

# Dean Rusk Skirts Crucial Berlin Issue In Arrival Statement At Geneva Meeting

GENEVA (UPI)—Secretary of State Dean Rusk flew here today for key East-West talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, but he carefully skirted the crucial Berlin issue in his arrival statement.

## Itinerant Admits 27 YMCA Fires

COLUMBIA, S. C. (UPI)—A 37-year-old itinerant has told authorities here two Salem, Ore., fires were among 27 he set across the country because of a grudge against the YMCA.

George Allen Walters of Memphis, Tenn., made the statements in testimony released here Thursday, but Oregon authorities said the confession may be phony.

Walters said he set both the fire at Salem's YMCA Jan. 11, 1962, and the fire at the Salem Elks Club June 4, 1961.

"Boy, one of the biggest I ever set was in the 'Y' at Salem, Ore., I guess I might as well tell you I set the Elks Home there too," he told officers.

At Salem, fire chief Robert Mills said today his department has closed files on both fires. He said the confession of Stanley Phil Yokum, now at the State Hospital, cleared the \$54,000 YMCA fire.

Mills said no apparent arson was involved in the \$74,000 Elks Club fire, which was attributed to a cigarette in a waste can.

"I've been running all my life—running from an urge to set fires," Walters said to South Carolina officers.

"The first time I set a fire was at a children's home in St. Louis—Hawthorne Hall School; I rode off on a bicycle," Walters said.

"Maybe I was just trying to get recognition so my mother would come and get me and take me home with her."

Walters was arrested last week in Charleston, S. C., and has been charged with arson.

He has confessed to setting fires in California, Texas, Oregon, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. He also has admitted a blaze in Nashville, Tenn., which caused one death.

"I sometimes used a towel bomb to set fires. I used that about five or six times, he said.

"My grudge against the 'Y's is because the only time I've been jailed for arson was on one I honestly didn't do. It was in Canton, Ohio."

"Indianapolis — ha — that's the place (YMCA). I set that one in the ladies restroom."

"I don't know why I set these fires. I don't get a thrill from seeing the fire trucks. It's all in my mind, I guess — and I need help."

## Hospital News

Visiting Hours 2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

### Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: David Angell, Mrs. Robert Francis, Mrs. Charles Shives, all of Roseburg; John Cordeur, Glendale.

### Surgery: Albert Davenport, Mrs. Jesse Marr, both of Roseburg; Mrs. Carl Osborn, Oakland.

### Discharged

Eva May Burns, Brenda Clouse, Johnny Clouse, Mrs. Hallis Doyle JoAnn Franks, Viola Hartwig, Mrs. Charles Manning and daughter Dina Lynn, Deborah Munroe, Marion West, all of Roseburg; Scott Gordon, Oakland; Mrs. William Rahn, Myrtle Creek; Georgia Rice, Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. Kenneth Stillwell and daughter Eileen Annette, Sutherlin; Mrs. Emery Thrush, Camas Valley; Karen Willis, Tenmile.

### Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Eugene Beaudry, Mrs. Adah Knowland, both of Roseburg; Hayley Phillips, Myrtle Creek.

### Surgery: Ben Dreese, Kim Cottrell, Diana Mathews, Gregory Standley, Orletta Dudley, Mrs. Lloyd Spring, James Spires, Eva Hubbard, Mrs. Theodore Baker, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Earl Cowles, Milo; Gale Gross, Canyonville.

### Discharged

Mrs. George Laugen, Mrs. Robert Collier, Leslie Burns, Joseph Pinard, Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mrs. Sadie Von Classen, Mrs. Roger Meisner and son Kyle Evan, Mrs. George McMahan, all of Roseburg; Mrs. Earl Bumgarner and son Troy Allen, Myrtle Creek.

Gromyko, who arrived a little more than two hours earlier, also was reluctant to discuss the Berlin question with newsmen.

Both Rusk and Gromyko concentrated their remarks on the wind-up of the 14-nation Laos Conference, which ostensibly was the reason for their presence here.

Rusk said agreement to make Laos neutral was "a good basis for its future." He pledged the United States will do all it can to insure the agreement is carried out in the spirit in which it was intended.

Rusk also will attend the signing here of the Laos Neutrality Treaty worked out this week after 14 months of negotiations.

Unlike Gromyko, Rusk did not suggest the Laos agreement was a pattern that might be applied to other areas disputed between East and West.

Rusk, Gromyko and British Foreign Secretary Lord Home will have talks on major East-West issues this weekend and next week.

Rusk said the Laos negotiations "have been difficult and complicated, but with a great deal of good will on all sides, it has been possible to reach an agreement giving Laos neutrality and independence."

## Assault Suspect Held For Jury

Jasper Thomas Osborn, 49, of Winston, has been bound over for Grand Jury action on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Osborn was ordered held to answer to the charge by District Judge Gerald R. Hayes at a preliminary hearing Thursday.

The defendant was arrested by Winston City Police Tuesday in connection with an incident alleged to have occurred at the 99 Tavern in Winston Monday night. A complaint stated Osborn assaulted Carmack Jennings of Winston by chasing him with a knife. Jennings was not injured.

Norman Arlo Jones, 25, of Rt. 1, Roseburg, requested time to see an attorney when he appeared before the District Court Thursday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

According to the complaint, the case involves a 17-year-old girl, Violet Marie Dowell, 22, of Rt. 1, Riddle, was scheduled to appear for trial without jury in Canyonville Justice Court today. She will be tried in connection with two separate counts charging her with furnishing alcoholic liquor to a person under 21 years of age.

## Mena Kim Larceny Trial Reset For Wednesday

Mena Kim, 20, of Los Angeles, will appear in Douglas County Circuit Court next Wednesday for trial on a charge of larceny in a store building.

A bench warrant was prepared earlier this week for the woman's arrest when she failed to appear for trial without jury in Canyonville Justice Court today. This action was reportedly dropped when the woman showed up Thursday, advising the court she failed to receive word of a change in date for the trial.

The case was originally scheduled for Thursday of this week but was subsequently moved back to Monday.

The defendant has been free on \$2,000 bail pending trial. She is charged in connection with the larceny of \$1,237.60 from the Drain Variety and Dry Goods Store.

## Riddle Woman Booked On Burglary Charge

Doris Emerson, 45, Riddle, has been booked in the Douglas County Jail, Roseburg, on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. Bail has been set at \$2,500.

She was booked at 9:20 p.m. Thursday by sheriff's deputies and the Myrtle Creek Police.

Myrtle Creek police said she allegedly entered the Myrtle Creek Hotel coffee shop at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, after it was closed, and took money from the till.

## Square Dance Canceled

The Buckeroo Square Dance Club has canceled its regular Saturday night dance for this week only because of the state square dance festival to be held at McMinnville Saturday and Sunday.

Regular dances will resume Saturday, July 28.

"This is a good basis for the future of Laos, and we wish her well," Rusk said.

Among subjects also up for discussion among the ministers will be the lack of progress towards a nuclear test ban treaty at the Disarmament Conference. Shortly before the Soviet foreign minister arrived, the three-nation nuclear test ban subcommittee of the Disarmament Conference met for an hour and half without making any progress.

When he landed, Gromyko welcomed the Laos agreement as "important for peace in Southeast Asia."

## Negro Adoption Hits Criticism

CARLSTADT, N.J. (UPI)—Opinions of neighbors seethed today against a white couple who wants to adopt a 6-year-old Negro orphan.

Owners of respectable stucco and clapboard homes on Hackensack St. of this small Bergen County community opened their comments about Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Sandberg with "Now, I'm not prejudiced, but..."

A random sampling of their opinions revealed much bitterness toward the appliance dealer and his wife because of the proposed adoption of Michael Eley, whose mother died January 1961.

The Sandbergs have two married children and two live at home—Arthur, 20, and Carol, 16.

Many Neighbors Object "We have to know how the community in which the child would grow up will accept it," said officials of the New Jersey Board of Child Welfare, who asked not to be identified.

But many of the Sandbergs' neighbors object to the adoption. "He's ruining our property values," one irate neighbor said.

"This used to be an all-white town before he brought Negro families in. It was known for that. Now he wants to adopt one. One time he had 26 cats here. He does a lot of strange things."

Have Reservations Sandberg, 58, and his wife Doris have rented the three apartments in their house to Negro families. The Negroes also seem to have reservations about the adoption.

"I don't see anything wrong now, but who can tell what can happen in the future," said Mrs. Sophie Smith, 30, who occupies the second-floor apartment.

Mrs. Lottie Royal was more outspoken. "I think it's peculiar," she said. "There are so many little white children who need homes, why adopt a colored child?"

## Cruising School Set For Employees Of BLM

The Roseburg office of the Bureau of Land Management has scheduled a cruising school for its employees next week, beginning Monday.

Twenty trees will be cruised on a timber sale area near Drain being logged by Woolley Lumber Co. After the trees are felled, bucked and opened up, the logs will be scaled for net content as a check against the standing tree cruise.

The Drain company has been cooperating with the bureau in this project with its forester, Bud Lowell, assisting.

Private cruisers are invited to cruise these check trees. Anyone interested may obtain plot location maps at the BLM office at 2383 W. Harvard Ave. The plot should be cruised before July 27 when felling of trees occurs.

## Police Book Driver For Part In Accident

Roseburg state police booked Troy Vance Coady, 37, of 1532 NW Fairmont St., Roseburg, in the county jail following a motor vehicle accident on NW Garden Valley Rd. and Fairmont St. Thursday.

He was booked at 5:15 p.m. on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Bail was set at \$300.

According to police, Coady was driving a 1962 sedan and was entering Garden Valley Rd. from the driveway of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant at 3:30 p.m. His car rammed into the side of a 1954 sedan heading west on Garden Valley. Impact was in the westbound lanes.

Driver of the second car was Walter Dale Clark, 24, of 851 NW Keassey Rd., Roseburg. He had in his car as passengers, Helen Clark, 20, and George Pond, 61.

There were no injuries.



**SURVIVOR** of a sky-diving attempt in which her parachute didn't open, Lois Ann Frotten, 20, is comforted by her mother, Mrs. Frances Frotten of Brewster, Mass., at Cape Cod Hospital, Miss Frotten, a Hyannis, Mass., telephone operator, was making her first jump Wednesday when her parachute tangled. She landed in a lake with a big splash and only facial cuts. (UPI Telephoto).

## Top Man Advises: People Aren't Mailable Even When They're Male

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Postmaster General J. Edward Day regrettably advised a young lady in Wyoming today that it is against the rules to mail a male.

A teen-age girl in Rawlins, Wyo., had sought Day's help in arranging a summer visit from her boy friend in Illinois.

In a letter to the postmaster general, she said: "Would you please tell me if it is possible and lawful to mail oneself?"

## Compulsory Auto Insurance Attacked

Arguments against compulsory auto insurance were presented by Phil Meagher, local insurance agent, in a talk before the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

Meagher pointed out that in the three states—Massachusetts, New York and North Carolina—where compulsory insurance exists today, insurance rates are almost double those in Oregon, and numerous problems have arisen.

Principal opposition arguments he gave are that (1) Oregon insured motorists already have much better protection against uninsured motorists than any compulsory law could give; (2) compulsory auto insurance fails to provide the protection it promises; (3) costs are much higher under compulsory; (4) taxes increase to pay for bureaucratic red tape; (5) enforcement is costly; (6) compulsory tends to put the state in the insurance business; (7) compulsory insurance actually results in less protection for motorists.

## Berta May Royce

Funeral services for Berta May Royce, 82, who died Wednesday at the home of her son, Vernon Williams in Tri-City, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. The Rev. Richard Rohrbaugh of the Tri-City Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Following services, the remains will be taken to the Siskiyou Memorial Park in Medford for cremation and interment.

She was born Oct. 21, 1879, in Columbus, Ohio. She had been a resident of the Myrtle Creek area since 1952, moving there from Portland. She formerly lived in Glendale and was a member of the Presbyterian Church there. She was a past noble grand of the Glendale Rebekah Lodge. Her husband, Charles P. Royce, preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors besides her son include one granddaughter, Mrs. Katherine Martin of North Bend; a grandson, Robert Williams of Portland; and one great-grandchild.

## Senate Okays Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The senate today approved 56-27 a compromise \$4.67 billion foreign aid authorization bill stripped of three foreign policy restrictions opposed by the Kennedy administration.

The measure now goes to the House for final congressional action.

It was worked out Wednesday night by House-Senate conferees. They dumped two administration-opposed restrictions written into the original legislation and took the more flexible House approach toward aid to Communist nations.

The vote came after a brief final flurry of debate, in which Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., assured Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., that the objective of a Senate restriction on aid to India would be carried out by the administration although it was not spelled out in the compromise bill.

There also were last-hour complaints about the provision which lets the President continue aid to such countries as Yugoslavia and Poland if he finds it to be in the national interest.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said the administration is cringing down roughly on a new military dictatorship in Peru but is going ahead with aid to a "Communist dictatorship" in Yugoslavia.

Symington sponsored a Senate provision which would have limited aid to India to the amount allotted during the past fiscal year—about \$727 million. The administration had wanted to allocate about 10 per cent more during the coming year although no exact figures were given. The conferees scrapped the provision on grounds that the bill should not single out individual nations.

Humphrey assured Symington that the "objective of our bill will be fulfilled by the administration."

## News On Churchill Relayed By Telstar

NEW YORK (UPI) (From London Via Telstar Satellite)—Sir Winston Churchill is his old grumbling self again, a sure sign the former prime minister is making a sound recovery from his broken thigh and may be ready to go home from the hospital within the next few days.

The report on Churchill's condition came in a Telstar-relayed telephone call from London, placed by Daniel F. Gilmore, European news editor of United Press International, and received here by Francis T. Leary, UPI managing editor.

The telephone conversation was one of several that took place Thursday during the first demonstration of multiple telephone calls relayed by Telstar. The United States also transmitted via Telstar the first color television to Britain.

A total of 24 calls—four at a time—were made while the Telstar satellite whirled on its 87th orbit 3,000 miles overhead at a speed of 16,000 miles per hour between the northern coast of South America and Africa.

(A few hours after this latest breakthrough in communication via Telstar, there came a criticism from Moscow charging that the U.S. Telstar satellite has turned outer space "into a sphere of rivalry among the capitalist vultures."

(The accusation was made by the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia which told its readers that Russia transmitted a television image through space in 1959, three years before the United States.)

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## Settlement Of Iron Strike Seen Possible For Today

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Amid predictions a settlement may be close between contractors and iron workers continued until the early morning hours today and then resumed at 10 a.m.

Rep. Edith Green, D-Ore., said she was advised by the Labor Department that a settlement could come today.

Mrs. Green said a member of the department who sat in on the talks told her the talks already have settled "all the issues except one—wages."

## Railroad Union Heads Set Meet

CLEVELAND, OHIO (UPI)—Railroad union presidents decided today to hold another meeting to discuss what action to take against railroad management's plans to dismiss 13,000 firemen.

The unions issued a joint statement saying another meeting would be held to consider what course to take. The union leaders have not commented so far on the possibility of a nation-wide strike against the railroads.

The union officials said they had begun a study "of the 40-page ultimatum served on us by the carrier conference committees." The statement added that because of the "many aspects involved," the rail leaders will hold another meeting, the time and place to be decided later.

Attending the meeting were H.E. Gilbert, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; Roy E. Davidson, grand chief engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Neil P. Speirs, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Also present were representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The railroads announced this week they would invoke the recommendations of a presidential commission on railroad work rules which would eliminate the jobs of 13,000 firemen. The action would become effective Aug. 15.

The unions legally could call a strike the same day the work rules go into effect. However, any walkout could be delayed 60 days if President Kennedy summoned an emergency fact-finding board.

## Police Alter Plans Of Fair-Bound Boys

PORTLAND (UPI)—Two California boys, ages 13 and 14, have run afoul of the law here in their plans to see the Seattle World's Fair.

Donald E. Darrell, 14, of Woodland and Kelly L. Rife, 13, of Modesto, told police they caught a ride with a truck driver in Woodland Tuesday night. They rode all the way to Salem, where they got another ride to Portland Thursday.

They were picked up Thursday and Seattle railroad officers as they were trying to "hop a freight" to Seattle. One boy said he had \$6 with him when he left home. He said he bought a pair of shoes for \$4 and the truckers bought them meals.

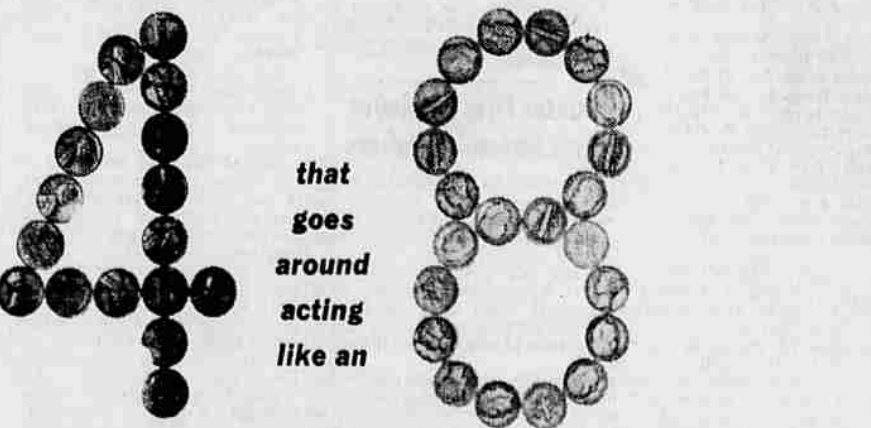
The boys are being held in the county juvenile home for their parents.

## County Court Calls For Stockpile Bids

The County Court has called for bids on 16,000 cubic yards of various sized crushed mineral aggregate for the county stockpile near Elkton.

Bids will be opened by the Court Aug. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Contract, when awarded, will call for a completion date of Nov. 1.



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