

Dulles Dispatched To Mid-East



WINNING BEAUTICIAN Marsha Rybin, center, is shown receiving the first-place trophy after her effort was judged best in a hair styling contest held in connection with a district educational meeting of the Oregon Beauticians Assn. Sunday in Roseburg. The Myrtle Point hairdresser is shown receiving the award from R. D. Burks, president of the group. The model, right, shows off Miss Rybin's style. Second place winner was Dick Schrum, Eugene. (Photo Lab)

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Eisenhower Declares Deep Concern

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower dispatched Secretary of State Dulles to the Middle East Wednesday with a declaration of "deep concern" for the security of communist-threatened countries in the area.

At the same time Eisenhower made a new pledge of "unwavering support" for the defense principles of the Baghdad Pact.

Dulles conferred with the President for 30 minutes, some two hours in advance of his scheduled departure.

He will attend a meeting of the five-power Baghdad Pact at Ankara, Turkey, next week. He will be an observer there, and not an official participant, since the United States is not a member.

Under Red Threat

In a statement on his talk with Eisenhower Dulles said Middle Eastern countries are under "the threat of communist imperialism" and the United States is "glad to help them" in their collective self-defense effort.

In that connection Dulles cited the Middle East resolution of last March asserting an American policy of defending the whole Middle East area against communist aggression. The resolution was passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Shortly before Dulles went into his meeting with the President, which followed a session of the National Security Council—the State Department denounced as "totally false" a Soviet charge that Dulles is planning to force U.S. nuclear missiles bases on Middle Eastern countries.

Reds Make Claim

At the same time it branded as "incredibly arrogant" a Soviet declaration that the placement of nuclear and rocket bases in the Moslem states would be an insult to their religion.

This Soviet propaganda thrust, the United States suggested, amounts to an argument that the Moslem states should be militarily inferior to the "atheistic system" of the Soviets who already have nuclear missiles.

Dulles Leaves Today

Dulles arranged to leave for the Middle East at 1 p.m. after a conference with President Eisenhower.

He will visit Tehran at the end of this week, then go on to Ankara, Turkey, for a meeting of the Baghdad Pact nations' foreign ministers next week. His aim is to give fresh assurance of American support for the pact members' resistance to Soviet pressure and Communist penetration.

A formal statement from the State Department replied Wednesday to the Soviet blast.

Non-Support Charge Tags Man After 3 Years

After more than three years of searching for a man charged with non-support, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said today, the man is in custody.

Carmen Raymond Tedesco, 32, he said, is being held for Douglas County in Pittsburgh, Pa. Tedesco has refused to waive extradition and proceedings have been commenced to return him to Oregon for prosecution.

The sheriff has been seeking Tedesco since Dec. 2, 1955 when a complaint charging him with failing to support his two children was filed. With letters, teletypes and through police contacts, his whereabouts have been sought in eight states.

An indictment was returned by a grand jury against Tedesco on Nov. 19 and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

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His parents told the officer they had received a letter from their son's grades had dropped. This led to a family discussion and the boy left the house.

The father said his son had been told that mechanics were taught at MacLaren School and that he was going to get himself "sent up."

No action was taken by police but the juvenile officer was notified and, with the father's permission, the boy stayed overnight at a deputy sheriff's house.

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Reuther Takes Profit-Sharing Issue To Union

DETROIT (AP) — Walter P. Reuther told a special convention of the United Auto Workers Wednesday that his corporations are putting the nation's economy in peril because "they take so much" in profits.

The UAW president said the union was proposing a profit-sharing plan because "millions of families lack purchasing power."

Keynoting the convention of 3,000 delegates, Reuther declared "we are fighting for realistic economic policies."

Declaring there is a "serious imbalance" between production and purchasing power, Reuther said "we are in trouble in 1958 for the same basic reasons we were in trouble in 1929."

Attacks Goldwater

Reuther opened with an attack on Sen. Goldwater (R-Ariz.). He quoted Goldwater as saying here in a speech Monday night that he considered the UAW, because of its political activity, more dangerous than the Soviets. Reuther said "anybody who says that is mentally unbalanced and needs a psychiatrist."

Earlier Reuther had invited GM President Harlow Curtice to appear before the convention to tell the union members how to shape their demands.

But Curtice remained silent at General Motors headquarters, a mile from the convention site. There was no indication he planned a reply.

Reuther messaged Curtice, "We can assure you of a courteous hearing, and you may take as much time as you may be required to set forth your position in detail."

Reuther noted that Curtice last week had termed the UAW's new bargaining plan "wholly unrealistic" and also had expressed hope the convention "will recognize the economic realities and adopt a sound policy."

Reuther told Curtice the delegates "are free agents."

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DUE AT DRAIN — Bishop of Portland Benjamin D. Dagwell of the Episcopal Church has been booked as the featured speaker Saturday night for the annual Drain Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Drain Grade School. The dinner will start at 7 p.m.

Venezuela Riot Death Toll 20

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was in effect in Caracas today and government troops were ordered to fire on anyone disturbing the peace after an outbreak of rioting and shooting during a general strike.

Reports reaching Washington said 20 persons were killed in a workers' area of Caracas Tuesday. They said 2,000 persons were arrested after the clash. Strict censorship prevailed.

The U. S. State Department said there were no reports of any Americans being injured or American property damaged. About 400,000 Americans live in Venezuela and U. S. investments there total about three billion dollars.

The strike was called by underground opponents of President Marcos Perez Jimenez, who three weeks ago survived a short-lived revolt by the Air Force and some Army units. Since then Caracas has been in a continual state of tension.

The Interior Ministry claimed the people had not responded to the general strike call. In a nationwide broadcast the ministry conceded there had been "disorders and offenses" in Caracas and disturbances in Los Teques, Valencia and Pueblo Nuevo but said the rest of the nation was normal.

Evaluators To Discuss School Organization

A full discussion of the school organization report will hold the spotlight tonight at the regular meeting of the Roseburg School Evaluation Steering Committee in Central Junior High School.

With a majority of subcommittee reports already presented to the steering committee, Chairman H. E. Schmeier said a final report to the school board may be made soon, culminating about two years' study of Roseburg School District problems.

Schmeier asked attendance of the entire steering committee tonight. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Coffin Prices Rise

PARIS (AP) — The upward march of prices in France hit coffin Wednesday. The government approved a 15 per cent increase on all models to match recent increases in raw materials and salaries.

NEW LOG LOADER

Shown in operation Tuesday at the Evans Products Co. log pond, Winchester, is the newest model in the LeTourneau line of log loaders. Officials of the firm said the machine is the only one of its kind in operation at present. Diesel-electric powered, the machine features complete use of electric controls which eliminates friction in the control mechanism, said LeTourneau spokesman. The loader has a lifting capacity approximately equal to that of a one-yard shovel. All moving parts operate electrically except for the tongs, which are air-powered. A diesel engine with AC and DC generators furnishes power for all operations and each wheel is driven by an individual electric motor. (Paul Jenkins)

Business Boost Seen In Lower Discount Rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Financial circles forecast a boost for business and the stock market as a result of the Federal Reserve Board's approval of a lower discount rate today at the Philadelphia Reserve Bank.

News of the money-easing move, a reduction in the discount rate from 3 to 2½ per cent for that district, raised prices on the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange in San Francisco Tuesday.

The exchange still had 45 minutes of trading time remaining when the announcement was issued.

The Philadelphia district reduction is effective today. The other Federal Reserve banks are expected to request similar reductions shortly.

The discount rate is the interest Federal Reserve Banks charge member banks for borrowed money.

The reduction will permit commercial banks to lower their own interest charges to corporations and individuals, thus encouraging the financing of new product lines, plant expansions and other business ventures.

New York's biggest bank, the Chase Manhattan, immediately said it was cutting its prime interest rate — that charged big borrowers with top credit ratings — from 4½ to 4 per cent today. Some observers predicted other big institutions would follow quickly.

Wall Street reaction generally was optimistic. Some sources there, however, expressed disappointment because the rate was not dropped to 2½ per cent.

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Ike Refuses Secret Reports To Committee

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Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), chairman of the special Senate inquiry, made public a White House letter in which the President said:

"After careful consideration of the requests from your and several other committees for the so-called Killian and Galtier panel reports, I have concluded that I cannot properly furnish these reports to the Congress or release them for publication."

Sharp

Both reports are reported to be sharply critical of the present defense programs and organizations. One was by a commission headed by Dr. James R. Killian, special adviser to the President on scientific matters and head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Eisenhower expressed regret but told Johnson:

"Throughout our history the President has withheld information whenever he found that what was sought was confidential and would jeopardize the nation's safety or the proper functioning of government."

The President said both reports had been prepared at his request.

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Trial Of 5 Accused Of Bilking Banks Starts In Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — The trial of five persons, accused of bilking two banks of more than \$200,000, resumed here Wednesday, following presentation of opening statements Tuesday.

In his statement to the newly sworn jury, Assistant U. S. Attorney Robert Carney said the five defendants used fictitious invoices or bills of lading to obtain the money from Roseburg and Eugene banks. They are charged with 26 counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy to commit fraud.

Defense Attorney Howard Longan said, however, that the government's assertions about his client, Richard Bailey, are not true.

Says Money Borrowed

Longan said that the 36-year-old Bailey, president of the now-bankrupt Bailey Lumber Co. in Eugene, once had borrowed 6½ million dollars to start the lumber firm and other enterprises.

Longan said that Bailey had repaid the loans in full.

In addition, he said, Bailey had put a \$400,000 personal fortune into a large lumber operation that had aided Oregon's economy.

The government charged that Bailey and the other four defendants had used fictitious invoices to obtain more than \$150,000 from the First National Bank of Eugene and more than \$50,000 from the Douglas County State Bank of Roseburg.

On trial with Bailey are Norman E. Eggman, 35, Portland, accountant; Mrs. Laurel Macy, Springfield, Ore., a former clerk for the Bailey firm; Robert Middleton, Redding, Calif.; and William S. Ingram, Oakland, Calif.

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Reshaired Patrick W. Clancy, president of the union's San Francisco Local No. 3, testified the plane was used on one occasion for a trip to get \$10,000 in checks cashed out of town.

He said "I presume" the objective was to conceal that the \$10,000 was for use in the union's 1956 election campaign, and to make it appear as an expenditure for organizational work.

Clancy said he and others on the trip spent about \$400 of the money for themselves.

The special Senate investigating committee, headed by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), is exploring allegations of misuse of union funds and misdeeds in the labor-management field.

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By FRANK JENKINS

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He says:

"As we look ahead in 1958, there are grounds for expecting that the decline in business activity need not be prolonged and that economic growth can be resumed without extended interruption."

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But—

He adds—

STABLE PRICES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A SOUND PROSPERITY.

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The Weather

Considerable cloudiness tonight. Partial clearing Thursday. Early morning fog or low clouds. Little temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 42

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 36

Highest temp. any Jan. 45

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Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from Jan. 1 20.67

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Sunset tonight, 5:12 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a.m.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

In his proposal to increase the postal revenues, the over-looked a possible gold bearing source: a service charge on use of that time-honored and indispensable public utility—the post office lobby pen.