

Ike Wishes UN Would Seek China Cease Fire

Direct Action for Prisoner Release Will Be Withheld

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today told U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold there is strong sentiment in the United States "in favor of direct action" to free Americans imprisoned by Red China, but that this country will withhold such action for the present.

Hammarskjold expressed hope that it would be possible to gain release of the imprisoned Americans, "given restraint on all sides."

Dulles received from Hammarskjold a first hand report on his mission to Peiping in an effort to obtain release of the Americans. A statement released by the State Department said Dulles assured Hammarskjold that President Eisenhower's policy "for the time being" is to leave the handling of the prisoners' case up to the United Nations.

Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference today that at this stage the Hammarskjold mission cannot be considered either a success or failure.

Clear Understanding of Results Favored

Mr. Eisenhower said that after Dulles' meeting with Hammarskjold, the government should have a clear understanding of the results of Hammarskjold's efforts to free the Americans.

The President said the negotiations could never be counted a success until prisoners are back home. But he said the negotiations could not be counted a failure either so long as they are continuing.

The President's words echoed those uttered yesterday by Dulles at a news conference.

Hammarskjold flew here from New York this morning with Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. The Secretary-general and Lodge were non-communicative as they went into the meeting with Dulles. Hammarskjold said before the meeting he had "nothing to add to what I have already said."

Wait Reasonable Time

Lodge said: "If there were anything new, I could not talk about it. You can't tell everything you know about negotiations of this type."

Mr. Eisenhower underscored Dulles' statement yesterday that the United States could not wait "forever" for the United Nations to get the Americans freed. But he refused to set forth what he regarded as a "reasonable time" for the United Nations to make a successful effort to free the airmen. He said that time would have to be related to progress. Hammarskjold, he said, had reported that this trip was considered a first step in the negotiations.

So long as the U.N. diplomat believes he is making progress, the President said he believed the United States would have to wait and see how those efforts turn out.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 392.31, up 1.33; 20 rails 140.26, up 1.20; 15 utilities 62.10 up 0.01; 65 stocks 145.96 up 0.63. Sales today were about 2,760,000 shares compared with 3,020,000 shares traded yesterday.

Six-Month Survey of City Parking Needs And Problems Completed; Report Issued

A six-month survey of city parking problems, conducted by the city of Medford, is completed, and results of the survey have been compiled in booklet form, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Loaded with factual information, the booklet will be used as a background for setting up policies to meet existing and future parking problems, Duff said. No effort has been made to establish any policies during the surveys.

Recommendations Listed

From the layman's point of view, probably the most important portion of the survey results is a list of recommendations.

Foremost among these is a proposal for establishment of an organization to determine the manner in which parking facilities should be acquired and financed.

The report declares "This organization may be a Parking committee, Parking authority, or Assessment District committee."

Regardless of the name under which the organization operates, it "will be the key to the final development, and may determine the extent of the facilities to be provided, and their location," the booklet says.

For City Council

It points out that after a plan has been developed, it may then be submitted to the city council for consideration and action. "Policies and detailed studies can then be prepared," the booklet says.

Another recommendation calls for improvement of the East Main st. parking lot, adjacent to the Boy Scout office building and Hawthorne park. Suggested for this lot, which will accommo-

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Route of Freeway Through Medford Being Surveyed

Job Expected To Take One Year

The State Highway commission is now surveying a route for the proposed freeway from Seven Oaks corner through Medford to Ashland, City Manager Robert Duff told the city council last night.

He said it will take about a year to complete the survey. Duff said the commission has informed him that a crew is now at work on the job.

The route of the freeway, as proposed by the commission, would be through Medford down the east bank of Bear creek.

Tax Rate Low

Duff also noted a story in the Oregon Voter which said that Medford's tax rate, on a 50 per cent adjusted valuation basis, is the lowest in the state. The rate, 53.2 mills, was the lowest for cities of more than 5,000 population and supplanted Portland, which now has 65 mills, as the low city, he added.

The council approved three appointments by Mayor Earl Miller. Mrs. William Fluhrer was named to the library board to fill the vacancy left by the death of Mrs. Frances Cochran, and Elwood Hedberg reappointed on the civil service commission; George Gates was named to succeed Hugh Friel, who has left the city. Several other appointments will be made at the next meeting, the mayor added.

J. F. Fliegel, secretary of the Medford Athletic commission, will remain in that capacity, although not a member of the commission, which has a maximum of five.

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Committee Meeting With Highway Group

Three members of the highway committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce were to have appeared at a meeting of the Oregon State Highway commission in Portland this morning to discuss highway matters in southern Oregon.

They were expected to take up the possible improvement of the Frounce Rock section of the Crater Lake highway, the chances of progress toward development of a new route to Klamath Falls via Lake creek and Lake O'Woods, and the reinforcement of the Diamond Lake highway to permit heavy commercial hauling.

Crater Lake Budgeted For \$302,291 in '55

A total of \$302,291, including \$10,000 for construction, has been included in the administration's budget for operation of Crater Lake National park in Fiscal 1955, according to a press release from Washington.

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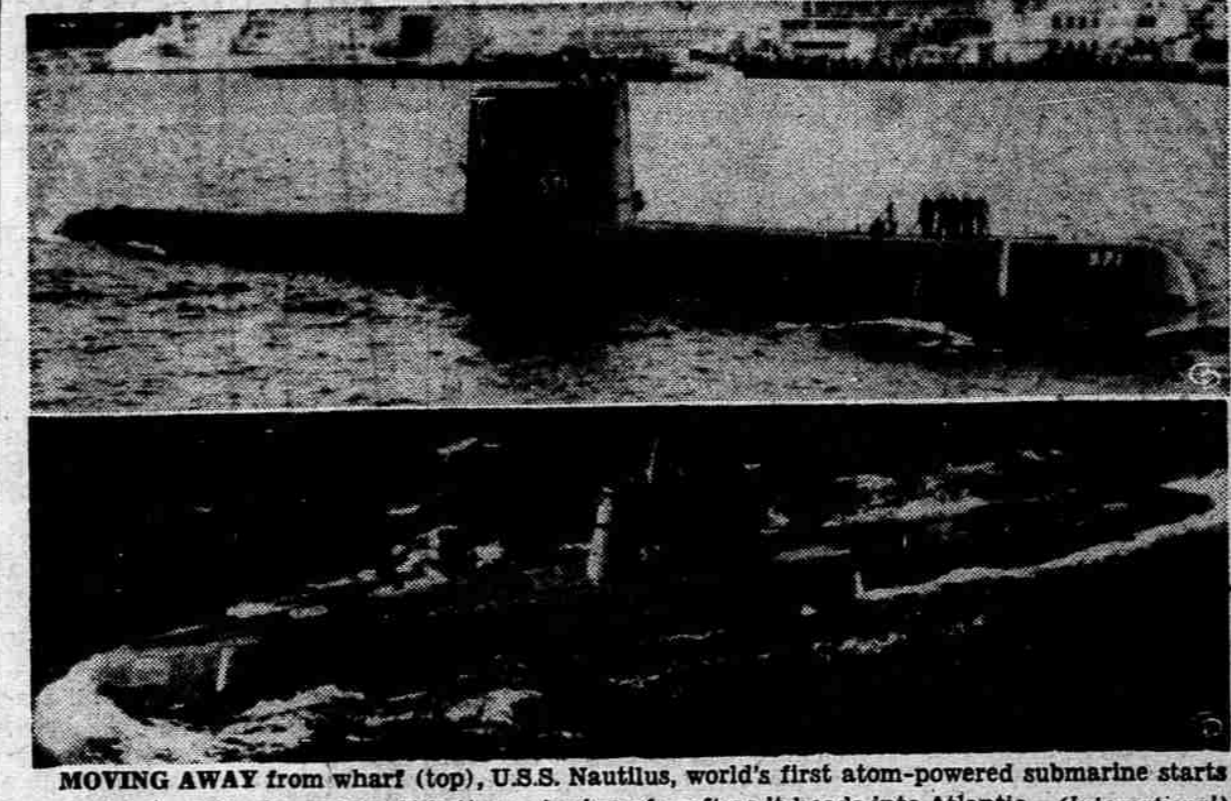
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MOVING AWAY from wharf (top), U.S.S. Nautilus, world's first atom-powered submarine starts sea trials off Groton, Conn. At bottom, air view of craft as it heads into Atlantic. (International)

First Nautilus Tests Declared Successful

Groton, Conn.—(U.P.)—The world's first atomic-powered submarine returns to port today from her maiden voyage.

The USS Nautilus, in which man first rode the atom, did not submerge during the history-making tests started Monday. However, the Navy said surface tests proved satisfactory.

The vessel's skipper, Cmdr. Eugene T. Wilkinson, Tuesday

March of Dimes Receipts About Half of Year Ago, Check Shows

A mid-campaign spot check of March of Dimes receipts in Jackson county today indicated that the drive to raise polio-fighting funds must be accelerated, according to Bob Smith, county chairman.

Tom Reeder, Medford chairman, echoed Smith's statement when he said results of the campaign in Medford thus far are rather disappointing. Reeder said contributions in the city are considerably off past years and urged those interested in the polio fund campaign to redouble their efforts to raise much-needed funds.

J. D. Montieth, campaign treasurer, said today that receipts to date total \$2,259, compared to \$4,200 collected on the same date a year ago.

"While that amount does not necessarily represent all the money contributed in the county, it is a good yardstick," Montieth said. "Several county communities do not turn in their receipts until the drive is completed, but the same holds true each year, which makes the amount turned in to date a good indication of the success of the campaign."

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis entered 1955 owing \$6,000,000 on gamma globulin contracted for last year, and with \$9,000,000 committed to the purchase of polio vaccine in 1955," Smith said.

"This makes our job bigger than ever because these are expenses added to the National Foundation's regular financial responsibilities. Normal expenses include those for giving financial aid to every polio patient who needs it, training professionals in the treatment of polio patients and supporting scientific research.

"We must more than double our efforts in the remaining two weeks of the campaign."

County Court Names Two to Committee

Appointments to the Jackson county budget committee and dog control board have been announced by the county court.

Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, has been reappointed to the budget committee to serve a three-year term. Other members are Robert Rath, Talent, and Tom Wray, Medford.

Warren Bayless, Medford, was named a new member of the dog control board. He replaces A. C. Mittelstaedt, Eagle Point, chairman. Two members were reappointed, Charles Cingcade, Pioneer rd., and W. H. Arnold, Arnold lane. All will serve for two years.

Ball of Fire Flashes Over Northwest Oregon

Eugene—(U.P.)—Dr. J. Hugh Pruett, astronomer at the University of Oregon, said a ball of fire that flashed over the Northwest last night sounded to him like a "red hot meteor."

"It might be seen for 300 to 400 miles," Dr. Pruett said.

Weather

FORECAST: Clearing and colder tonight; fair Thursday. Low tonight 25; high tomorrow 42.

Highest Yesterday 48
Lowest this Morning 37

Look at Situation Might Be Good, President Says

Tachen Islands Said Not Vital To Defense

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower said today he would like to see the United Nations try to use its good offices to arrange a cease fire between the warring Chinese Reds and the Chinese Nationalists.

The President agreed with a reporter that there are problems in dealing with a country, such as Red China, which acts like solemn agreements are mere scraps of paper.

Powder Keg Exists

Nevertheless, he told a news conference, a powder keg always exists where there is fighting and that, therefore, it might be good for the United Nations to take a look at the Chinese fighting.

The president, as did Secretary of State John Foster Dulles yesterday, said the Red-threatened Tachen islands are not vital to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores islands.

Filmed Conference

Choosing his words carefully before the first filmed news conference in history, the President said the Tachens might have some value as an outpost, but are not a vital element to the defense of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Formosan bastion.

The President said that no military authority he knows of has tried to rate the tiny islands near the Tachens, or the Tachens themselves, as vital to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores islands. He noted that the United States by treaty now before the Senate would be committed to the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores.

Tachen Situation Different

The President said the two outlying islands near the Tachens are not occupied by Chinese Nationalist regular troops. The situation is different on the Tachens, he said, because they are occupied by a division of Nationalist troops.

Speaking carefully, Mr. Eisenhower said the Tachen islands are of value as an outpost. But in the American viewpoint he said they are not a vital element for the defense of Formosa and the Pescadores.

However, the President said he was not going to speculate on what the United States might do in the area. In fact, he said, he did not know this morning what Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's plans are to meet the emergency.

Committee Agrees On Need To Raise Jobless Payments

New Formula Suggested For Computing Benefits

Salem—(U.P.)—Labor and management representatives on Gov. Paul L. Patterson's unemployment advisory committee agree that state benefits for idle workers should be raised from the present maximum of \$25 a week to \$35.

One management member, Jack Lansing of Pacific Power and Light, differed from the other members with his suggestion that the increase should be made in two steps instead of a single step. However, Lansing signed the advisory committee's report and it was submitted to the governor as a unanimous opinion.

New Formula Presented

The committee also recommended—as part of a nine-point program—a new formula for computing unemployment benefits to eliminate the drain on the compensation fund because of payments to seasonal workers. Part-time workers now receive benefits computed on the basis of an annual wage.

The nine-member committee estimated that some 5.7 per cent of the claimants to unemployment compensation in 1954 would have been eliminated from payments if the new formula had been used.

Other points in the committee's recommendations were these:

The period required for employers to obtain a merit rating should be reduced from three benefit years to one.

Coverage should be extended to state, municipal, and political subdivisions on a reimbursable basis and people's utility districts should be included.

Coverage should be extended to employers of one or more persons, instead of the present four. Coverage should be extended to agricultural processors and cooperatives.

And, finally, the contribution base should be raised from salaries of \$3,000 a year to \$4,200.

Guy E. Tex, 73, Long-Time Central Point Official, Dies

Central Point—Guy E. Tex, long-time public official and businessman here, died in a Salem hospital yesterday. He had been in poor health since August, 1953.

A native of Indianapolis, Ind., he moved to Central Point in 1902. On June 21, 1905, he married Della A. Pankey, who survives.

In 1906, during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Tex was named postmaster, a position he held for 28 years. He was elected Central Point city recorder in 1934, and served in that position for 12 years.

In Business

When he resigned, he opened an insurance and real estate office. He had been associated with the business for 45 years in addition to his other duties.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Tex, include a daughter, Mrs. William Askwith, Central Point; and two grandchildren, Kay and Jimmy Askwith; three brothers, Luther, Bert and Orville, and a sister, Mrs. Justine Templeton, all of Indianapolis.

Per funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Girl Asks Convict Father To Give Up Prison Holdout

Boston—(U.P.)—A pretty 16-year-old girl pleaded in vain today with her father and three other besieged convicts to surrender themselves and 11 hostages at Massachusetts State Prison.

The girl, Toby Green, talked with her bank robber father, Theodore (Teddy) Green, leader of the insurgent convicts, shortly after an Army tank arrived at the prison in the do or die war of nerves.

Chats Through Window

Toby chatted with her father through a window in the beleaguered fortress where the tough convicts were barricaded with the hostages. The latter included five prison guards.

Her appeal, the second in 14 hours, lasted only a few minutes. She was accompanied by guards who escorted her through the prison to the Cherry Hill solitary confinement section where the convicts revolted at 5 a.m. EST yesterday.

Refuses to Surrender

Toby, a brilliant high school student, previously talked last night by telephone with her father. That time, like today, he refused to give up.

The tank was pressed into service in an effort to break up the revolt that has lasted more than 30 hours.

Gen. Taylor Asks Leniency For Korea Army Major Who Threatened Him With Gun

Seoul Korea—(U.P.)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor today asked President Syngman Rhee of Korea to be lenient with the ROK army major who threatened him with a loaded pistol.

The Eighth Army Commander he told Rhee something must have been "mentally wrong" with the Korean officer who confessed threatening Taylor with a .45 calibre automatic in hopes of getting more American military aid for Korea. The major denied he tried to assassinate Taylor.

"I asked for clemency in behalf of the major," Taylor said. "As far as I am concerned, the incident is finished."

The Korean officer, Maj. Kim Ki Ok, leaped through an open window of the Republic of Korea army headquarters in Taegu Tuesday and brandished a .45 calibre pistol. He was overpowered before he could fire.

The ROK government, reported to be "tremendously embarrassed by the incident involving the commander of all U.S. ground forces in the Far East, issued a special statement saying Kim had confessed and that his sanity was under investigation. Served at Front

The statement said Kim served at the front during the war and was sent to a rear area after being wounded.

"It is believed that the shock which came with his disappointment at the armistice and failure to achieve unification of Korea affected his mind," the statement said.

Chiang Planes Raid Communist Vessels

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—A "large number" of Chinese Nationalist warplanes carried out a retaliatory air raid against Communist vessels long the southeast coast of China today.

A military communique issued here said the "punitive attacks," which also sent Nationalist fighter bombers to the Amoy and Swatow areas off the China mainland, inflicted "heavy losses" on the Reds.

The raids were in reply to the Red invasion of Yikiangshan Island and Communist shelling of the Nationalist held Tachen islands to the north.

Nationalist military spokesmen said all of the raiding bombers returned safely.

California Raked By Wind, Blizzard

By UNITED PRESS

The second wind-lashed storm in two days struck California today with tornado-like blasts, mountain blizzards and floods.

The storm hit the Los Angeles area and was the most severe in the area this season. Floods were reported with the city itself soaked by 1.10 inches of rain up to midnight.

Winter struck its new blow just as Northern and Central California were recovering from a vicious storm that packed winds up to 104 miles per hour.

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