

President Eisenhower Says He's Ready To Meet With Anyone On World Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Tuesday he stands ready to "do anything" to meet with anyone, anywhere, in the interest of world peace.

In an informal talk to a national conference of Republican women, the President said the only condition for such a meeting would be that the United States could confer and maintain "self-respect."

The White House earlier had said Eisenhower had agreed to a Big Four meeting of chiefs of state — meaning the United States, Britain, Russia and France.

Diplomatic informants in Paris said the Western Big Three, with backing by the whole NATO alliance, had invited the Soviet Union to a top level conference this summer on east-west problems in Europe.

In his talk to the Republican women, Eisenhower made no specific mention of Paris meetings of the Big Three foreign ministers. But, in an obvious allusion to a possible Big Four conference, the President said:

"We will not stand on minor points of protocol if there is the slightest chance to bring about a better world for our children and those who come after them."

His statement brought cheers from the 1,500 women.

Eisenhower told the women his administration has two main objectives — widespread prosperity at home and peace abroad.

In talking of peace, the President repeated that he believes the prospects for it on a lasting basis are on the upswing.

He called for a "solidarity of partnership," which he predicted would defeat communism in the long run.

Under such a program, the President said, communism "will begin

to atrophy and finally dry up and waste away as have all other dictatorships."

As for the other main objective of his administration, "widely shared increasing prosperity at home," the President said prosperity "never is the product of a static organism."

He called for progress in highway construction and in the health field, as well as in education.

Activity in these fields, the President said, will help to assure higher wages and a generally higher standard of living for everyone.

\$10 Additional Tuition Ordered For State Schools

SALEM (AP) — The Finance Committee of the State Board of Higher Education Tuesday approved a \$10 increase in tuition at all state supported higher education schools.

The committee said the increase was necessary because of budget reductions made by the recent Legislature.

The new fee schedule for Oregon residents: Oregon State, University of Oregon and Portland State, undergraduates \$65, and graduates \$50 a term.

Colleges of education at Monmouth, Ashland and La Grande, \$50 a term.

Community colleges, \$65 a term.

University of Oregon Medical School, undergraduates medical students \$178; graduates \$51; nursing undergraduates \$50; medical technician students \$57.

University of Oregon Dental School, undergraduates \$173; graduates \$49.

The committee also approved minor adjustments in incidental fees.

It was the first meeting for Bernard Mainwaring, appointed to the board Monday by Gov. Paul Patterson.

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TENOR TO APPEAR — Eivin Bjornstad of Oslo, Norway, internationally famous tenor, will appear in sacred concert Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. at the Glendale Assembly of God Church. The concert is sponsored by the Glendale Ministerial Association. Bjornstad has toured Europe, and sings in several languages. The public is invited to attend.

Eighth Grade Graduation Called Off At Douglas

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said the Union Oil Co. bid was slightly lower than the accepted bid but was rejected due to a clause which "allowed a price increase if the market price of oil went up."

The Roseburg Fuel Co. submitted three prices not subject to change. The oil will be delivered to the school tanks.

Their prices per barrel were: Tennille — \$3.28; Lookingglass — \$3.34; Dillard and Douglas High School — \$3.36.

Instructors leaving the district were all Douglas High School employees. They are baseball and basketball coach Roy Harrington, who is entering the state tax office in Coquille; librarian Mrs. Marjorie DuBose, who will be district library supervisor for the Hillsboro school system; vice principal Howard Parks, who will teach at Willamette High School (near Eugene); junior high school instructor Mrs. Agnes Harrison, returning to school in Portland; junior high coach Tom Ragsdale, returning to the University of Oregon to work on his doctorate; and dean of girls Mrs. Tom (Norma) Ragsdale, who will accompany her husband.

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Several Films Will Be Shown At CAP Meeting

Several films, including two on troop carrier operations of the Air Force, are scheduled for showing at Thursday night's Civil Air Patrol meeting.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the CAP Building at the Fairgrounds, according to Lt. H. R. McTaggart, commander.

McTaggart reports renewed activity at CAP headquarters in recent days. A Link trainer acquired earlier has been repaired and is now available for use. A room has been built around the trainer, used to give practice in simulated instrument flying.

One night of semi-weekly radio contact with Portland, state headquarters, has been switched to Thursday so that members can listen to the radio procedure.

The CAP now has an auxiliary power plant (gas engine) to operate the radio and the Link trainer. Emergency radio contact can be maintained at all times.

Plans are now under way to cover one wall of the building with sectional maps of the United States. The map would be about 30 feet by 12 feet.

Americans Discount Red Claims Of MIGs

TOKYO (AP) — In a rare response to a Peiping radio claim, the U.S. Air Force declared today not a single bullet hit eight American Sabre jets in their dog fight with eight to 12 Red Chinese MIGs yesterday over the Yellow Sea.

Peiping radio last night said the MIGs shot down one Sabre and damaged two. Earlier the U.S. Air Force said two MIGs were shot down and a third probably destroyed, with all Sabres returning safely to their South Korean base.

The Red Chinese charged the Sabres with "grave military provocation" — intrusion over Manchurian islands 40 miles southwest of the Reds' Antung air base on the Yalu River.

There was no American comment on the Peiping charge of "provocation." But the original battle report said the MIGs attacked first over international waters of the Yellow Sea.

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Sutherland High Students Operetta Thursday Night

The music department of Sutherland High School will present the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, "Pirates of Penzance," Thursday, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, according to Caleb Standafa, music instructor of Sutherland High School, and director of the affair.

The operetta is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular, and is a satirical comedy concerning pirates, police and the British aristocracy in the late 1800's.

Jeanne Johnson is portraying the female lead. The male lead is played by Silas Hudson. The high school choruses have been working on the operetta for seven weeks.

The public is invited to attend the one-night performance. Tickets may be bought at the door or from any member of the choruses.

Roseburg Man Delegates To Dental Lab Convention

A Roseburg man was Oregon delegate to the 1955 British Columbia Dental Laboratory Convention, held in Vancouver, B.C., last week.

Some 40 delegates attended the convention, Augustus presented one paper of his visit was to invite the Canadians to the Northwest Area Conference, which will be held in Portland June 4.

Representatives from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will attend. Robert C. Maender, Portland, is general chairman of that conference.

19 From Roseburg Attend State DeMolay Session

Nineteen Roseburg residents attended the recent state DeMolay convocation in Medford.

They were among nearly 500 delegates. Retiring from state office was Bill Landis who was junior counselor. The Roseburg chapter was not eligible for another state office this forthcoming year, according to District Advisor Bill Unrath.

Unrath and Dist. 8 Ritualistic Advisor Lou Simon accompanied 17 boys to the three-day convocation which ended Sunday.

Copco Starting Construction On New Power Line

Construction by the California Oregon Power Co. has started on a 66,000-volt line between Carnes, near Roberts Mt., and Winchester.

It will insure continuity of service in the Roseburg area, according to H. C. Wells, district manager for Copco. Also to be built will be a 8250-kva substation at Goedeck and Lookingglass roads in West Roseburg.

Wells said it's anticipated the installations will be in operation in mid-summer before the fall peak load on Copco facilities sets in. He explained that the line will provide a loop in the Roseburg area so that power will be uninterrupted in the event of trouble in one of several locations in the area. It will provide a circuit around the Dixonville substation in the event that link is broken.

The line will be about 13 miles long and is being built at a cost of about \$110,000. The substation, to be known as the Cloake substation, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Lane County Sheriff Featured At Roundtable

The Lane County sheriff and three of his deputies will be featured in a roundtable discussion, open to the public, with local Sheriff's Dept. men here Thursday night.

The meeting is sponsored by the Douglas County Sheriff's Dept. and its reserves, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd. Business men are urged to be present, for part of the discussion will be moderated by W. C. Romaine, a deputy who is acknowledged to be one of the West's leading investigators in "such matters."

Also present will be Sheriff Edward W. Elder, Kenneth Bergman, chief civil deputy; and Charles Smith, chief criminal deputy. Byrd said the roundtable will pertain to all outstanding law enforcement problems.

TUGBOAT AGREEMENT
COOS BAY (AP) — A 7 1/2-cent hourly pay increase has been granted AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots by tugboat operators here.

Dale Holden of the union said Tuesday that the Coos Bay agreement is similar to one reached earlier at Reedsport.

L&N Railroad Workers End Long Strike Today

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Louisville and Nashville Railroad strike, one of the longest in recent history, ended today when workers reported for duty in 14 states.

The order in which workers will return was settled at a meeting here last night.

N. E. Lane, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, declined to discuss settlement terms. He admitted, however, that some operating brotherhoods had recalled their members for picket line duty over this issue.

The L&N had taken the position it was "not feasible" to call all men back since its passenger trains will not resume operations until next Monday.

Preliminary Approval Given To Lower Rates

An average reduction of about 46.9 per cent for power service to 19 southern Oregon high school athletic fields has been given preliminary approval by the state public utilities commissioner.

H. C. Wells, district manager for the California Oregon Power Co., said the fields, which include those at Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin, have been transferred to another schedule in which the reduction can be effected.

The plea for lowered rates came from a group of Sutherlin civic leaders, who said they found that to light their field would require more money than is available in the district.

Wells said the single field couldn't be put under another schedule, so the petition to the commissioner was instituted by the company. The rate will affect only those fields lighted by Copco power.

Russia Proposes Plans To Promote World Peace

shah Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet premier, contended Soviet foreign policy is based on the Leninist principle of coexistence of different social systems. Lenin preached that as a tactic, while clinging to the belief that one day the two systems would clash with the Communist world emerging the winner.

Bulganin repeated the dominant theme of current Soviet propaganda—that the West, under American leadership, is preparing to use German militarism to unleash a new war upon the world, and that "appropriate measures" had to be taken by the East.

Similarly the new Soviet proposals for disarmament attempted in jockey the United States into the position of the main sinner. The text of the proposals even reached into the recent differences over exchanges of visitors between the United States and Russia to paint the Americans in dark colors.

The Soviet proposal said an atmosphere of international distrust raises obstacles "even to mutual exchange of industrial, agricultural, scientific, cultural and other delegations."

All this, the Soviet proposal contended, made difficult such a thing as international control over disarmament. The Russians then went on to outline a system of international control. Soviet objection to international inspections has held up progress in the past in control of atomic weapons.

On this key question of inspections, the Soviet Union proposed an international control agency under the United Nations. It would have posts at big ports, rail junctions, motor roads and airports to guard against concentration of forces for any aggressive action.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Civil Bend Cemetery Association will be held on the grounds, May 16, at 2:00 p.m., to elect officers and transact all business that comes before the Board. Everyone who has relatives in Civil Bend is welcome and urged to attend.

CIVIL BEND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Stella Bohme, Secretary

Morris Strader Dies Tuesday

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He was born Oct. 25, 1902, in Roseburg and had lived his entire life in this community. He had made his home in Canyonville for the past six years, and was a member of the Elks Lodge, of Myrtle Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Frances, Canyonville; two sons, George, Roseburg, and Thomas, Canyonville; two daughters, Mrs. Harold A. (Sandra) Mahan, Roseburg, and Nancy Strader, Canyonville; a brother, George Strader, Red Bluff, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg, at 11 a.m. The Rev. Howard Walton of the Methodist Church, Days Creek, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

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