

News In Brief

Soviet, China For Cairo Talks

CAIRO, Sunday (A.A.P.-Reuter). — The Soviet Union and Communist China will each send delegations of 40 members to a big Afro-Asian conference opening in Cairo this month, it was announced yesterday.

The conference secretary, Mr. Youssef Sibai, also announced that President Nasser would address the closing session of the week-long conference on New Year's Day.

Ultimatum To Malayan Reds

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday (A.A.P.-Reuter). — Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Prime Minister, has issued an ultimatum to the country's remaining 1,800 Communist terrorists.

He told the Secretary-General of the Malayan Communist Party, Chin Peng, he would not consider meeting him to discuss ending the country's state of emergency unless arrangements were made by December 31.

London Wool Sales Ended

LONDON, Sunday (A.A.P.-Reuter).—A weak note reflecting uneasiness at overseas markets, was again encountered at the eighth, and final, series of the 1957 London wool sales ended yesterday.

Throughout the series a total of 56,000 bales were offered, of which 44,000 were sold, with the home trade buying 33,000 and the Continent only 11,000.

Strange Flying Object Sighted

ASCENSION ISLAND (South Atlantic), Sunday (A.A.P.-Reuter).—An unidentified cigar-shaped object has been sighted spiralling towards the sea near

— seen sighted spiralling towards the sea near
Ascension Island with smoke pouring out of both
ends.

Through a telescope it looked like a red cigar, and
was watched for several minutes as it veered round
the island with a white jet-like trail before it plunged
towards the horizon.