

Chiefs Of Staff Differ On Unanimity

Senator Mansfield Demands 'Diplomacy Of The Brink' Be Given Thorough Review

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) called Friday for a full-scale congressional review of what he described as Secretary of State Dulles' "diplomacy of the brink."

In a speech prepared for the Senate, Mansfield said this country must revise its foreign policy to meet a Soviet diplomatic offensive already in "high gear" or face the loss of "countless millions of our citizens and hundreds of billions of dollars."

Mansfield, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the need for review is pointed up by the Life magazine article quoting Dulles as saying that administration policy prevented war in Asia three times.

Democrats have been hammering away at the statement, attributed to Dulles in the article, that "the ability to get to the verge without getting into war is the necessary art." Dulles himself has backed away from it, saying he would not have put it that way for publication.

YMCA Progress In Central Douglas County Revealed In Eighth Annual Report

Members and friends of a worldwide organization, took time off Thursday night to review their work during 1955. What they learned was heartwarming.

The eighth annual report meeting of the Roseburg YMCA showed tremendous strides in service to the youth of Central Douglas County. The association reached an "all time high" in participation by youth groups and young men from industry, in clubs, summer recreation program, leagues and tournaments, according to retiring President Richard Tuttle.

Financially, the YMCA appeared to be on solid ground. Tuttle's report showed a cash balance of \$43,777 at the end of December. He said the report was doubly important since the organization had faced serious financial problems the spring of 1955, when it decided to promote a new summer recreation program for grade school youth.

That program was successful beyond the dreams of the directors. A total of 184 boys and girls in the Roseburg and Winston-Douglas areas participated. And there were a host of other worthy projects: Hi-Y Youth Government, the "Y" Indian Guides for fathers and

While most Senate Republicans rallied to the support of Dulles in the controversy over the article, one, Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.), criticized him in the Senate Thursday for what Jenner termed a "soft policy" toward Russian expansion.

And Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) suggested to reporters that President Eisenhower—who at a news conference expressed complete faith in Dulles—should read the Life article. Eisenhower said he hadn't read it.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Foreign Relations Committee endorsed Mansfield's proposal for a review of international policies.

George said in an interview he regarded Mansfield's summary of world conditions as "sober and dispassionate."

"Foreign policy is going to be discussed in here until the election," George said, waving a hand in the direction of the Senate chamber. "I think it will be a good thing because there are some sectors of foreign policy that need a more complete review than they have ever been given by Congress."

Members of the youth summer camp, the youth summer swimming program, the athletic leagues, a boxing program and volleyball classes.

President Tuttle thanked the Central Douglas United fund directors for their support in his report, and he called attention to the 400 per cent increase from the youth membership income.

The audience of approximately (Continued on Page 2 Col. 5)

Politics Developing Fast Over Oregon; Ike Dinner Tonight

PORTLAND (AP) — Political developments came fast in Oregon Friday with both the Democrats and Republicans active.

The Republicans are preparing for their \$100-a-plate "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner in Portland Friday night, greeted Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who will speak at the dinner. Some 700 persons are expected.

The dinner also will feature a closed circuit television broadcast by the President, who will be talking to a number of such gatherings across the country.

For the Democrats Pat Dooley announced that Sen. Robert Holmes will manage his campaign for national committee, and Dave Epps of Sweet Home announced he will be a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention.

The appointment of Holmes apparently means that he will not become a candidate this year. An Astoria radio station manager, he had been mentioned as a possible candidate for state office.

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, indicated support for Dooley, who will be opposing C. Girard (Jebbie) Davidson for the committee, both Dooley and Davidson are Portland attorneys.

Morgan praised Dooley's declaration to work for harmony in the party, and added, "Mr. Davidson has asked me to express no opinion regarding his candidacy, and I am glad to comply."

Epps, a delegate to the 1949 and 1952 Democratic conventions, said he would be an at-large candidate with the slogan, "Full support for Earl Hale."

Epps of Sweet Home, said he had no assurance it would happen, but expects both Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) to be in the May primary as candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I'm not thinking about any other candidate," he said, but added, "No matter who the candidate is the people will not want to go back to what they had before the beginning of this administration."

Flegel Named Chairman Locally For Demo Dinner

Albert G. Flegel, acting chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, has been appointed a member of the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner committee by Dave Shaw, Gold Beach attorney, who is general chairman.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will be held in Portland Feb. 11, featuring Adlai E. Stevenson, presidential candidate.

Flegel said he has received tickets and he will appoint a local committee to sell them. He said 50 per cent of the net proceeds from the tickets sold in Douglas County or used by county residents will be returned to the Democratic Central Committee here.

INTERVIEW SLATED
An interview with the commander of the Portland Filter Center, sector officer and county GOC of officials is scheduled to be heard over KRNK on 2:15 p.m. Saturday, as sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Arms For Middle East Now Big Issue

Question High In View Of U. N. Slap Of Israel

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arms for the Middle East became a matter of concern in three countries Friday in the wake of the U. N. Security Council's censure of the Israeli attack on Syrian outposts last month.

In London, the Foreign Office confirmed Israeli Ambassador Eliahu Elath's statement that he had made an urgent plea Thursday for weapons for defensive and deterrent purposes to Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

But, a ministry spokesman said, it was not true that Elath told Lloyd, as the ambassador reported, that the big Western powers are evading their obligation to treat Israel on an equal footing with the Arab States. If he had done so, the spokesman said, his accusation would have been repudiated strongly.

The spokesman also said Elath was wrong to disclose any of his confidential interview with the foreign secretary, had been told so and had expressed regret.

A government informant in Ottawa said an export permit for \$30,000 worth of ammunition for Israel has been granted but the equipment has not yet been shipped. An official said the amount was "peanuts" and could be shot up by the Canadian Army in a single day of practice. Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has permitted a report on all export permits for military equipment. This was as the result of disclosure.

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Lowland Residents Warned Winter-Long Flooding May Plague Douglas Co. Areas

Emergency Flood Warning System Being Planned Here

Plans were launched Thursday to set up an emergency flood warning system in Douglas County.

On hand for the meeting here were Civil Defense Director Gen. J. T. Pierce (Ret.); Mark Lander, head of the Roseburg station of the U. S. Weather Bureau; Ben Irving, head of the Douglas County Water Resources Survey; and Del McKay, representing Roseburg radio station KRNK.

Discussion of the system hinged around setting up new gauges and communication to populated areas.

The three agencies and the radio station would cooperate on the early warning system. Tentative, the advance warning system would go into operation when the weather bureau reported a possible emergency. Emergency observers would be called to the rain and stream gauges. They would make hourly readings reports to the Civil Defense Organization in Roseburg on a 24-hour basis. The civil defense would then report to Irving, who would in turn relay the readings to radio stations and the weather bureau.

To avert disruption of communications, "ham" radio operators may be contacted to relay readings from such critical areas as Tiller, where communications regularly appear to bog down. The four men decided new gauges for emergency operations should

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Public Hearings Slated On City Construction

Final public hearings on some sewer and paving construction will be held Monday night at the regular Roseburg City Council meeting in the City Hall.

It will be the final opportunity for remonstrances, if any, to the following projects before assessments are outlined.

Court Street sanitary sewer, Ball Street paving, Harrison Street paving and Terrace Avenue paving.

City Manager George W. Farrell said Friday morning that the proposed Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. franchise may be ready for final presentation at the meeting. Other regular council business will be handled also.

VANDALISM REPORTED

Joseph L. Marsters, 1874 W. Harvard Ave., reported to city police that wires on his car's distributor and spark plugs were pulled off Thursday afternoon while the car was parked on the Roseburg High School grounds next to Brook's store.

Head Of Filter Center Inspects

The commander of the Portland Filter Center and his sector Ground Observer Corps officer were in Douglas County Wednesday and Thursday inspecting GOC posts.

It was the first tour of inspection for Maj. Floyd E. McConnell of the U. S. Air Force's Western Air Defense. Maj. McConnell recently replaced Maj. Robert Stafford.

"He had good words for the Roseburg GOC post which he had just visited. 'It's background is good,' he said, 'and I foresee more recruits in the future.'"

The major is sold on the value of the GOC. He terms it a "back up" for military air defense in spotting aircraft not detected by radar. The GOC was started during World War II. From 1945-50 it was inactive, then reactivated shortly after the start of the Korean War. "There is a need for the GOC," Maj. McConnell emphasized.

The GOC director joined the service in May 1941. During World War II he was a member of the Ninth Air Force in Europe. Later he served in several USAF posts in the states. He has just returned from a one year stint in Korea. His family resides in Boise.

His sector officer is 1st Lt. Harold J. Anderson, Eugene. Lt. Anderson joined the Air Force in Sept. 1950. In the fall of 1953, he came to Oregon, transferring from the 487th Fighter Interceptor in Portland to his present post in November 1954.

Huge Shopping Center Slated North Of City

Announcement that the Roseburg Shopping Center, Inc. hopes to have a modern, six-acre shopping center in North Roseburg open "in the fall" was made Thursday in Portland.

Spokesman Thorburn Reid, company president, told the News-Review in a telephone conversation that he anticipates calling for bids on construction of the center in March. Initial revelation of the proposed \$750,000 shopping area was made April 1, 1955, in a joint announcement by Commonwealth Inc. and Safeway Stores.

Since that time, arrangements in negotiation of leases has been under way. The lack of actual building on the site, located on the northeast corner of Highway 99 and Garden Valley Road, has been cause of rumors that the project had been discontinued.

However, President Reid Thursday emphasized: "We're going ahead on it!" He termed the site "one of the best I've ever seen for a shopping center. . . right smack dab in the middle of residential development."

Reid said the company has firm leases "signed for about 75 per cent of the space in the center." They include: Safeway Stores, Cornet Variety Store (a national

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Mayor Proclaims Saturday To Be Blue Crutch Day

Saturday has been proclaimed "blue crutch day" in Roseburg by Mayor Ernest M. Barker.

The designation comes as part of the March of Dimes campaign in the area. Throughout the day, women of the area will sell two-inch blue plastic crutches with a simulated dime affixed to the top.

Slogan for the day, which is a new addition to the national campaign, is "better to wear a crutch on your lapel than under your arm." Sponsors of the day are the West Side Lady Lions. They will be assisted by many other women in the city, according to Roseburg MOD Chairman Joseph A. C. Haystead.

In proclaiming the special day Mayor Barker noted the worth of the MOD campaign, and called attention to the fine showing of Douglas County during the 1955 campaign.

Chairman of the sale is Mrs. Harry (Virginia) Samis.

A second event, an annual procedure, will also take place Saturday in downtown Roseburg. The state milk bottle competition will be held on Jackson Street in front of Millers. Bottles, representing each state in the union, will be placed on a table, and residents are urged to place MOD contributions in the milk container for the state of their choice. Sponsors of the competition are the members of Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Haystead said.

INNOCENT PLEA

Otis Stoner Thursday pleaded innocent to depositing debris on a public highway. Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff set the trial for Jan. 30. Stoner posted \$50 bail.

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE SETS MEET

The District 116 Citizens' Advisory committee on schools is expected to make recommendations for solution of the district's school problems at a meeting Monday night at Douglas High.

The committee will make its recommendations at a district school board meeting, according to Erv Gubser, chairman of the advisory committee. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Douglas Co. Creamery Auction Is Scheduled

An auction of equipment of the Douglas County Creamery is scheduled Feb. 20 by auctioneer Harry Hagan.

Hagan estimates the inventory at about \$40,000. It includes, he says, a complete line of creamery equipment, boilers and three trucks. The inventory is part of the estate of the late Eugene Springer.

THIEVES RUN AWAY

C. M. Malcolm, 937 SE Pine St., told city police Thursday night that he surprised two youths attempting to steal gasoline from his car. The youths escaped before Malcolm could summon officers.

Sec. Wilson, Radford Sure Of Agreement

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Police said it appeared possible the gang which organized the coup — one of the biggest robberies in Swiss history — had succeeded in getting the bars across the border into France.

The \$250,000 shipment of gold arrived from Paris by air Thursday, addressed to a private Swiss banking firm whose name the police refused to divulge under Switzerland's strict laws of banking secrecy. The bars were loaded on the truck of a Geneva transport firm.

The driver, M. Salamin, drove to the transport firm's headquarters in Geneva. The main station to unload some of his other consignments, leaving the truck and the gold unguarded for some minutes.

This procedure was quite normal in Switzerland, where large-scale thefts are extremely rare. The thieves were apparently fully familiar with the driver's habits, because they succeeded in driving the truck away during his absence without a witness noticing it leave.

The truck was found two hours later in a quiet "lovers' lane" on the outskirts of Geneva, less than a mile from the French border. Tire marks and footprints showed the gold had been transferred to a waiting car by several men.

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A man charged with drunken driving also pleaded innocent. He is Arthur B. Vinson, Springfield, also arrested by state police. Judge Woodruff continued his bail at \$500 and set trial for Jan. 30.

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