Watkins Makes Blistering Senate Speech

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Dulles Claims Red China Moves Would Involve U.S.

Extent of Participation In Tachen Defense Untold

Washington — (U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that any moves by Red China to carry out its professed intention to conquer Formosa would involve hostilities with the United States.

Dulles also told a news conference that the Tachen Islands, where Chinese Reds sank a Nationalist China destroyer escort, conceivably could be involved in the defense of Formosa.

Dulles would not say outright that the U.S. Seventh Fleet should participate in the defense of the Tachen Islands where naval action has flared. He said he would not say under what circumstances the United States would participate in the defense of the Tachen Islands.

Conflicting Reports

While the islands are 200 miles from Formosa, he said they embraced an early warning system which would detect air raids from the Red China mainland.

Dulles was questioned closely about a private lunch meeting he held in New York yesterday with Latin American delegates to the United Nations. Asked about conflicting reports on what he said, Dulles denied that he had predicted any increasing hostile action in the area.

Dulles said he had said that the Chinese Communist profession of intentions to conquer Formosa constituted a serious cloud on the horizon. He said this was true because, if the threats were carried out, they would involve hostilities with the United States.

Dulles also:

1. Said all signs indicate that Russia is supplying Red China with naval craft of the type which destroyed the Nationalist destroyer escort.

Berlin Blockade

2. Said that any Soviet effort to impose a new blockade on Berlin could have serious consequences. Dulles said he had heard no such threats. But in answer to a question, he pointed out that the United States, Britain and France have made it clear they intend to continue their present position in Berlin.

3. Said the United States "cannot be safe unless there is substantial unity" on fundamentals of foreign policy. In a prepared statement, he said that the Eisenhower administration has been prompting bipartisanship on foreign policy and both the President and he "welcome any procedures which will facilitate the practice of that principle.

4. Asserted that the Soviet proposal for a 25-nation conference on European security Nov. 29 could not be physically set up by that date. He said, therefore, Russia did not expect that its proposal would be accepted.

Southern Pacific Engineers Vote To Authorize Strike

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Locomotive engineers on the Southern Pacific Railroad have voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike in support of their demands for changes in 27 working rules.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced in Cleveland last night that 2800 engineers of the SP have voted 97 per cent in favor of the walkout. No strike date has been set.

Among the points affected by an SP strike would be El Paso, Tex.; Tucumcari, N.M.; Ogden, Utah; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco and Los Angeles.

A Southern Pacific spokesman said the strike vote was merely a "preliminary step" required by the Railway Labor Act before mediation.

The spokesman said the Federal Mediation Board in Washington, D.C., has docketed the matter, but so far has not assigned a mediator.

Before a strike can take place, the dispute must go through three phases: mediation, an offer to arbitrate and a final 30-day cooling off period.

The SP spokesman said the rules dispute was "similar in some respects" to that which has tied up Northwestern Pacific, but was much more extensive in the case of Southern Pacific.

Solid Front Seen Against Red Proposal

Washington — (U.P.) — American officials today predicted a solid Western front against Russia's new proposal for a 25-nation conference on European security late this month.

They exphasized that no decision has been made yet by all the Western allies to reject the Soviet maneuver. But officials said they expect every Western power to turn down the bid after completing consultations on the matter.

Council Sets Meeting; Officials in Portland

Medford's city council will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, according to city officials.

City Supt. Robert Duff and Council President Earl Miller are returning this afternoon from Portland to attend the meeting. Mayor D. L. Flynn and other city officials are attending the League of Oregon cities state convention which ends Wednesday.

LIONEL BARRYMORE
Veteran Actor Dies

Lionel Barrymore Dies at Age of 76 From Heart Attack

Hollywood — (U.P.) —Lionel Barrymore, 76, the crotchety and lovable head of the theater's "Royal Family", died Monday night of a heart attack. His last words were Shakespear's immortal lines about "the way to dusty death."

The gruff-voiced old man known to millions through motion pictures, radio and the theater for half a century was stricken at his home Sunday night as he sat in his favorite Shakespeare soliloquy. In it Macbeth says:

". . . And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle,
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more. . ."

The patriarch of American actors suddenly could not catch his breath. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler and her family, with whom Barrymoore had lived since his second wife died 18 years ago, helped him to the door for fresh air.

When he continued to gasp, they called his doctor, John Ewing, who rushed the veteran actor to Valley Hospital. At midnight he sank into a coma. Then he suffered a second heart attack. He died Monday night with the Wheeler family and his doctor at his bedside.

His sister, Ethel Barrymore, was too shocked to comment immediately and withdrew into seclusion.

Barrymore's last appearance before the public was on his regular CBS radio show, "The Hallmark Hall of Fame," last Sunday. His friend, Edward Arnold, will substitute for him next Sunday.

Famous as 'Scrooge'

Radio fans remember him best for his annual portrayal of the grumpy Scrooge on the CBS Yuletide version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." To moviegoers he was the great star of the recent "Dr. Kildare" series and of such film classics as "Grand Hotel", "Dinner at Eight", "Camille" and "Captains Courageous". He won an Academy Award in 1931 for his performance in "A Free Soul."

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Vancouver Hotel Destroyed by Fire

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—Fire starting in the basement of the two-story Clark hotel in downtown Vancouver today virtually destroyed the building and resulted in damage to five business establishments on the ground floor.

Despite a brisk southwest wind, firemen from Vancouver and Portland succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. The shell of the hotel building was saved.

About 30 guests were removed safely from the hotel after the fire was discovered about 10 a.m. Fred F. Peters, who said he had recently leased the building, said the blaze started when an oil furnace in the basement backfired, causing a flareup.

Safeway Stores To Sell Local Milk At Reduced Prices

Price to Producers Unchanged, Firm Says

Safeway Stores Inc. today started offering milk purchased from the Jackson County Milk Producers league at reduced prices to consumers, but at no reduction in payment to producers, according to George M. Mangan, Portland, Oregon division manager.

The reduced consumer prices are 22 cents for whole milk and 16 cents for skim milk, the same as those offered by other retail grocery outlets in the Medford area since repeal of Oregon's Milk Control law in the Nov. 2 general election.

Under Lucerne Label

Safeway is selling the locally produced milk under Safeway's Lucerne label. The milk is purchased in Jackson county, and is shipped to Portland for packaging before being returned here for sale.

"Safeway publicly has pledged its customers that it would resist selling them milk at the new lower store prices where such reductions are obtained simply by lowering producer prices," Mangan explained.

"Lucerne is paying its Jackson county producers the prerepeal producer price of 78 cents per pound butterfat, plus $3.16 per hundredweight. Neither these new lower milk prices, resulting from store delivery economies, nor the repeal of milk control, need cause any reductions to Jackson county producers," Mangan said.

Pledge Published

Safeway pledged in a statement published Thursday in The Mail Tribune it would not "sell at reduced prices any brand of milk whose distributor purposely disrupts prices by squeezing reductions out of producers' pocketbooks."

As a result the store will now handle only milk from dairies which have not lowered payments to producers, he stated.

Roy DeAutremont In Mental Hospital

Salem —(U.P.)— Roy DeAutremont, one of the notorious DeAutremont brothers who dynamited a passenger train and slaughtered members of the crew while robbing the mails in 1923, has been permanently transferred to the Oregon state hospital as a mental case.

The transfer will remove DeAutremont from control of Oregon State Prison where he and two brothers have been serving life sentences since their Jackson county conviction in one of the West's most publicized criminal trials.

DeAutremont and his twin brother, Ray, are now 54. A younger brother, Hugh, 51, works in the prison print shop.

If the brothers should ever be paroled from their life terms, they would face more Jackson county murder charges as well as a federal charge of mail robbery.

Control Board Names Ireland as Secretary

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Board of Control today named E. J. (Bill) Ireland, Molalla merchant and former legislator, as its new secretary.

Ireland will succeed Roy Mills, who is retiring at the end of this month after serving as secretary of the Board of Control since Feb. 1, 1942.

The Board of Control is made up of the state's three top elective officials—governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and it directs the vast work of the state's several institutions.

SNOW AT CRATER LAKE

It was snowing hard at Crater Lake National park at 11 a.m., today, according to a report to state police. The road from Government Camp to the rim was temporarily closed, and plows were at work on the road, the re port said.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 379.39 up 2.65; 20 railroads 127.09 up 0.21; 15 utilities 60.33 up 0.09, and 65 stocks 138.70 up 0.62. Sales today were about 3,260,000 shares compared with 3,080,000 shares yesterday.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU OFFICERS—Pictured above are officers of the Jackson County Farm Bureau, host organization for the 23rd annual meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, which opened here today. They are, left to right, rear, Al Lemley, past president (shown holding his small daughter) and Chet Zediker, delegate to the annual meeting. Left to right in the front row, are Mrs. Lemley, county secretary; David S. Blair, county president, and Mrs. Blair, county women's chairman. John Kessler, county vice-president, was absent when the picture was taken. —(Brainerd photo)

New Trial Motion Answered by DA in Stabbing Case Here

District Attorney Walter Nunley this morning filed a brief on a defense motion for a new trial for LeRoy (Bud) Starkey Jr., 20, Eagle Point. Judge H. K. Hanna indicated that he will reach a decision on the motion "not later than tomorrow."

Starkey was sentenced to 10 years in the state prison after being found guilty of assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon in the stabbing of Jacksonville artist Philip Henselman. His attorneys, Edward and Bernard Kelly, filed the motion for the new trial shortly after the verdict.

Other Brief Due Soon

Nunley indicated that he will file a brief to a similar motion in the case of James Norman Jensen, 25, Larkspur, Calif., within the next two days. Jensen, who also is represented by Kelly and Kelly, was found guilty of first degree murder in the hatchet slaying of Mrs. Fern Hile. He has been sentenced to die Jan. 7 in the state gas chamber at Salem.

Judge Hanna said this morning that he will reach a decision on the motion for a new trial for Jensen as soon as possible after the state's brief is received.

In two other cases pending here, governor's warrants for extradition were received here today for Sidney Paul Howell, 38, of 1109 Niantic st., and for Jesus Rodriguez, 27, Ashland. Howell is wanted in Del Norte county, Calif., on an embezzlement charge, and Rodriguez faces a non-support charge in Contra Costa county, Calif.

Four men were arrested in Jackson county yesterday, and two of them have appeared in court. The four are:

Four Arrested

Clark D. Freeman, 22, Oklahoma City, Okla., arrested and jailed yesterday by state police on a charge of burglarizing a house in the Copper area.

Neil Arlen Robbins, 20, route 1, box 479, Gold Hill, arrested and jailed by the sheriff's office on a charge of illegal possession of beer. Robbins appeared in district court, where he pleaded guilty and was fined $20 and court costs of $5.

Robert Gibson Briscoe, 36, Trail, jailed by state police on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Briscoe appeared in district court, and was fined $250 and court costs of $5. He received a suspended 30-day jail sentence and his operator's license was suspended for 90 days.

Fred David Prettyman, 27, route 1, box 66, Ashland, jailed by state police on a charge of no operator's license. He was arrested for failure to pay a fine on a commitment issued by Ashland justice court.

Hit and Run Auto Leaves Clue at Scene

An automobile struck the rear of a parked car at 324 North Front st. at about 6:30 o'clock last night, according to city police.

Rita LaVonne Hout, who resides at the address, told police there was a loud crash and then she heard a car pulling away. No description was obtained of the hit and run vehicle.

However, police think maybe they can find the missing driver. He left a license plate at the scene of the collision.

Farm Bureau Session Delegates Arriving; Some 400 Expected

The first of an estimated 400 delegates to the 23rd annual meeting of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation began arriving in Medford today for the four-day convention. Headquarters for the session in the Medford hotel.

The first full day of activities starts at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the seating of delegates in the social room of the Medford YMCA.

Meetings of two Farm Bureau organizations were held this morning. Farm Bureau insurance agents and the resolutions committee met at the Medford hotel.

Only other item on today's agenda is a vesper service, planned for 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Conferences Tommorw

Commodity conferences are planned tomorrow, following the opening general session. These conferences, and meeting places, include dairy department, YMCA; field crops department, Rogue room, Medford hotel; livestock department, courthouse; fruit and vegetable department, mezzanine floor, Medford hotel, and Farm Bureau women, basement, Medford hotel. These conferences will be in session from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A social mixer, with the Jackson and Josephine County Farm Bureaus acting as hosts, is planned for 8 p.m. tomorrow at the YMCA.

Thursday's program includes an organization breakfast at 7 a.m. in the social room of the YMCA, a general session at 10:15 a.m. in the Holly theater with the annual report by Executive Secretary George Dewey, Salem, and an address by President Ben L. Robinson.

Short Will Talk

A general session is planned for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Holly theater, with talks by Jim Short, director of the state department of agriculture; E. W. Tiedman, director of the American Farm Bureau dairy department, and Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Ashland Elks building, with the address by George Wilson, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation. Jennings Pierce will act as toastmaster. Johnny Lusk and his orchestra will provide music for the annual dance.

Friday's program includes the annual meeting of the house of delegates at 8:30 a.m. in the banquet room of the Medford hotel. On the agenda at that time will be considerations of resolutions, and election of two vice-presidents.

Tours Planned

Arrangements have been made for buses to take delegates to Jacksonville Thursday afternoon for a tour of the historic town. Buses also will be provided to take delegates to the annual banquet and dance in Ashland.

The host Jackson county Farm Bureau was organized in October, 1951. The county membership now includes 176 families, with centers in Talent, Evans Valley and Eagle Point. The Farm Bureau is a family organization made up of people who make most of their living from farming.

Weather

FORECAST: Few patches of fog Wednesday morning, otherwise partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 36; high Wednesday 58.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	59
Lowest this Morning	40
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today	.13

Destroyed Sawmill Won't Be Rebuilt

The L. E. Edmonds Lumber company mill, destroyed in a spectacular fire last week, will not be rebuilt, owner L. E. Edmonds said this morning.

He said his log inventory, totaling some 3,000,000 board feet, and stacked lumber, more than 1,000,000 feet, will be sold.

The loss amounted to about $225,000, he reported. He said that he had received a "good settlement" from the insurance adjuster, but that he did not feel it possible to rebuild and resume operations.

About 50 mill employees, plus about 20 men working in the woods, have been employed by the Edmonds firm.

Students Protest Ousting of Naguib

Cairo, Egypt—(U.P.)—Students in the neighboring Sudan staged a wild demonstration today in protest over the ouster of Major Gen. Mohammed Naguib as president of Egypt.

Sudanese police had to use tear gas to disperse the mob which screamed "Long Live Naguib."

The demonstration took place in Khartoum only a few hours before the Sudanese Parliament opened its new session.

Egypt's ruling revolutionary council fired Naguib Sunday after he had been linked to an abortive assassination attempt against Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Utah Solon Smarts Under McCarthy's Cowardice Charge

Watkins Would Offer New Censure Charge

Washington — (U.P.) —Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R.-Utah) asked senators today, for the good name of the Senate, to censure Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for "hit and run" attacks against his Censure committee "in your presence."

Watkins, smarting from McCarthy calling him a coward, bristled with anger and told the Senate that if nobody else offers a new censure charge against McCarthy, he will do it himself.

"If nobody else does it, the man who has been called a coward from Utah will do it," Watkins told his colleagues.

"What are you going to do about it?" Watkins challenged the Senate. "Do we have the manhood in the Senate to stand up to this?

"I may be a coward, but I don't compromise with this kind of attack and the indecency involved."

The chairman of the Senate Censure committee accused McCarthy of piling "abuse hip-deep upon abuse" against the committee.

Unless the Senate censures him, Watkins said, "How can it hold its head up in the free deliberative bodies of the world?"

Watkins spoke out after Sen. Herman Welker (R.-Ida.) contended that there is no basis in the Constitution for the censure charges against McCarthy.

Charge Said Not Covered

In a 45-page defense of McCarthy, Welker emphasized that artile I of the Constitution specifies that each house of Congress may "punish its members for disorderly behavior"—a charge which he said is not leveled against McCarthy in the censure resolution introduced by Watkins.

Watkins accused McCarthy of firing off letters "from the safety of his office" instead of testifying before a 1951-52 Elections subcommittee which wanted to know what happened to funds given him to fight Communism.

The Utah Republican launched the fifth day of Senate censure debate by declaring that he wanted to be dispassionate about McCarthy. But "I may be forgiven," he said, "If I exercise a little human indignation" over McCarthy's charges against him.

Watkins had hardly launched what he said would be a long speech when the Senate recessed for lunch. Earlier, Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland had said as many as four proposed choices on the censure issue are being drafted.

But Watkins told newsmen before his speech that any compromise which does not demand outright censure of McCarthy will be a compromise with indecency."

Watkins told the Senate today he is "more sorrowful than angry" at McCarthy's blast, because he said it "reveals the attitude charged against Sen. McCarthy for some time."

"To be called a coward," Watkins said, "is a stigma that no real man relishes."

Reviews Record

In answer, he began reviewing the record of the Elections Subcommittee. One of the censure counts against McCarthy charges that he declined repeated invitations to testify before the elections group about his finances, but instead abused the subcommittee and its members.

"The charges made against that committee were even worse than being called a coward," Watkins told the Senate, recalling that McCarthy called the subcommittee "dishonest" and said it was "serving the Communist cause."

County's Biggest Taxpayers Told; Copco Tops All Others

California Oregon Power company paid $423,126.84 in county property taxes this year, Sheriff Howard Gault reported this morning. It was the biggest county tax payment received, the sheriff said.

Copco's total tax bill was $436,213.49. The firm received a discount of $13,086.65 for full payment in advance.

Second biggest payment received by the county this year came from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, which paid $161,085.62, up $6,000.26 from last year. The firm received a discount of $4,981.99 for full payment on a bill of $166,067.61.

The third tax payment to top the $100,000 mark was that paid by Medford Corporation. It came to $115,571.75, with a discount of $3,572.78 on a total bill of $119,144.53.

Seven other companies have made payments of more than $20,000. The firms, with payment, discount, and total bill, are: Southern Pacific, $93,371.17, $2,887.77, and $96,258.94; Timber Products company, $64,568.73, $1,987.93 and $66,556.66; Elk Lumber company, $57,391.69, $1,776.90, and $59,168.59; Bear Creek Orchards $36,104.49, $1,133.40, and $37,237.89; Rogue River Orchard, $23,714.20, $694.57, and $24,408.77; California-Pacific Utilities, $22,922.12, $711.10, and $23,703,22 and Pinnacle Packing company, $22,849.34, $613.13, and $23,462.47.

Sheriff Gault said this morning that the general volume of payments appears to be approximately the same as in previous years.

Clerks in the tax department are now working on a large backlog of mail payments which built up during the period in which personal payments were made. It usually takes about two to three weeks to complete checking of the mail payments, the sheriff said.

First Class Letter-Mail To Go By Air Starting Monday, Post Office Announces

All first class letter-mail along the Pacific Coast will be carried by air when space is available starting next Monday, it was announced here today.

D. D. McCort, Seattle, research assistant in the Postal Transportation service, was in Medford today, briefing postal employees on the new system. He said it will result in virtually all first class letter mail moving by air, except where airliner space is unavailable, or when weather has caused flights to be cancelled.

The present experiment will involve United, Western and Northwest airlines, and will move mail addressed to Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia point, McCort explained. In Oregon, cities getting the new service will be Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford, Redmond-Bend, and Klamath Falls.

A similar current experiment in moving mail from Medford addressed to northern California points by Southwest airways will continue, McCort said.

The only exceptions under the new plan will be those caused by space lack and weather, and where mail is addressed to points so nearby that nothing would be gained in using air transport rather than ground transport, McCort said.

For instance, a letter mailed in Medford to Eugene, which can go up over night by ground transport, would not go by air. But a similar letter to Seattle, where ground transport would take probably two days, would go by air.

In the past, McCort said, two types of airmail experimentation had been conducted, the first for major points in the east, and the second with local feeder lines throughout the country, such as the Southwest experiment. The new plan is in effect a combination of the two types of experiment.

First flight cachets will be available, and those desiring them should send their envelopes to the postmaster, asking them to be held for the first flight.