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French Premier Shuffles Cabinet

PARIS (AP) — Premier Pierre Mendes-France reshuffled his Cabinet Friday to fill the six gaps left by resignations following the bitter dispute over the European Defense Community treaty.

Three pro-EDC ministers resigned earlier Friday, nearly three weeks after three anti-pact Cabinet members quit.

The Premier's changes included shifting of eight present ministers to new posts and appointment of two new men. Two posts were left vacant and another apparently was eliminated in the reshuffle.

Mendes-France also created one new post, secretary of state in the Interior Ministry. It was expected to be filled shortly.

Quick Action Urged

The reshuffle came shortly after two American lawmakers urged quick action on European defense and voiced criticism of France.

In Bonn, Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), chairman of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, rejected any idea of a separate defense arrangement with the United States and with West Germany and said: "I will not concede that EDC has failed."

Rep. Dewey Short (R-Mo.), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, told newsmen at Wiesbaden, Germany, that Mendes-France is "skating on thin ice." Short declared that if the rearmament of West Germany is further delayed "we might lose her."

Midst of Meeting

The three latest resignations from the French cabinet came in the midst of a meeting on the international situation. The men quit their posts on the grounds that Mendes-France did not make a fight to win acceptance of the EDC treaty.

To Go to U. N.

Mendes-France emphasized that of the two new men named to the Cabinet, one is an EDC supporter and the other is also a strong supporter of European unity.

Mendes-France told newsmen he intends to go to the United States sometime during the session of the U. N. General Assembly, but not necessarily at the start.

In a joint statement, the three pro-EDC ministers who resigned Friday said:

"For those who feel that a common defense of Europe is necessary, it is necessary after the Assembly vote on the Paris treaty (EDC) to seek a new formula which could be accepted by the French Parliament."

Citizen Group To Advise on Mental Health

A citizens' advisory committee on mental health for Marion County was formed Friday at a luncheon meeting in the Masonic Building. Mrs. William Galloway Jr. of Salem was elected chairman of the group, which included representatives of state and county agencies and interested citizens.

The group will meet once every three months, with subcommittees doing a major share of the group's work. Object of the organization is to acquaint teachers, parents and interested groups in the county with the child guidance facilities being offered by the county health office.

Emphasis will be placed on education in parent-child relationships, aiming to prevent emotional conflicts.

Mrs. Blanche Storer, psychiatric social worker with the county office, will serve as secretary.

She told the committee that 41 cases are being handled at the child guidance clinic now and treatment has been completed on 45 others since she joined the staff last February. Semi-monthly or monthly counseling services may be set up in the larger towns in the county, Mrs. Storer said, if sufficient interest is shown.

Among groups represented at the luncheon were the State Board of Health, State Hospital Outpatient Clinic, Marion County Board of Health and the Salem Medical Society committee on mental health.

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West Germany Sovereignty Talks Weighed

LONDON (AP) — British officials said Friday night American, British, French and West German envoys may meet here soon as a first step towards giving limited independence to the German federal republic.

The informants said the meeting may be arranged in advance of—or perhaps at the same time as—proposed discussions between the six signatories of the stillborn European Defense Community project, the United States and Britain.

The Foreign Office reported a favorable—although not unanimous—response. The U. S. reaction was described unofficially as indefinite. Secretary of State Dulles has come out in favor of an emergency meeting of the foreign ministers of the 14-nation Atlantic pact.

None of these meetings, in the British view, need exclude each other. In fact all might be essential at some points. This is how the informants explained the purpose of each set of discussions:

1. The American-British-French-West German talks would be held to figure out just how much power should be given the Bonn government. Adenauer has demanded full political and military equality, but neither the Americans nor the British think he can get it as soon as he would wish.
2. The French certainly would oppose giving him the right to rearm at once. As occupying powers, the Americans, British and French must try to preserve a common front on these issues or else risk a break-up of their alliance.
3. The eight-power discussions would seek an alternative to the EDC treaty. The Germans want full and unqualified membership of the Atlantic pact. The United States and Britain support that, but insist on safeguards over unlimited German rearmament.

Ban Removed On Nominee's Campaigning

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby asked in court Friday that William L. Dickson be declared a qualified candidate for the Multnomah County circuit judgeship and that Dickson's name be included on the November general election ballot.

The request came in the form of a motion to Marion County Circuit Judge Joseph Felton. Newby is a defendant in a suit brought by Charles Thompson Jr., Portland. The suit seeks a court order declaring Dickson unqualified to run for the Multnomah County Judge post because of residency requirements.

In accordance with an order issued by Judge Felton Thursday night Newby Friday certified to James Gleason, Multnomah County elections registrar, Dickson's name as a nominee. But Gleason is prohibited by a restraining order from placing Dickson's name on the ballot.

Judge Felton's order permitted Dickson to continue campaigning. The judge said he would hand down his decision on the important residency controversy Tuesday. Attorneys indicated the suit probably would be appealed to the state supreme court regardless of the lower court decision.

EX-COLLEGE HEAD DIES

PORTLAND (AP) — Dr. William G. Everson, former Baptist minister at Portland and ex-president of Linfield College at McMinnville, died here Friday of a heart ailment.

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Woodworkers Ask Rejection Of Proposal

OLYMPIA (AP) — Two divisions of the CIO Woodworkers Friday recommended to their striking union members that they reject the government's proposal for ending the Northwest lumber strike.

The turn-down recommendations came from the Western Washington district council of the CIO Woodworkers, and the Boomers and Rafter's district council after meetings here.

The Western Washington district council represents some 7,000 striking members. The boomers and rafters claim 600 members in Washington and Oregon.

Earlier this week the executive board of the Western Washington district council turned down the proposal of the two governors for ending the lengthy dispute and instructed its delegates to the regional policy committee at Portland to oppose it.

However, the regional committee decided to present it to the union membership for a vote.

The proposal calls for a seven-man fact-finding committee to study the issues involved in the 73-day-old strike.

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Death Penalty For Espionage Becomes Law

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday signed legislation authorizing the death penalty for peacetime espionage—a crime punishable heretofore by a maximum jail sentence of 20 years.

The bill Eisenhower wrote into law at the summer White House was next to the last of a series of anti-Communist and subversion control measures requested by the administration and approved by the President.

Still to be signed—and the President has announced he will do so—is a bill which would strip citizenship from those advocating overthrow of the government by force and violence.

In other developments at the President's working vacation headquarters Friday:

Eisenhower signed an executive order designed to clarify and strengthen provisions of the standard hiring and firing non-discrimination clause included in government contracts with private industry.

Five Government Employees Die in Crash of Plane

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Five persons were found dead Friday in the worst Alaska disaster involving a government civilian agency airplane.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service twin-engine Grumman Goose crashed with six aboard late Wednesday on heavily timbered Admiralty Island, about 20 miles south of this Alaska capital city.

All aboard were employees of the federal government service which supervises fish and wildlife in the territory. One was a woman who came to her home city of Juneau from New York for a summer vacation.

City Tea Room Incorporates

Articles of incorporation were filed Friday by a group of Salem residents who are planning to open a tea room Sept. 20 in a remodeled home at 1440 State St.

The establishment will be called Fern's Green Valley Tea Room. Officers of the corporation who will operate it are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott.

Mrs. Daugherty, who will manage the tea room, said the firm will employ five cooks and will have a total capacity of about 80 patrons in four separate dining rooms.

Mrs. Olsen, Ex-Marquam Resident, Dies

Statesman News Service

MARQUAM—Mrs. Emma Olsen, 78, a resident of Marquam for many years, died Thursday in Yakima, Wash., where she had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Amanda Larson, for about seven years.

Mrs. Olsen was born March 12, 1876, in Ohio. She was the widow of the late William Olsen of Marquam.

Survivors include three sons, Peter and Arthur Olsen of Marquam and Albert Olsen of Corvallis; four daughters, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Pearl Christianson, Sherwood; Mrs. Evelyn Kucera, San Fernando, Calif., and Mrs. Anna Merriman, Portland; five brothers, Leonard, Fred, John and George Schaber of Stafford, Ore., and Louis Schaber of Sunset, Ore.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Everhart Funeral Home in Molalla. Burial will be in the Miller Cemetery near Silverton.

Brown Nominated As U. S. Senator

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP) — Edgar A. Brown, a state senator for 25 years and now South Carolina Democratic national committee chairman, was nominated by the state Democratic executive committee Friday for a full six-year U. S. Senate term.

The nomination assures his election.

Brown, 66, a Barnwell lawyer, was nominated to succeed the late Sen. Burnet R. Maybank of Charleston, who died Wednesday. He will have no Republican opposition in the general election.

TVA Agrees To AEC Plan For Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Tennessee Valley Authority and the Atomic Energy Commission announced Friday they are getting together on the plan to supply private power to the Memphis, Tenn., area.

Two days ago TVA reported to be resisting the administration's proposal to give the Dixon-Yates combine a contract to furnish electricity in the Tennessee Valley territory, long a stronghold of public power.

Harry A. Curtis, TVA vice chairman, had protested that the AEC had not disclosed details of the controversial contract to the TVA. The latter agency was said to be reluctant to enter into negotiations without complete data.

A joint statement by Chairman Herbert D. Vogel of TVA and General Manager K. D. Nicholas of AEC said a copy of the Dixon-Yates contract was made available to the TVA staff on Wednesday, the day the reports on TVA's resistance were published.

Without mentioning these reports the joint statement added:

"There are obviously many technical details to be resolved before final agreement between TVA and AEC can be consummated, but a meeting of the minds has been achieved on all fundamental issues and the TVA will proceed in good faith and as expeditiously as possible to prepare the necessary data and it is expected that the technical staffs of both organizations will get together for discussion within the next 10 days."

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