

Dulles Considered For Top Policy Post

In or Out



WASHINGTON, April 5 — John Foster Dulles, republican foreign affairs expert, was reported today to have received the nod from President Truman for top policy consultant in the state department. The White House denied the report.

White House Denies Report On Republican

KEY WEST, Fla., April 5 —(AP)—The White House denied tonight that President Truman has decided to appoint John Foster Dulles as a top policy advisor in the state department.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross was asked about a New York Times story out of Washington that the president had advised Secretary of State Acheson and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that he will name Dulles to the post with the rank of ambassador-at-large.

"It is not so," Ross said.

Authoritative Source
The Associated Press also was told in Washington that Mr. Truman had decided to name Dulles as a top republican consultant to the department. Its informant was an authoritative diplomatic official who declined permission to be quoted by name.

This informant said Mr. Truman's decision was made with the advice of Secretary of State Acheson after Acheson in turn had consulted Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), leading GOP spokesman on foreign policy in the senate.

Other presidential associates said that Mr. Truman has not decided including Dulles among his bi-partisan foreign policy advisors since the bitter New York election campaign in which Dulles was defeated for the senate by Senator Lehman (D-NY).

Dulles Considered
Dulles raised the issue of "statism" and the "welfare state" in sharp attacks on the Truman administration. The republican foreign policy advisor to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York formerly served with United Nations delegations and helped draft the U.N. charter.

When the question of appointing a republican as an ambassador-at-large came up at President Truman's news conference here last Thursday, he said such a step was under consideration.

He said he had asked various republicans to suggest eminent supporters of his bi-partisan policy for consideration. He said the administration liked to include outstanding republicans in its policy deliberations and that Dulles was included before he went into politics.

Blossom Day Set April 16

Salem's annual Blossom Day, when Cherrians tour Willamette valley orchards in salute to the cherry blossom, is scheduled April 16, a week from Easter Sunday.

Wallace Doerfler, chairman of the Cherrian committee arranging details of the tour, announced the date Wednesday after inspecting local orchards.

The annual Cherry Blossom dance, a related event, is tentatively slated April 20 at the Crystal Gardens ballroom, Doerfler announced.

Animal Crackers



"Honest, baby—she doesn't mean a thing to me... Why you have more charm in..."

WASHINGTON, April 5 —(AP)—President Truman has decided to name John Foster Dulles, a republican foreign policy leader and former senator from New York, as top consultant in the state department, it was learned tonight.

Dulles will rank as an ambassador-at-large. Mr. Truman's decision to select him for the post, it was learned, was made by the chief executive and Secretary of State Acheson after Acheson had conferred with Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

Move in Series
Vandenberg, who has been ill, has for several years been the top republican spokesman of foreign policy in the senate.

The move is one of a series already taken or in prospect by which the administration seeks to restore and strengthen the bi-partisan handling of foreign policy, lately sunk to a low point under some republican attacks on Acheson.

Dulles, former top foreign policy advisor to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York when Dewey was Mr. Truman's 1948 presidential opponent, worked closely with Vandenberg later when Dewey appointed him to the senate. Dulles lost a special election last November to Senator Lehman (D-NY).

Was U.N. Delegate
He has also been close to several secretaries of state in the shaping of postwar foreign policy.

He served several terms as a U.S. delegate to the United Nations. He attended meetings of the big four foreign ministers and took part in several peace treaty conferences.

Housing Bill Gets Conferees Endorsement

WASHINGTON, April 5 —(AP)—Representatives of the senate and house reached an agreement tonight on a multi-billion dollar housing bill after nearly 12 hours of continuous discussion.

The measure is a sort of catchall bill dealing with a wide variety of government housing activities.

Among other things, the bill provides for:

1. \$2,250,000,000 for the federal housing administration to carry on its mortgage insurance programs.
2. More liberal financing terms for World War II veterans.
3. \$250,000,000 for the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA). This is subject to the restriction that FNMA may use the funds only for purchase of existing mortgages.
4. \$300,000,000 for loans to colleges and universities to provide housing for college students and faculty members.
5. \$500,000,000 for FHA loans for apartment dwellings to be used to cover applications received up to last March 1.

Transfer of agricultural labor camp from the agriculture department to the public housing administration.

Stiff Opposition
At last night's hearing, apartment sponsors pictured their project as a community asset, a needed housing relief and an important source of employment for building workers.

Strenuous objections came from more than a dozen nearby property owners during the two-hour hearing at city hall. They based their opposition mainly on parking congestion, reduction of their property values and spot zoning which might lead to further commercial encroachment.

Sponsors and objectors were at opposite extremes in the issue of whether an apartment house is an appropriate development for property bordering a public park.

Under city law, a zone change by petition cannot be undertaken unless it is favored by owners of more than half the property in this "affected area." This particular case also brought into use the provision of the zoning law which excludes from the count such public property as the neighboring Bush's pasture.

(Additional details, page 2)

Explosion, Fire Destroys Plane

HONOLULU, April 5 —(AP)—The Marshall Mars, \$7,500,000 worth of flying boat, was destroyed by explosion and fire today a mile off shore. Its seven crewmen barely escaped.

The 80-ton flying boat had gone up for a test flight. It had developed engine trouble yesterday.

Lt. Cmdr. Glenn E. Simmons, the pilot, said that shortly after the takeoff the No. 3 engine caught fire.

Watchers at the airport saw the giant craft, the engine blazing and smoke pouring from the plane, land on the lagoon.

Once down, Simmons and the other six jumped clear in two life rafts. They wore Mae West life jackets. Minutes after the crew quit the flying boat the 6,000 gallons of high octane gasoline in the fuel tanks exploded.

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DP Bill Extension Passed After Bitter Debate

Rezoning South High Apartment House Site Tentatively Approved by Planners

Landowners Favor Change By Slim Edge

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Tentative approval for a \$1,500,000 apartment house at South High and Kearney streets came Wednesday night from the Salem planning and zoning commission.

Petitioners for the eight-story structure across from Bush's pasture barely cleared their first hurdle after one of the hottest public hearings the zoners have handled in many months.

High and Kearney streets are the site of the engineer's assistants, (left to right) C. M. Brewer, Clifford Reed and Mrs. Eleanor Finden. Sentiment in the neighborhood was about 50-50 over petitions for and remonstrances against the zone change to permit a large apartment house construction project. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page 1.)

Dormans Split on Issue
Closeness of this margin appeared in the commission's final analysis after figuring half the Harry Dorman home site on the petition favoring the change and half on the remonstrance against it.

Mrs. Dorman, whose name appeared on the original petition, told the commissioners last night she opposed the change. Her husband, who is state budget director, favored the change. Since their lot is held as community property, each is entitled to speak for half of it.

Zoners recommended that the city council take favorable action on the zone change as requested by Paul F. Murphy, Oswego, and William E. Healy, Salem, who is assistant secretary of state. They have purchased property 185 by 150 feet at the southwest corner of High and Kearney streets and have architect's plans for an eight-story 122-unit apartment there. Under the Salem zone code apartments are barred from the class I residential zone.

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Motor Barge Sinks, Taking 60 to Death

OPORTO, Portugal, April 5 —(AP)—A motor barge carrying scores of men and women textile factory workers hit a rock and sank in the Douro river tonight. Officials said probably as many as 60 drowned.

Politics on Parade . . .

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candidates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the opinion of this newspaper.

Today's Subject: P. W. Hale (d) Candidate for State representative (Marion)

P. W. Hale, 36-year-old Salem jewelry store owner, has chosen as his slogan "two party representation for the people of Marion county and the state."

He finds a definite need for small business men in the legislature and feels that the farmer, who is the consumer for the small business man in this territory, can best be served by a man who understands and encounters his problems.

Hale advocates changing the income tax exemption to \$1500, with \$500 for each dependent, and \$500 additional for any child born during the tax year to offset medical expenses. He believes in adequate compensation for our senior citizens, with no lien law. He will work for legislation to improve Oregon's mental hospitals and for stronger sex crime laws.

"Slim" Hale was born in Salem, received a great part of his schooling here, and has been a property owner and taxpayer most of his adult life. His wife and their two-year-old son reside at 2495 Walker st. He is treasurer of Marion County Democratic Central committee, treasurer of Hollywood Lions club, and a member of Salem Elks lodge.

If elected, he promises to give the people of Marion county and the state far better representation than they have had in the past.

(Tomorrow—L. J. Koch).

Check Petitions in Zone Change Issue



Cross-checking names of property owners figuring in controversy over a proposed zone change at South High and Kearney streets are these city engineer's assistants, (left to right) C. M. Brewer, Clifford Reed and Mrs. Eleanor Finden. Sentiment in the neighborhood was about 50-50 over petitions for and remonstrances against the zone change to permit a large apartment house construction project. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page 1.)

State Approves Bridge Funds For Silverton

Statesman News Service

SILVERTON, April 5 — The state highway commission today appropriated \$15,000 for construction of a new bridge over Silver creek at Silverton.

The city of Silverton will furnish the remaining \$14,700 needed to build the \$29,700 bridge which crosses the creek on James avenue. The city will also build the approaches.

The bridge has been out of commission since the middle of the late war when heavy logging truck traffic broke down the wooden spans. Only passenger cars have been able to use it since that time.

Appearing before the state highway commission Monday in behalf of the bridge were Mayor Errol Ross, City Manager Robert E. Borland, C. H. Weiby, George Christensen, C. B. Anderson and George Wiesner.

Heart Artery Transplanted Successfully

DETROIT, April 5 —(AP)—A 57-year-old Detroit man was alive and "doing well" today following a delicate operation in which two surgeons transplanted into his chest a six-inch long segment of a dead man's main heart artery.

Officials at Henry Ford hospital announced that the patient was "doing very well" following the rare and dramatic operation that "undoubtedly saved his life."

The patient, whose name was not given, was admitted to the hospital with an advanced thoracic aneurism, a condition in which the walls of the main artery (aorta) were diseased and giving way before direct pressure from the heart.

Doctors said if the patient's ballooning artery, which already was distended to the size of a small grapefruit, had burst death would have followed immediately.

The rare operation, performed by Dr. Conrad Lam of the Ford hospital staff and his assistant, Dr. H. H. Aram, was not the first of its kind. But it may herald new advances in vascular surgery.

Probably the most dramatic aspect of Dr. Lam's operation concerns the fact that the segment of healthy artery transplanted to replace the patient's diseased aorta was taken five days earlier from the body of a deceased person in post-mortem surgery.

ASKS LEBANON STATION

WASHINGTON, April 5 —(AP)—W. Gordon Allen, Lebanon, Ore., applied to the communications commission today for a permit to operate a standard broadcast station of 1400 kilocycles, 250 watts, unlimited time.

Jury Frees Iowa Senior In Death of College Coed

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 5 —(AP)— Freed today by a jury of the charge he deliberately strangled a pretty coed, Robert E. Bednasek professed anew his love for the victim and went home to ponder how to pick up the broken thread of his young life.

The jury at 9:27 a.m. pronounced the 24-year-old University of Iowa senior innocent of the charge he murdered Margaret Anne (Gee-Gee) Jackson, 20, during a rendezvous in the "Empty Arms" men's rooming house here last Dec. 1. The jury had taken the case at 10:20 a.m. yesterday.

The "turning point" was Bednasek's own "truth serum" story that the coed's death was "a tragic, horrible accident." He said the jury didn't even consider the state's request that Bednasek pay on the galleys as "a cold-blooded murderer."

After receiving the news in an emotion-swept courtroom scene, Bednasek went with his mother to Trinity Episcopal church where he took Holy Week communion.

As he returned to Cedar Rapids to "sit at home and think it all over," Bednasek said he wants to return to school but he doesn't know where. He said finances may be a problem.

His mother waited in Defense Attorney Clair Hamilton's office and got her first news of the verdict by radio. When Bednasek, her only child, arrived from the jail house she embraced him and wept for joy.

McMINNVILLE VOTES DST
McMINNVILLE, April 5 —(AP)— City council voted last night to adopt daylight saving time April 30.

THE WEATHER
Salem Max. Min. Precip. 54 44 18
Portland 50 36 15
San Francisco 61 45 trace
Chicago 36 25 07
New York 57 47 27
Willamette river 4.5 feet
FORECAST from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Considerable cloudiness with showers today and tonight. High today near 50 and low tonight near 36.
SALMON PRECIPITATION
This Year Last Year Normal
28.04 27.50 31.75

Harry Brooks, Bend Lumberman Passes

SACRAMENTO, April 5 —(AP)— Harry Keyes Brooks, Bend, Ore., and Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, died here today. He was 73.

Brooks collapsed while he was registering at a hotel. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the police emergency hospital.

Brooks, president of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., was enroute to his home in Bend from a vacation in Palm Springs, Calif.

Churches Plan Many Easter Services

By Winston H. Taylor Church Editor, The Statesman
Religious observance in the Salem area will be expanded considerably during the remainder of this week, leading up to Easter, climax of the Christian year. Services will be concentrated largely in today, Friday and Sunday.

Today is Maundy Thursday, anniversary of the Last Supper of Christ and his disciples. That supper, their observance of the Jewish Passover, is the basic for the communion of Christian churches.

At noon today will be the last of four Holy week services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA. In "The Day of Fellowship" program at 12:20 p.m., Dr. Chester W. Hamblin will speak.

Catholic services will include adoration of the blessed sacrament at St. Vincent de Paul and an evening Lenten devotion at St. Joseph's.

Good Friday will be highlighted by noon to 3 p.m. services at First Congregational church sponsored by Salem Ministerial association, at St. Joseph's Catholic church and at St. Mark Lutheran church. All will be on the theme of the "Seven Last Words" spoken by Christ while on the cross. The hours commemorate the three hours of that ordeal.

The Catholic program will be conducted by the Rev. Martin Dougherty, pastor of Sacred Heart church in Gervais. At 7:30 p.m. will be a sermon and stations of the cross.

The united service will be in 25-minute periods, with the congrega-

Indian Objection To Scalp Picture Prompts Removal

WASHINGTON, April 5 —(AP)— Charley Grounds, a Florida Seminole, who objected recently to a picture hanging on the wall of a house committee room because it showed an Indian scalping a white man, apparently has won his fight to have it removed.

Chairman Peterson (D-Fla.), whose committee handles Indian affairs, told a reporter today:

"I had the picture taken down yesterday. It is in the back room. I don't know what will be done with it finally, but it is a valuable picture and should not be destroyed."

Wilson's Claim Innocence of Slaying of Girl

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 5 —(AP)—Turman and Utah Wilson were brought back to the Clark county jail today, both insisting they are innocent of the abduction-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey.

Turman told newspaper reporters he had an "alibi" for the night hour abduction of the 18-year-old girl whose body was found in the Wind river. He refused to say what his alibi would be, explaining he would tell where he was if he faces trial.

The younger brother, Utah, was asked about any alibi. He appeared perturbed and then said he guessed it would be "hard to prove" where he was that night at the time the girl was snatched from a street here.

Kept in Kelo Jail
The Wilson brothers arrived here handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff Herb Russell. He was between them. They rode in one car while armed deputies of Sheriff Earl Anderson followed in a second automobile.

They entered the county building at about 5 p.m.

Their return from Sacramento was highlighted by an overnight stay in the nearby Cowlitz county jail at Kelo last night.

The sheriff explained he took the men there because some "crackpot" might have taken a shot at the Wilsons as they entered the Clark county building after dark last night.

Turman Threatens Suit
Sheriff C. W. Reynolds of Cowlitz county said that Turman flew into a rage in his cell there this morning, asserting innocence and threatening to "sue everyone connected with linking me with the case."

Miss Dewey vanished Sunday night March, after her screams were heard in the vicinity of the St. Joseph's hospital here. Her nude body was found a week later.

Spy Hunting Methods Hit

WASHINGTON, April 6 (Thursday) —(AP)— Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) demanded early today a drastic revision of the procedure of senate spy hunters investigating charges against Owen J. Lattimore and others.

Knowland said that Lattimore, an expert on Far Eastern affairs, "consistently and insistently has played an important part in understanding the republic of China."

Lattimore has been named by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) as the top Soviet agent in the state department and the country. Lattimore has flatly denied the charges. He is scheduled to appear before a senate subcommittee to answer them formally at 10:30 a.m. (EST) today.

DETROIT STEEL DELIVERED
DETROIT, Ore., April 5 —(AP)— Trucks delivered 40 tons of steel trusses and girders here today for framework of the Detroit dam aggregate plant to provide gravel for concrete work at the project.

SILENT STAR VISITS
PORTLAND, April 5 —(AP)— Harold Lloyd, comedian of the silent film era and now Shrine imperial pontiff, visited here today. He inspected the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

BASEBALL
COAST LEAGUE
At Portland-Oakland, Unscheduled
At Los Angeles 4, San Diego 10
At Seattle-Hollywood, rain

Senate Raises Quotas

WASHINGTON, April 5 —(AP)— The senate tonight passed a bill extending for another year and increasing the number of European refugees who may be admitted to this country to 359,000.

The final topheavy 58 to 15 vote came after almost 12 hours of wrangling over terms of the measure, which liberalizes the present act.

Even after the final rollcall, the bitterness broke out anew in a squabble over which senators should be named to iron out differences with the house. That branch passed a somewhat similar bill last June.

The senate bill is generally in line with the recommendations of President Truman, who has characterized the present law as discriminatory to some religious groups. It represented a defeat for a senate faction led by Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) of the judiciary committee.

How They Voted
Senator Magnuson, Washington democrat, and Senator Morse, Oregon republican, voted for the measure.

Senator Cain of Washington and Senator Cordon of Oregon, both republicans, were opposed.

Present law provides for admission of 205,000 DP's by June 30. Of that number, some 135,000 have already entered the United States. McCarran had fought to keep the total down to 320,000 and wanted to retain some present restrictions on eligibility.

During its 12-hour voting on amendments, the senate took 20 rollcall votes, which senate officials said set a record. They said the previous high mark for rollcalls was 15 in one day, set in April of 1949 when the senate was considering a housing bill.

Conferee List Disputed
The dispute over naming conferees to meet with house representatives broke out when McCarran suggested a list of seven. Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois promptly said McCarran's list was not representative of the senate views on the legislation.

Lucas insisted that Vice President Barkley appoint the senate conferees, saying that was the customary practice. He said this not only was in keeping with precedent but was a matter of "fairness."

Similar to House Bill
The substitute for the bill which the judiciary committee approved and McCarran advocated was popularly called the Kilgore version before final passage, the senate voted 49 to 25 to substitute it for the committee bill.

The bill which the senate passed is similar to legislation approved by the house last June. It now goes back to the house. Unless it is accepted there, the differences between the senate and house versions will have to be worked out in a conference.

Before the victory was clinched just before midnight, a bipartisan group of senators handed one defeat after another to the proposals championed by McCarran for revision of the present act, enacted in 1948.

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