

Governors Get Briefing On Major Problems

WASHINGTON — Top administration leaders today began secret briefing on the nation's state and territorial governors on major foreign and domestic problems.

Foreign affairs was first up for discussion at the two-day meeting called by President Eisenhower. It was expected the talks would deal mainly with the critical situation in Indochina.

Vice President Nixon and Under Secretary of State W. Bedell Smith were to address the governors and answer their questions in closed-door sessions at the old State Department Building, next to the White House.

A White House statement said Eisenhower arranged the meeting "to bring the heads of the state governments into closer working relationship with the national administration and to draw upon their background of experience and regional knowledge in shaping federal programs."

The Eisenhower administration held preliminary conferences on special problems. In one, 16 coal state governors considered the coal industry's present economic plight. The other brought together the governors of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado on dust storm and drought relief problems.

At the coal meeting, United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis said Russia could cripple this nation's oil facilities in a matter of days with submarines and bombers "if the Kremlin masters get impatient." In that event, he said, if the coal industry wasn't ready to take over fuel needs, "all Russia would have to do is call on us to surrender."

Review Of Bands Slated Thursday At Senior High

The 1954 Review of Bands in Roseburg is scheduled Thursday in the Senior High School auditorium. The review will start at 8 p.m.

Bands to perform are the senior band and prep band from Roseburg High, three Roseburg junior high schools, bands and a grade school band.

The grade school group is an innovation this year. It is an all-city grade school group composed of the more advanced players from all elementary grade buildings.

The 14-hour performance will include music of all styles and periods. The grade school band will play music aimed to please the younger spectators.

Featured soloists with the senior band will be seniors Ralph Barker, trombonist, and Barbara Marsh, cornetist. They will make their last concert appearance with the 12 other seniors in the band.

The concert will be under the direction of Tom Hall and Walter Buehning.

One of the highlights of the concert will be the presentation of the annual Ott & Ricketts instrument award to the outstanding junior class member of the group.

AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED
Two automobiles were damaged slightly in a collision Monday on South Stephens Street near Spring Street, according to city police. Durward Norman Rose, 25, Sutherlin, was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way when he pulled from the curb in front of a car driven by Mrs. Gloria Louise Mickle, 25, Myrtle Creek.

TO CHANGE PLATES
Will Rogers Colbert, 18, Eureka, Calif., was freed on \$25 bail by District Judge Elmer Baldwin Monday when he pleaded guilty to illegally changing auto license tags. Judge Baldwin said bail will be refunded when the licensees are put on legally. Colbert was arrested by state police Sunday.

SUPPORTS BILL BEATEN
WASHINGTON — The Senate defeated Tuesday an effort to extend rigid government farm price supports on major crops for a year through 1955.

By a 48-40 vote, it scuttled an amendment to a special wool bill offered by Sen. Ellender (D-La.) and a group of other farm state lawmakers.

Hospital News

Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgical: James Walters, Doris Dorch, Roseburg; Cherie Pritch, Oakland.

Medical: Richard Morgan, Roseburg; Mrs. Thomas Bragg, Judge Garry, Sutherlin; Violet Sands, Wilbur.

Discharged

Leland Fellis, Isabella Herring, Millard Stallings, Mrs. Paul Petersen, Mrs. Clifford Reeves, Roseburg; John Davis, Mrs. Raina Blondell, Winston.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgical: Mrs. Mabel McEwen, Gilder, Mrs. Lucy L. Haines, Oakland.

Medical: Mrs. Nannie Grinnam, Roseburg.

Discharged

Theresa Martin, Mrs. Lois Keating, Mrs. Phyllis McLaughlin, Judy Smith, Lawrence Reinecker, Loren Olson, Andrea Rankin, Janice Harrington, Alice Carlier, Mrs. Betty Sisk, Ann Brand, Mrs. Virginia Engle, Mrs. Shirley Sanders, Mrs. Clea Head, Mrs. Harriet Scofield, Roseburg; Mrs. Maxine Jenkins, Canyonville; Joan Bartley, Camas Valley; Mrs. Eleanor Dorman, Sutherlin.

LOCAL NEWS

Club To Meet — The Past Presidents Club of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. dinner-supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Wenger, 614 Cobb St.

Carnation Party — The Degree Honor Protective Association will hold its carnation party at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Mary Curtis, 1220 E. 5th St. Officers have requested all members to attend.

American Pilot Is War Casualty

HONG KONG — An American civilian pilot flying supplies to besieged French Union Forces at Dien Bien Phu is the first U.S. casualty of the bloody battle for that Indochina fortress, officials of Civil Air Transport said here today.

The flier is Paul Robert Holden of Greenleaf, Kan., who suffered severe wounds in his right side and right arm when Communist anti-aircraft fire hit his plane over Dien Bien Phu.

Holden is the third listed American casualty of the eight-year-old Indochina war. Two American women, employees of the U.S. consulate at Saigon, were slain March 8, 1948, by a Vietminh ambush outside Saigon. They were identified as Mrs. Jeanne R. Stewes and Lydia Ruth James.

CAT officials said Holden's condition is serious but not critical. Co-pilot Wallace A. Buford of Kansas City, Kan., landed the damaged plane safely in French territory, the airline said.

CAT spokesman A. T. Cox said Holden was the airline's chief pilot. He flew for the U.S. Air Force in World War II and after the war flew in China until 1947.

Frost Forecast Early Wednesday
The U. S. Weather Bureau warned Tuesday morning that there is "a chance" for local frost in the Roseburg area Wednesday morning.

County Agent J. Roland Parker said the temperature will have to go down to 28 or 29 before orchard fruits are damaged, but added that persons with family gardens will be wise to cover tomato and pepper sets for the night.

The skies will clear tonight, the weatherman said, but the temperatures probably will rise during the rest of the week.

The Weather Bureau's five-day outlook calls for recurring rains through the remainder of the week, with the next main storm due in this area Thursday or early Friday.

Total precipitation for the period will be about half an inch. Temperatures will average below normal, but with a slowly rising trend. Highs in the afternoons will be in the sixties by the end of the week, with lows in the thirties at night.

GETS 30 DAYS
Rosie Idell Owens, 44, Wilbur, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Monday by District Judge Elmer Baldwin. She was arrested by state police Saturday night at Wilbur and charged with being drunk in a public place.

Donald Hottman Is Bound Over To Grand Jury

An 18-year-old Roseburg youth, Donald Hottman, was bound over to the grand jury Monday afternoon when District Judge Pro Tem Fred Bernau saw evidence to warrant further investigation in a charge of rape.

The complainant, a 17-year-old Wilbur girl, testified in Hottman's preliminary hearing that the youth had threatened her with a knife and told her he would kill her in order to make her submit.

The act occurred on a rural road on Feb. 23, she charges. She told the court that she had gone riding with Hottman and another couple that night and he lured her away from his car.

The girl added that Hottman had threatened her again when he took her home.

Bernau actually served as district judge pro tem. He was on the bench in the place of Elmer Baldwin, who was appointed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly last month to the post in place of A. J. Geddes, who has been seriously ill.

The State, represented by Dep. Dist. Atty. Warren A. Woodruff, called two witnesses, including the girl, Hottman's attorneys, Randolph Slocum and John Horn, called none.

Hottman was continued under \$15,000 bail, and was committed to the county jail in lieu of payment.

Rev. V. L. Klemin Retains Office

The Rev. Vernon L. Klemin was returned as district presbyter to the Oregon Council of the Assemblies of God.

He was re-named over the weekend at the close of the 18th annual district council meeting in Portland.

The four-day convention was highlighted by the election of district officers and the preaching of the Rev. Wilfred A. Brown, national general treasurer of the Assemblies of God. He is from Springfield, Mo.

The Rev. Alwood Foster, Salem, was returned to the office of superintendent of the Oregon District for a two-year term.

It was reported at the convention that Sunday school attendance during 1953 averaged 13,611. Plans were also advanced for further improvement of Bethel Park, the camp meeting grounds located at Brooks. The camp meeting this year will be from June 28 to July 11.

The Rev. Mr. Klemin attended the convention with his wife.

Russian Embassy Staff Will Leave

CANBERRA, Australia — Acting Foreign Minister Sir Philip McBride announced the 51 Russians of the closed-down Soviet Embassy here will have the exclusive run of the 20,256-ton British ship New Australia for their trip back home.

In a press statement, McBride said the party of embassy officials and their families will be flown Thursday in a chartered plane from Canberra to Perth, western Australia, to board the vessel at the nearby port city of Fremantle.

With the way clear for the Russians to leave, McBride said it now is expected that the departure of the Australian Embassy staff from Moscow will not be further delayed.

Since Russia broke off relations with this country last week over the Petrov case, the Soviet Foreign Office had been holding up exit visas for Charge d'Affaires Brian Hill and seven others, including two children at the small Australian Embassy in Moscow.

The Russians said their departure was "conditional on developments in Australia."

Five Killed, 60 Hurt In German Train Crash
FRANKFURT, Germany — Five persons were reported killed and 60 injured Tuesday when a German commuter train side-swiped the Scandinavian Express at nearby Hanau.

German railroad administration headquarters identified three dead — two train crewmen and a woman passenger. All were Germans.

Witnesses saw two more bodies jammed between the sleeping car and diner of the crash express, which was en route from Rome to Stockholm.

Fifteen of the injured were reported badly hurt. One was the husband of the identified dead woman. He lost both his legs. Two of the injured were listed as Swiss, the rest as Germans.

Cropped Photo Adds To McCarthy Puzzle

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he had never been photographed alone with Schine.

The picture showed Stevens and Schine standing in front of an airplane. It was identified as having been taken last November at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

Welch offered what he said was the original picture from which this was cropped. It showed an officer—identified as "Col. Bradley"—on the other side of Schine. And beyond Bradley was part of a civilian, identified as John G. Adams Army counselor.

The picture took on importance from the fact that Army-McCarthy row revolves about the Army's contention that the senator and his aides exerted improper pressures for preferential treatment for Schine, wealthy young New Yorker who was an unpaid consultant to the McCarthy subcommittee before he was drafted.

The McCarthy camp contended, among other things, that Stevens was very friendly with Schine at the very time Stevens charges improper pressures were being exerted.

While Cohn was in the witness chair McCarthy asked Cohn whether Stevens had said he wanted to have his picture taken with "Dad."

Cohn replied that Stevens did. "I heard him, too," McCarthy, although not a witness, commented.

McCarthy flung another accusation in a question to Cohn.

McCarthy asked whether we were warned not once, but repeatedly, that unless we called off (the inquiry) reports would be made public attacking you and attacking me?" McCarthy asked.

Cohn said that was true. McCarthy then asked whether he had "in effect" replied: "Go to hell."

"That is correct," Cohn answered.

McCarthy had reference to his inquiry into alleged Communist infiltration into the Army. He contended the Army raised the issue as to Schine for the purpose of trying to stop this inquiry.

Spokane Responds To Attack Alert In CD Experiment

SPOKANE — Interest mushroomed in civilian defense here Tuesday in the wake of a mock atom bomb "Operation Walkout," the most elaborate exercise of its kind ever tried in this country.

Officials said the test, the nation's first attempt at mass evacuation of a metropolitan area, went off far better than they had dared hope.

The evacuation of thousands of people from the main business district—estimates as to the number of evacuees ran to 10,000—went on before scores of observers from all parts of the country and a countless local television audience.

"It exceeded our fondest expectations," said John Lennart, chief defense director in this city of 175,000.

The people started to move out of a 10x15 block business area with the sound of a "red alert siren" that blared for three minutes starting at 9:35 a.m. (PST) Monday.

Despite wind and rain the crowd moved quietly and orderly to the edge of a "fireball perimeter" where buses in a real attack would take them far from the vicinity.

It was a voluntary exercise but even the most apathetic and cynical were jarred into the mood by the eerie noise of the powerful siren, the clatter of machine guns on roof tops firing blanks, and noisy Fourth-of-July "bombs" that echoed through downtown streets.

Puerto Rican Pleads Guilty To Threat On Ike

NEW YORK — A Puerto Rican Nationalist will be sentenced Wednesday on a guilty plea to a charge of threatening the life of President Eisenhower.

The defendant, Jose Rivera Colon, 30, faces up to five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

He pleaded guilty Monday before Federal Judge Gregory F. Noonan.

Additional details of Colon's arrest on March 12 were revealed Monday.

He telephoned FBI agents Neil Heiner from a pay booth and told him he was going to kill the President. Time ran out and the operator asked for a nickel. Heiner volunteered to call Colon back to save him the five cents. Colon gave Heiner the number of the pay station phone—which saved the agent the trouble of tracing the call.

Colon and Heiner were still chatting as FBI agents and police arrived at the phone booth.



ROVER—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Nobel peace prize winner, is expected to become a high-ranking political trouble shooter for the UN. As undersecretary general without portfolio, he will have a roving assignment. His first task will probably be the Palestine problem.

North Korea's Peace Plan Sounds Familiar

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opened discussions of Indochina here amid reports the solidarity of the Western Big Three was weakening over cease fire terms in that country. The United States was reported to oppose any cease fire not backed by certain unspecified guarantees. Britain was believed ready to back France in seeking an immediate cease fire.

Prime Minister Churchill announced Britain does not intend to take any military action in Indochina pending the outcome of the conference here. The British House of Commons cheered as Churchill reported "we have not entered into any new military or political commitments."

There was a development also in the atomic field.

Without giving details, American headquarters disclosed Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov had handed Secretary of State Dulles a Russian reply to the U.S. note of March 19, 1954, dealing with President Eisenhower's proposal for an atomic pool for peaceful purposes.

Molotov and Dulles conferred half an hour at Dulles' office.

Molotov had a private talk, too, with France's Foreign Minister Georges Bidault. French sources said there appears a good chance for agreement on one Indochina issue—the composition of the proposed conference on Indochina.

George Bleile Winner Of Honor Scholarship

George Bleile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bleile of Roseburg, has been named winner of the coveted Minerva Club scholarship at Willamette University.

The \$100 scholarship goes to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon student at the University annually who has proved himself outstanding both in the fraternity and the school.

APPEALS CAST

A Myrtle Creek man convicted by a city court jury of driving while under the influence has taken his appeal to circuit court in Roseburg, records disclose.

Andrew S. Gish was arrested on March 7 and convicted on March 25. He is free on \$400 bail bond.

Three Convicted For Harboring Fugitive Leader

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal court jury last night convicted three men and a woman of sheltering a fugitive Communist leader.

The four, Mrs. Shirley Kremen, 22; Samuel I. Coleman, 31; Carl Ross, 41; and Sidney Steinberg, 30, heard the verdict with no show of emotion.

All were found guilty on two counts of harboring Robert Thompson, a Communist party chieftain, after he disappeared in 1951 following his conviction in New York of conspiring to advocate overthrow of the U. S. government.

Arrested by the FBI in a Sierra hideout last August with the four convicted yesterday, Thompson is serving a term in Atlanta federal prison.

Mrs. Kremen, Coleman and Ross also were found guilty of harboring Steinberg, himself a fugitive from a New York indictment charging conspiracy to advocate overthrow of the government.

The three face maximum prison sentences of 11 years and fines of \$15,000 each. Steinberg faces a maximum sentence of 10 years and a maximum fine of \$15,000. There was no indication whether they would appeal.

Local Man Dies On Monday

Avert Nelson Muma, 45, resident of S. Pine Street, died Monday.

He was born Nov. 6, 1908, in Winnipeg, Canada. He came to the United States 30 years ago and had made his home in Roseburg for the past seven years. He was a resident of World War II.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Violet Muma, Parkdale, Ore.; 10 brothers, Cleighton, Los Angeles; Ross, Randsburg, Calif.; David, Cordova, Alaska; Clifford, Parkdale; Gordon, San Francisco; Woodrow, Oroville, Calif.; Herbert, U.S. Navy stationed at Bremerton, Wash.; Calvin, Cordova, Alaska; Selwyn, Parkdale; Junior, Branscomb, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Gus Maurer, Parkdale; Mrs. Kelly Lape, LaCenter, Wash.; and Mrs. Jim Nickolls, Cordova, Alaska.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Ellsworth Tilton of the First Methodist Church will officiate. The body will then be taken to Portland for interment in the Willamette National Cemetery.

Circuit Court

Verdict
Viola Watts vs. John Eckwall. Jury found for plaintiff in sum of \$300. Plaintiff had asked \$400 damages and \$5,000 punitive damages when defendant allegedly filed in well on plaintiff's property.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License
BOYD-CAMPBELL Marvin D. Boyd and Alta Jean Campbell, both of Sutherlin.

NAME CHANGED
The Douglas County Court Monday confirmed an order for Douglas Dale Farmer to change his name to Douglas Dale Beahm.

School Budget Offers What People Ask—Deller

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would have to walk hazardous routes are eligible to ride.

As for teachers, said the district's head administrator, the Roseburg school board has made every attempt to attract top-flight people and to hold them. At the end of this year, there will be a very small turnover. The advantage of having the top staff members, he said, is that such persons can undertake heavier loads, with the result that money is saved because the district is getting along with fewer teachers than in a normal situation. This is in the face of a recognized state-wide teacher shortage.

The adult education program, according to Deller, has between 200 and 300 people in the district in between 25 and 30 courses of study.

The special education staff, he pointed out, has not been set up to instruct the dull pupils, but rather to aid those with handicaps, such as in speech, sight and hearing. There are four members on the staff this year, with provision in next year's budget for a fifth.

Special employees also include librarians at both junior high schools and at the senior high, where there will be a full-time assistant next year, if the budget is approved by the voters.

The budget board has attempted to look ahead in the growth of the district, Deller said, by providing for purchase of three school sites (in Hucres, West Roseburg and East Roseburg). The item totals \$58,000, but Deller said the district will save on bond interest in following years, for future need of the sites is apparent.

The superintendent promised that two reports from subcommittees of the Citizens Lay Advisory School Committee will be forthcoming soon. They still have to be presented to the school board. The reports deal with finance and new sites.

(Tomorrow: School Director Harold Hoyt speaks on growth of the district and its effect on the budget.)

Tickets Are Going Fast For Democrats' Dinner

Tickets for the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner for Douglas County Democrats are selling quickly, according to Spokesman Avery Thompson, but, he said, plenty of seats will be available. The drawing card for this year's Democratic highlight is Joseph Carson, past Portland mayor and the party's only candidate for governor of Oregon this year. Proceeds from the annual meeting are used to raise money for Democratic campaigning.

Thompson reported that plans for a smorgasbord have been changed. Instead a Swiss steak dinner is on the menu.

Humane Society Seeks Home For Stray Puppy

The Douglas County Humane Society is again looking for a home for a young puppy.

President Mrs. Zana Brodahl described the pup as a golden blond male about 4 months old. She says it is "cute and affectionate" and appears to be a part cocker spaniel and part dachshund. It was found in the Winchester area.

Mrs. Brodahl says the owner will be given five days to claim the puppy. After that a new home will be found. Anyone interested may call the Humane Society at 3-5930.

President Brodahl states that several kittens need homes also. She asks for "good homes" in exchange for light mousework.



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