Dag Made Progress In China, Lodge Says

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. said Thursday night he was confident that U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had made progress in his Peiping talks and "that our fliers will be free."

Lodge made his statement after receiving a report from the Secretary General who had just returned from a globe-circling flight on which he appealed to Premier Chou En-Lai to release 11 American fliers and other U. N. personnel held by Red China.

Lodge's statement follows:

"I intend to consult as soon as possible with Secretary of State Dulles and we will study with close attention what Mr. Hammarskjold said. There is naturally disappointment that the immediate release of our fliers was not effectuated, but I am confident that progress has been made and that our fliers will be free.

"Assuredly we will not—and must not—cease our efforts until they are.

"The situation is delicate and we must have both patience and determination."

On his arrival in New York, Hammrskjold described his Peiping visit as the "first stage" of his efforts to release the fliers.

He indicated the door is open to further contact and called for restraint on all sides.

The U. N. administrative chief landed at Idlewild Airport at 6:03 p. m. to end a two-week, round-the-world flight on behalf of the American fliers.

He issued the following statement as he stepped off the plane:

"My visit to Peiping was a first stage in my efforts to release the 11 American fliers and the other United Nations Command personnel still detained. I feel that my talks with Mr. Chou En-Lai (Premier-foreign minister of Red China) were definitely useful for this purpose. We hope to be able to continue our contacts. The door that has been opened can be kept open, given restraint on all sides."

Hammarskjold was met at the airport by high U. N. officials. He sped to his office and then to his home. Less than two hours after his arrival he was closeted in his apartment with chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., making a full report.

American sources said Lodge will be in Washington Friday and was expected to inform the Cabinet of his talks with Hammarskjold Thursday night.

ALTERNATE NAMED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) has nominated Robert Henry Rozendal, Corvallis, Ore., as first alternate for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Difficult to Find Trainer For Porpoise

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—After four weeks in a "help wanted" advertisement in a theatrical publication failed to disclose a single job applicant, the Marine Studios of Marineland, Fla., sadly announced that the rarest thing in the United States is an unemployed porpoise trainer.

Several years ago the Florida "oceanarium" decided that its show should include an act in which porpoise jump through hoops, ring bells, raise flags and go through other routines previously reserved for seals and monkeys. Through trial and error, a trainer finally was successful in teaching the aquatic mammals to become performers.

However, the extensive rehearsals required, plus five shows a day seven days a week, proved too much of a task for one man. A decision was reached to hire an assistant to share the training load.

The Marine Studios guarantee an assistant porpoise trainer plenty of fresh air and sunshine, as well as quite a few fish each week.

Deputies Get Feel of Prison

BASTROP, La. (AP) – Deputies Sheriff Clifton Beasley and Doyle Hindmon know now what its like to be on the inside, looking out.

They unlocked the padlock at the jail entrance and went in to pick up two prisoners being transferred to the Angola state penitentiary.

While they were inside, a road employe came to get the prisoners going to work in the road gang. He dutifully locked all doors. That left the deputies locked in and the padlock could only be opened from the outside. Beasley and Hindmon finally attracted someone from the road crew, tossed their keys to him and persuaded him to let them out.

"It wasn't too bad," explained Beasley. "At least I knew I would be free again in a few minutes."

Ike Calls for Combat-Ready Reserve Units

(Story also on page one.)

WASHINGTON (AP) — In two messages to Congress Thursday President Eisenhower outlined what he has described as the "cornerstone" of his longrange military program. He asked Congress to create a combat - ready Reserve and National Guard that would constitute one of the "invincible elements in our military striking power."

To achieve this state of readiness, the President's program would give young men a choice, for the first time, of volunteering for six months of intensive training followed by 9½ years of compulsory service in the Reserves; or being drafted into the active forces.

Under the Reserve program, about 100,000 young men would be trained every six months and then would go directly into the Reserve. In his manpower message, the president said:

"The penalties of our unreadiness have been manifold — in treasure, in blood, in the heartbreak of a mighty nation buying time with the lives of men. Now, in an uneasy peace, we can and must move toward this proper posture — at tolerable cost, with due regard for tradition, without disruption of human plans or the material economy."

Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Senate Democratic leader, said the President's proposals "should receive early consideration," adding:

"The President's message poses to congress a basic question of facing up to the military manpower issue. Personally, I believe we should face up to it as soon as possible. . ."

Rep. Vinson (D—Ga), chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said he agreed with Eisenhower that the present reserve program is inadequate and said the Committee will give "most careful study" to the suggestions for improving it.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Keep	31 To	61 Your
2 Mental	32 Also	62 Affairs
3 See	33 Secrets	63 Relations
4 You	34 To	64 Don't
5 Concentrate	35 Plans	65 Buy
6 Top	36 Benefit	66 Satisfaction
7 You'll	37 Will	67 Or
8 Pursuits	38 Easily	68 Relating
9 On	39 Let	69 Trouble
10 Handle	40 Go	70 Face
11 There	41 Time	71 And
12 You	42 Discern	72 Sell
13 Finances	43 Love	73 Your
14 Are	44 Emotions	74 Happiness
15 Have	45 According	75 Wishes
16 Could	46 Difficulty	76 Severe
17 There's	47 To	77 Talk
18 Be	48 In	78 Story
19 People	49 Be	79 With
20 Great	50 Cause	80 Too
21 An	51 Too	81 To
22 And	52 Your	82 Much
23 Don't	53 Trickery	83 Facts
24 Excellent	54 And	84 Openly
25 Your	55 Complete	85 Higher-ups
26 Could	56 Affairs	86 People
27 Tell	57 Surprises	87 In
28 Favored	58 Personal	88 During
29 Ability	59 Well	89 People
30 Duties	60 To	90 Day

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CANCER JUNE 23–JULY 23: 7-10-13-31-52-55-66
LEO JULY 24–AUG. 23: 1-25-33-59-64-77-80-82
VIRGO AUG. 24–SEPT. 22: 35-37-40-45-60-73-75
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SCORPIO OCT. 24–NOV. 22: 4-15-29-34-42-53-87-89
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23–DEC. 22: 21-24-41-47-65-67-72
CAPRICORN DEC. 23–JAN. 20: 12-26-38-49-51-76-79-86
AQUARIUS JAN. 21–FEB. 19: 17-20-36-57-71-74-88-90
PISCES FEB. 20–MAR. 21: 23-39-44-50-69-70-83-84

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Planes Help To Doctors

INDIANOLA, Miss. (UP)—Doctors at North Sunflower County Hospital here often make their rounds in four planes sheltered in a hangar next to the modern 33-bed institution.

The planes are owned by two doctors, the hospital business manager and the bookkeeper. Dr. John Egger said he saves time by flying throughout the county on his visits to patients. Dr. Charles Cox said the "flying calls" he makes at times might be the "means of saving a life."

The physicians and hospital employes make frequent plane trips to nearby Greenwood, Greenville and Memphis. Once Dr. Cox and the business manager flew to Chicago to attend a convention.

The first verified fall of a meteorite in the United States was witnessed by two Yale professors at Weston, Conn., in 1807.

Whole Family Goes to School

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Parents have been going to school with their children Thursday nights at the junior high school, and both kids and grownups think it's great.

The youngsters like it because no mathematics or English is taught, only things like copper tooling and ceramics. The parents like it because they're finding a renewed interest in junior's school and children, too.

The idea originated with a Parent-Teacher Assn. experimenting to bring community and schools in closer touch. Instructors volunteered to teach without pay.

Utilities Tax Hike Possible In Washington

OLYMPIA (AP) — Gov. Langlie said Thursday a five per cent surcharge on the utilities tax would be the easiest and simplest way for the state to raise half the additional 41 million dollars it needs for the next two years.

He said he was not proposing the tax, but added:

"I like the utility tax from the standpoint that it is the easiest and least costly to collect and interferes less, in my judgment, with the economy of the state."

The Governor discussed the utility tax at a news conference in which he expanded on his message to the 34th Legislature.

To clarify his position, Gov. Langlie said he does not favor an income tax or an increase in the sales tax. In connection with the former, however, Langlie said he felt the people should be entitled to vote on the question.

The chief executive said the five per cent surcharge on the utility tax would mean the average homeowner would pay about 30 cents a month additional on his utility bill. He defined utilities as gas, electric power and water.

Gas companies now pay a 2.2 per cent tax on their gross income. Electric power and water companies pay 3.3 per cent.

MIXED FAMILY POLITICS

JAMESTOWN, N. D. (AP)—His granddaughter Daphna wasn't present when Alfred Schollander, a loyal Republican, cut a cake on his 99th birthday and wished that "Mr. Eisenhower would be a candidate for re-election in 1956." The granddaughter, Daphna Nygaard of Jamestown, is Democratic national committeewoman for North Dakota.

Fine Suspended Due to Comics

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—When Peter J. Boyle was called to trial in traffic court on a charge of improper passing, he handed Peace Justice Clyde Kissinger a comic strip. It showed a motorist blowing his horn at an ancient vehicle chugging along slowly in the middle of a road, then finally passing only to crash into a tree.

"That's exactly what happened to me," Boyle said—except that he ran into the arms of the law instead of a tree.

The magistrate fined Boyle $15 but suspended it because of the comic strip. But when Boyle asked for his comic strip back Kissinger said it had been submitted in evidence and would remain part of the court record.

Shaving Kit Lost Costly

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—After vacationing for several days at this resort city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guilliaert checked out of a motel and headed for Mexico City.

A few miles out, they discovered that Guilliaert had left his shaving kit behind. They raced back, but the kit was gone.

So was $700 they had hidden in it.

LAW UNBROKEN

DAN[illegible]an. — (UP)—A [illegible]etor, Kenneth Clarke, tried so hard to obey a [illegible] banning sales to drunks that in the resulting tussle his right ankle was broken in three places.

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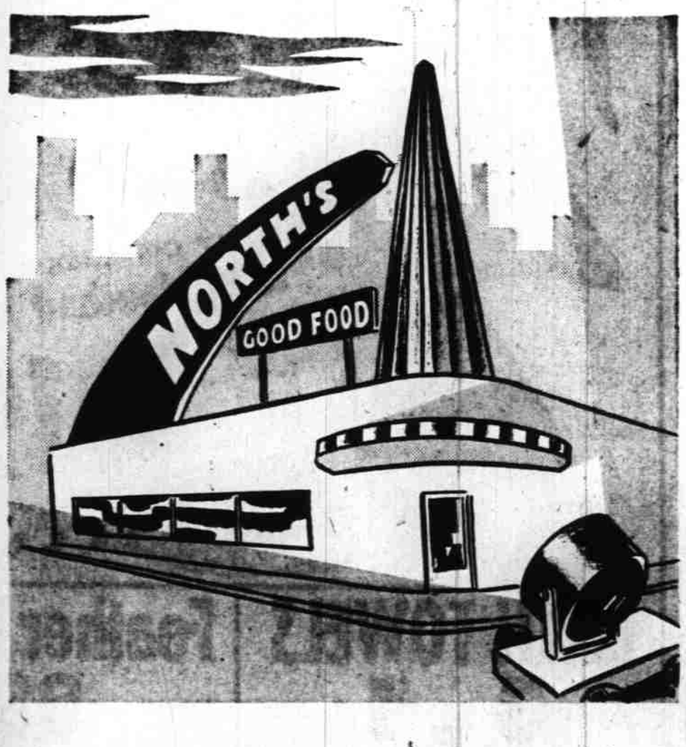

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