

Alaska Statehood Awaits Ike's Pen

Dulles Says U. S. Won't Pay Political Blackmail To Free Captured Citizens

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles asserted Tuesday the United States refuses to pay political blackmail for the release of Americans held captive in East Germany and Cuban rebel territory.

The government hopes to obtain release by other means, he told a news conference.

Dulles also said that only as a last resort would the intervention of U.S. military forces in Lebanon be desirable or justified.

It is much better for the Lebanese themselves, working through the United Nations, to find a solution, Dulles said.

He added that he doubts whether it is practical — as the pro-Western Lebanese government has suggested — for U.N. teams in Lebanon to try to seal off the border with Syria.

Unemployment Benefits Not Out Of Picture

SALEM (AP) — The door remains open for Oregon to pay extended unemployment compensation benefits next winter, but the state doesn't want to do it now.

The state Unemployment Compensation Commission announced Monday that the seasonal upswing in employment makes it unnecessary now for it to borrow federal money to pay additional benefits to those jobless persons who already have drawn the maximum permitted by law.

But the commission said that when a and if unemployment mounts next winter, it might pay the extended benefits then.

In Oregon, benefits can be paid for a maximum of 26 weeks in a year. A new federal law provides that states can borrow federal money to pay for an extra 13 weeks.

There were 24,000 persons in Oregon who drew benefits for the maximum period in the fiscal year which ended Monday.

Extends Benefits

The commission did vote to pay extended benefits to 1,500 persons. They are recently discharged veterans and former federal workers. The state doesn't have to repay the money for this part of the program.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes pointed out that the federal law will remain on the books until April 1, 1958, so the state could borrow up to that time.

"With employment now in a seasonal upswing," the governor said, "it appears that this is not the most opportune time to provide additional benefits. We feel it is better to keep the loan opportunity as money in the bank to help a greater number of people in case of a decline in employment during the winter months."

The declining unemployment fund, now down below 24 million dollars, was another factor in the decision against paying extended benefits. To bolster the fund, employers will start paying a flat 2.7 per cent payroll tax rate this month.

The new rate compares with the sliding scale of .3 to 2.7 per cent rate in effect last year.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Foreign affairs: Russian and Western scientists will meet in Geneva today to begin talks on methods of policing a possible nuclear test ban.

The Reds have confirmed that they WILL TAKE PART IN THE TALKS.

The Reds had said only a few days before that they WOULD NOT take part in the Geneva talks unless the United States agreed beforehand to stop its own testing of nuclear weapons.

The U.S. refused flatly to enter into any such agreement.

The moral: Aaron Hill, an English poet who lived and wrote back in the 1600's, put it this way: "Tender-handed stroke a nettle, 'Tis a sting; and a man of mettle, 'Tis a sting; but a man of wit, 'Tis a sting; and a man of wit, 'Tis a sting."

More along the same line: The United States has formally (Continued on Page 4 Col. 1)

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS	
Mostly cloudy, occasional showers today. Becoming fair and warmer Wednesday.	
Highest temp. last 24 hours	74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	47
Highest temp. any July	101
Lowest temp. any July	42
Precip. last 24 hours	.42
Precip. from July 1	.62
Precip. from Sept. 1	44.97
Excess from Sept. 1	14.98
Sunset tonight, 7:57 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:36 a.m.	

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Probers Say They Acted Properly

Goldfine Next To Be Grilled By Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators of the Sherman Adams case examined their consciences Tuesday and unanimously agreed they acted properly in hearing Adams' principal accuser, Boston financier John Fox, in public session.

Chairman Owen Harris (D-Ark) gave this report after a closed session.

Most of the meeting, Harris told reporters, was devoted to future plans starting with the questioning of Boston industrialist Bernard Goldfine.

Threatens Suit

Fox, a business enemy of Goldfine, has pictured Goldfine as getting special treatment from federal agencies through his friendship with Adams, President Eisenhower's top aide.

Fox wound up his testimony Monday with threats he would file libel suits against Adams and a lot of other people who called him a liar. Then he went to Pittsburgh where he loosed a new shot Tuesday at Goldfine.

This was a prediction in a statement that Goldfine will refuse to produce books and records subpoenaed by the Harris Committee.

Republican congressional leaders reported there was no discussion of the Adams case at a regular weekly conference Tuesday with President Eisenhower.

Adams attended the session as he usually does.

Harris said there was no specific discussion of a contention by Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo) that the committee had violated House rules.

Curtis made that contention in a House speech Monday.

Cuban Rebels Kidnap Four More Americans

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — A rebel army party kidnaped four more Americans in eastern Cuba Tuesday as two U.S. diplomats sought the release of 41 other Americans and 3 Canadians, seized since Thursday.

The four were abducted by rebels from a United Fruit Co. sugar plantation at Guar, near the town of Pinar, on the northeast coast of Oriente Province. Company officials said the rebels entered sleeping quarters of the combination sugar mill and agricultural experiment station about midnight.

They were Alfred F. Smith of Lacomia, N.H., the agricultural superintendent; James P. Stephens Jr. of Edmond, Okla., assistant agricultural superintendent; Harley F. Sparks, of Frankfurt, Ind., a district superintendent; and Jesse J. Ford, of Lakeview, S.C., also a district superintendent.

There was no shooting and no one was reported harmed. The rebels are believed to be under the command of Raul Castro, brother of rebel leader Fidel Castro.

There was no word on the diplomats' progress in dealing with Castro's forces for release of the others.

Grain Millers Union Strikes In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Grain Millers Union went on strike Tuesday at 16 greater Kansas City terminal elevators.

Pickets appeared early in the day.

The strike came as a rising flood of new wheat poured out of the Kansas fields. It was estimated that 3,000 carloads of wheat would be on the tracks here Tuesday.

About 240 members of the American Federation of Grain Millers Local 16 were affected.

The dispute is over wages. Present pay scale is \$1.06 to \$2.18 an hour.

Nelson Rockefeller Will Seek N. Y. Governorship

NEW YORK (AP) — Nelson A. Rockefeller, heir to oil millions who has devoted much of his time to public service, announced Monday he will seek the Republican nomination for governor of New York.

He is the first of the Rockefeller family to seek elective office.

His candidacy pits him against the powerfully backed Leonard W. Hall, formerly GOP national chairman, who previously has entered his bid for the gubernatorial nomination.

Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman is seeking reelection next fall.

3 Roseburg Men Suffer Injuries, Hospitalized

Three Roseburg men are reported in good condition today at Douglas County Hospital after being treated for injuries received Monday.

They are Sam Campman, Russell Connolly and Keith Keller. Campman was treated for an injured right thumb and Connolly for an injured back. He was reportedly hit by a log. Keller, who is self-employed, suffered an injury to his left hand.

Douglas County's Budget Will Be Aired Wednesday

Douglas County's 1958-59 budgets will be aired Wednesday during a public hearing scheduled to start at 10 a.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

At least two protests are expected to be made. Road department employees who have been unsuccessful in attempts to get a 15-cents per hour raise have said they will have representatives on hand to make another pitch for a wage boost.

Members of the Water Resources Advisory Committee are expected to be on hand to make a final try at getting a \$14,000 department slash restored by the county court before the budget is finally adopted.

The budgets as approved by the budget committee of the three County Court members and three citizens call for fiscal year expenditures totaling \$2,380,013 for the road department and \$1,911,636.33 for general county operations.

Former Shalimar Room To Be Opened As The Rice Bowl

The Rice Bowl, a restaurant and cocktail lounge specializing in Chinese dinners, is scheduled to open July 8 at 734 SE Stephens St.

The enterprise will be located where several nightclubs have failed in recent years. Most recently, the Shalimar Supper Club was operated at the address.

Operators of the Rice Bowl also have the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg. Emil Ramberg, hotel manager, said the Rice Bowl will be under the management of Tom Chung of Chung's Restaurant in Eugene.

The establishment is being redecorated in Chinese decor by Brodie National Hotel Supply. The interior has been partitioned to separate the restaurant and lounge portions. Separate entrances to the two sections also have been provided.

The kitchen is being revamped to include the installation of Chinese ranges. Both Chinese and American dishes will be served.

Ramberg said Chung is bringing a preparatory staff from Eugene and Portland but that waitresses — who will wear Mandarin dresses — will be hired locally.

The Rice Bowl hours of operation will be from 5 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Mortars Pound Lebanon Rebels

By WILTON WYNN
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Jet fighters and mortars pounded rebels in hills overlooking Beirut Tuesday. The rebel advance toward the capital seemed to have been turned back by heavy firepower.

Mountain tribesmen who pushed into the hills five miles from Beirut international airport were hit hard around the village of Ainah.

The rebels were slowly pushed back in some areas.

The international airport, which has not been closed during the fighting, seemed to be out of danger for the present. It is the only one in Lebanon from which the jet fighters can operate.

Thunderous Blast Loosens Water To Climax Building Of St. Lawrence Seaway

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP) — A thunderous blast Tuesday loosed 200 billion gallons of pent-up water and climaxed construction of the massive St. Lawrence Seaway and power projects.

While thousands of dignitaries, tourists and residents watched, 30 tons of dynamite were detonated to shatter the walls of a cofferdam and create a huge lake as part of the billion-dollar development.

The timber is located on 216 acres of land in the South Umpqua river district some 13 miles north-east of Tillamook.

Included were 6,800,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$19 thousand board feet, 1,200,000 board feet of sugar pine at \$22.25 and 900,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species at \$5.10. The firm bid the appraised price on each species.

PROPELLER FAILS

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — One of the two propellers on a West Coast Airlines DC3 failed over Huntington Monday night, but the plane descended safely here with its 12 passengers and four crewmen.

The Ontario fire department was called to the airport as a precaution. The plane was on a flight from Portland to Boise, with several stops between.

School Board Awards Paint Contracts Here

Two Roseburg painting contractors were awarded contracts by the Roseburg School Board Wednesday night.

They were Jack Preston and Douglas Painting Co. Alvin M. Lullien, also of Roseburg, was disqualified because he did not post a bid bond. The contractors submitted separate bids for interior and exterior painting at eight schools.

In each case the school board took the low bid. The schools, contractors and bids were: Central Junior High School, Preston \$4,175, Douglas Painting \$3,950; Green, Preston \$1,250, Douglas Painting \$1,134; Melrose, Preston \$875, Douglas Painting \$820; Riverside, Preston \$1,500, Douglas Painting \$1,400.

Rose, Preston \$1,063, Douglas Painting \$1,130; high school, Preston \$490, Douglas Painting \$380; Fullerton, Preston \$1,025, Douglas Painting \$970.

The bid price at Fullerton School is for interior painting only. Preston's bid totaled \$8,638 and Douglas Painting \$7,834. The combined bids of the contractors total \$16,472.

Geotell Supply Co., 222 W. Riverside Dr., Roseburg, was awarded a \$2,348 contract for towels and tissue. He bid \$2.50 a case on the towels and \$8.70 a case on the tissues. Other bidders were Blake Moffitt and Towne, Packer-Scott Co. and Zellerbach, all of Portland.

Another school board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night to award contracts for sanitary facilities at the high school. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the board room on the first floor of Central Junior High School.

County Employees Adopt Industrial Hospital Coverage

Industrial Hospital Assn. of Portland has been awarded a contract by the county court to provide complete group hospital, medical and surgical coverage of some 400 employees.

Judge V. T. Jackson and Commissioner H. W. Clough and Frank Ashley signed the contract Monday following a tally of votes by Douglas County employees in each office, department and road crew.

The basic rate of \$10.40 a month for a family will be deducted from the employee's payroll, according to the contract. IHA was one of five organizations which bid for the group coverage of county workers. The new plan takes the place of the Oregon Physicians' Service policy which recently was withdrawn.

Commissioner Ashley said a pamphlet explaining the new policy in detail will be printed for submission to all employees seeking the medical coverage.

Steve Ferche Awarded Fish Ladder Contract

Steve Ferche, Roseburg general contractor, has been awarded a contract by the State Game Commission for construction of a fish ladder at Steamboat Creek Falls. Work is expected to start Monday and be finished by Dec. 7. The two-level ladder will be about 110 feet long and be covered with a concrete roof.

Youth Confesses Nine Burglaries In Lane, Douglas

Routine police work following a weekend break-in of the Woolley Logging Co. office near Drain led officers Monday to a 16-year-old cottage Grove youth who confessed to nine burglaries in the last two years.

Checking out a suspicious story told by a youthful hitchhiker, a state police officer and sheriff's deputy picked up the trail of the long series of break-ins and thefts at the boy's Cottage Grove home.

MacLaren Paroled

The record commenced two years ago when the youth was paroled from MacLaren School for Boys where he served time for car theft and two earlier burglaries, investigating officers reported.

He told police he had broken into the logging company office Sunday afternoon "because about a year ago I broke in and got some change out of a desk." Entrance last weekend was gained by removing a pane of glass with a pocket knife, the youth confessed.

Company officials had reported \$35 in currency and change and a bottle of whiskey missing. That evening the state policeman questioned a boy hitchhiker who had been seen around Drain Sunday and began a check out of his story with the local deputy sheriff.

Monday, when faced with considerable circumstantial evidence and several lies he had told, the youth admitted to the two logging company break-ins. He also volunteered to tell of seven other similar acts which had remained unsolved in the locality. They were:

Admissions Listed

1. The theft of \$115 from a Cottage Grove attorney's office about two years ago.
2. The theft of about \$12 from a Cottage Grove church.
3. Theft of a rifle from a Cottage Grove building about a year ago.
4. Theft of some change and a portable radio from a drive-in theater.
5. Breaking and entering a home near Creswell and the theft of a pistol, a pair of field glasses and about \$12 in change. He also smashed a portable radio in the home.
6. Theft of \$4 and some change from a home two miles north of Eugene a year ago after breaking in.
7. Theft of some change after taking a machine apart at a Cottage Grove drive-in theater a year ago.

Governor's Car Given Tickets

CHICAGO (AP) — Two parking tickets were hung on Gov. William G. Stratton's limousine Monday night by Chicago's champion ticket collector, a pair of field glasses and about \$12 in change. He also smashed a portable radio in the home.

Muller, a detective assigned to a North Side station, was off duty when he spotted the governor's auto parked, he said, in a zone marked "no parking at any time" in Madison St., in front of the La Salle Hotel.

"I knew whose auto it was," Muller said, "and returned to hang a ticket as soon as I found a legitimate parking spot for my own auto."

Leonard Wertz, a state police lieutenant and Stratton's chauffeur, said he had left the car when running an errand in the La Salle Hotel, where Stratton was staying.

Muller, 35, and a policeman since 1946, said he ticketed the governor's car for violating state regulations against parking in violation of a sign, and parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk.

Idle Bus Too Much Temptation For Youth

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — Ollie Wilson, 19, of the Bronx, N.Y., was thinking about anything but a busman's holiday as he pondered his fate in the county jail today.

The ex-nayman was arrested here Monday, still sitting behind the wheel of the \$42,000 bus he took from the Port of Authority bus terminal parking lot in New York Sunday.

A highway patrolman spotted the 41-passenger, air-conditioned vehicle stuck in a ditch on Highway 20 near Farley, Iowa.

Authorities quoted Wilson as saying he took the bus to get to California.

"I saw the bus standing there. I just jumped in and took off," he said.

Eisenhower Invited

SITKA, Alaska (AP) — An invitation has been sent to President Eisenhower to sign the Alaska statehood bill in historic Sitka and to raise the flag with 49 stars at Castle Hill, the site of the actual transfer in 1867 of Alaska from Russia to the United States.

Senate Approves Measure Adding 49th State To Union Following Long, Hard Fight

By FRANK W. VAILLE
WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska stood on the edge of statehood today—its 42-year fight near an end.

The Senate, in an overwhelming 64-20 vote accompanied by gallery applause, completed congressional action last night on a bill to admit Alaska as the nation's 49th state.

Only presidential approval, expected tomorrow or Thursday, and formal acceptance by Alaskans are now required.

Sponsors predicted completion of these preliminaries late this fall, in time for the new state's two senators and one representative to be on hand for the opening of a new Congress next January.

The action portended the first change in boundaries of the United States since 1912 when statehood was extended to Arizona and New Mexico.

For Alaskans, statehood will mean that for the first time since the territory's acquisition in 1867 its residents will have voting representation in the House and Senate, can elect their own governor and state officials, and can vote for the President and vice president.

Statehood also would give Alaska the right to select 103,350,000 acres of its area, including mineral lands, as a potential tax base for development purposes. This still would leave more than two thirds of the new state in federal ownership.

For the United States, it will extend the limits of the Union with 55 miles of the Soviet mainland. Only three miles separate Soviet-held Big Diomed Island in the Bering Strait from Little Diomed Island, which would be a part of the new state.

It will also, advocates say, provide the northern area with the stability and impetus needed to spur development of its economy and attract increased population.

Completion of Senate action, after six days of debate, signaled the start of big celebrations in Alaska's larger cities, and an unofficial holiday was in store for many of its residents today.

In passing the bill unchanged from that approved by the House May 28, Senate statehood advocates beat back six efforts to sidetrack or amend the bill.

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By WILLIAM J. TOBIN
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The American Automobile Assn. has given Roseburg top ranking among competing cities in the field of pedestrian safety.

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The award was based on data submitted by the city in 1957 AAA Pedestrian Protection contest, in which cities and states vie for awards in their activities to protect the man on foot.

"Residents of the city, both pedestrians and drivers," declared the Oregon AAA official, "deserve considerable credit for making this award possible."

He said the record was achieved "despite the fact that traffic exposure for pedestrians has experienced tremendous increases — in population, motor vehicle registration and miles of travel."

Snell, however, cautioned against any let-down in pedestrian safety activities. He observed that 1957 saw a reversal in the downward trend in pedestrian fatalities that had prevailed for five years prior to last year. There were 74 pedestrian deaths in the state last year compared to 52 in 1956.

Curfew Violation Fines Levied Against Youths

Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum fined two Roseburg youths \$10 each after their Monday arraignment and pleas of guilty to charges of violating the city's curfew law.

The pair, ages 14 and 15, was picked up by police early Sunday morning in a residential neighborhood where officers had gone to investigate a complaint of stolen gasoline. The boys were not tied to the gas theft, however.

Prohibition Is Issue In Oklahoma Voting

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma voters were choosing their party nominees for governor and other state and congressional offices today in a general primary election sparked by the first real fight over prohibition in years.

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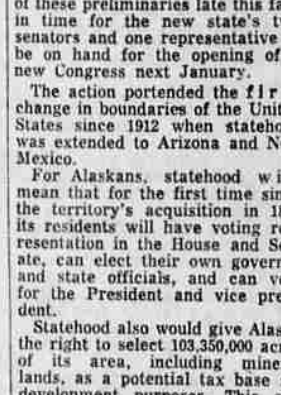
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SCALE TESTER SLATED

The Oregon Department of Agriculture has announced that representatives of the department will be in Roseburg Wednesday to test scales for bean and hop growers.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Ignore the current give-away scandal in addressing a letter to your senator, congressman or high-level federal official, and be sure to put the customary prefix of "Honorable" before his name. He might still be among the handful deserving that title.