

# HODGSON AGAIN ATTACKS DUTCH

## "Indonesia Is Being Liquidated"

From Our Staff Correspondent And A.A.P. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Australian UNO delegate, Col. W. R. Hodgson, said in the Security Council in Paris last night that the Dutch had presented the Council with a military fait accompli in Indonesia.

Australia feared that when the Council met again in New York on January 6, the Dutch would have accomplished "the complete liquidation of the Indonesian Republic."

He was referring to a Dutch statement that military operations would end in Java and Sumatra within three days.

### FIGHTING STILL LIKELY

The Dutch delegate, Mr. J. H. van Royen, said political prisoners would be released on condition they refrained from activities endangering public security.

The decision to end military operations did not mean that all fighting would end. He said: "It would remain necessary to act against disturbing elements who, either individually or collectively, endanger public security or interfere with or prevent the supply of food and other essential commodities to the whole population."

Other points in his speech were: The Dutch would grant all facilities to UNO observers. The Netherlands Prime Minister, Mr. William Drees, would leave for Batavia in a few days, "to further the task of rebuilding the whole of Indonesia."

### "BEHIND UNO"

Colonel W. R. Hodgson, saying Australia feared "the complete liquidation of the Republic," added: "Australia during the war gave the Dutch forces and the Dutch authorities, in the form of buildings, equipment, supplies, and planes, and helped them in their operations."

### DUTCH ENVOY SEES BEVIN

The Dutch Ambassador to Britain, Jonkheer Michiels van Verijnen, yesterday called on the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

### "DANGEROUS" LETTERS

#### Secret Papers In Trial

LONDON, Dec. 30 (A.A.P.)—A closed court at Chelsea Barracks today heard evidence about British secret documents said to refer to individuals and conditions in foreign countries.

### Television, Giant Magnet In New Diving Bell

LONDON, December 30 (A.A.P.)—A German scientist claimed yesterday that he had perfected a diving bell fitted with television which would make exploration of the sea-bed easy and safe.

### Bing Crosby Still Best Box-office Draw

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# Drug Kills Dreaded Cattle Fly

LONDON, Dec. 30 (A.A.P.)—British scientists have discovered a drug that will kill the tsetse fly and cure African cattle suffering from sleeping sickness.

The tsetse fly spreads sleeping sickness. The drug is called anticydine. The Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones, said yesterday that 4,500,000 square miles of Africa, hitherto deadly to man and beast because of sleeping sickness, would now be safe for cattle-raising.

### "HANDS OFF RUHR"

#### Germans Unite In Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 30.—German political leaders today launched a "hands off the Ruhr" campaign.

### ANTI-CHURCH CAMPAIGN

#### New Attacks In Soviet Bloc

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# JAMBOREE OPENED



MELBOURNE, Thursday.—The jamboree, the biggest ever held in the Southern Hemisphere, has more than 10,000 Scouts from all over Australia and the Pacific encamped 24 miles from Melbourne.

### Jews Reported Over Border

LONDON, Dec. 30 (A.A.P.)—Jewish troops are reported to have crossed the Egyptian border and penetrated to within six miles of El Arish in the Sinai Peninsula, a British Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

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# MARK-UP CUTS "Prices Will Still Rise"

A leading Sydney retailer said last night the reduction in retailers' mark-up margins for soft-goods decided upon by the N.S.W. Government would not reduce retail prices.

Retail prices of soft-goods would still rise, he declared. He was commenting on the Government's decision to order a general decrease of 7 per cent. in the retailers' mark-up margins on clothing and soft-goods.

Mr. Chifley was expected to have announced the name of the Commissioner and the terms of reference earlier this week. It is believed that difficulty in securing a Judge to act as Commissioner and the necessity for further consultations on the terms of the inquiry delayed the announcement.

### JANUARY START

The Commission will probably be headed by a Judge from one of the State Supreme Courts. It is expected the Commission will sit in Sydney towards the end of January.

### PRICES ALREADY UP

Many soft-goods, particularly woollens, had already risen in price before the recent removal of subsidies were in force.

### FALL FROM TRAIN: YOUTH KILLED

A railway cadet-engineer was killed when he fell from a train near Stanmore station yesterday while on his way to work.

### DECEMBER IMPORTS

Prices Commissioners in all States already had put into operation reductions for goods imported by retailers during December.

### OTHER STATES

Reports from other States last night were: VICTORIA: The Prices Minister, Mr. T. D. Oldham, said yesterday that the mark-up margin would stand by the other States and observe the mark-up margin cuts.

### DOCTORS' FEES

#### Statement By Minister

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### General Given "Free Wish"

LONDON, December 30 (A.A.P.)—Field-Marshal Viscount Alexander in 1943 granted General von Arnim, commander of the German forces in Tunisia, a free wish.

# Investigator Of N.G. Case To-day

CANBERRA, Thursday.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Chifley, said to-night he would announce the name of the Royal Commissioner on the New Guinea timber lease case to-morrow.

He added that it would not be possible to announce the terms of reference until later.

The terms of reference would have to be the subject of consultation between the Royal Commissioner, the Acting Attorney-General, Senator N. E. McKenna, and the Solicitor-General, Professor K. H. Bailey.

### COMPANY POOL

New South Wales, Government officials last night said the pool would probably comprise the following companies: North Broken Hill, South Broken Hill, Electrolytic Zinc, Zinc Corporation and Mt. Isa. Lake George would probably be allowed to export all it produced because its costs of production, working of low-grade ore, were very high.

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# ZINC AND LEAD PRICES RISE

The home consumption price of zinc will be raised by £18 a ton and lead by £13 a ton, from to-morrow.

The N.S.W. Prices Minister, Mr. F. J. Finnan, announced this last night.

He said the States have agreed to the higher prices subject to two conditions. These are:— The Commonwealth shall make arrangements with the producers for an adequate supply of zinc and lead for Australia's domestic needs.

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