

Dean Denies Spreading Red Doctrine

By ARTHUR W. EVERETT
NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur H. Dean, special U. S. ambassador to Korea, said Thursday night "I have not been spreading Communist doctrine in any way, shape or form."

It was his answer to Sen. Welker (R-Ia.), who said earlier in a Senate speech in Washington that Dean seemingly is spreading a type of propaganda designed to bring about the "appeasement" of Communist China.

Welker, referring to an interview with Dean published Jan. 3 in the Providence, R. I., Journal, told the Senate:

"Mr. Dean offers the view which has long been held by pro-Red China apologists in the State Department that 'there is a possibility that the Chinese Communists are more interested in developing themselves in China than they are in international communism.'"

"I can't believe anything can be farther from the truth."

Dean called a news conference late Thursday at his Wall Street law offices and told reporters:

"I am 100 per cent against appeasement or knuckling under, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I have fought the Communists at every turn."

"I have said that in the selfish interests of the American people, we must face facts as we find them, not as we would like to find them."

"It is not enough just to say that you are opposed to it (communism). I believe we must find out what makes men surrender their ideals and minds to communism and try to eradicate the basic causes of communism."

Talks broke off preliminary Korean peace talks with the Reds at Panmunjom Dec. 12. He said he would return when and if the Communists withdrew a charge of "perfidy" against the U. S. in the prisoner of war situation.

Welker, a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, demanded a congressional probe of Dean's views and said:

"It is crystal clear that what he is talking about is nothing less than a need for reversing the existing American policy toward Asia and embarking upon a totally different course of action."

Never confirmed.

"I should like to ask if he is speaking with the blessing of the secretary of state or the President of the U. S. Certainly Mr. Dean was never confirmed as ambassador by the Senate and cannot lay claim to its approval."

Dean was appointed by Dulles and the White House last fall while Congress stood adjourned.

Dean called Welker's attack on him a "great aid to the Communists" and continued:

"I don't think we realize the difficulty the people in South Korea will have in realizing how a person so strongly against communism as I am could be attacked by a U. S. senator."

Dean was asked if he thought Welker's attack would affect his efforts in the Korean negotiations.

"Definitely," the ambassador replied.

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Mother's Attack On Teacher to Bring Jail Term

CHICAGO (AP) — A housewife who banged a school teacher over the head with a pop bottle must spend 10 days in jail.

Judge George B. Weiss placed Mrs. Rose Patterson, 40, on a year's probation Thursday with the stipulation that the first 10 days shall be spent in the House of Correction.

Judge Weiss convicted Mrs. Patterson on assault on Mrs. Sybil L. Dungee, 30, last Dec. 17. Mrs. Dungee is a first grade teacher at Hayes Elementary School.

The pop bottle incident occurred after Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Cora, 6, told her mother the teacher had choked her. The girl later admitted she had lied.

Reich Seeks to Speed EDC

BONN, Germany (AP) — The West German Bundestag moved Thursday to change the Constitution to speed German rearmament inside a European army.

With the solid backing of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's four coalition parties, the House gave initial approval to constitutional amendments authorizing creation of an armed force.

The coalition parties believe these amendments, when finally approved, will head off a Supreme Court ruling which could delay German participation in the proposed six-nation European army.

The Socialists, who oppose rearmament, have appealed to the Supreme Court to rule that West German rearmament would violate the Constitution.

Rockets Burst Inside Plane

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Skyrockets exploding inside a plane landing at Putla, Oaxaca State, created a Thursday among the passengers and damaged the ship.

A farmhand named Juan Aresna Nava was arrested for allegedly taking the fireworks aboard.

Officials said Aresna Nava had the rockets in a box which he placed in a rack above his head. They said vibration of the plane apparently touched off the explosions.

IKE ACCEPTS INVITATION
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Radio and Television Correspondents Assn. here Feb. 6 at the Statler Hotel.

TO SAVE BILLION
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Asst. Secretary of Defense John A. Hamann said Thursday night that defense manpower cuts in the fiscal year starting July 1 would save about one billion dollars.

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Ike Suggests Increases in Social Security

(Story also on page one)
WASHINGTON (AP) — In a special 2,700-word message to the congress Thursday, President Eisenhower proposed increases in both lowest and highest amounts paid to retired persons or their survivors under Social Security. He left it to Secretary of Welfare Hobby to fill in details for congressional committees later on.

But Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-NY) of the House Ways and Means Committee beat Mrs. Hobby to it.

Minimum payments for retired individuals now are \$25 a month, the maximum benefits \$85 and the average around \$50. For the social security system to "fulfill its purpose of helping to combat destitution," Eisenhower said, "these benefits are too low."

To Provide Boosts
Reed said the plan is to provide increases ranging from 5 a month at the lowest level to 13.50 at the top for those now getting pensions. For persons retiring after the projected broadening of the tax base, the maximum could rise to \$108.50 — \$23.50 over the present ceiling.

A wife gets half as much pension as her retired husband, so she would get a proportionate boost. So would widows and surviving children. The maximum benefits for a family could go up from \$188.75 to \$199 a month.

Reed introduced two separate bills to carry out the Eisenhower recommendations and said his committee would consider them in March, with full public hearings.

Bigger Benefits Due
By the time they clear the House and Senate, it might be late summer or early fall. And bigger benefits might be coming along for some 6 million persons already on the rolls not long before the November elections in which the Republicans will be battling to keep control of Congress.

The bills say the increases shall become effective the last day of the month following the month in which they are enacted.

Calling his proposals "constructive and positive steps" to "promote the economic security of the individual," Eisenhower urged "early and favorable consideration" upon Congress.

"The human problems of individual citizens," he said, "are a proper and important concern of our government."

For the most part, Congress seemed to like the Eisenhower proposals. Key members predicted at least some of them are sure to become law, perhaps not exactly the way Eisenhower wants them but generally in line with his recommendations.

Heads Chest



Otto J. Wilson, new president of Salem Community Chest. He was fund campaign chairman last year. (Story on page one.)

Singer to Wed Doris Duke

NEW YORK (AP) — French singer Charles Trenet announced Thursday that he will marry Doris Duke, former wife of Porfirio Rubirosa and one of the world's wealthiest women.

The announcement came only two weeks after Rubirosa's highly publicized wedding to the former Barbara Hutton, another of the world's richest women and a friend of Miss Duke.

Trenet, appearing at an upper East Side cabaret here, said the date of the wedding had not been set, but that it might be this weekend or next in New York. Miss Duke presently is in Switzerland.

Russia Pays Debt to U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — The Soviet Union used some of its newly-bought pound sterling to clear up a \$2,884,727.50 balance owed on its 1953 U. N. budget assessment, it was disclosed Thursday.

The balance was paid off during December, shortly after it was made known the Russians had sold gold to the Bank of England for pounds.

Demos Blast Republicans In Congress

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1954 "honeymoon" between House Republicans and Democrats came to an abrupt end Thursday.

The first flareup of partisan tempers broke out and seemed headed for a good-sized conflagration until the veteran minority leader, Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), cooled it off.

Not since the session opened on Jan. 6 had there been any display of temper in the House—a strange situation in a congressional election year.

'Old Obligations'
Rep. Karsten (D-Mo) started the eruption with an observation that the Republican administration, which he said had promised to balance the budget, finished its first full year of office on Dec. 31 with the national debt nine billion dollars higher than a year earlier.

Karsten said he wondered when the GOP would start keeping its campaign promises.

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) leaped to his feet and retorted that the Republicans were saddled with "old obligations" incurred by the Democrats but nonetheless payable.

"What do you want us to do, repudiate them?" Hoffman asked.

Rep. Hays (D-Ohio) put in that the Eisenhower administration had seen fit to cancel some contract obligations, mentioning the Chrysler Corp. and American Locomotive as among those that had lost out.

But he didn't recall that General Motors had lost any contracts. Hays said, without mentioning that Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson formerly headed General Motors.

'Untrue' Charge
Rep. Curtis (R-Mo) accused Hays of having made an "untrue" charge of favoritism. Hays promptly made the point of order that Curtis was violating the rules of the House by attributing a falsehood to a colleague.

That halted the proceedings and Martin (R-Mass) rule on whether Curtis had broken the rules.

Martin was broken off the spot by Rayburn, who persuaded Curtis to change "untrue" to "incorrect," a change that satisfied Hays.

Rayburn admonished the House against losing its temper.

That ended the flareup.

Cattlemen Back Ike's Farm Plan

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — President Eisenhower's proposed flexible farm price program won the support, with reservations Thursday of the American National Cattlemen's Assn.

The association, by resolution, stood fast in its traditional opposition to price controls and supports of any sort, but endorsed the President's proposal "with the hope it will eventually lead to complete decontrol."

Naked India Holy Men Stage Parade

ALLAHABAD, India (AP) — Hundreds of chill winds, nearly 300 naked Indian holy men paraded behind a decorated elephant to the confluence of the Ganges and Jumna Rivers Thursday and opened bathing ceremonies sacred to all orthodox Hindus.

The holy men were Nages from the Himalayas, regarded in India as having reached human perfection. Clothes are among the earthly things they have abandoned.

A half million pilgrims trailed behind them, hopeful that submergence in the sacred waters would insure reincarnation without the pangs of rebirth.

The pilgrims had to wait their turn. In accordance with the Cult of Siva, the Nagas first must bathe at the site, where the Ganges and Jumna converge with the mythological Saraswati River.

Before the period ends, between 5 and 10 million faithful are expected to bathe in the waters.

India's government railways have mobilized 300 locomotives and more than 1,300 coaches to handle the traffic.

Unemployment High at Baker

BAKER (AP) — December unemployment was more than double that of the previous month in the Baker district, the Oregon State Employment Service office reported here Wednesday.

No early improvement in the job picture is expected either, the office said. A log shortage has forced closure of several mills.

There were 674 unemployed in the Baker-Grant County area in December compared with 300 the month before.

U. S., Swiss Planes Help in Alps Rescue

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The U. S. and Swiss Air Forces threw in more planes Thursday to help rescuers from six nations care for the injured and find still buried victims of Austria's killer avalanches, which have claimed at least 113 lives.

American and French occupation troops pitched in to help the mercy teams in their race against death. But hope was almost abandoned for 23 persons lost in three snow-choked Austrian valleys.

The overall toll from the smothering snow masses that slid down from Alpine slopes in Austria, Germany, Italy and Switzerland stood at 145.

Among these were two little Italian girls whose bodies were dug from the snow near northern Trento. The Swiss Red Cross announced 24 persons had perished in Switzerland since Monday. Six died in West Germany.

The main rescue efforts centered in Austria. U. S. Army medics helped care for the injured while GIs joined forces with French mountain troops to help search for the missing.

Snow, Winds Hit Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Snow, whistling winds and sub-zero temperatures heralded Montana's first taste of severe winter weather Thursday.

And the Weather Bureau says it will linger in the state for the next "two or three days." They added it possibly may turn "the coldest in the state in several years."

Blizzard conditions "closed" schools in Northwestern Montana. At least one death was attributed to the weather.

U. S. Denies Ships at Naples Have A-Bombs

ROME (AP) — Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander of Atlantic Fleet forces in Southern Europe denied Thursday reports in Italian leftwing newspapers that U. S. warships in Naples harbor have atom bombs aboard.

He said the report was typical Communist propaganda.

Democrats Defend Ike Investigations Of Communists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic National Committee said Thursday President Eisenhower has not been "soft" on investigation of Communists in government, despite what it termed "insinuations" of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and others.

The committee added, however, that the new GOP administration "cannot claim a single conviction of a Communist for which they investigation was not initiated by the Democratic administration in the first place."

It said the Communist Party in this country "has been wrecked by the internal security system fathered by Democratic administrations."

Government Sells Surplus Dried Milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Thursday sold, for a cent a pound, 30 million pounds of surplus dried milk it bought at 16 cents a pound.

The milk that went at that nominal price to the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund, which will use it for world wide relief feeding programs. A large part is expected to go to Far Eastern countries, including Korea and Japan.

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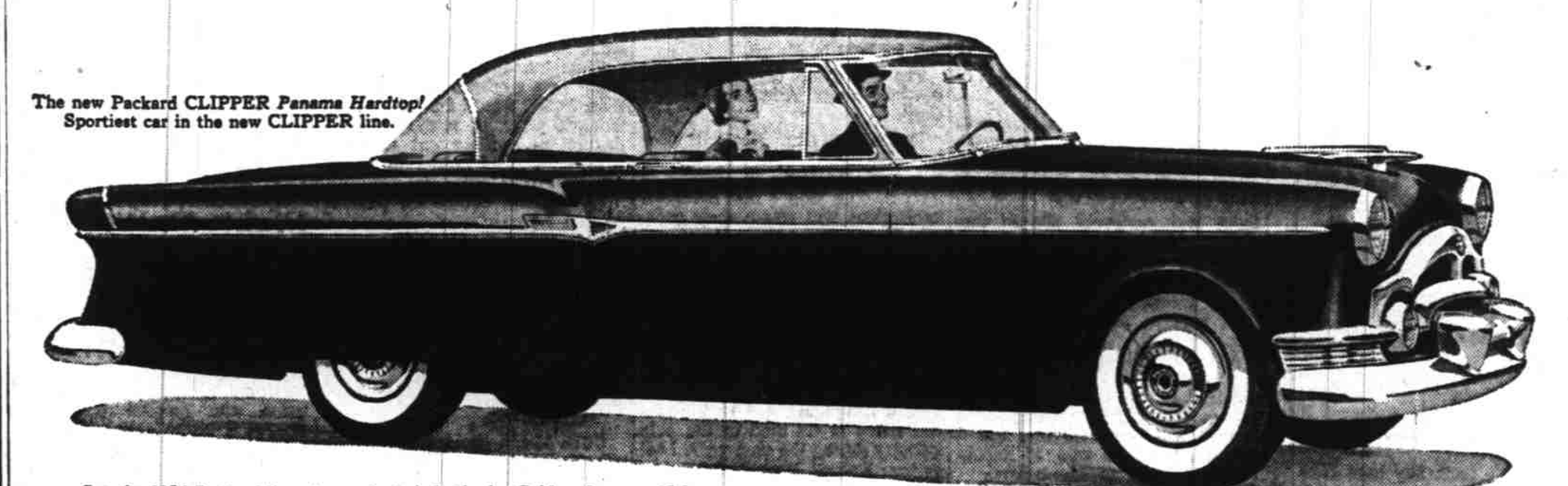
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