

Parliament Of East-German "Republic" Draws Snub From U. S. Commissioner McCloy

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—(P)—U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy snubbed the parliament of the Soviet-sponsored East German republic Tuesday.

He said he had rejected an invitation to attend this morning's Parliamentary session at which Communist Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl presented an East German government.

Instead, McCloy went to the Allied-sponsored free university in West Berlin and delivered 1,000 worth of textbooks from CARE, the American Relief organization.

"I preferred to visit your university," McCloy told the rector. "I am sure it is a much more important institution."

No Allied officials have attended recent East German political gatherings.

Russia Gains Satellite

East Germany, the Soviet Union's newest satellite, pledged through its Communist government Wednesday to give unwavering loyalty to Russia.

Communist Prime Minister Grotewohl made the pledge as he and his cabinet were unanimously confirmed by the people's chamber of the new Soviet zone republic.

The 400 members of the chamber by a similar unanimous vote five days ago had set up the new state and prohibited Germans in the East zone from voting for at least another year.

In his induction speech, Grotewohl laid down a six-point program:

1—Pledging Eastern Germany's "Foreign Policy" to that adopted by the Soviet Satellite Foreign ministers at the Warsaw conference in 1948.

2—Accepting the Oder-Neisse frontier, which ceded former German territory to Poland and Russia, as a final "peace border."

3—Developing trade with the Communist China.

4—A new economic plan even more intensive than the current two year plan, to get underway in 1950.

5—Abolition of food rationing, except for meat and sugar, next year.

6—Equal rights for former Nazis who were not convicted of direct crimes, and a "fight with the sharpest forces of law against any revival of Nazism, Militarism or Fascism."

Six of Grotewohl's 14 ministries—the important six—were allotted to Communists.

Meanwhile, a new drive by Western Berlin to be included in the West German government at Bonn was started by city officials.

Democracy Talk Made By Truman To Latin Group

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—(P)—President Truman told a group of Latin American diplomats Wednesday that the United States is committed to "the exercise of representative democracy" in the western hemisphere.

The President made this apparent reference to Latin American military dictatorships in a statement to the ambassadors to the council of the organization of American states. The diplomats paid a brief visit to the White House in observance of Columbus day, a holiday throughout Latin America.

"We in the inter-American system," Mr. Truman said, "subscribe fully to the principle of non-intervention in the internal or external affairs of any American republic."

"At the same time, we are definitely committed to the proposition that our solidarity and high aims are fostered by the exercise of representative democracy in the American states. I am confident that you will continue to provide inspiring leadership toward the achievement of those aims."

The Western hemisphere's desire for security, Mr. Truman said, "is not primarily in order that our lives may remain unchanged, but that we may progressively realize our vast possibilities."

"It is this spirit which motivates the growing exchange of technical knowledge and skill that has been taking place among our countries."

Dillard

By ROSA HEINBACH

This community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kash and son, Tim, and Mrs. Kash's mother, who have recently purchased the Louis Andrus home on the hill overlooking Dillard. He is connected with the South Umpqua Re-manufacturing plant. They were formerly residents of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon, proprietors of the Dillard store, have moved to their new home up on Kent creek where they are building a very lovely duplex. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trobough and two daughters have moved into the other part of the duplex.

Mrs. Vivian Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Post of Dillard, is suffering from severe burns about the feet and ankles caused when she spilled a roaster containing hot grease on them.

Master Edward McDowell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs.



WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS—Here is the staff of teachers from Oregon institutions of higher learning who have been conducting the two-day workshop program on reading for Douglas County elementary teachers at Rose school. They are, front row, left to right, Delpha Hurlburt, professor of education, Pacific University, Forest Grove; Dorothea Bushnell, Southern Oregon College, Ashland, and Victor N. Phelps, general extension division, Portland; back row, Evelyn Masten, John McAulay, Edith Bork and Florence Allen, all of Southern Oregon college, and Robert J. Gridley, field representative of the general extension division, who accompanied Howard Akers, administrative assistant, department of state-wide service, Eugene. Akers does not appear in the picture.—(Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

George McDowell, is in Mercy hospital undergoing an operation for his tonsils and adenoids. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nickerson entertained at dinner Sunday in their home on Willis Creek. Covers were placed for Rev. and Mrs. Walter W. Appleyard and Mrs. Myrtle Burch, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Post and two children, Bobbie and Velma, and Mrs. Nickerson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rutt, schman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes of Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Aten of Roseburg were dinner guests of the Ed Thiele home in Winston last Sunday. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golgert entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Barker at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. R. Z. Barker's birthday.

When the telephone was first being developed by Alexander Graham Bell it was known as the "harmonic telegraph."

Trio Of Oregon Robbers Draw Five-Year Terms

PENDLETON, Oct. 14.—(P)—Elvie Harvey Duvall, 38, his brother Billie Gene Duvall, 21, both of Hermiston, and Mikeel Mann Hudspeth, 33, Ordinance, were sentenced to five years in state prison Wednesday for robbery.

The jury found them guilty in ten minutes of robbery of \$47 from Phillip Sall of Yakima on a highway near Pendleton.

Circuit Judge Homer I. Watts tentatively set the trial of William Frost, 20, and Gerald Gause, 19, of Hermiston district on charges of murder for Oct. 31.

Both men were indicted by the county grand jury in the killing and death of Robert Morris, 39, April 3, following a dance hall fight east of Hermiston.

FISH STORY

BRISTOL, England, Oct. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Jean Walker heard a rustle in her fireplace. Suspecting a mouse, she went over to have a look.

Flopping on the cold grate was a big, plump goldfish.

Mrs. Walker popped it into the bathtub, washed off the soot, and soon had it swimming about briskly. Her guess:

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