

# Dulles Quoted As Praising Yalta Accord

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) quoted Secretary of State Dulles Tuesday as testifying that the Yalta agreements were "advantageous" to the United States.

Asked whether Dulles used that precise word, in an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee behind closed doors, Humphrey said he used one of these three words: beneficial, advantageous or helpful.

In the 10 years since the agreements were reached at Yalta by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill, many Republicans have hammered hard on the theme that Roosevelt knuckled under to Stalin. They have said that Yalta set off a train of events that lost Poland and China to Communism.

Dulles was called before the committee Tuesday to say who in the department leaked the Yalta Conference papers to the New York Times ahead of their general release. He named, to no one's great surprise, Assistant Secretary of State Carl W. McCordle.

### No Security Breach

In a formal statement, the secretary said:

"This involved an exercise by Mr. McCordle of a discretion that was his. It involved no breach of security."

Humphrey said he did not feel bound to secrecy on what was said during the long session the committee had with Dulles.

He said he told the committee that inasmuch as Dulles' statement was given to the press he, Humphrey, felt under an obligation to give out the question he had asked Dulles and the answers Dulles had given him.

The senator said Dulles testified he does not favor repudiation of the Yalta agreement, as promised by the Republican Party in its 1952 platform. Dulles previously had indicated he changed his mind about the repudiation in the foreign affairs plank of the platform. Dulles helped write it.

On the matter of McCordle giving the Times its advance copy of the Yalta papers, Sen. Morse (D-Ore.) commented that Dulles "acted in collusion with McCordle and James Reston for the leak of these papers."

### Not 'Fair Play'

He said he had told Dulles so, and had further told him the release to the Times "cannot be reconciled with fair play to the rest of the American press."

Reston is the Washington correspondent for the Times.

The secretary declined to tell reporters whether he accepted responsibility for what his subordinate did.

McCordle, Dulles said, handed a copy of the papers to Reston on March 15 — a day before they were released to the press generally.

Dulles omitted any reference to the fact that the State Department's press officer, Henry Suedam, told reporters on March 14 the papers could not be made public "for reasons which involve our national security and our relations with other powers."

Dulles' statement said while the decision had been made much earlier for eventual publication of the papers, the timing of their general release hadn't been determined on the day they were given to the Times. The statement showed, too, that the British government did not consent to their release until the day after the documents were in the possession of the Times.

# Zellerbach Plans Green Veneer Mill

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Crown Zellerbach Corp. Tuesday announced plans for a green veneer mill, costing three quarters of a million dollars, on the Columbia River near Portland, Ore.

President J.D. Zellerbach said the mill is the first step toward a "full fledged plywood operation running eventually into several million dollars."

Work on the mill is expected to start shortly and to be completed in about six months. It will have an annual capacity of about 87 million feet of green veneer three-eighths of an inch thick and will employ about 80 people at the start.

The corporation expects to sell the green veneer to plywood producers in Oregon, Washington and possibly California. The company already is in the plywood business in Canada through its Canadian subsidiary, Canadian Western Lumber Co.

# Truman Declares U. N. 'Staved Off Unlimited War'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ex-President Truman declared Monday the United Nations has staved off "unlimited international warfare" in the past 10 years.

He called on the Eisenhower administration to make more use of the world organization and to lay before its General Assembly "the current threats to world peace."

The jaunty former President and onetime senator returned to Capitol Hill in a flurry of welcome-back handshakes to give a Senate foreign relations sub-committee his views on revision of the 10-year-old U.N. Charter. The committee will hear former President Hoover and other witnesses later this week.

# Physical Culturist Jailed



JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Physical culturist Bernarr MacFadden, right, talks with Sheriff William Flanagan after the 86-year-old health magazine publisher's arrest in connection with his fourth wife's alimony suit. MacFadden later was jailed to prevent his leaving the state. The alimony suit, pending in New York, was filed by his wife, Jonny Lee, 49, who charged MacFadden with failure to pay her \$600 a month for support. The aged publisher, once worth an estimated 30 million dollars, claims to be broke. (AP Wire-photo)

# Belafonte's Singing Gains In Popularity

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NEW YORK (UP)—This has to go down in the books as Harry Belafonte's year.

The singer is in national and international circulation as the leading man of the highly regarded movie, "Carmen Jones," and a couple of weeks ago the New York drama critics sat at their typewriters and composed rapturous notices about his work in the musical revue, "Three For Tonight."

Yet it was only little more than half past yesterday that the handsome, tall, slim, brown-skinned singer tossed his show business beginnings onto the scrapheap and became a partner in a tiny New York hash house because he had to have some way to support his family.

Popular Crooner Type  
Belafonte first came on the entertainment scene a few years ago as the popular crooner type. He did better than some aspiring youngsters in that field. He attracted notice in a New York night club engagement, had a recording contract and bookings around the country were fairly steady. It was much better, certainly, than his former work in the garment center.

It was while he was working in the kitchen and behind the counter that he began to think about and experiment with singing folk music.

"That type of song seemed to satisfy me," he related. "I felt they had a quality that would permit a singer to do something creative with them."

Folk Pieces  
Belafonte got together with Millard Thomas, a fine guitarist who is his accompanist on stage in "Three For Tonight," and they worked up a repertoire of old and modern folk pieces — work songs, grave and gay spirituals, etc.

The "new Belafonte" quickly caught on. Whereas he has just been a stand-up, microphone singer with the popular ballads, he developed what is almost an acting style for the folk numbers, and his voice is now only one of several lures to hook audiences.

As a matter of fact, Belafonte has scored heavily as an appealing actor in the "Carmen Jones" movie without the use of his singing voice. It is well known that the voices of singers accustomed to the demands of operatic work were dubbed in for most of the principals in that adaptation of Bizet's "Carmen."

# Harolds Club Offers to Sell Reno Property

RENO (UP)—Harolds Club Tuesday offered for sale many of its real estate holdings in Reno and Washoe County.

Placed on the block were two motels, three ranch properties, a large trailer park and numerous building sites along Highway 40. It was estimated unofficially Harolds Club had spent at least three million dollars in purchasing and improving the various properties.

Club officials refused to comment on the sale announcement. However, it was stressed no part of the casino, its warehouse or property on adjacent commercial row was included. It was believed the firm had found itself with too much money tied up in associated enterprises and had elected to concentrate again on the gambling business.

# GOP Bid to Cut Foreign Trade Bill Defeated

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Republican move to reduce the scope of President Eisenhower's foreign trade bill was defeated 8-7 in the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday with the help of a long distance telephone call.

It was a key test of legislation to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for three years from June 12 and give the President authority to cut tariffs 15 per cent during that period in return for similar trade concessions from foreign nations.

Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.), senior GOP member of the Finance Committee, tried to limit the extension to two years and hold the President's tariff-cutting power to 10 per cent.

Five Republicans and two Democrats supported the Millikin amendment, while five Democrats and two Republicans opposed it.

This 7-7 tie vote normally would defeat an amendment, but the committee has a rule that absent members be polled whenever possible. A telephone call was put through to Sen. Long (D-La.) in New Orleans, and he voted against the amendment.

Long's vote would have been decisive if he had supported Millikin's limitation proposal.

With the amendment disposed of, the committee proceeded to approve the three year extension and the 15 per cent tariff-cutting range on a voice vote. Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) said this action could be worked, however, any time before the committee completes its charge on the bill.

The House approved the administration program 295-110 on Feb. 18 after a bitter fight.

# Solvency for State of Idaho Approaching

BOISE Idaho (AP)—The state government will be out of the red within 24 hours, State Treasurer Ruth Moon announced Tuesday, but she added that the solvency may not last long.

Early Wednesday, Mrs. Moon said, she will recall the last of the warrants that the state government has been issuing since early January to pay its bills.

With expenses outstripping income, the government went into the red by about \$1,500,000 early in 1955 for the first time in many years.

Mrs. Moon said she issued two series of warrants — which pay 2 1/2 per cent interest — to pay for government bills in the last three months.

But with an increase in tax receipts, the state now has enough funds on hand to operate on a cash basis, Mrs. Moon reported.

She said the state might go back into the red around July 1, when the government pays the first installment of the \$15,000,000 appropriation voted by the last Legislature for state aid to schools.

# D. A. Disputes Statement on Wire-Tapping

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Brooklyn district attorney Tuesday disputed the statement by Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas that New York City police obtained 58,000 wiretap orders in 1952.

Douglas' figure is too high by something like 57,500, District Attorney Edward S. Silver told a House judiciary subcommittee.

The subcommittee directed Counsel William Foley to ask the justice "if he will be willing to appear before this committee and indicate the sources of those figures." Douglas was on the bench at the time.

Silver quoted from Douglas' book "An Almanac of Liberty": "There were in New York City allowed wiretapping — over 150 a loan 58,000 orders issued which day every day in the year. The New York system has in practice been oppressive; it has been used as the means whereby police have obtained guarded confidences of the people and used the information for corrupt purposes."

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# Cold Weather Cuts Power

PORTLAND (AP)—Colder weather has tightened up the power situation, and set back the day when the Bonneville Administration can begin restoring the 75 per cent cut made in the interruptible load earlier.

The Bonneville Administration said the colder weather inland has cut the inflow from 77,000 cubic feet per second a week ago to 61,000 at Grand Coulee Dam. The reservoir there has fallen from 1,222.13 feet to a low of 1,220.61 feet.

Not until the spring runoff begins with warmer weather can the interruptible load be built up to its former size, officials said.

# Alumni Meet to Hear Patterson

PORTLAND (AP)—Gov. Paul Patterson and a panel of five faculty members will speak at the seventh annual meeting of the Oregon Alumni Institute here Sunday.

Among those on the panel will be O. Meredith Wilson, president of the university.

# Salem Police Chief's Work Wins Honor



Police work of Chief Clyde A. Warren (left) of the Salem Police Department was honored with the presentation of Gangbusters awards Tuesday for "police achievement." The presentation was made by Mayor Robert F. White (center), Pete Jones (right), manager of Forman Theaters in Salem, representing Gangbusters whose motion picture depicting the life of Oregon badman John Omar Pinson begins today at the Capitol Theater. (Statesman Photo.)

# Tokyo Raiders End Reunion

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Gen. James H. Doolittle's Tokyo Raiders ended their 13th annual reunion Tuesday after President Eisenhower's administrative assistant praised them as "more than worthy of the immortality that will be theirs."

Howard Pyle, former governor of Arizona and now a presidential assistant, delivered the principal address at Monday night's banquet. Govs. Goodwin J. Knight of California and John Bracken Lee of Utah also were among guests of honor.

Pyle pointed out that all of the men who staged the first American air attack on Tokyo in World War II were volunteers. He said 60 of the original 80 are living, and 32 of them are still flying as members of the Air Force.

Thirty eight of the raiders, headed by Doolittle, attended the reunion.

# YM Official to Represent State At National Meet

Scotty Washburn, boys' secretary at the Salem YMCA, will represent Oregon as section delegate to the national American Camping Association meeting in Detroit, Mich., next year.

Washburn is slated to attend an April meeting of the camping organization in Portland Monday, April 25. Also slated to attend the Portland meeting will be representatives of the YWCA, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts.

Speaker of the Portland dinner meeting will be Catherine Hammett, director of the Girl Scout camping department.

# EX-OFFICIAL KILLED

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Ghaleb Shishekly, former member of Parliament and a cousin of ex-President Adib Shishekly, was killed by bursts of gunfire Sunday during a political battle in Hama.

# Turboprop C97 Takes Maiden Flight

SEATTLE (AP)—The Boeing Turboprop C97, testing new-type engines which develop 5,700 horsepower each, made its maiden flight Tuesday, remaining aloft an hour and 15 minutes.

The big four-engine tanker-transport, designated the YC97J, is the first of two standard Stratofreighters modified for the Air Force to test the new Pratt & Whitney T34 engines, a spokesman said.

A turboprop engine, he explained, utilizes a stream of burning gases to turn the propeller, something like water turns generators in a hydro-electric plant. The left-over force goes out a tailpipe and adds thrust as in a jet engine.

The Pratt & Whitney Wasp Major piston engines previously used developed only 3,500 horsepower each. Boeing has built more than 600 other Stratofreighters for the Air Force at its Renton plant.

The additional 63 per cent power will allow the big double-deck ship to take off in shorter distances. The plane will also be about 5,000 pounds lighter and will cruise at higher speed at greater altitudes.

Ed Hart, Boeing project pilot for the plane, was at the controls Tuesday.

# Canadian Bank Robbed of \$1,000 By Bandit Team

VANCOUVER (AP)—Two bandits, one apparently hiding a gun in a brown paper bag, held up the Georgia Street Branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank in downtown Vancouver Monday and escaped on foot with about \$1,000 in cash.

It was the first bank holdup in Vancouver since three men were captured Jan. 13 less than two hours after robbing a Burnaby Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada of \$27,900.

Police said the smooth-working bandit pair took less than two minutes to pull off Monday's robbery and disappear into heavy afternoon shopping crowds.

# Tokyo-Anchorage Nonstop Flying Time Record Falls

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A four-engine turbo-Constellation claimed a new nonstop flying time record between Tokyo and Anchorage Tuesday.

The big, heavily-loaded Northwest Orient Airlines plane made the 3,500-mile overseas flight in a total elapsed time of 10 hours and 35 minutes, an hour and half ahead of schedule.

Lloyd Smith, Northwest sales official here, said the plane carried 46 passengers, only five under its authorized overseas seating capacity.

Plane Capt. Joe Ohrbeck and Ralph Daniel flew the ship at the 17,000-foot level and with jet air streams providing favorable tail winds sailed along smoothly at an average speed of 355 miles an hour.

The plane left Anchorage at 1 p. m. to complete its trip to Seattle.

# Grants Pass Wreck Fatal

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Injuries suffered in a highway collision Friday proved fatal Tuesday to Mrs. Marie Matocha, 45, Crescent City, Calif.

The car in which she was riding and a truck and trailer collided at the junction of the Pacific Highway and Redwood Highway. Her husband, Ray, 53, also was injured, but was released from the hospital Monday.

The truck driver, J. W. Corbett of Springfield, was not hurt.

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# New Moves Aim at Freeing GIs in China

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (UP) Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold said Tuesday there were new moves being made to win freedom for the American airmen jailed in Red China.

The U. N. chief executive told a news conference the world organization was "in consistent pursuit of a certain plan" to win freedom for the airmen, but he said there "definitely is no new approach."

He apparently referred to a statement made Monday in Washington by Sen. John L. McClelland (D-Ark.) that a "new approach" was underway for the release of the prisoners.

But Hammarskjold compared negotiations for their release to a game of chess. He said, "time and time again there will be new moves, without making a new approach."

Asked for comment on published speculation that some of the imprisoned fliers might be freed in the near future, Hammarskjold said:

"I have no indication to justify any precise judgment of that type."

He added that there was "nothing new in the situation."

"It is just one of those cases where interest suddenly flares up," he said. "There is not any reason for interest to flare up now... for very natural reasons, those people feeling concern about the fliers feel an impatience which finds verbal expression."

Turning to the Formosa crisis, Hammarskjold said he saw "no way in which the United Nations at present could be useful."

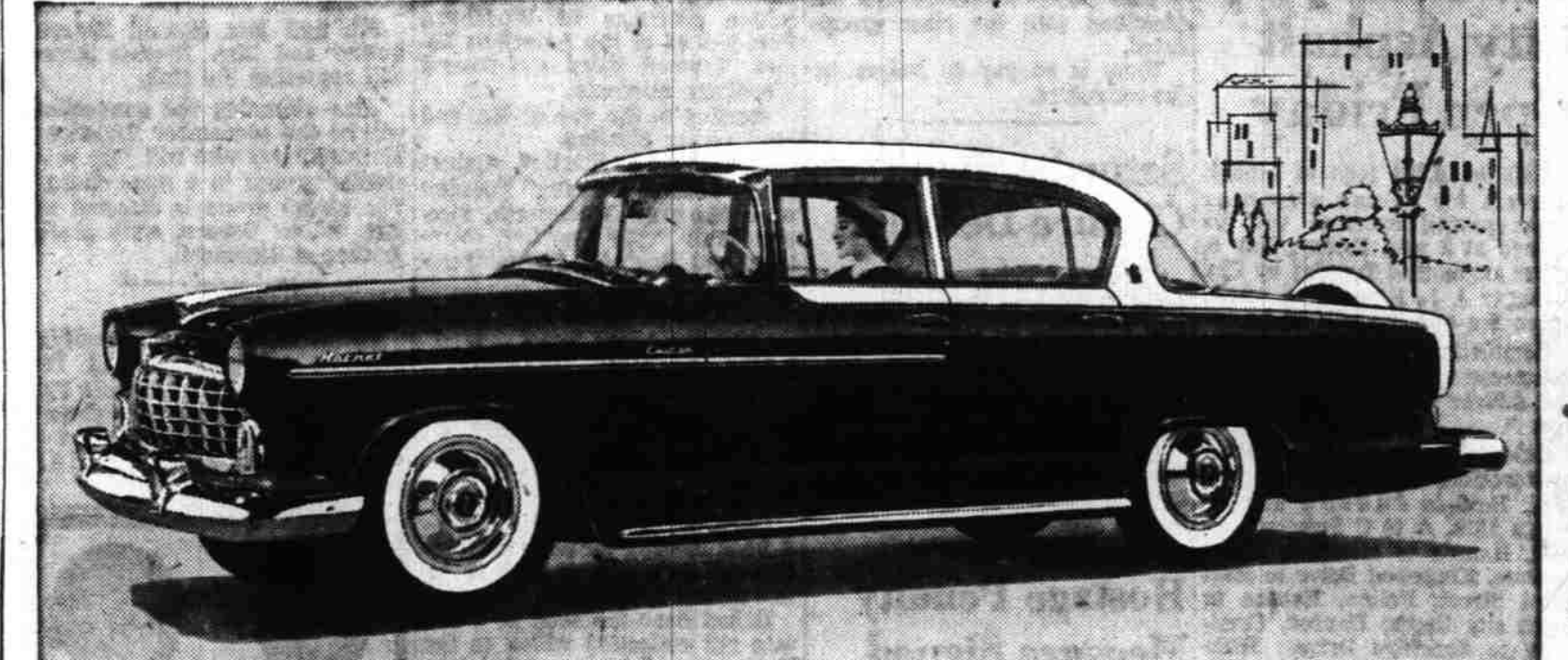
# State Spending Notes Climb

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spending by the states rose an average of 11.2 per cent during fiscal 1954 and their revenues increased an average of 9 per cent, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

General expenditures of the states during the fiscal years which ended in 1954 averaged \$119 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

The department said that during the year the states spent \$19,183,726,000, including outlays for debt redemption. Revenues the states took in, including borrowing, totaled \$21,072,711,000.

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