

Top Level Talk to Decide U.S. Actions in Indochina

By JOHN A. SCALI
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States and France have arranged high level talks to discuss specific conditions under which American and other allied forces might intervene in the war in Indochina.

Diplomatic officials said these secret conversations would start within the next few days, probably in Paris, in answer to an urgent French appeal for hard information about American intentions.

Both French and American authorities say France has not yet asked direct U.S. intervention. American authorities emphasized that the agreement to talk with France did not constitute a U.S. commitment to enter the war.

Death of Tin Heiress Ends Runaway Love

PARIS (AP)—Isabela Patino Goldsmith, 18-year-old Bolivian tin heiress whose runaway romance with a wealthy young Briton last January won headlines all over the world, died here Friday night in the American Hospital.

She was transferred to the American Hospital in suburban Neuilly and operated on for a brain hemorrhage. Her husband was at her bedside when she died.

The young couple's hide-and-seek elopement to Scotland ended happily, with family troubles apparently patched up. Patino caught up with the defiant couple just before their wedding and then consented to the marriage.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The State Emergency Board composed of the elder statesmen of the Legislative Assembly just can't resist the notion that "papa knows best" — papa being the board itself. This came out again in the recent criticism of the State Board of Control for planning a building at the state hospital with capacity for 670 beds instead of 445 beds which the legislators said they had in mind when the appropriation of \$1,500,000 was made.

On the other hand I presume the Emergency Board members would protest that in this case it's the Board of Control which assumes that it is the papa who knows best what the state needs.

At any rate Secretary of State Newberry said the EB was too autocratic; Treasurer Underer says the hospital desperately needs more beds; and Governor Patterson said he found no restriction in the appropriation as to the number of beds to be provided.

The Emergency Board had the right to express its opinion since it was asked for a supplemental appropriation of \$30,000 to cover the amount of the proposed contract. However the Legislative Assembly assumed a wrong prerogative when it wrote into its appropriation bill the requirement of approval of the Emergency Board before the board of control or State System of Higher Education could let a contract for a building to be paid for out of state funds.

This is an unwarranted invasion of the executive function, and is beyond the competence of the legislative branch. The old emergency board started this some years ago with its postwar building fund program, inserting a provision that though the funds had been appropriated approval of the Emergency Board was

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

BY WARREN GOODRICH

"We must do something about Junior's posture."

Thief Cleans Out Dallas Station Till

DALLAS, Ore.—The broad daylight theft of \$258 from the till of a service station was reported here Friday.

Police Chief Paul Kitzmiller said the thief was reported by Carl May who operates a station at Washington and Church streets.

Chiropactic Official Faces Theft Charge

SEASIDE (AP)—C. C. Dunham, removed Wednesday by Gov. Paul Patterson as secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Chiropactic Examiners, was arrested here late Thursday.

He was charged in a warrant issued by Clatsop County Dist. Atty. Thomas Brownhill with larceny of public money. The complaint was signed by Forrest I. Goddard, Salem, president of the State Board of Chiropactic Examiners.

According to Brownhill the complaint charged Dunham with failure to pay the state treasurer \$10 he received Feb. 1, 1954. The district attorney said the state attorney general's office told him an audit of the board's books showed a shortage of about \$9,000. Dunham's bail was set at \$5,000.

Today's subject: PAUL PATTERSON
Candidate for GOVERNOR (R)

Paul Patterson has given Oregon a fresh, vigorous leadership that people like and completely trust.

Sincere, capable and forthright — his natural friendliness, unquestioned integrity and keen inquiring mind have made him one of the most popular governors in the history of the Paul Patterson state.

Huge Concrete Bucket Falls, 2 Die, 6 Hurt

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—A huge concrete bucket weighing several tons broke loose from a crane and fell on a group of workmen at the Dalles Dam Friday evening. Two men were killed and six were injured.

The coroner's office reported that Ferrell C. Ball, 22, of The Dalles was killed outright when he was crushed by the falling bucket. Elmo Monroe Lawson, 21, died en route to a hospital.

The injured were identified by attendants at The Dalles hospital as Edward L. Sellers, and David Pearson, both of The Dalles, and Walter R. Brooks, and Glen Calipo, both of Lyle, Wash. Extent of their injuries could not be learned.

Two other workmen were treated for minor injuries and later released. The accident occurred at about 6 p.m. in the spillway section of the dam which is being built by the Atkinson Ostrander construction firm.

Stevenson Schedules Eugene Rally Speech

EUGENE (AP)—Adlai Stevenson, 1952 Democratic candidate for president, will address a fourth congressional district Democratic rally here in July.

Lane County officials of the party, in making the announcement Friday, said the date will be set later.

Youth Charged With Kidnaping



Things looked much glum for Floyd Lafayette Johnson, 17, (at left) Friday night following his arrest by Monmouth police and subsequent facing of charge of kidnaping. He was arrested in possession of a car in which two postal employees were kidnaped Thursday after they left work. City Detective Robert D. Mason is shown at right examining the 32.20 caliber revolver the boy allegedly used to hold the two men. Johnson, said he is an AWOL Marine from Camp Pendleton, Calif., was certified to Marion County juvenile court Friday and held in lieu of \$10,000 bail. (Statesman photo) (Picture and story also on page 2, Sec. 1)

Viesko, Post Bids Low on WU Buildings

Willamette University's million dollar construction program won the go-ahead sign from a Board of Trustees committee in Salem Friday for opening bids on the project.

Low bidder was the Salem firm of Viesko and Post, which submitted \$1,050,500 as the cost of erecting a set of three new campus buildings.

The proposed fine arts and auditorium building, health center and new women's dormitory will rise on the campus facing old Sweetland Field.

Other base bids opened by the committee Friday were: E. E. Batterman, Salem, \$1,062,900; Donald M. Drake Construction Co., Portland, \$1,127,500; Henry M. Mason, \$1,150,871; Ross B. Hammond, Portland, \$1,154,209; A. V. Peterson Co., Portland, \$1,167,756.

Financing of the construction is to be accomplished through the university's current Challenge Fund, now being raised and standing at approximately \$700,000.

Set 1955 Completion

The university development committee recommended that the work proceed soon and that the low bid be accepted.

Plans call for completion of the three buildings in time for the opening of the 1955 fall term.

Royal Tour Over

LONDON (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II sailed home Friday night to mist shrouded England from a historic six months globe-griding tour.

First to greet her was Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who boarded the royal yacht at Southampton Harbor at the Queen's special invitation.

Soviets Yield On Indochina; Blocks Remain

GENEVA (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov budgeted Friday from the rigid position taken by the Communists toward ending the war in Indochina.

Both United States and French spokesmen declined comment, but one French delegation source said it was "a concession on one of the points which we regarded as most important."

Rogue Valley Orchardists Granted Aid

MEDFORD (AP)—Jackson and Josephine counties have been declared disaster areas and Rogue River orchardists whose fruit crops were damaged by the May 1 freeze thereby are eligible for Farmers Home Administration loans.

Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) telephoned word Friday that the Secretary of Agriculture had made the disaster designation to a Jackson County Fruit Growers League disaster committee. Kenneth Sawyer, Oregon administrator for the farm home agency, said at Portland his office had recommended it.

Boeing Takes Wraps Off Big Jet Airliner

SEATTLE (AP)—Boeing unveiled its "15 million dollar gamble" Friday—its sleek, sweeping plane with which it hopes to capture the world's commercial jet airliner market.

The prototype model, built as a military tanker-transport, can easily be converted for commercial use.

Poised on its 10-wheeled, tricycle landing gear, the giant, four-jet plane was rolled out of the company's nearby Renton plant at 4 p.m., just two months ahead of schedule.

Freak Operation Mishap Fatal to Seven-Year-Old

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—Seven-year-old Roy Henthorn died in Easton Hospital Friday from injuries suffered Tuesday when an anesthesia gas exploded during a routine tonsillectomy.

Hospital administrator Arthur H. Brittingham said the exploding gases apparently traveled through a tube leading into the boy's throat causing internal burns.

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Ike Assails Diversion To Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower declared Friday night the heart of America is sound "even if at times our attention is diverted by unworthy scenes in our national capital."

The President's remark in an informal speech touched off a rousing ovation at an Armed Forces Day dinner at the Statler Hotel.

Elaboration

Eisenhower did not elaborate on his statement about "unworthy scenes in our national capital" but his remarks apparently were interpreted by many in the audience as an allusion to the row between Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Secretary of the Army Stevens.

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Ike Puts 'Don't Talk' Order on Army Session

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration Friday clamped a secrecy lid on a now-famous meeting which helped prepare the way for the Army's challenge to Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Island Folk Appeal for End to Tests

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Citing evidence of physical injury, people of the far-flung Marshall Islands have urgently appealed for an immediate end to the United States hydrogen bomb tests affecting them.

Ask Compensation

If the tests must continue, they said, proper safety precautions and compensation must be provided.

Rail Crossing Mishap Kills Marion Man

MARION (AP)—Albert G. Mounts, 78, farmer of the Marion area, 15 miles south of Salem, was killed early Friday when his automobile was struck by the

4 Southern Pacific northbound Cascade limited on a crossing near the train depot.

His body was taken to the Howell-Edwards Funeral Home at Salem where arrangements of services will be made later.

Big Cliff Power Units Placed in Operations

DETROIT (AP)—An 18,000 kilowatt generator and a 26,500 horsepower turbine went into operation Thursday night at the Big Cliff Re-regulating dam, 2 1/2 miles downstream from here.

The dam is the newest unit in the Willamette Basin Project. After 10 days operation in a drying-out process the generator will undergo three weeks of tests. Col. Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland district Army Engineer, said.

Stripper Slain

OAKLAND (AP)—Lynn Williams, 28-year-old San Francisco striptease dancer, was fatally stabbed here early Friday.

Investigating state police said the slain apparently struck the automobile on the right rear fender and parts of the vehicle were found 280 feet from the scene of the accident. Mounts was en route to a neighborhood store when killed. The locomotive crew said they saw the approaching car but not in time to avoid the crash.

He is survived by his widow who lives in Albany.

BASEBALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
At Salem 6, Vancouver 2
At Tri-City 7, Victoria 4
At Yakima 6, Lewiston 4
At Wenatchee 7, Spokane 5
(Only games scheduled)

COAST LEAGUE
At Seattle 6, Portland 4
At San Francisco 10, Los Angeles 4
At Hollywood 5, Oakland 2
At San Diego 7-2, Sacramento 3-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit 6, New York 6
At Cleveland 5, Washington 2
At Baltimore 7, Boston 2
At Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 1
At New York 6, Chicago 6
At Brooklyn 3, Milwaukee 2
At Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 10

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