

Russ Threats Won't Deter U.S. Mideast Plan, Dulles States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the Eisenhower administration will never allow Russian threats to frighten it from proceeding with any policy it believes right in the Middle East or elsewhere.

Chamber Unit Led By Grove

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Oregon and Washington Chamber of Commerce executives ended their annual two-day conference here today after hearing a number of talks on Pacific Northwest problems.

Reginald T. Titus, publisher of the Western Timber News, called for better harvesting of the region's timber resources and said there is a serious need for new access roads.

Thousands of acres of timber, he said, have reached maturity and should be cut, but cannot be logged until access roads are built.

John Forbes, manager of the Aberdeen chamber, was sharply critical of a ten-year plan of the National Park Service. This program, he said, called for "sculpting" Paradise Inn at Mount Rainier.

Several city managers spoke at a luncheon session on community planning. One of them, Robert Turner of Springfield, Ore., told how his city was rejuvenating one of its suburban areas with the help of a federal grant.

The Oregon Chamber Executives Assn. elected as its new president Stanley Grove, manager of the Salem Chamber. The Washington group elected officers prior to the meeting here.

La Grande Chamber manager Fred Schneider was named vice president of the group and Frank Tucker, Klamath Chamber manager, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

'Sinking' Ship Only Lost Propeller

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Navy and Coast Guard air and surface craft returned to port today after an intensive 11-hour search for a Liberian freighter with 35 men aboard, touched off by a garbled radio message.

The freighter, the SS Nortuna, was found in the Florida Straits about 70 miles west of Key West with nothing worse than a lost propeller.

A garbled radio message in English and Spanish picked up at 5:30 p.m. yesterday by a commercial station at Lantana, Fla., was interpreted to mean the ship was sinking and her crew was going over the side.

Labor Probe To Start Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The special senate committee investigating alleged racketeering in labor unions and industry announced today it will launch large-scale public hearings within two weeks.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) said the Teamsters Union (AFL-CIO), which had defied the authority of the Senate Permanent Investigations subcommittee which he also heads, would get early attention in this broadened inquiry.

But he said its affairs would not necessarily be the starting point in this new start on a nationwide \$500,000 search for evidence of underworld influences, misuse of union funds or corrupt deals between some labor leaders and some employers.

Family Car

By Wally Falk

Today's forecast from U.S. Weather Bureau, McMary Field, Salem: Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain today tonight and Thursday. Continued mild with the highest temperature today near 50 and the lowest tonight near 36.

Willamette River: 14 feet. Temp. 42.1 at 2 a.m. Feb. 6.

Salem Precipitation: Since start of weather year Sept. 1 to date: Last year: Normal: 14.25: 41.85: 24.91.

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Runaway Boys Held in Portland After Auto Chase

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two runaway boys from Forest Grove who were captured after a police chase here last night have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

The youngsters, 13 and 14 years old, had led officers on an 85-mile-an-hour pursuit along the waterfront here before being halted by a police bullet in a tire.

Police said the car was stolen. They found in it five loaded guns but the runaways offered no resistance.

Road Bond Issue Sale Approved

By HECTOR L. FOX
Associated Press Writer

The House highway committee Tuesday recommended approval of the state highway commission's request to sell an eight million dollar bond issue for major road construction.

State Engineer W. C. Williams said the revenue from the bonds and other highway funds would insure sufficient matching capital for \$117,000,000 of highway construction.

Failure to authorize the bonds, Williams said, would deprive the state of immediate opportunity to participate in the federal aid highway program. He said the state will be unable to continue paying off about four million dollars in current bonded indebtedness annually during the 2 1/2-year period, but it would make considerable savings in interest charges and eliminate the danger of engineering personnel going elsewhere to work.

Normally, the state has sufficient working capital to tie in with federal road aid, but the first-year allocation under the 1956 highway act was larger than anticipated, the engineer said.

There was no opposition to the bill.

The committee also approved five other requests of the highway commission. They would increase the engineer's revolving fund by \$500,000, and give the commission more authority over traffic markings.

Authority to designate any street or highway as a throughway without consent ran into considerable opposition. City Attorney Alexander G. Brown, Portland, said the plan could hurt Portland if the commission decided to limit access on such thoroughfares as Barbur Boulevard.

Looking Ahead

Commission representatives said they were looking ahead to possible conflict with federal requirements in the highway aid program.

The proposal also would give the state authority to build over and underpasses on throughways without consulting counties.

The commission agreed to hold up its request until a satisfactory plan had been worked out with city and county officials.

The commission brought in a revised bill to prohibit fishing from any state bridge, but the committee insisted it be further changed to permit angling from parts of a bridge where pedestrian or motor travel would not create a hazard.

Blaze Ruins Landmark At Sherwood

SHERWOOD, Ore., Feb. 5 (AP)—A two-story frame house built in 1931, a showplace in its earlier days, was destroyed by fire this morning.

The home, a landmark on the Willamette River near here, was owned by the Rivercrest, Jersey Farm, owned by former Portland radio executive C. E. Couche.

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Potatoes, hay, seeds and some fruits led the decline. Not all crops went down. Wheat and onions, showed a gain.

Compared with the previous January, the Oregon crop index was up 3 per cent and the livestock index was up 4 per cent, resulting in a 4 per cent increase in the all-commodity index.

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North High Girl Gains Science Contest Finals



Marjorie Kay Simila, North Salem High School senior, has been named a finalist for the 1957 nationwide Science Talent Search.

Jump Off Building Averted

DENVER, Feb. 5 (AP)—A young man, threatening to jump, perched on the ledge atop a nine-story downtown building tonight but backed off after appeals from officers and a Catholic priest.

At police headquarters the would-be jumper identified himself as Robert R. Carson Jr., 23, of Denver. Friends said he had been dependent over a shattered romance.

Shivering in the freezing weather, the shirt-sleeved blond attracted a silent crowd of 1,000. Police and firemen closed off the street at 16th and Court Place and played spotlights on the building during the hour-long episode.

Patrolman Ira Marotte, in a loud-speaker-fitted police cruiser, called constantly to the youth: "ake it easy. You don't want to jump."

Detectives atop the building got within 40 feet of the youth before he snapped: "Get back or I'll jump."

The Rev. Jerome L. Weiner, assistant pastor of Holy Ghost Church, joined in the pleas.

The youth gave up his threats and allowed the officers to come up to him after the officers told the priest they would not arrest him.

Missing State Flier Help Asked of Ike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Presidential aid was sought today in an attempt to find out what happened to Gerald Lester Murphy, 23-year-old flier from Eugene who disappeared early in December in the Dominican Republic, where he had been employed by Dominican Airlines.

Rep. Porter (D-Ore.) appealed to President Eisenhower for help in the case.

The congressman said in a letter to the President that Dominican authorities have failed to co-operate in the investigation of the Murphy case and added it was regrettable the State Department had not acted more firmly.

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Theater Time Table

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"IRON PETTICOAT" 7:00, 10:20
"GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME" 4:35
CAPITOL
"REPRISAL" 1:00, 4:00, 7:15, 10:25
"THE CAVALRY" 2:30, 5:30, 9:00
HOLLYWOOD
"THREE BRAVE MEN" 7:00, 10:40
"BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE" 4:34

7 Youths Held After Burglary

Seven youngsters from Chemawa Indian School, ranging in ages from 14 to 16, were arrested Tuesday by the Marion County sheriff's office and charged with burglary.

The youths were lodged in Marion County juvenile detention ward and were cited to appear in juvenile court Friday.

According to Marion County Sheriff Denver Young, the lads were arrested in connection with the early Tuesday morning burglary of McFarland's Market, 485 E. Chemawa Rd.

Dean McFarland, operator of the market, was once seriously injured when an armed holdup at his store resulted in a shot hitting him when he resisted the stickup. He has since recovered.

Three of the youths who were jailed, and two who were not held, also admitted participating in the burglary of the Totem Pole Cafe about a week ago, the sheriff stated.

Participating with Sheriff Young in the investigation were Deputy Sheriff Amos Shaw, and state policemen Robert Haynes and Lloyd Riegel.

Officers said the youths were traced after some of the loot stolen from the store was found near the school. Sheriff Young said among the items stolen were about 30 bottles of wine, some cigarettes, candy and assorted items. Value of the objects stolen was placed at about \$60.

Entry to the store was made by removing a window pane.

Unemployment in Oregon at 3-Year High for January

Oregon's unemployment in January reached 63,800, highest in three years, the state unemployment commission reported Tuesday.

The total was 12,300 more than in December, and 12,600 more than in Jan., 1956.

Most of the new unemployment was caused by layoffs in the lumber industry, but eastern Oregon cities also reported heavy increases in recent weeks.

About a third of the unemployment was in the Portland area.

The commission paid out \$4,300,000 in benefits in January, the second highest month in the history of the commission.

Hatfield Gets Bread Bonus

With his first paycheck as secretary of state, Mark Hatfield Tuesday received a bonus—a loaf of bread.

Harold Phillippe, head of the accounting division which handles the state payroll, welcomed Hatfield "back to the breadwinning class."

Hatfield had resigned last summer as dean of students at Willamette University in order to campaign for the post that didn't start until last month.

Secretary Hatfield, a bachelor, had one principal comment when he looked at his check: "Boy, look at those deductions."

Aviation Writers to Hold First Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The International Society of Aviation Writers, a new organization with headquarters at Montreal, will hold its first Congress here April 3 to 6.

Directors of the society, meeting here, said the Congress will include a "complete briefing on the International Geophysical Year." The society has 300 members from 33 nations.

Air Travel Gains

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—Air travel again increased at the Portland airport last year, the Port of Portland Commission reported today. The total was \$53,742 passengers arriving or leaving, a gain of 43 per cent over the previous year, and up 40 per cent from 1952.

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Judge Orders End To New Hampshire Teachers' Strike

MANCHESTER, N.H., Feb. 5 (AP)—Declaring that "public school teachers do not have the right to strike against the city," a Superior Court judge today ordered an end to Manchester's two-day strike.

In a precedent making decision, Justice Robert F. Griffith agreed with the city's contention that such strikes are illegal and issued a temporary injunction against the Manchester Teachers Guild.

The guild is an independent organization.

Jury Eyes Gambling At Portland

PORTLAND, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Multnomah County grand jury that will take up a gambling conspiracy charge got to work today.

The conspiracy charge, and perhaps other related matters, is an outgrowth of the vice investigation by a grand jury last year.

Dist. Atty. William Langley and two Seattle men, Thomas E. Maloney and Joseph P. McLaughlin, were accused of conspiring to permit gambling here, but the charge was dismissed recently because of a legal flaw in the indictment. The case was ordered to go before a grand jury again.

The first witnesses called today were Harvey E. (Suede) Ferguson, night club operator; ex-Chief of Police James Purcell Jr. and his brother, Lt. Bard Purcell, also of the city police.

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