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Solons Blast Ike's Latest Appointments In Heated Session

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Ogden R. Reid joined C. Douglas Dillon on the legislative griddle today at a sharply critical Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing.

Reid has been nominated as ambassador to Israel; Dillon as under secretary of state.

Reid went on the witness stand near the close of a stormy session in which Democratic senators even leveled fire at their own chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright (Ark.).

Unexpected criticism to Dillon broke out when Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La.) denounced what he called Dillon's "absolutely fool-hardy" administration of the foreign aid program as under-secretary for economic affairs.

Police Report Office Thefts

Suspects are being questioned today in connection with the theft of \$44 in cash and \$22 in checks from the American Red Cross office in the West-Jacobson building.

Red Cross officials said the money and checks were in a money bag in the rear of an office desk. Nothing else was bothered in the locked office. The theft occurred between Friday noon and Saturday morning, Red Cross officials said today.

Police Chief O. E. Reeve also reported that the office of Dr. Robert Stuart, in the Foley building, was entered but apparently nothing taken. Reeve said he believes the two break and entries were separate incidents.

Labor Fared Well In Salem

PORTLAND (UPI)—The president of the Oregon AFL-CIO says organized labor fared "pretty well" at the recent session of the Oregon Legislature.

J. D. McDonald told the Central Labor Council Monday night that "in spite of what you have read in the newspapers from time to time, it was a good session."

Gains for the worker came in enactment of labor-supported bills in the fields of education, migratory workers, workmen's compensation and civil rights, he said.

Lions Celebrate 30th Birthday

Over 80 Lions and their wives from four Eastern Oregon clubs attended the 30th anniversary celebration of the La Grande club here Saturday night at the Saca-Jawea hotel.

Dr. Stanley Simons, district governor of the club from Pendleton, presented three La Grande members with 30 year charter monarch awards at the dinner.

The awards went to Jesse Rosenberg, Marcus Roesch and Dr. Webster Ross. A 30 year membership award also went to Lot Snodgrass.

Lions from Pendleton, Baker and Enterprise attended the affair. The La Grande chapter of Lions, the first in Eastern Oregon, had originally installed the first members of clubs of the three cities.

A. L. Hahn of Eugene, past International Director of Lions, attended the meeting and was presented a check for his campaign to seek a vice presidency post in Lions International. Bob Christman, state chairman from Enterprise, also attended the celebration.

Entertainment was provided by the S-Choirs of the Presbyterian church. President Bob Wilkins presided over the event.

STRIKES THREATEN OREGON'S SPRING CONSTRUCTION WORK

By United Press International

Three strikes today hampered spring construction in Oregon and Washington.

A meeting in Portland Monday failed to produce agreement to halt a strike of Pile Drivers Union members which has idled an estimated 15 million dollars worth of work, mostly in the Portland area.

A tieup of sand and gravel companies in the Willamette valley was threatened after Teamsters Union pickets appeared at the Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company Monday afternoon.

In addition, operating engineers in the Seattle-Tacoma area walked off their jobs, threatening some 200 Washington state projects if contractors enforce the policy that "a strike against one is a strike against all."

Pile Drivers Union members

and employers, represented by Associated General Contractors, met in Portland Monday with a federal mediator but no agreement was reached. The union members have voted to reject a 53-cent hourly package wage boost spread over three years. This was accepted by all segments of the Carpenters Union except for Pile Drivers locals at Astoria and Portland.

An employer statement said it was planned to file a damage suit against the union. Employers contend that the contract accepted by other locals applies also to the Portland local.

Two Teamster pickets appeared at the Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company Monday afternoon. About 30 workers at the plant were idled.

John Gallagher Jr., manager of the firm, said it appeared there was a possibility other firms in

the mid-Willamette valley would be affected. Employers met in Salem Monday night to discuss the situation.

Employers and the union have been negotiating since the first of the year with Teamster local 324 with headquarters at Salem. The union seeks a wage increase of 25 cents an hour, three-week vacations instead of two for employees with 15 or more years seniority, and other benefits.

Work at the SAGE plant at Camp Adair could be affected by a general tieup.

The strike in Washington threatened highway, freeway and heavy construction work in western Washington as well as the Yakima, Ellensburg and Wenatchee areas in eastern Washington.

The principal issue in dispute was the hiring hall procedure. This also is the main issue in the Pile Drivers strike.

An industry spokesman said the

Observer Staffer Wins Top Award From University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Bill Bebout, member of the La Grande Evening Observer editorial staff, has been named 1959 winner of the P. Neil Taylor award.

This award goes annually to the senior in the University of Oregon School of Journalism writing the best thesis. The award carries a \$50 cash prize. Bebout had as his thesis, topic "Hypnosis, Tool of Medical Science." Faculty members judged it the best among 50 submitted by members of the senior class in journalism.

Formal announcement of the award will be made at a faculty-student dinner here tonight.

Boards Check School Voting

Final voting in county school elections held early last week was canvassed by the Rural School District Board and the Non-High School District board at the courthouse last night.

Complete tabulation of votes for exceeding the six per cent limitation on the Rural School District Budget was 614 Yes, 288 No.

Carl Webster received 459 votes for the member-at-large post on the Rural School District Board while Charles Reynolds received 424.

John McKinnis received 180 votes for a Rural School District board post in Zone 3 while Henry Weatherspoon received 159 votes from Zone 1 voters. Both were unopposed.

Voters passed the Non-High School District budget, which calls for the budget exceeding the six per cent limitation, by a 84-12 vote.

Both boards met at the courthouse to canvass the vote. County Superintendent Veda Souzens supervised the canvass.

At the meeting the Rural School District board elected Bruce Morehead chairman for the 1960 year which starts July 1. Carlton Loening was voted vice chairman.

The Non-High School District board elected Fred Beeman chairman. The board will be terminated July 1, 1960. The state legislature voted last year a law which will transfer the functions of the Non-High School board to other school agencies.

Union Cancer Donations Ahead Of Last Year

Union county donations to the annual Cancer Crusade are running 74 per cent ahead of last year, according to a report received by treasurer Vern White of Union from state headquarters.

White said \$1,067.94 had been received to date compared to \$993.38 at this same time last year. Quota for the county this year is \$2,234.

Mrs. Frankie Baum, county chairman, and Mrs. George Tiss, La Grande chairman of the drive, urged citizens to make their donations this week. The drive is due to end this weekend.

Mrs. Tiss said "Neighbor to Neighbor" packets in La Grande should be turned into the First National Bank here or mailed to the same bank in Union. The Union bank is the official headquarters for county cancer funds.

David J. McDonald, president and chief negotiator of the United Steel Workers, indicated a sharp decline in unemployment announced Monday by the federal government would have no effect on the union's plans for increasing the number of jobs in the mills.

"All I know," McDonald said before entering the meeting, "is that there are a number of steel workers out of work."

The eight negotiators entered their second day of joint bargaining talks with neither side showing any signs of retreating from the positions taken last week in talks between the union and 12 steel companies during separate meetings.

The negotiators, four from each side, are racing the clock in an effort to reach a new agreement before the July 1 strike deadline. The solid wall of disagreement that exists between them indicates they face a tedious and growing task.

The union has made it plain that in the early sessions it will hammer away at the need for increasing the job security of steel workers.

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CONFERENCE AT THE SUMMIT

Barrie, a very diplomatic St. Bernard, and Ezekial, a mighty independent burro, believe in working out their problems in a diplomatic manner. Barrie is willing to make a few concessions and Ezekial admits that Barrie is a pretty good fellow to have around. They live on Chris Christiansen's Polar Fur Farm, where they share in the responsibilities of keeping things in shape. (Observer Photo by Bill Bebout)

RUSSIAN ATTEMPT AT SEATING SATELLITES DUMPED BY WEST

GENEVA (UPI)—Russia attempted to railroad two Communist satellites, Czechoslovakia and Poland, into the Geneva Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference as equals today. But the West swiftly rejected the move.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko demanded seating of the satellites as the conference met for what was to have been its first working session on the Berlin crisis and German unity.

The session opened at the Palais des Nations here shortly after 3:30 p.m. (7:30 a.m. p.d.t.).

But Gromyko did not wait until the formal get-together to plunge the conference into another day of chaos and wrangling.

Instead, spurning normal diplomatic niceties, he had his press spokesman announce it at a specially summoned news conference four hours before the Big Four meeting began.

The Soviet spokesman announced that Gromyko was demanding admission of Czechoslovakia and Poland as "full and equal members" of the conference.

The western foreign ministers meeting shortly afterwards in a pre-conference strategy session, agreed at once to turn down the bid for the Soviet satellites to be seated as their equals at the parley table.

Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who lunched with Gromyko at the Soviet delegation villa, took the opportunity to tell him that the West would not buy his latest Soviet maneuver.

It came only 24 hours after a Soviet attempt to get the East German Communists admitted to the conference, also as equals.

Russia's newest procedural time bomb was detected shortly after Gromyko backed down on his demand for full conference status for the East Germans and agreed that East and West Germans should attend as "advisers."

He won out on his demand for a round conference table but the West won out by insisting that the Germans occupy separate tables a few inches away from the main conference table.

Gromyko aroused fears that the conference would collapse before it even got started.

Moscow Radio hailed the decision to seat the East Germans as a great triumph for the Commu-

nist world. Neutral observers said the hassle put the East German government on the front pages of the world — part of the recognition sought by Russia.

Khrushchev Is Pleased
Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev appeared pleased. In a speech at Kiev Monday he said he was optimistic about chances of the Geneva conference and predicted an early summit meeting.

"We have prepared everything so our minister of foreign affairs Gromyko would achieve positive results in Geneva," he said.

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Rioting Prisoners Give Up Without Harming Hostages

CORRECTIONS OFFICIAL 'DEALS' WITH CONVICTS

FORT PILLOW, Tenn. (UPI)—A 14-hour prison riot ended without bloodshed shortly after 9 a.m. (p.d.t.) today. Two hostage guards were not harmed.

The convicts staged a noisy, window smashing demonstration to back up their demands for "justice." They charged that white prisoners were discriminated against and that the food at the prison was no good.

State Corrections Commissioner Keith Hampton said he would not press charges against the rioters but would transfer the ringleaders to a maximum security prison in Nashville.

"I do not consider what they did here a riot," Hampton said. He led 11 manacled convicts downstairs to the prison office.

But throughout the night the rioting men screamed to news-men that they would kill the guards if their demands were not met. At one point they held a guard to a window with a knife at his back. This morning they dangled a noose out a window.

The rioters were led in the "surrender" procession by ringleaders Leonard Thompson, 20, Minneapolis, Minn., and Johnny Roddy, 20, Jacksboro, Tenn.

Prisoners Look Tired
The prisoners were seated in a waiting room downstairs in the building while newsmen and photographers grouped around to ask questions and snap pictures.

The prisoners did not talk. They ignored all questions.

Hampton was asked what he considered the disturbance was all about.

"I will not elaborate on my statement," Hampton said. He also said he was not going to take good conduct time away from the 11 "instigators," indicating that he had "made a deal" to settle the riot.

The prisoners looked subdued, tired and "sheepish."

The two guards, Hubert Neyman, 57, and J.S. Voss, 49, were in good condition.

New violence broke out this morning, shortly after the ringleaders held a conference with officials. The prisoners refused to dismantle a barricade in their wrecked upper prison dormitory where they held their hostages.

Break Out Windows
"Does this look like we're weakening?" one inmate screamed down from a third floor wing. He emphasized what he said by ramming a piece of bunk steel through a window, sending glass tinkling to the ground.

Others broke out more windows, tore out light fixtures and smashed light bulbs.

"Come and get us!" shouted another convict.

Earlier, ringleaders of the rioting white convicts were told they faced solitary imprisonment for staging the riot. There had been indications the rioting prisoners were weakening to the state's demand to surrender until the new destructive outbreak.

The prisoners complained of favoritism toward Negro prisoners.

Fire Blowout Cause Of Highway Wreck
A truck tire blowout resulted in a car-truck accident yesterday at the La Grande east city limits, state police reported this morning.

The blowout occurred immediately before the accident, causing the pickup driven by William N. Carter of Union to swerve to one side and sideswipe a car driven by William S. Burnett, also of Union. No one was injured, police said.

Carter was traveling east and Burnett west on Highway 30 at the time of the accident.

Luik: A famed space scientist scoffed at published statements that the Russian moon rocket Lunik was a "big red lie." Dr. William H. Pickering, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, told the House Space Committee there is no doubt in his mind that signals picked up last January were from Lunik. True magazine science writer Lloyd Mallan claims Lunik was a propaganda hoax.

Manpower: Rep. Frank Kowalski (D-Conn.) told House military manpower investigators the armed services have assigned 62 enlisted men to the White House as chauffeurs and messboys. He said this was typical of manpower waste which is costing the taxpayers 250 million dollars a year.

Kowalski, a retired Army colonel, spent 33 years in uniform. He placed the cost of servants assigned to senior officers of the various services at 30 to 40 million dollars a year.

Prices: Rep. Lester Holtzman (D-N.Y.) introduced a bill to authorize the President to freeze wages and prices for 90 days in an inflation emergency. He said the President should have standby authority to protect consumers, workers, farmers and persons living on fixed income against any runaway inflation.

Strauss: Senate GOP Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) predicted after a White House legislative conference that Lewis L. Strauss will be confirmed as secretary of commerce. He said he is certain the Senate Commerce Committee will give Strauss its approval and the Senate itself will follow suit.

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CANNONBALLS REMOVED

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI)—Two cannonballs and three shrapnel projectiles have been removed from the children's museum here for detonation. Museum officials learned the Civil War relics still contained explosives and were hazardous.

KEEPING ROOM TO MANEUVER

Nikita Predicts An Early Conference At The Summit

LONDON (UPI)—Nikita S. Khrushchev told the Soviet people that prospects for peace are good enough to think about cutting back Soviet rocket production in the near future, Tass News Agency reported today.

Tass said the Soviet premier made the comment in a speech at Kiev Monday in which he warned the West on the dangers of war and predicted an early summit conference.

Khrushchev claimed the only reason the Russians were spending money on arms was because the West was surrounding the Soviet Union with rocket bases.

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union was doing everything possible

to achieve world peace and that Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko was prepared "to achieve positive results" at the foreign ministers' conference in Geneva.

He said that if the foreign ministers' meeting did not prove a great success he expected a summit meeting to be "the next step."

He said British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan advocated a summit meeting and President Eisenhower and French President Charles de Gaulle were in general agreement.

"Yet all these leaders have expressed themselves on this question cautiously because each one of them wishes to keep room to

maneuver," he said. "Of course not all the questions can be solved at a single meeting. We want to solve all the controversial or unsolved problems without war."

Moscow Radio quoted a Tass News Agency dispatch that described the seating arrangements worked out at the Geneva meeting as a "great victory" for Russia.

It said the West had tried to restrict or eliminate participation in the conference by the German representatives.

Tass reported the Soviet Union opposed this and "the attempts to prevent the Germans from taking seats at the conference table failed."

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