

Chinese Attitude Swinging Britain To U.S. Viewpoint

Bangkok, Thailand — (U.P.) — Repeated belligerent statements by Communist China and its aggressive pushing "appear to be swinging Britain toward the American viewpoint on Formosa, informed sources said today.

The sources made the statement following private conferences on Formosa between Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden on opening day of the historic Southeast Asia Treaty Nations Conference.

Dulles was reported to have told a closed session of the conference today that "American military forces in this part of the world are adequate to cope with any foreseeable situation."

Threat of War
Dulles and Eden took time out from the conference to study the increasingly critical situation created by continued Communist thrusts toward Nationalist-held Formosa, threats that could plunge Red China and the United States into war.

Reliable sources said Dulles asked for clarification of Britain's position regarding Formosa, especially the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

Eden, in a talk during lunch, was reported to have confirmed that Britain feels the offshore islands belong to the Peiping regime but strongly disapproves of the Chinese Reds using them as bases for aggressive action.

Communist Aggression
The sources said Eden expressed hope the Communists would not ignite the powder keg by trying to take the offshore islands at this time by force.

The sources said the British admit the Chinese Communists seem determined to get themselves branded as aggressors again, just as was the case in Korea.

The private Dulles-Eden talks were an extension of the discussion on the Asian situation which began in a closed morning session. During the initial secret meeting Dulles outlined the situation in Asia as seen by the United States.

Informants said Dulles put emphasis on hard-hitting mobile American power which has atomic capability to hit any target of its own choosing and indicated he saw no immediate need to set up a permanent land force for SEATO.

Dulles told the delegates there was no reason to doubt American intentions to fight to the end to protect its Allies in Asia.

Proposes Advisory Group
Informants said The Philippines delegate, Carlos P. Garcia, urged creation of a permanent and continuing military advisory group and that Dulles supported the suggestion.

Australia's Minister of External Affairs R. G. Casey predicted a South Viet Nam election victory over the Communists "if

improvement in the situation continues at the present rate." He said Premier Ngo Dinh Diem was gaining in popularity in divided Indochina, the future of which is to be decided by elections.

Dulles began today's meeting with a declaration that U.S. foreign policy is based on liberty not only for Americans but all others as well.

The United States cannot be assured of its own liberty unless other nations are free, Dulles said.

Knowland Calls For Appraisal Of United Nations

New York — (U.P.) — Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland last night criticized the United Nations as an "effective instrument of collective security" and called for a "realistic appraisal" of the organization.

In a speech before the Sons of the American Revolution, the California senator said that the United Nations has "allowed itself to become seriously compromised" through its action in the Far East.

Time for Appraisal
It is time, Knowland said, for a "realistic appraisal of just what part the United Nations is qualified to play and to stop kidding ourselves into believing it is something it is not and, in my judgment, cannot be."

While Knowland did not propose abolishing the United Nations or U.S. withdrawal from it, he said we should realize its shortcomings as a peace-enforcement agency.

Must Show Communists
He said the Communists must be shown "that there will be no further retreats or the abandonment of free people into Communist hands."

It would be a "far Eastern Munich," Knowland said to transfer the Nationalist held islands of Quemoy and the Matsu group to Communist China.

"This would be another defeat for the free world and throughout all of Asia looked upon as another victory for the Communists," he said.

Opening Performance Of Kapers Scheduled

The seventh annual Kiwanis Kapers, featuring prominent local residents in an evening of music, skits and gags, opens tonight at the senior high school auditorium.

It will be kid's night with a special price for students. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Medford Kiwanis club will repeat the show, "Tel-A-Version," at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Kiwanians give versions of various popular television shows. Second act will be a telecast review in the Fred Waring style and members of the service club and their wives will make up the chorus.

Kiwanis projects of medical, dental and other aids to underprivileged youngsters will be featured from the show as will other boys and girls activities conducted or helped by the club.

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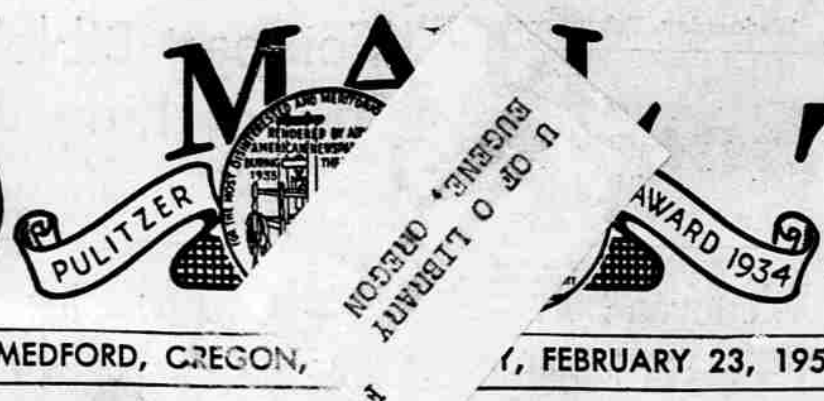
Big Atomic Blast Again Postponed

Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — Bad weather returned to the atomic proving area today and postponed once again the firing of a big atomic blast.

The Atomic Energy Commission scheduled a weather evaluation test for today to determine if the "granddaddy" explosion of the 1955 testing series can be fired Thursday.

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Faure Receives Overwhelming Vote As New Premier

Pinay, Schuman
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Paris — (U.P.) — Radical Socialist Edgar Faure won overwhelming National Assembly approval today as the 21st post-war Premier of France, ending an 18-day government crisis.

The bespectacled, thin-haired financial expert thus becomes successor as head of the French government to Pierre Mendes-France.

The Assembly brought the humiliating government crisis to an end by voting its confidence in Faure and the right of center Cabinet he has formed.

Rightist Independent Antoine Pinay, 63, is Faure's foreign minister and the man who has the job of pushing ratification of German rearmament and the new West European Union through the French Senate.

Schuman Appointed
Robert Schuman, 68, the Catholic Popular Republican, is Faure's minister of justice.

Mendes-France did not join the new government.

Faure was the youngest French Premier of the century when he held office briefly in 1952. He was thrown out for trying to ram through a stiff tax reform program that trod on too many toes.

Silverton Ambush Suspect Arraigned

Salem — (U.P.) — Casper A. (Cap) Oveross, 44, Silverton area carpenter and part time farmer, was arraigned in District Court here today on a charge of first degree murder for the slaying of his one-time neighbor, Ervin Kaser, last Thursday night.

Marion county and state police arrested Oveross last night at the home of a niece in Silverton. He spent the night at state police headquarters here.

Oveross, who was questioned at length following the slaying, refused to comment on the police action other than to say he wanted to see his attorney Bruce Williams, of Salem.

Kaser, member of a prominent Silverton hop-growing family, was slain by rifle fire as he drove his automobile into the driveway of his home. Police said the slayer had been concealed 75 yards away.

US To Participate in Atoms-for-Peace Talk

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States announced today it has accepted an invitation to participate in an atoms for peace conference at Geneva next summer along with 10 Soviet bloc nations and 73 other countries.

The international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy, first of its kind and scope in history, will be held in the Swiss city Aug. 8-20 under auspices of the United Nations.

It is an outgrowth of the world atoms for peace plan launched by President Eisenhower Dec. 8, 1953.

The Atomic Energy Commission will plan and prepare U.S. participation, which will include many scientific papers and a technical exhibit to which more than 60 American firms and institutions will contribute.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 411.48 up 0.20; 20 railroads 149.58 up 1.47; 15 utilities 63.80 up 0.13 and 65 stocks 153.36 up 0.44. Sales today were about 3,030,000 shares, compared with 3,010,000 shares traded Monday.

Ike Denounces Tax Cut Plan

US Said Ready
To Go All-Out
On Disarmament

Iron-Clad Guarantees
Wanted From Nations

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today the United States is ready to go as far as anyone else on world disarmament once iron-clad guarantees are found to make sure all nations are acting on good faith.

Pending such guarantees, the President made clear at his news conference that he does not favor recent proposals from abroad to ban H-bomb tests. He said he sees little need to take what he called little bits of items and deal with them separately in the field of disarmament.

But once the United States could have faith in disarmament guarantees, the President said, it would put everything in the pot and go just as far as anybody else.

No Reason for Optimism
He acknowledged that past history did not give the United States any reason to hold tremendous optimism on disarmament prospects.

The President discussed a wide range of foreign affairs problems including: Formosa: The United States is on record as seeking by every possible means to arrange a cease fire with justice in the Formosa region. He said he had discussed the whole problem with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles before Dulles left for the Bangkok conference.

Dulles planned clearly and definitely, he added, to discuss the Formosa crisis at Bangkok with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The President would not comment on the possible outcome of these talks or disclose whether any new plans are underway.

Fliers: The President said the United States is doing everything possible to try to free American fliers jailed by Red China. He said efforts included the United Nations and the use of third parties. The United States must insist on a just settlement he said. But he said there had been no recent developments which would permit him to say whether chances for the fliers' freedom was better or worse.

West Germany: Mr. Eisenhower said he is putting his full strength behind the West German rearmament agreements being debated now in European parliaments.

United Nations: Mr. Eisenhower took issue with Sen. William F. Knowland's statement that the United Nations is no longer an effective instrument of collective security. The President declared he is not going to give up on the United Nations so long as it is a place where nations can get together and talk even if some used the world agency for propaganda.

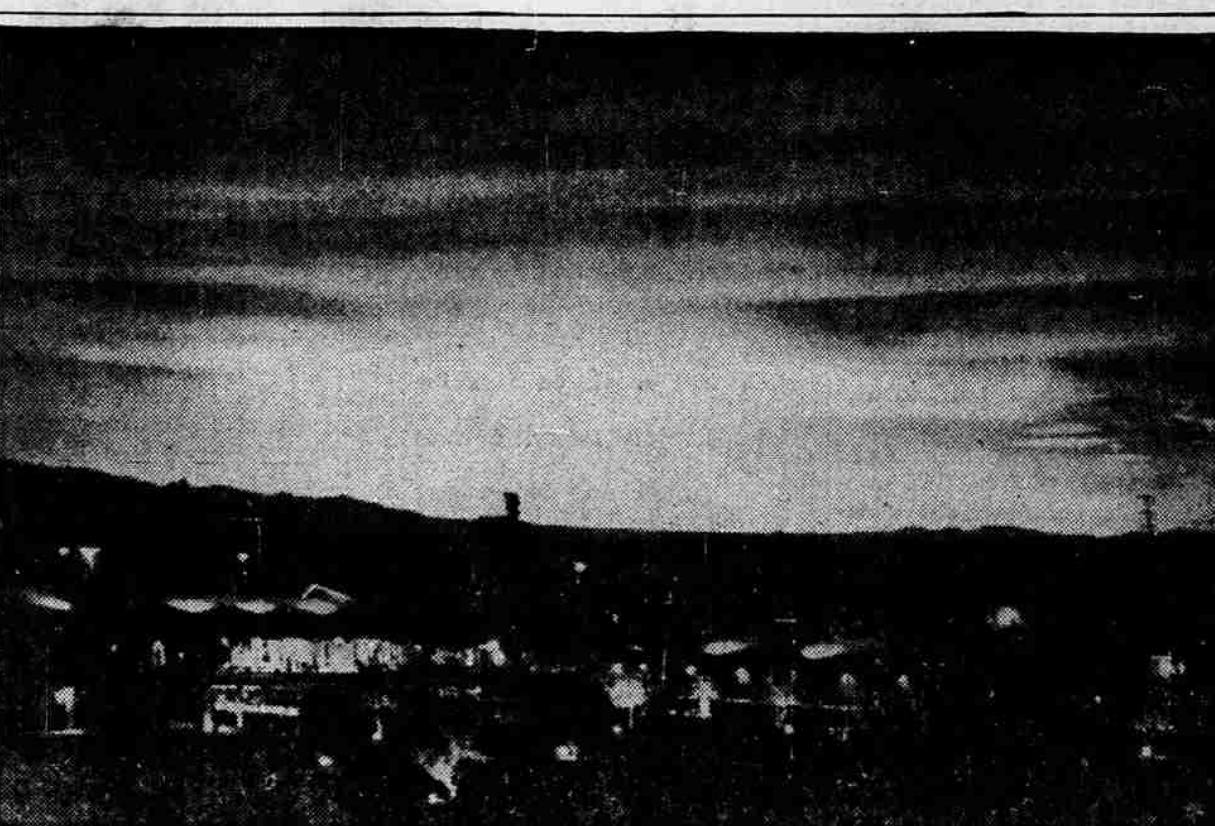
Further Argument Allowed by Court
Attorneys in the case involving Lee Poirier, Jacksonville, were allowed further argument Monday on a defense demurrer to the complaint, according to district court officials.

Following oral arguments by the attorneys, more time was allowed to file briefs on the constitutionality of the state law in question, they added.

The complaint alleges that Poirier violated state law on one case in his business, which concerns repair of false teeth in Jacksonville. He is represented by Attorney O. H. Bengtson. Deputy District Attorney Gene Piazza represents the state.

Tidy Thief Fills Half Empty Bottle
A tidy thief was reported at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen Cox, 210 Elm st. Monday, according to city police.

The thief entered the home through an unlocked back door and ransacked the dresser in the bedroom, taking \$13.50 in currency. The thief then tidied up the room again. Then he (or she) went to the icebox and took out a bottle of pop, drank part of it, refilled it with water, replaced the lid, put it back in the refrigerator and left.



ATOM SUN RISES—Brilliant flash from first major atomic blast of the 1955 spring series rises behind the bright lights of the Sahara hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., 75 miles from ground zero. Two hundred military observers witnessed the test from trenches 4000 yards from the detonation.

Student Officials Run City, County; 300 Hear Hatfield

Eighty-two student officials took over the city and county government business today in the seventh annual Elks lodge-sponsored student government day.

Headed by student Mayor Don Robinson and student County Judge Harvey Huerners, Jacksonville, the group represents elected and appointed officials from eight county high schools including Medford, Jacksonville, Prospect, Butte Falls, Central Point, Phoenix, Eagle Point and St. Mary's of Medford.

Students to Run Council
The officials will work with the regular counterparts during the day, which will be climaxed by the annual student-run city council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall. The meeting is adjourned from the regular council meeting of Feb. 15.

The highlight of yesterday's program for the students was the annual banquet in the Elks temple. More than 300 officials, students, parents and guests filled the banquet room, according to lodge officials.

The principal speaker, State Sen. Mark Hatfield, Salem, called the student participation in local government "a great contribution to the thing we call Democracy. . . It is indeed refreshing to see such a tribute paid to local government, especially in the light of 20 years of concentration on the national level."

He traced public education in totalitarian states as opposed to education in America. He said that the youth of many European states were "so ground under the heel of tyrants that they had lost even the inherent perspective of youth—humor."

The U. S. two-party system with its cross-section of the economy in membership was opposed to the one-party, small percentage groups that are the controllers of certain democracies.

Spiritual Recognition
Hatfield continued that there was a "deep spiritual recognition underlying the American political scene," and that the greatest bulwark against Communism is Christianity.

Prior to Hatfield's talk, Mayor Earl Miller officially welcomed the guests as did Exalted Ruler Frank T. Hunsong of the Elks lodge. A number of special guests were introduced. Special awards were given to the two student advisers, Mrs. Una B. Inch, assistant county school superintendent, and Mrs. Jo Anne Smith, head of the social studies department, Medford high. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. D. Kirkland West. D. L. Flynn, president of the League of Oregon cities, acted as master of ceremonies.

It was announced that Frank Bash Jr., would be given a special airplane trip to the state legislature on United Airlines today. He will view the operation of government on the state level.

Hatfield's speech to the banquet will be re-broadcasted over radio station KJYC from 9:55 to 10:20 p.m. today.

Sanitation Problems Object of Bill To Go Before Legislature

By ERIC ALLEN JR.
Mail Tribune City Editor
Salem—The growing number of cess pools and septic tanks in the low-lying areas of the Rogue valley, from Talent to Central Point, and including the area as far west as Jacksonville, constitute a problem which is of increasing concern to Jackson county health authorities.

A bill now being prepared for introduction to the Oregon legislature has the objective of doing something to solve this problem.

Draft Completed
State Sen. Phil Lowry, Medford, working closely with an attorney of the Legislative Council's staff, has completed a "rough draft" of the bill, which runs to 30 pages, and is now going over it in detail, smoothing the rough spots and eliminating the "bugs."

Basically, the bill puts into legislative form a proposal first voiced last year by Medford Engineer A. D. (Del) Harvey for what he called a "Metropolitan district," which would have authority to set up and maintain sewage disposal facilities for that area of Jackson county where the problem is the worst.

There is no present authority granted by Oregon laws for a large district of this type, which would include cities as well as unincorporated areas.

In his researches on the problem, Senator Lowry discovered that it would be necessary to venture into what is a virtually untouched field of legislation—creating, in effect, a form of governmental unit which is neither municipal nor county; which is fairly extensive in scope, though limited in objectives.

Wide Application
The measure, while designed specifically to meet the problems found in Jackson county, is by its very nature bound to have application in the state's other 35 counties, for many of them, growing as Jackson county has grown, have nearly identical problems.

What the bill would do is to permit the formation, on a voluntary basis and following an election, of county sanitary authorities, including those portions of any county which have sanitation problems too big for existing means of solution.

In structure, it would be similar to existing water and sanitation districts, with a board of five members elected by residents of the area. It would have authority to issue bonds, to levy taxes, to construct sewage systems and sewage disposal plants. It would permit large areas to "get together" for the mutual solution of mutual sewage problems.

Study Authority
One of the things now being studied by Senator Lowry and his associates, including Raymond Coulter, former Grants Pass attorney and state representative who is now legal counsel for the League of Oregon Cities, is whether or not the authority of such an agency should be broadened to incorporate other related services, such as drainage systems, or garbage disposal.

It will probably be some days yet before the measure is ready for introduction to the legislature, now in its seventh week. Senator Lowry would be glad to hear from Jackson county residents as to their views on the proposal, he said today.

Demo Move Said Height of Fiscal Irresponsibility

President Fears
Deficit Spending

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today denounced the proposed Democratic \$20 a person income tax cut as the height of fiscal irresponsibility.

Mr. Eisenhower, in a stern and sometimes fighting mood, also told his news conference that the Democrats lacked the courage to submit their proposal on its own merits. Instead, he said, they tacked it onto an administration bill to continue for one year the present corporation and excise (sales) tax rates which are scheduled to be reduced April 1.

He expressed the fear that the Democratic proposal would throw the government into more serious deficit spending, something he said would amount to the most insidious thing that could happen to a free economy.

Challenges Democrats
He said the United States simply could not have this kind of thing in a responsible government.

Asked whether he would veto the tax bill in its present form, he said he would have to wait and see the exact form of the measure as it reaches him.

Repeatedly he challenged the Democrats to test their tax cut as a separate bill without proposing it as a rider on the administration measure.

But House Democratic leaders pushed ahead confidently with their plan for a \$20 tax cut for every taxpayer and dependent, effective next Jan. 1.

Cite Budget Message
Democrats in support of this tax-cutting plan, quoted from the President's Budget Message to Congress last month.

In a majority report to the House, the Ways and Means Committee pointed out that the President in that message expressed a "hope" of tax cuts next year, and that he said such cuts should be spread "fairly among all taxpayers in a way which will be the most effective to relieve individual tax burdens and to increase incentive for effort and investment." The committee approved the tax cut plan Monday.

Mr. Eisenhower still held out the hope of tax savings in 1956 through increased savings in operation of the government and a continued rise in the state of the economy. But he said that any tax reduction next year should be arrived at only after careful, analytic planning.

Danger of Inflation
He stuck by his 1952 prediction that it would be possible to balance the budget in four years through careful practices by government.

Although he strongly attacked deficit financing, he said this does not mean that further tax reductions must await a balanced budget.

The President said heatedly that he did not approach the tax situation in any partisan sense. He said he would not be the one to be defeated by a rising deficit. He said he was thinking primarily of the welfare of the entire American population which would be damaged seriously by another inflationary spiral, a prospective result, he said, of any unwarranted tax cut next year.

Lowry Working on New Bill To Restrict Shooting Areas

Salem—A bill designed to permit county courts to set aside areas where the shooting of firearms would be banned is being prepared for introduction to the Oregon legislature.

The bill is being drawn at the request of Sen. Phil Lowry, Medford, who said the recent hunting-accident death of 12-year-old Stephen Minear near Medford caused him to have the bill prepared.

Simple Measure
It's a simple measure, providing that the court can, after a public hearing, designate an area where the discharging of firearms is prohibited. The court, in making such a decision, must take into consideration potential dangers from shooting, how much the area is used by hunters, population areas nearby, and other factors.

As Senator Lowry explains it, the bill is suggested as an answer to another of the many complications arising out of population growth in an area which has been predominantly rural.

May Exclude Shotgun
Before being introduced, it may be changed to exclude shotguns from the shooting ban. The bill specifically excludes the use of firearms in self-defense or in cases of insurrection or invasion.

Congress Pay Raise Clears First Hurdle

Washington — (U.P.) — A bill to give members of Congress a 50 per cent raise cleared its first Senate test today.

By an 80 to 3 vote, the Senate defeated an amendment by Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) to eliminate congressional raises from the bill which also proves pay raises for federal judges.

Only Bush and Sens. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) and Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) voted for the amendment.

Democratic strategists predicted passage before tonight of the politically touchy bill to hike congressional pay. It would boost the salaries of senators and congressmen from \$15,000 to \$22,500 and give proportionate raises to federal judges.

Weather
FORECAST: Considerable high cloudiness and not so cold tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday. Occasional rain by afternoon or evening. Low tonight about 47. High Thursday about 67.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 49
Lowest This Morning 23

Great Britain Not To Aid in Defense Of Nationalist-Held Offshore Islands

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that Britain will not become involved in the defense of Nationalist-held offshore islands against Communist attack.

Churchill's formal statements was submitted in the form of a written answer to Socialist Hector Hughes who had asked for a comprehensive statement on Britain's position.

It made it clear that Britain would not go to the aid of the United States if the latter became involved in a war with

Red China over the coastal islands. "There is a great difference between the coastal islands of China and the island of Formosa," Churchill's reply said.

Suggestion Rejected
Churchill also rejected a Socialist suggestion that he should send Foreign Minister Anthony Eden to Peiping for a conference with Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on Formosa.

Eden at present is in Bangkok, Thailand, attending a meeting of Southeast Asia Treaty Organization where the Formosa crisis is the chief topic of

discussion even though it is outside the treaty area.

Churchill pointed out that the Red Chinese already had turned down one chance to get their views before the U.N. Security Council.

U.S. Must 'Go It Alone'
The Conservative government was urged by the executive committee of the British Labor party today to tell the United States she will have to "go it alone" so far as Britain is concerned, if fighting develops for Nationalist held offshore islands in the Formosa Strait.