet cosmonauts who took part in the latest flight "walked" some 16 feet outside his space ship before returning to it.

Also last week, the United States informed the United Nations Committee on Outer Space that close-up pictures of the moon taken by Ranger VII last month had been distributed throughout the world.

US Ambassador Francis Plimpton said in a letter it was hoped that wide international cooperation would be stimulated by the distribution of such research material.

Israel complains of "wanton and repeated" Syrian attacks

ISRAEL complained last week that Syria had been carrying out "wanton and repeated" attacks on peaceful Israeli citizens within Israeli territory with machine-guns, mortar and artillery fire.

In a letter to the Security Council, Ambassador Michael Comay, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, cited several incidents which he said took place in Almagor, a farming village, near the Israel-Syria border.

Meanwhile, Jordan complained in a letter to the Secretary-General that Israel was still planning to hold a military parade in Jerusalem on its independence date — May 6th.

Ambassador Abdul Monem Rifai said that this, although only a "symbolic parade" according to Israeli authorities, would expose the Holy City to grave repercussions.

Security Council adopts resolution on fourth UNFICYP extension

THE United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted on Friday, 19 March, a resolution extending the U.N. Peacekeeping operation in Cyprus for a further three-month period in accordance with Secretary-General U Thant's request. The resolution was sponsored by the six non-permanent members of the Council.

Besides repeating the phraseology of previous resolutions extending the 6,000 man U.N. Force's mandate, the resolution also calls explicitly on all parties "to act with utmost restraint and cooperate fully with the United Nations Force". An additional preamble clause notes that while the military situation has on the whole remained quiet in recent months, the position remains nonetheless "one of uneasiness in several points", with the "consequent danger of renewal of fighting with all its disastrous consequences".

The draft was put before the Council by Ambassador Fernando Ortiz Sanz of Bolivia, on behalf of his country and the five other non-permanent Members of the Council — the Ivory Coast, Jordan, Malaysia, the Netherlands and Uruguay.

In his brief remarks, Mr. Ortiz Sanz noted the reference to the danger of renewed fighting, and the appeal for utmost restraint by all parties. He also drew attention to U Thant's appeal, in his report to the Council that all parties redouble their efforts for a long-range solution.

Ambassador Abdul Monem Rifai of Jordan said that what was basically required was the restoration of a spirit a good will among the parties in order to achieve a solution. Mr. Rifai associated himself with the Secretary-General's appeal to all parties to strive for a solution.

Mr. Orhan Eralp of Turkey reiterated his Government had no territorial aspirations in Cyprus, but wanted Cyprus to be free, with harmony between the communities. Earlier, Mr. Eralp had reaffirmed charges that Archbishop Makarios had thrown out the Constitution under which the Republic had

achieved its' freedom, and particularly guarantees providing for careful and equitable balance between the two Cypriot communities.

Dr. J.G. de Beus of the Netherlands said the heavy influx of military equipment for the Government forces was cause for concern, and stressed that UNFICYP's freedom of movement must be maintained. He emphasized that the efforts of the United Nations must be matched by willingness by the parties to stop accusations and start negotiations.

Mr. R. Ramani of Malaysia said it was essential to bear in mind that UNFICYP was just a means to an end — the end being an acceptable political solution. He spoke of the dangers of a continuing military build-up and stressed that if it were not contained, it would lead to an explosion.

Ambassador Adlai Stevenson of the United States said he had learned with concern of instances of failure to co-operate with UNFICYP. He expressed concern over the continued importation of arms into Cyprus, stating that the parties should turn their attention to the return to normal conditions and

Poland Submits War Crimes resolution

POLAND requested last week that the question of punishment of war criminals be taken up at the current session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights which opened at Geneva on Monday.

An explanatory memorandum submitted by Ambassador Bohdan Lewandowski, Permanent Representative of Poland, to the United Nations, said Poland's concern was caused by the fact that should the Statute of Liberation now in force in the Federal Republic of Germany be left unchanged, the period of prosecution of major Nazi war crimes would be terminated on 8 May 1965 — 20 years after the end of the Second World War. Subsequent press reports indicated that legislation to wipe out the Statute of Limitations was under active consideration in the German Parliament.

Poland said in the memorandum that she was for obvious reasons particularly alarmed at the possibility of abandonment of the prosecution of Nazi criminals. Poland felt, according to the memorandum, that only the just punishment of all war criminals guilty of the gravest crimes, including genocide, might prevent a repetition of such crimes and guarantee the respect for human rights and fundamental freedom.

Along with the memorandum, Poland submitted a draft resolution for consideration by the Human Rights Commission. It would urge continued efforts to bring to justice all persons accused of World War II crimes and ask nations who have not yet done so to accede as soon as possible to the 1948 Convention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Svenska bataljonen roterar efter påsk

Sedan säkerhetsrådet nu beslutat om en ny mandatperiod för UNFICYP fram till den 26 juni kommer den svenska kontingenten att otera efter påsk. Förtruppen är transportberedd fr.o.m. den 7 april och huvudstyrkan fr.o.m. den 20 i samma månad. Bataljon 28 C skall vara avrustad och utryckt i Sverige senast den 30 april. Transporterna från Sverige av den nya bataljonen 30 C kommer att ske i minst tre omgångar.

För att det ska bli en smidigare övergång kommer förtruppen att nedtransporteras redan den 7 april och bataljonens chef överste Geijer samt chefen för sekt. 2 major Lindkvist har redan varit på Cypern under en 14 dagars-period för att orientera sig om läget.

Vi återkommer senare med närmare detaljer och presentation med bilder av nyblivna chefer i bataljon 30 C.

Turkisk rotation

● Rotationen av den turkiska armékontingenten på Cypern kommer enligt ett meddelande från den turkiska regeringen att ske den 29 mars i Famagusta.

Fotboll

● Fotbollsplanen vid 9th Signal Regt. var skädeplatsen för en värklig folkfest på lördagen. Det var det svenska bataljonet som spelade mot "signalisterna" och det bjöds en fartfylld och trevlig fotboll. Svenskarna vann med 4-3 (2-2) och samtliga mål gjordes av serg. Bengtsson från 3. komp. som därvid gjorde "hat-four"! Målen var resultatet av väl framspelade passningar till Bengtsson som spelade center och som vanligt gjorde ett gott intryck - minst sagt. Runt planen hade engelsmännen med familjer grupperat sig och det hela hade nästan karaktären av picnic.

Efter sammandrabbningen inbjuds spelsarna till middag och officerarna på five o'clock tea.

På söndag kommer det revanschsugna danska laget och slagfältet blir detsamma, d.v.s. vid 9th Signal Regt. Vi hoppas på vackert väder, bra fotboll och naturligtvis - ännu en dansk skäp till de tidigare.

Radioinspelning

● I lagom tid för rotationen kommer en inspelning av ett svenskt radioprogram att ske på Cyprus Radio. Programmet kommer att sändas på ordinarie tid för den svenska kontingenten och upptar bl.a. musik av batonkestern med löjtnant Staf från 2 komp som dirigent, förstärkt med en del lokala förmågor. Vidare har överste Stål lovat att medverka - om med sitt dragspel är ännu inte bestämt.

NEWS IN SWEDISH



SCACYP medbragte

nye forkommandoet

Den 17 MAR medbragte SCACYP'en forkommandoet til det nye B-kompani. Kommandoet består af KN L.C. Aasmussen, KFR, OFR(S) H.P. Christensen, JTRR, LT(R) S.B. Svolgaard, NJAR, 2 serger, 2 korporaler og 12 konstabler. Holdet blev fremstillet for kontingentchefen den 18 MAR ved en parade i Elizabeth Camp.

KN Aasmussen vil overtage kommandoen i LOUROUJINA efter KN Viberg. Resten af kompaniet med chefen MAJ Sebelov ankommer sandsynligvis den 26-27 MAR.

Det afgædede hold af det gamle B-kompani bestod af LT(R) P.R. Madsen 1 sergent og 19 konstabler. De har alle undtagen loejntanten meldt sig til tjenesten ved UNEF, hold 18 eller det danske FN-hospital i GAZA.

Personel til DANCON III er nu udpeget. Ny kontingentchef bliver oberstloejtnant H.A. Bjoensholt, tidligere stabschef ved Jyske Divisionskommando. Oberstloejtnanten tilhører Soenderjerske Artilleriregiment. Stedfortraedende chef fra juli bliver oberstloejtnant L.E.B. Kirkebjerg fra Gardehusarregimentet. MAJ A.J.K. Work, SLFR, bliver stabskompanichef, MAJ L.

NEWS IN DANISH



Heuser GHR, chef for A-KMP. MAJ F.R. Poulsen, PLR, chef for C-KMP. MAJ O.L.H. Jensen, KFR chef for D-KMP og MAL J.K. Hansen, FAFR, chef for E-KMP.

● Den 17 MAR blev overlaege B.S. Vad saaret ved en trafikulykke

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YK auttaa Suomen laaketeollisuutta

A skettain ilmoitti Kansainvalisen Rahoituspankin (IFC) ja Teollisuusrahasto Oy:n taholta paastyn yhteistoimintaan US \$ 1.875.000: suuruisen lainan myontamisesta Huhtamaki-yhtymaan kuuluvan Laaketehtas Leiraksen ravinto- ja laaketuotannon laajentamista varten

ETUKOMENNUS SKUNTA SAAPUI

tamaan kasvaneen kysynnän tarpeet sekä keskittymän entista paremmiin tutkimuslaboratorionsa vaatimata tutkimustoimintaa.

NEWS IN FINNISH



YKSP 3:n tuloa Kyprokseen valmistelemaan ja tilanteeseen tutustumaan saapui viime perjantaina 19.3. Nikosian noin 30-henkinen etukomennuskunta. Etukomennuskunta koostui pataljoonan toiminnan kannalta tärkeistä henkilöistä ja sen huomattavimmat jäsenet ovat uusi pataljoonan komentaja ja uusi pataljoonaupseeri.

Uusi komentaja, eversti Lauri Boldt omaa laajan kansainvälisen kokemuksen ja puhuu sujuvasti useita vieraita kielä. Hän on syntynyt 21.11.1910 Turussa. Koulunsa hän on käynyt Helsingistä ja päässyt yliopilailaksi Normaalilyseosta 1930. Kadettikoulun hän sai loppuun 1941 ja Sotakorkeakoulun 1948.

Talvisodassa Boldt palveli joukkueenjohtajana ja patterin päällikköä Kannaksella. Jatkosodassa hän oli komppanian päällikkö ja pataljoonan komentaja. Sodan jälkeen hän on palvelut Uudenmaan Sotilaspiirin päällikkönä.

Kansainväliseen toimintaan hän osallistunut vuosina 1937-39 kansainvälisen tutkimuskomissiota Espanjassa tarkkailijana ja 1958 Libanonissa. Boldt on naimisissa ja neljän lapsen isä.

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British Contingent News

6 Flight's "milk run" is a vital service

SOME time ago, the 'Blue Beret' in an article on 3 Flight Army Air Corps, mentioned that rather unspectacular but vitally necessary piece of flying, the 'milk run' or to give it its' proper title, the Air Dispatch Service — the early morning flight to deliver mail to the various districts and to pick up their latest SITREPS. To find out a little more about this, we sent one of the staff on a 'milk run' in the care of Sergeant Ben Symonds, one of the two pilots who share the six day a week duty.

Sergeant Symonds, from Reading, Berkshire, is 25 years old and married with a three and a half year old son. A Royal Signals sergeant, he has been attached to the Army Air Corps for about two years and came to Cyprus with 6 Flight in February this year. Every

other morning he rises about five o'clock, breakfasts and then goes over to the Flight dispersal point where an Auster aircraft is waiting. The mail, which has been sorted and prepared by 644 Troop, Royal Signals at HQ UNFICYP is already on board the machine, and everything is ready. From then on the routine of the three hour long flight goes something like this:

0630 approx - The pre-flight checks are completed and Sergeant Symonds requests Nicosia control for permission to take off. This granted, he swings out on to the runway and takes off, climbing to between one and two thousand feet and swinging east towards Famagusta. Twenty minutes flying over the flat terrain brings the Famagusta strip into view - a dirt strip, little more than a track, with ditches at both ends and on one side which have already claimed one of the Flight's Austers. Sergeant Symonds circles and lands, hands over a sack of mail to a waiting Swedish NCO, then takes off again. The whole delivery has taken about three minutes.

0650 approx - Climbing again and heading South-West towards Dhekelia - the great block of the British Military Hospital making an ideal landmark. A twenty minute flight brings him to the tarmac strip run by the Army Air Corps. Here the procedure is exactly the same, a landing, quick handover of the mail bag, collecting anything for the return journey, turn round and take off.

0710 approx - Heading south west towards Limassol, following the coastline as far as Larnaca and then overland. In touch with the Akrotiri controller to advise him of the aircraft's presence in his area and to obtain ground conditions at Limassol. The Limassol strip



Sgt Ben Symonds, one of the two regular pilots of the ADS run.

comes into sight - a house perched awkwardly right at its' edge. Here members of the Cheshire Regiment from Polemidia Camp wait for the machine. Again a quick exchange of mail take off and on towards Episkopi.

0800 approx - The Episkopi strip comes into sight. Cleared to land by the controller and straight into a tarmac strip. The pilot pulls off the strip, cuts the engine, unstraps himself and gets out to assist in refueling the Auster. Then after a short break for a cup

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FOR YOUR LISTENING

RADIO BROADCASTS

All times are local
SHORT WAVE

Australian Radio 0830 — 0930 English

Austrian Radio 0800 — 1100 German

1300 — 1600 French and English

1900 — 2200 (Sat, Sun and Mon only)

British Broadcasting Corporation 0500 — 2315 (1000-1100 Closed down) English

2201 — 2350 (2245-2300 Forces Broadcast.) French and English

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation 19 Metre Band 25 Metre Band 31 Metre Band

2145 — 2245 Danish and English

Finnish Broadcasting Corporation 1200 — 1250 Finnish and Swedish

1800 — 2030 (Monday and Friday 1800 — 1845 English)

Swedish Radio 1815 — 1845 Swedish

1845 — 1915 English

MEDIUM WAVE

Voice of America 0630 — 0900 News and reports in English

0915 — 0930

1800 — 1830

2300 — 0015

0500 — 0830, 1500 — 2315 English

0500 — 0545, 0745 — 1000

British Broadcasting Corporation 211 Metres 0530 — 2315 English

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British Forces Broadcasting Service. 202 & 213 Metres 0530 — 2315 English

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Sunday Request Programme

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Guards return RAF's hospitality

During their tour of duty with the United Nations Peace Force in Cyprus, Warrant officers and senior NCO's of the 1st Battalion the Canadian Guards have on many occasions been guests of members of the Sergeants' Mess at Royal Air Force Nicosia.

At a ceremony held in the mess on St. Patrick's Night, the Guards marked their appreciation of the hospitality shown by presenting the mess with a wall plaque and a coffee table. The table, manufactured in Cyprus is novel, having a tiled top of white porcelain on which is embossed the regimental crest and colours.

As mentioned in the "Blue Beret" last week UNFICYP footballers took a thrashing at the hands of a Turkish Cypriot team at the Moat ground, Nicosia last Saturday. **Above:** The two teams together before the match. **Left:** The UNFICYP skipper being presented with a commemorative pennant. **Below:** The local side score on their way to a 9 goals to 1 victory.

Seen here at the presentation ceremony are Regimental Sergeant Major H. Rayner of the 1st Battalion the Canadian Guards, and Master Navigator P. McMurtrie, chairman of the RAF mess.



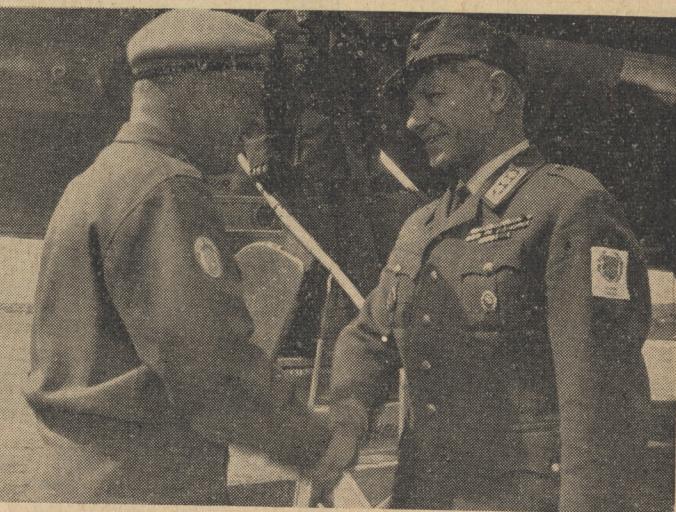
Canadian Forces Photo

Col. Lauri Boldt is new Finnish Commander

Below: The Commander Designate of the Finnish Contingent, Colonel Lauri Boldt (right) is greeted by the Commander of YKSP 2, Col. E. Siulasvou on his arrival at Nicosia Airport on Saturday. Col Boldt will take up his appointment at the end of this month.

Canadian Commander Designate Arrives

On Saturday March 20 Colonel Henri Tellier, DSO, CD (above left) Commander - Designate of the Canadian Contingent, UN Force in Cyprus, arrived in Nicosia by RCAF Yukon and was greeted by Colonel William de N. Watson, the present Commander (right). Col Tellier has been serving in Canadian Force Headquarters, Ottawa, as Director of International Operations.



Above: St Patrick's Day parade at "B" Company, 41 Infantry Battalion, Kato Pyrgos for presentation of UN Medals for service in Cyprus.

PHOTONEWS

Above: General K.S. Thimayya having talks with the local leaders in Ayia Varvara during a recent visit to 4 Inf Group.



JOINT EXERCISE

Above left: A rendezvous near Troodos in the joint exercise of Ajax Squadron and 41 Inf Bn. Left to right Lep David Boorman, Lt Mike Murphy, Tpr Raymond Grey, Cpl Desmond Keegan, Cpl James Roach and 2 Lt Colin Scragg. **Left:** Ajax and the Armoured Detachment rendezvous near Ayios Mamas. **Above Top:** Sharing a meal break are Sgt John Welchman of Coventry, Tpr James Wray of Salford, Tpr John O' Sullivan of Fermoy and Tpr Michael O' Donovan of Mallow. **Above:** Captain Frank Golding of Bexhill and Comdt Gus Mulligan stop to check the route.



Above: Major Geoffrey Duckworth (left) and Commandant Gus Mulligan, the commanders of the joint exercise held between Ajax Squadron and the Armoured Detachment of the 41st Irish Infantry Battalion take a break for refreshment.



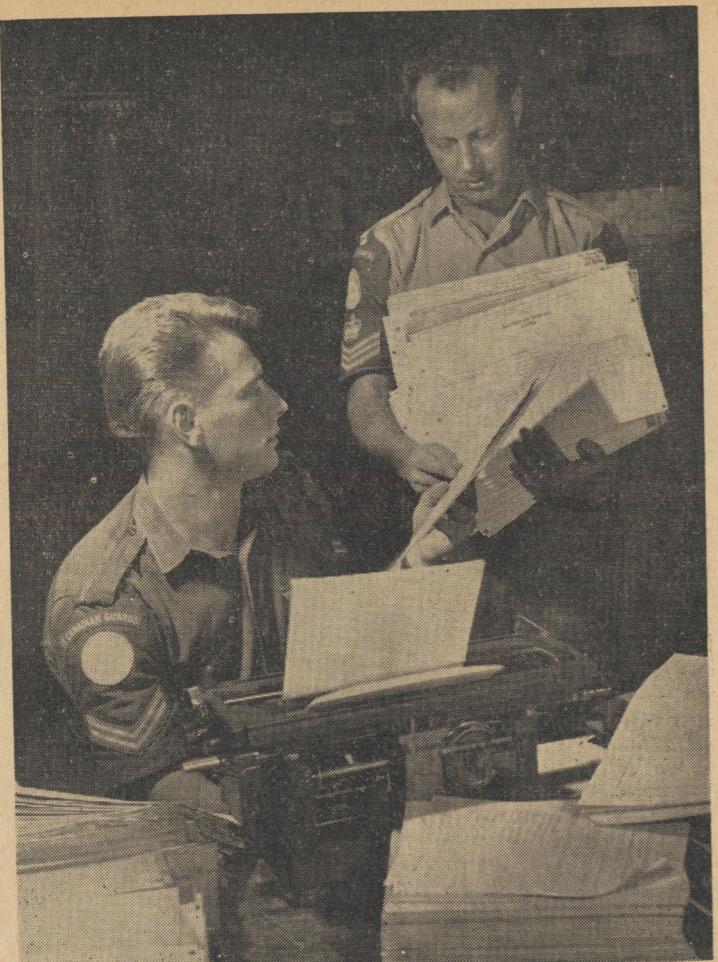
NEWS FROM
STRATHCONA RANCH

The item that is foremost in the squadron's mind is "Rotation". So far the only signs that rotation is near is the departure of the barrack boxes and the arrival of two RCD Cpl. After an anxious three day waiting period we finally heard the good news that the UN Security Council has agreed to extend the Mandate.

The squadron is managing to fill its entitlement to leave in Famagusta. People are now joining the last rush for holiday days on the island. By the tanned look of their faces, the weather must be improving or less time is being spent in the bars, etc.etc.

The squadron's afternoon sports programme is going along well. The Sgt's Mess has managed to remain undefeated on the volleyball court. In addition to their motto "If you are going to cheat, cheat fairly" they have added the policy, "When you are victorious, refuse all further challenges." Best of luck to the Cpl in their efforts to browbeat the Sgt's Mess into playing volleyball against them.

The squadron's softball team is playing a game against the American Wireless Station team. Best of luck - we are sure that they will need it.



Canadian Forces Photo

Colour Sergeant Jim Heyman, 1st Battalion, The Canadian Guards, of Picton, Ontario, and Corporal Arnold Greaves, also of Picton, prepare leave documents for the forthcoming rotation in the Battalion Orderly Room at Troodos Road Camp, Nicosia.

Guards fight a war with paperwork

WITH the renewal of the mandate the Canadian Contingent is preparing for rotation. On the surface this is a simple matter - step on an aircraft in Cyprus, step off in Canada. However, rotation involves more than that and behind the scenes in the Battalion Orderly Room the relentless battle with paperwork carries on.

The man at the centre is Corporal Arnold Greaves, the

FINNISH NEWS

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päälikkönä.

Tauno Kuosa on syntynyt Varkaudessa 6.8.1917. Varkaudessa hän on myös käynyt koulunsa ja pääsytt yliopillaaksi 1936. Kadetikoulun hän sai loppuun 1941 ja cotakorkean 1950. Kuosa on myös opiskellut Helsingin yliopistossa ja tullut Filosofian maisteriksi 1947, pääaineenaan histori.

Talvisotaan Kuosa osallistui ja palveli tykistössä. Jatkosodassa hän toimi joukkueenjohtajana ja komppanian päälikkönä, ja sodan loppuvaiheissa hän palveli Pääesikunnassa Mikkelissä. Tauno Kuosa on haavoittunut sodissa.

Ulkomailla Kuosa on toiminut ensin Suomen apulaissotilas-asiemiehän Lontoossa ja tämän jälkeen euosina 1954-61 Uuden Suomen ulkomaankirjeenvaihtajana myös Lontoossa.

Tauno Kuosa tunnetaan myös julkaisemistaan ja käänämistään kirjoista. Hänen surtyönsä on ollut Toisen maailmansodan jälkeistä suurpoliittisia tapahtumia käsittelyvät "Oman aikamme maailmantapahtumat".

Nyt saapuneen etukomennuskunnan tulo saarelle on merkki pataljoonan numeron vaihtumisesta, joka tapahtuu aivan pikaisesti. Vanhat kyprossotilaat toivottavat Pohjolan talvesta saapuneet "lumiukot" tervetulleiksi toivovat vähän muutuvan pian auringon pahatamaksi ilman että lumiukot sulavat etelän auringossa.

Liikennekilpailun Tulokset

Sunnuntaiaamuna anavarhain jarjestettiin Nikosiaissa liikennekilpailu johon osallistui kaikenkaikkaan kaksikymmentä seitsemän ajanneuvoa. Kilpailua suosi kauni ja aurinkoinen saa, joten tarkistusasemilla olleet henkilötkaan eivät panneet pahakseen kilpailun venymisesta vaan ottivat ja lekottelivat auringossa tarkistusasemillaan. Vanhastaan tunnettu automies kersanti Jarvenpää 5 JK:sta voitti jälleen vakuuttavasti 3 112 virhepisteella. Hyvin selviytyivät myös muut viitoslaiset, sillä viiden parhaan joukkoon heita mahtui kokonaista kolme.

An example of this is travelling time which may be granted on leave on return to Canada. The amount of travelling varies with the proposed destination in Canada and as a result every case is different. Canada is a large country so besides his clerical duties, Cpl Greaves must also be a geographer of considerable ability who can say with authority just how far it is to Goose Bay in Newfoundland or Chilliwack in British Columbia.

Another of the combatants in the paper war is the Chief Clerk, Colour Sergeant Jim Heyman. As Cpl Greaves produces the paper work, C/Sgt Heyman distributes it to the proper sources.

Thus the arrangements for rotation are in full swing and all that is lacking to date is detailed timings for the actual move.

Joukkuekohtaiset :

1. 5 JK 18. 112
2. 2 JK 35.0
3. EK 36. 112

NEWS IN DANISH

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ved ATTALASSA. Overlaegen var ved ATTALASSA. Overlaegen var ved tyrkert i jeep med 405 Jensen ved rattet. Bag i jeepen sad sygepasser 801 Silberbrandt og KS 923 Haastrup. Midt under overhaling af en lokal bus drejede denne pludselig ud midt paa vejen i den hensigt at følge en sidevej til højre. 405 Jensen brugte hornet, blev traengt helt ud i højre vejside, men passerede bussen. Da han ville rejse jeepen op ved en haard drejning til venstre væltede vognen om paa højre side. Sygepasser Silberbrandt fik en luftur og slap uden en skramme. Jensen og Haastrup fik nogle mindre knubs. Overlaegen var derimod, fik en flæng i panthen, et blaat øje og svære hudaf-

krabninger paa højre arm og højre ben. Silberbrandt ringede efter en ambulance fra posten i ATTALASSA og forbant ioevrigt overlaegen. Overlaegen er nu i god bedring efter ophold paa det Oestrigske felthospital. Jeepen er på rekreationsphold i Elizabeth Camp

üForleden konfiskerede det græsk-cypriotiske politi midlertidigt et fotografapparat tilhørende 026 Nielsen fra signaldelingen. Han lod sig fotografere i et traet meddels han var ifaerd med at fastgoere en telefonledning. Traet havde en brandstation som baggrund.

Morale: Pas paa, ved valg af fotoobjekter, ikke alle har sans for humor.

IRISH CONTINGENT NEWS:-

Traditional style St. Patrick's Day celebrations

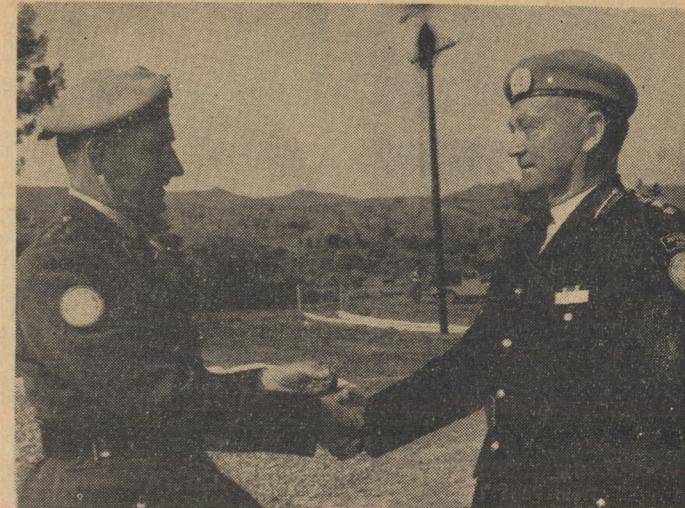
OUR National Feastday 17 March dawned misty, and added a touch of Irish freshness to the shamrock prior to being blessed and distributed to all ranks at special parades. In the afternoon the thrills associated with Croke Park back home were present in the town stadium. In a delightful exhibition of hurling the combined talent of HQ and A Companies proved too strong for the understrength B Company team. Best for the Combined were Pte Tony Breen whose hawk eye and safe handling of the sliothar saved many likely looking scores. Cpl Bill Hetherington proved that the typewriter and telex duties have not impaired his flick of the wrist. He got good support from Lieut Jim Hayes. Best in an aggressive forward line were Ptes George Burke, Jerry O'Mahony and the veteran Sgt. Long. Best triers for B Company were Pte Dick Cashin and Cpl Ryan. Final score was HQ and A 5 goals 7 Points, B Company 2 goals 5 points.

By comparison the Gaelic Football game was tedious even allowing for the intense heat and hard surface. In this encounter HQ were soundly thrashed by the more direct methods of A Company and Armd Car Detachment.

The sporting fixtures concluded with a presentation to the winning teams of medals by Lt Col P. Hogan, Officer Commanding.

Taken all in all St. Patrick's Day brought a breath of Irish custom, sport and hospitality to the Island, and we thank the organisers for a job well done.

As darkness fell the coloured lights outlined the stage for the camp fire concert at Group headquarters. The talent scout's work was on parade, and the



Col Carl O'Sullivan, Irish Contingent Commander presents shamrock to Supt Frank Holland, UNCIVPOL, at Skou-

riotissa on St. Patrick's Day. Supt Holland's grandparents came from County Tipperary, Ireland.

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IN spite of difficulties and duties, St Patrick's Day was celebrated in the unit in a true Irish spirit. In each company a parade, distribution of the shamrock was held and Holy Mass was celebrated. Col C. O'Sullivan presented UN medals for service in Cyprus to all available personnel in each post, and in addresses to the troops on parade he thanked them for the excellent work they were doing in the Island. In the afternoon Gaelic games were held in C Company Lefka, and the Non Irish audience were thrilled by the dexterity and speed of our national games. Concerts were held in all posts to bring the day to a close. C Company Officers were hosts to the friends of the company at a very enjoyable reception and dance that night. The most popular drink during the day and evening was Gaelic Coffee laced with real Irish whiskey.

The finals of the Basketball and Volleyball competitions were held in Lefka on Saturday and Sunday. In the Basketball game the combination of Armd Car Detachment and A Company beat A Company by 45 points to 22. On Sunday the semi-final and final of the volleyball was played. Aroured Car Detachment, on their own this time, defeated C Company in the final by 3 games to nil, having beaten B Company by a similar score in the semi-final.

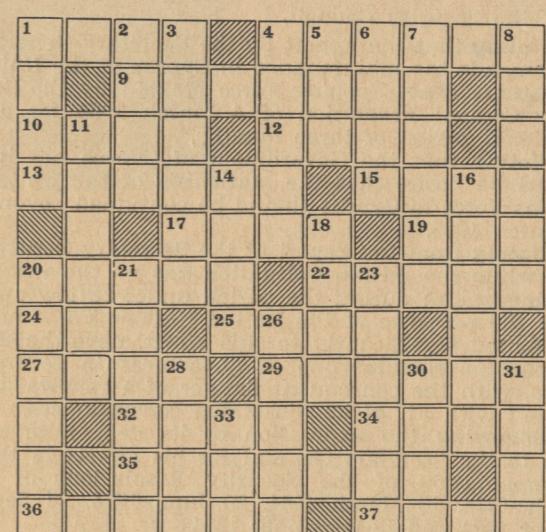
The final of the soccer competition will be played this week. A and C Companies are the teams involved.

Medals will be presented to the winning teams in all competitions at Battalion Headquarters.

B Company, while doing their best to win, wish it to be known that they are excellent losers. The harmony of a certain platoon in the same company is a delight to hear, particularly in their rendering of 'Liverpool Lou'.

C Company have a busy time with reception of distinguished visitors and facilitating TV, film and press correspondents. They are thriving on it.

"DAILY MIRROR" CROSSWORD.



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audience were treated to singing, yarns, and music of all types. Regrettably one artist was overlooked. Having volunteered to be LOB elsewhere, so as to be available when the fanfare was sounded, he waited in the wings unheeded and alone. Such is life though the organisers had better look to their 154s.

In view of the success and popularity of these concerts it is to be hoped that the organisers will give us some more. Rumour has it that the manly art of self defence will be included in future ventures in at least one location.

In B Company at Polis, St Patrick's Day was a day to remember. After Mass and distribution of the shamrock by Comdt Harry Goldsborough the sporting activities got under way. The first event - 16 lbs shot - was won easily by Captain Cyril McQuillan, who nearly lost the shot itself, he threw it so far. In the veterans' race Sgt. D. Goggin just pipped Sgt E. Shaw by a nose with Sgt P. Daly - man of many talents - a good third or was it? Sgt Daly later received the most coveted prize - the gallant losers prize. The 100 yards was won by Pte "Speedy" Kenny. Pte Kenny and Pte R. Dennehy (K2) won the three-legged race. The last event - 8 x 200 metres was won

ACROSS:- 1. Power group (4). 4. Fights (6). 9. Supply with food (7). 10. Vivacity (4). 12. Name (4). 13. Strike out (6). 15. Italian actress (4). 17. Trading place (4). 19. Debt-collector (3). 20. Irish country (5). 22. Expert (5). 24. Consumed (3). 25. Triangular piece (4). 27. Wine (4). 29. Poser (6). 32. Defeat (4). 34. Monetary unit (4). 35. Much displeased (7). 36. Fusible alloy (6). 37. Foul odour (4). **DOWN:-** 1. Produced (4); 2. Shape (4). 3. Picture theatre (6). 4. Direct (5). 5. With (3). 6. Attack (4). 7. Refer (6). 8. Direct (5). 5. With (3). 6. Attack (4). 7. Refer (6). 8. Mute (6). 11. Smoothly (6). 14. Flavour (4). 16. Meal (6). 18. Vetch (4). 20. Fowls (6). 21. Oral (6). 23. Merchant (6). 26. Animal (5). 28. Be inclined (4). 30. Team (4). 31. Row (4). 33. Long period (3).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD NO. 22:- ACROSS:- 1. Boss. 5. Attest. Derived. 19. Dam. 22. Den. 24. Lacking. 27. Pas. 28. Raisin. 31. Astute. 33. Lids. 34. Skis. 35. Needle. 36. Tackle. 37. Seen. **DOWN:-** 1. Beheld. 2. Ones. 3. Stet. 4. Salad. 5. Alder. 6. Tap. 7. Elected. 8. Stride. 9. Tote. 15. Teak. 18. Iona. 20. Alaska. 21. Mastic. 23. Nansen. 25. Irene. 26. Giles. 27. Past. 29. Side. 30. Idle. 32. Usk.



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communal reconciliation.

Mr. Stevenson said the United States was ready to contribute up to an additional two million dollars toward defraying the expense of a continued peacekeeping operation. He expressed the hope that both sides would adopt a more forthcoming attitude towards the United Nations and towards each other. A really serious spirit of accommodation and compromise was required, he said.

Yu Chi Hsueh of the National Republic of China expressed the hope that the parties would heed the Secretary-General's appeal for efforts to find an agreed basis for a long-term solution.

Foreign Minister Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus said that it was quite clear, despite Turkish denials, that partition of Cyprus has always been the policy of the Turkish Government. The people of Cyprus would never accept any form of participation, he said.

Mr. Kyprianou said it was all right to express concern about Cyprus' action to strengthen its defenses, but he had heard of no alternative means of protecting Cyprus against a foreign invasion. Would UNFICYP defend Cyprus against aggression, he asked.

Mr. Kyprianou said that principles could not be compromised. He said his Government had been fully cooperating with the U.N. but that its sovereign rights must be borne in mind.

Mr. Dimitris Bitsios of Greece said that Greece had made constant efforts to be as constructive as possible, and had adopted a line of moderation. His country would do all it could to assist the Mediator (Mr. Galo Plaza) in his efforts.

To say that importing of weapons was a crucial point, he said, was to overlook the true concern of the people of Cyprus to protect themselves against any possible threats of invasion. To tell these people to stop importing arms, it was necessary to follow up with a guarantee of security from outside, he said.



These are the men in the world spotlight: Top left: Dimitri Bitsios of Greece. Above top: Orhan Eralp of Turkey and Above: Spyros Kyprianou, the Cypriot Foreign Minister.

Following is the text of the Resolution unanimously adopted by the Security Council at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 19 March 1965:

"The Security Council,

Noting that the Report by the Secretary-General recommends the maintenance in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force created by the Security Council Resolution of 4 March 1964 for an additional period of three months,

Noting that the Government of Cyprus has indicated its desire that the stationing of the United Nations Force in Cyprus should be continued beyond 26 March 1965,

Noting from the Report of the Secretary-General that, while the military situation has on the whole remained quiet during the period under review and while the presence of the United Nations Force has contributed significantly to this effect, nevertheless the position remains one of uneasiness in several points, with the consequent danger of a renewal of fighting with all of its disastrous consequences,

Renewing the expression of its deep appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts in the implementation of the Security Resolutions of 4 March 1964, 13 March 1964, 20 June 1964, 25 September 1964 and 18 December 1964.

Renewing the expression of its deep appreciation to the States that have contributed troops, police, supplies and financial support for the implementation of the Security Council Resolution of 4 March 1964,

1. Reaffirms its Resolutions of 4 March 1964, 18 March 1964, 20 June 1964, 9 August 1964, 25 September 1964 and 18 December 1964, and the consensus expressed by the President at its 1143rd Meeting on 11 August 1964;

2. Calls upon all Member States to comply with the above-mentioned resolutions;

3. Calls upon all the parties concerned to act with the utmost restraint and to cooperate fully with the United Nations Force;

4. Takes note of the Report by the Secretary-General,

5. Extends the stationing in Cyprus of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force established under the Security Council Resolution of 4 March 1964 for an additional period of three months, ending 26 June 1965."

Bernardes and Thimayya visit Lefka - Ambelikou - report on situation

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Carlos A. Bernardes, and the Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus, General K.S. Thimayya, visited the Lefka-Ambelikou area on Friday, 19 March.

The following day, 20 March, a spokesman for the United Nations Force in Cyprus issued the following statement.

"The Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Force Commander have reported to the Secretary-General about their visit to the Lefka/Ambelikou area on 19 March 1965.

They noted that the National Guard has taken up new positions on the high ground between Lefka and Ambelikou but that no additional measures have been instituted which might affect the normal flow of supplies to the two towns or along the main road running through Xeros. On the other hand the presence of National Guard positions overlooking the Lefka/Ambelikou pedestrian track has tended to discourage inhabitants of the two towns from using that track between the two localities.

There appears to be no serious food shortage in Ambelikou or in

Lefka at present. Fifty sacks of Red Crescent flour were delivered to Ambelikou on 17 March under UNFICYP escort and additional supplies are being shipped by the Turkish Communal Chamber.

On the other hand it appears that the local military situation has tended to restrict the earning capacity of the population, as work at the lime kilns has been suspended and workers employed at the Mavrovouni Mine have seemed unwilling to report to work since the recent difficulties started.

Another problem is posed by the reluctance of the inhabitants to graze their sheep and goats on surrounding hill-sides where military positions have been established.

If desired and necessary, UNFICYP would be prepared, on the usual basis, to assist in escorting additional food shipments to Lefka/Ambelikou."

Swiss give
\$ 65,000 to
UNFICYP

Following is a translation of the text of a note verba, dated 15 March, received by the Secretary-General, U Thant, from the Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations, Ernest, A. Thalmann, regarding the costs of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus:

"The Permanent Observer of Switzerland to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the honour to inform him that the Swiss Federal Council of Ministers has decided to contribute the sum of \$65,000 towards the cost of the United Nations Peace-Keeping Force in Cyprus for another period of three months.

"The Permanent Observer wishes, on this occasion, to refer to the note which he addressed to the Secretary-General on 25 March 1964, informing him of the considerations which inspired the decision of the Federal Council of Ministers to participate in the financing of this operation."