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Butler Huddles With Truman Over Democrat Strategy

Chairman May Seek To Settle Differences

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Paul Butler, the new Democratic national chairman, huddled with former President Truman today over party strategy for the 1956 campaign.

Butler, who succeeded Stephen A. Mitchell as Democratic chairman only last Saturday, conferred with Mr. Truman at a private luncheon.

They were both scheduled to speak tonight at a Democratic county victory dinner. Averell Harriman, Democrat governor-elect of New York, was also on the program.

Can Learn Many Things
Butler's only advance comment on the meeting was "I'm sure I can learn numerous things regarding the conduct of my job by talking with Truman."

The South Bend, Ind., attorney may also attempt to settle any differences that might exist between him and Mr. Truman. Butler had the backing of Mitchell and Adlai E. Stevenson for the party chairmanship, but Mr. Truman was reported to have wanted another man.

Truman's Friend
Mr. Truman's opposition to Butler was said to stem from Butler's successful drive to unseat Frank McKinney as Indiana's Democratic chairman. McKinney, a former national chairman, is a close friend of Mr. Truman's.

Although Butler was regarded as a "Stevenson man" at the Democrats' week end meeting in New Orleans, La., he made it clear last night that he does not regard Stevenson as a shoo-in for the party's 1956 presidential nomination.

Butler said in South Bend that Stevenson will have to let the American people and the party know well in advance whether he wants the nomination and campaign "vigorously" for it.

Butler said that "what I read" Stevenson is the party's most likely candidate in 1956, providing he wants the nomination. Butler also repeated his charges that President Eisenhower "is not equipped for the presidency."

Careers Don't Mix
"I am fully convinced that a career of 40 years with the environment and discipline of military life does not equip a man to cope with the problems of the presidency," he said.

Republicans, led by national chairman Leonard Hall, have charged that Butler's original statement in New Orleans means the Democrats are abandoning campaign promises to cooperate with the President.

Portland — (U.P.) — The city zoo commission has recommended that the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry be allocated building space at the site of the new city zoo.

Camp White Man Killed in Collision With Logging Truck

A member of Company 1, Camp White Domiciliary center, was killed outright in a vehicle accident north of Medford last night.

State police said that Lawrence Miles Montgomery, 58, was the driver of a car which collided with a log truck on the Crater Lake highway at about 5:53 p.m. The car he was driving was demolished.

On Wrong Side
Investigating officers said Montgomery pulled out onto the highway from Hunter's tavern at the Four Corners junction, and started driving toward the Veterans Administration center. His car was on the wrong side of the highway, the report said, and

the driver of the oncoming truck, James L. E. Webb, 29, Trail, blinked his lights in an attempt to attract the other driver's attention.

The Montgomery car, however, continued in the wrong lane of traffic, and Webb told officers he couldn't determine what the other car was going to do. He swerved to his left to avoid a collision, just as Montgomery swung back into the right-hand lane. The two vehicles crashed into each other head on.

Other Truck Hit
A Southern Oregon Tallow company truck driven by Robert Thomas Lindsey, 20, route 1, box 117E, Eagle Point, was behind Montgomery's car, and when the driver saw that a collision appeared certain, he stopped his truck. The impact of the collision threw the car, a 1941 Packard coupe, back into the front of the second truck.

Neither Webb nor Lindsey was injured, officers reported. Montgomery's body is at Conger-Morris funeral home, and funeral arrangements are pending.

Driver Cited
In another accident, Glenn LeVaughn Martin, 22, route 2, box 208A, Central Point, received only minor injuries, officers said, although his car was considerably damaged and he was cited for violation of the basic rule.

Officers said the accident happened at about 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, when Martin was driving toward Medford from Jacksonville at a high rate of speed. He failed to get around a turn in the road, and the car went into a three-foot ditch at the right side, travelled 148 feet, hit a tree and broke off a portion of it, went 24 feet more, knocked over a telephone pole, and traveled 10 more feet before coming to rest on its top.

Potter Ignored the Reference
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To Relay Testimony
Potter said the committee will follow the same course it followed with two Bethlehem Steel workers who yesterday claimed the fifth amendment. Under that procedure the committee is sending transcripts of the hearings to Bethlehem, which announced after yesterday's hearings that the pair who claimed the fifth amendment had been suspended and were given notice that they were to be discharged.

Petitions Urge Cordon To Investigate Vote
Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland real estate broker began circulating petitions today urging Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), to seek an investigation of the recent election in which Cordon was unseated by Democratic Richard L. Neuberger.

F. E. Epton, who backed a MacArthur-for-President movement in 1952, said he hoped to get 75,000 names on the petitions. They are addressed to Cordon and say that because many rumors about the election have created doubt, the people of Oregon are entitled to know "positively that the November 2 election was honest and accurate regardless of who wins."

Cordon last week failed to join in a move for a recount initiated by Oregon GOP National Committee member Jess Gard.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials, 393.08 off 0.80; 20 railroads 136.77 off 0.10; 15 utilities 61.43 up 0.20; 65 stocks 144.78 off 0.18.

Shopping Days Left
Buy Christmas Seals
FIGHT TB!

Alleged Communist Member Ejected at Senate Hearing

Ex-FBI Man Called 'Lying Stool Pigeon'

Washington — (U.P.) — Capitol police ejected a Pennsylvania steel worker from a hearing of the Senate investigating subcommittee today when he jumped and called a former FBI undercover agent a "lying stool pigeon" and a "smirking Judas."

The steel worker, Paul Ault, 43, had just been described as a member of the Communist party in Williamsport, Pa., as late as 1952 and a responsible party functionary. The witness who did so was Herman E. Thomas, a Communist who reported to the FBI for 10 years on activities in Eastern Pennsylvania.

McCarthy Absent
"Thomas, you lying stool pigeon... you smirking Judas," Ault said as he arose in the rear of a small crowded hearing room.

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Minn.) was presiding in the absence of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.). Ault was taken to the corridor, where, on the edge of tears, he was permitted to compose himself and confer with his attorney. Then he was returned to the hearing room where he claimed his fifth amendment privilege in refusing to answer some 17 questions about Communist party activities and his associations with persons identified as party operators.

Emotional Outburst
His testimony was marked by one emotional outburst. "Why are you helping Bethlehem Steel fire me?" Ault asked. "You can't save McCarthy."

Potter ignored the reference to McCarthy. He told Ault that in the cold war against Communism, in which "many men have lost their lives," and "millions of dollars have been spent," the American people have the right to know that employees in the plants handling defense contracts are loyal and not subversive.

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UN Begins Debate On Prisoner Issue
United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Debate begins in the UN General Assembly today on a resolution calling for Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to negotiate the release of American airmen jailed by Red China in violation of the Korean truce.

The resolution, sponsored by the United States and 15 UN allies in the Korean war, "condemns" the trial and illegal detention of the Americans after the Sept. 25, 1953, deadline for repatriation of all captured personnel desiring to go home.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, scheduled to start the debate, expressed confidence the 16-nation resolution will be passed by an overwhelming majority.

Students Ask 'Comrade' Be Stricken From Song
Payette, Idaho — (U.P.) — Students at the Payette, Ida., high school are petitioning to have the word "comrade" stricken from their school song lest they be accused of sympathizing with the Communist cause.

The petition which began circulating Monday, states that the action is proposed because of the "present state of affairs in the world" and to avoid a congressional investigation.

President Has No Plans To Indulge In Personal Fight

Damage To Party Aired at Conference

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today that if Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his followers want to form a new third party, it is their own business. Formation of a third party, he said, would be very difficult.

As for McCarthy's attack on him yesterday, Mr. Eisenhower said he has no intention himself of indulging in personal vituperation or quarrels of any kind with anyone.

McCarthy broke completely with the President yesterday in a slashing statement repudiating his 1952 support of Mr. Eisenhower and accusing the President of a "shrinking show of weakness" on the Communist issue.

Third Party Talk
McCarthy said later he had no intention, "at the present time," of bolting the GOP and forming a third party.

The President's weekly meeting with reporters today developed largely into a discussion of the third party prospects and the possible damage to the GOP caused by the dispute over the Senate's "condemnation" of McCarthy last week.

No Decision Made
He said, in response to a hypothetical question, that he would be glad to support a 1956 presidential nominee who backed his own general philosophy of government — if he decides not to run again.

The President told his news conference he has made no decision on his personal future. He said he could not say whether a party split would make him more, or less, likely to run again.

He was asked to evaluate the danger to the GOP caused by what appeared to be a "declaration of war" by McCarthy. Mr. Eisenhower said first that he would not get into the field of personal vituperation.

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Favors Moderate Course
He answered by pointing out that since taking office he had stood for a continuing examination of the needs of the American people and the security of the nation from the standpoint of progressive moderation and with the purpose of sharing the great American productivity among the greatest number of American people.

He said that if there are people who want to split off from the GOP for some secondary consideration, that would have to be their business.

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JUST VISITORS—The Shah of Iran and his wife, Queen Soraya, pose for cameramen on their arrival at New York's Idlewild Airport. They will visit in New York for a week and then journey to Washington. Their visit is of a social and informal nature.

Northwest Truckers Ordered To Cancel Part of Rate Boost

Washington — (U.P.) — The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered Pacific Northwest truckers to cancel approximately three per cent of an 8½ per cent increase in certain interstate freight rates put into effect in February, 1953.

The increase applied to transportation of various commodities between points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana on the one hand and points in Colorado, on the other.

The ICC noted that rates in other areas in the Pacific Northwest have been increased by only 5.66 per cent during the same period.

TV Used To Inspect Grand Coulee Spillway

Coulee Dam, Wash. — (U.P.) — Television was used yesterday for the first time to inspect the bottom of the spillway of giant Coulee dam and Columbia Basin Project Manager Philip R. Nalder said the experiment was a success.

He said future inspections of the underwater portion of the dam will be made with TV.

The TV device used, put together by Harold Maiken, included a camera which was taken to the base of the dam by a deep sea diver. The diver focused the camera on the structure and the picture was conveyed by cable to engineers atop the dam.

Minimum Sugar Beet Wages Remain Same

Washington — (U.P.) — The Agriculture Department announced today that minimum wages of sugar beet workers in California, Southwestern Arizona and Southern Oregon during 1955 will be the same as those in effect this year.

Producers must pay minimum wages set by the department to qualify for subsidies under the sugar act. The rates will be 70 cents an hour for thinning, hoeing, and weeding beets; and 75 cents an hour for pulling, topping and loading. Producers must also furnish workers with customary housing, garden plots and similar items.

Dixon-Yates Firms Ask Group Disqualification

Washington — (U.P.) — The Dixon-Yates companies asked the Securities & Exchange Commission today to disqualify Tennessee and 36 other protesting groups from participation in financial hearings on the Dixon-Yates power project.

Attorneys for Tennessee and other opponents of the controversial plan retorted with an announcement that they will ask the SEC to dismiss Dixon-Yates' application for approval of its financing proposals.

All Efforts Said Taken To Avoid Identification

Vessels Surprised By American Crews

Honolulu — (U.P.) — U. S. Navy planes and ships have surprised Communist submarines cruising in Far Eastern waters with such careless abandon the subs were flooded before they could make a crash dive.

Unofficial Navy sources said although Communist submarines have every right to use of the open sea, the foreign vessels did everything possible to avoid identification, "took fast, evasive action," and apparently operated under full wartime conditions.

A Navy spokesman said there was no "official" verification of these reports except for the fact that "contacts" with Communist submarines have been made in the past months.

Cruising on Surface
But eye-witness reports came from Navy line officers and aviators who said some of the contacts were made by long range PV2 Neptune patrol bombers which have surprised Red submarines cruising on the surface at night. Most contacts were made by underwater sound detection.

The sailors said the foreign submarines were distributed mostly in the East China sea, the sea of Japan and the Northwest Pacific.

"Apparently their radar isn't too good," a naval aviator said. "We used to catch them cruising along fat, dumb and happy at night. When we'd get on top of them, we'd illuminate the sub with our landing lights. Talk about panic..."

Mad Scramble
"In every instance the sub dived, and we've often wondered if any of the crew failed to get below in that mad scramble for the conning tower hatch."

Surface units of the Pacific fleet also have made "numerous" contacts in Far Eastern waters, some of them farther south in the South China sea. The Communists are reported to have established a submarine base on Hainan island just off the south coast of China after they captured it from the Nationalist Chinese in the spring of 1950.

An American destroyer squadron surprised a Communist sub in this area recently.

U. S. Warned To Leave China Alone

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Chou En lai, foreign minister of Communist China, warned the United States today that if it "persists in interfering in China's internal affairs, it must take upon itself all the grave consequences."

Red China's propaganda outlet, Peiping Radio, broadcasting a statement by Chou saying that the mutual security treaty recently concluded between the United States and Nationalist China "is in every sense a treaty of war and aggression."

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo by United Press, was the latest and strongest in a series of threats made against the United States for strengthening its alliance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Two days ago Chou said in another Peiping broadcast that the United States was creating a "serious danger of a new war" in concluding the pact, and added the Reds intended to "liberate" China's Nationalist stronghold of Formosa.

Coquille Youngster Wants Wheel Chair for Christmas

Coquille — (U.P.) — Eleven-year-old Charles Smart of Coquille most of all wants a wheel chair for Christmas.

When the victim of a hit-and-run motorist, heard the voice of Santa Claus over radio station KWRO, he sent this plea to Santa in care of the station: "Went To Sunday School."

"Dearest Santa: 'I've been a good boy most of the year. I've went to Sunday school every Sunday since June, until on November 15th I got run over. Someone ran over me and they didn't stop to see if I was hurt bad or not. Santa, I just today got out of the hospital. I was in it 16 days. 'Santa, what I'd like to have

is a wheel chair if you have any, as my ankle was mashed and is in a cast, my left arm is broken, my right shoulder blade is broke and my head was busted. It had over 40 stitches in it. I can't see very good as one of the muscles in my eye is paralyzed. 'Chair Would Be Nice'

"I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. But I don't guess I will go to school till next term. A wheel chair would sure be nice."

Station Manager Lynn Thomas said he has assured Charles that he personally will take the matter up with Santa Claus and see that the boy gets his wheel chair on Christmas Day.

Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight