

Stassen Expects Full Agreement On Aid for Asia

Washington—(U.P.)—Foreign aid chief Harold E. Stassen, expects full agreement with Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey in a new Asian aid program despite reported differences between the two.

He said the program should be ready for presentation to Congress in March and that he has already been in touch with congressional leaders on the matter. Said "Great Challenge"

Stassen has been plugging the program as one of the "great

challenges" of our time. However, Humphrey has said no program yet exists as agreed administration policy, prompting speculation that he is not sold on the idea.

Stassen told a news conference yesterday that the administration is agreed on the need for a program to develop the free nations of Asia and is agreed "that there will be a program."

So far, no price tag has been placed on the program. But Stassen said it clearly will not be

in "Marshall plan dimensions." Under that recovery program, the United States spent about \$15,000,000,000 in seven years. Stassen expects to spend less money over a longer period of time in Asia.

NO VERDICT

Westerly, R. I.—(U.P.)—Men and women were placed on the same jury for the first time in Washington County superior court. The result—the jury was unable to reach a verdict.

Blanket of Snow Turns Highways Into Death Traps

By UNITED PRESS

A white snow blanket stretched from the upper Midwest to the Northern Appalachians today, turning highways into treacherous death traps in many areas.

Scores of traffic accidents, many of them fatal, were reported in the Midwest and safety experts warned many highways are still dangerous.

Rain on Atlantic Coast

Elsewhere in the nation, rain pounded the Middle Atlantic coast and southern New England, reaching .33 inches at Boston, Mass.

More rain hit all the way from southern California and Arizona to the Canadian border. Southern California downpours included a half inch at Los Angeles, where it caused traffic jams and at Point Arguello, Santa Maria, Fresno and Point Piedras Blancas.

Temperatures rose five to 10 degrees in New England, but dropped just as much in the Ohio valley and parts of the Gulf states. The mercury hit a bitter 26 below at Fraser, Colo., and cold weather, accompanied by gusty winds, was predicted for Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico.

Crashes Kill Three

Near Manchester, Ia., a semi-trailer truck jackknifed on slippery U.S. 20 and crashed into a car. Mrs. Melvin Fick, 33, Dubuque, Ia., and her 10-year-old son Gerald were killed and four persons were injured.

On icy U.S. 75 near Hinton, Ia., police searched for 12 hours before finding the crashed car containing the body of Charles E. Busch, 32, Sioux City, Ia. Busch's companion, 18-year-old Anne Stanton, had crawled free of the wreckage but could not locate it afterwards.

Soviets Reply To Smith Arrest Attempt

Berlin—(U.P.)—Berlin's Soviet commander, Maj. Gen. P. A. Dibrova, said today a Red attempt to arrest U. S. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith in East Berlin two months ago was due to a misunderstanding.

Maj. Gen. George Honnen, the U.S. commandant, said a letter was received from the Soviet general in answer to an American protest of the incident. Dibrova said "I consider it necessary to state that the incident was the result of a misunderstanding."



Avoid the Last Minute Rush—Be Sure Your Christmas Cards and Gifts Arrive on Time.

Post Office Urges Early Yule Mailing

The Post Office department reminded postal patrons today that on Christmas day last year no mail was stacked undelivered in post offices anywhere in America.

It is hoped to give this same fine service again this year, the department said, but it will need the assistance and cooperation of all those using the mails to do so.

The department's chief plea was to "Shop Early—Mail Early." If this is done generally, the report said, pre-Christmas postal service will be prompt and efficient.

Aid To Education Stall Charged at CIO Convention

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The CIO convention charged President Eisenhower with deliberate stalling on federal aid to education today and demanded immediate action by channeling royalties from offshore oil developments into educational needs.

In a resolution adopted unanimously on the convention floor yesterday, delegates charged the administrator's series of state and national conferences on the subject were merely "a method of stalling for two more years."

"More talk and no action for two long years means that our schools will become more overcrowded and education for our children less adequate," read the resolution.

The nation will need at least 600,000 new classrooms and about 1,000,000 more teachers by 1960, the resolution further declared. More than 14 per cent of American teachers now receive less than \$2500 a year, it said.

TVA Moves Decried

The President was attacked in another resolution which "deplored and condemned the administration's all too successful maneuvers to cripple the Tennessee Valley Authority in order to introduce presently owned and operated electric power into the Tennessee Valley."

Other resolutions urged extension of the corporate tax rate at 32 per cent for another year, and an increase of individual income tax exemptions to \$800 and urged a Congressional study of the impact of technological development aimed at "insuring full production and full employment in peacetime."

Shady Cove-Trail News

Shady Cove-Trail—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Landry of Trail have their baby granddaughter with them for a while. The baby is the child of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Nance of Hayward, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leekey of Far Hills Ranch left last Sunday for Portland on a business trip. Mrs. Jim Hopkins of Shady Cove has been away for about three weeks in Kellogg, Idaho, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doty who are ill.

Mrs. Margaret Walker of Shady Cove has just returned from a trip to Salem, Portland, Gladstone, Newburg and Yamhill where she visited friends and relatives. She visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker at Yamhill and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Jones in Salem.

Nancy Busch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch of Trail is planning on being home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Busch, who is in the Waves, is now attending A.C. school at Olathe, Kan.

Mrs. Allan Rodgers is in Portland taking care of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Van Riper who is ill. Allan Rodgers has also been in Portland and just returned the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham

of Empire are parents of a boy born December 2 and weighing 7 pounds, 11½ ounces. The baby who has been named Brent Jay is the grandson of Mrs. Verna Graham, former resident of Shady Cove. The Grahams also are former Shady Cove residents and former owners of the Roguedale Market.

Shady Cove PTA will hold the regular monthly meeting December 14, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse preceded by a potluck dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The 4th grade room mothers will be in charge of the serving.

Greyhound Racing Park Planned at Eugene

Eugene—(U.P.)—Greyhound Park, a local concern which has applied for a dog racing permit, announced today that it will call bids for construction of a \$320,000 racing plant on Monday if the State Racing Commission approves its application at a hearing Saturday in Portland.

Hillsboro—(U.P.)—Jerry Dodele, 16-year-old Timber boy charged with first-degree murder in the Nov. 11 slaying of Peter Ribbers, 64, pleaded innocent yesterday in Circuit Court here. No trial date was set.

Gifts Sought for Patients in Oregon Mental Hospitals

Salem—A traditional appeal for Christmas gifts for the nearly 7,000 patients of Oregon's mental hospitals—many of them forgotten at Santa Claus time—has been issued by the Mental Health Association of Oregon.

Mrs. W. P. Stevens, chairman of the Christmas project, said gifts are urgently needed for many patients in Oregon's three mental hospitals—the state hospitals at Pendleton and Salem and the Fairview Home at Salem.

"Christmas will be a dreary day for these people, many of whom are needlessly unhappy at a time when a small gift of some sort would help brighten their outlook," Mrs. Stevens asserted. "For the past seven years, Oregon citizens have responded generously, thus making a real Christmas for the hospital patients."

Gift Suggestions

Mrs. Stevens offered as typical gift suggestions such as fruit, candy, nuts, cigarettes, games, personal items for women such as handkerchiefs, cosmetics, hair ribbons, combs, soap, materials, embroidery cottons, needlework and books. For men—shaving soap, small note books, reading material, dictionaries, crossword puzzles. Individual gifts may be wrapped, but if not, Christmas wrapping papers, seals and ribbons will be acceptable.

If you wish to send money, which will be used to good advantage, checks may be mailed to the Mental Health Association of Oregon, made payable to Mrs. W. P. Stevens, Chairman, Christmas Project, at 429 Park Building, Portland 5, Oregon. We would appreciate your early cooperation in making cash or packages of gifts arrive as early as possible, for the convenience of all concerned.

Gift packages may be sent direct to the hospitals, addressed to Mrs. Ida Bohmer, Oregon State Hospital, Salem, Oregon; Dr. Donald Wair, Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon, and Dr. Irvin Hill, Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Stevens said that gifts may also be sent, wrapped or unwrapped, to the Mental Health Association office at 429 Park Building. She said it would be appreciated if a note was pinned to wrapped parcels designating the contents and whether for a man or a woman.

Man Posing as Doctor Sentenced

Portland—(U.P.)—Ralph Caparulo, 40, whose attempt to pose as a doctor was uncovered by a woman "patient" who became suspicious of his unprofessional bedside manner, was sentenced to a six-month jail term and a \$500 fine yesterday.

Caparulo, who told Municipal Judge John J. Marchioni he meant no harm, pleaded guilty to a charge of practicing medicine without a license. The sentence was the maximum under the misdemeanor law.

Caparulo's career as a "physician" ended Wednesday night when a married woman "patient" became suspicious and checked hospital, and the board of medical examiners.

Officers Expected Back from Conference

Four members of the Army reserve 304th logistical command and a regular Army officer are expected to return here this evening by plane, provided air travel is possible, after attending a conference in San Francisco.

The men are Col. William H. Prentice, commanding officer of the unit, and three of his staff, Capt. Loyd Gurnett, Cave Junction, Maj. John Lika, Grants Pass, and Maj. William F. Kennedy Jr., and Maj. Joseph A. Peacock, Army advisor for the command.

The conference was attended by major officers of reserve units of the 6th Army area. Purpose of the meeting was to dis-

cuss reserve unit field training. The men left Medford Thursday.

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