

Dulles Points To War Danger in Far East



BACK TO FREEDOM—Shown above in Red-made photos are the 11 United States airmen which Red China announced yesterday it is freeing. From left to right, top row, they are Airman 2/c John W. Thompson III, Orange, Va.; 1st Lt. John W. Buck, Armathwaite Tenn.; Capt. Elmer Llewellyn, Missoula, Mont., and Airman 2/c Daniel C. Schmidt, Scotia, Calif. Second row, 1st Lt. Wallace L. Brown, Banks, Ala.; Col. John K. Arnold, Silver Spring, Md.; Sgt. Howard W. Brown, St. Paul, Minn., and Airman 2/c Harry Benjamin Jr., Worthington, Minn. Lower row, Maj. William H. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa.; Capt. Eugene J. Vandi, Clayton, N.Y., and Airman 1/c Steve E. Kiba, Akron, O.

20th Shakespearean Season Opens Before Near Capacity Crowd

Ashland—A responsive audience, slightly less than capacity, last night attended the 15th opening night of an Oregon Shakespearean festival.

A warm starlit evening ordered especially for the occasion, according to Producing Director Angus Bowmer, greeted the first play of the 20th anniversary season.

The second was a familiar one to seasoned festival-goers. The Elizabethan theater in the old Chautauqua building shell was lit by colored lights, decorated by lazily-floating and colorful banners. The gardens both within and without the theater were brightened by masses of flowers, mostly petunias.

The Rt. Rev. Lane Barton, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon, opened the evening with brief remarks, taking his "text" from Shakespeare, "I love not many words."

Others speaking a few words of welcome included Bowmer, who originated the festival in 1935 and who has been its mainstay and sparkplug ever since; Dr. B. A. Cope, president of the festival association; Dr. Margery Bailey, professor of English at Stanford university and director of education for the festival, and Ed Singmaster, who presided.

A number of dignitaries, including Secretary of State Earl Warren and Supreme Court Justice James Brand, were introduced. Mrs. Ida Ambros, the current "Queen for a Day" of a radio program, also was a festival guest and was introduced.

Before the play, a buffet dinner for press, radio and television representatives, festival members, city, county and state officials, and others was held at the Tally-Ho restaurant in Talbot, with a brief program largely confined to introduction of selected guests.

Among the group were newspaper representatives from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Santa Barbara and Portland; Dr. John Richards, chancellor of the state system of higher education; Dr. Frederick H. Hunter, chancellor emeritus; Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college; State Senators Philip B. Lowry, Medford and Gene

Annexation of New Hospital Area Studied

The city planning commission met with real estate men interested in the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital area last night to discuss possible annexation of the district.

Both city officials and real estate men are trying to find a method of providing the district with sanitary and water facilities. City Manager Robert Duff said nothing definite was concluded.

Brown, Grants Pass, State Representative E. H. Mann and E. A. Littrell, both Medford; County Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioner L. G. Morthland; Mayor Earl Miller of Medford; John Pletsch, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and Leighton Rollins, of the Santa Barbara Music festival.

The second play of the season, "Macbeth," will be given to night. Curtain time throughout the season will be 8:30 p.m. (See story on Page 14)

Inmate From Jackson Escapes Penitentiary

Salem — (U.P.) — Donald Neil Ware, 20, San Dimas, Calif., serving a one-year sentence for forgery, walked away from the state prison annex yesterday afternoon and was still at large today.

Prison officials said Ware escaped at about 2 p.m., shortly before parole authorities told them an employer had been found for Ware, making him eligible for almost immediate parole. Lack of an employer had been holding up the parole.

Ware entered the penitentiary from Jackson county. Ware was arrested here Feb. 12 of this year, and on Feb. 15 pleaded guilty to the forgery charge. On Feb. 25 he was sentenced to an indeterminate period not to exceed one year.

Jackson county law enforcement officers, including state police and sheriff's deputies, were aiding in the search for Ware today.

Anti-Cigarette Tax Petitions on File

Salem — (U.P.) — Petitions to refer to the people the three-cent per pack tax on cigarettes by the 1955 Legislature were filed with the State Elections Department today by the Oregon Distributors Association.

The total number of signatures submitted was 23,955. Needed were 20,047. Multnomah county provided 17,887 of the total.

When the signatures are certified by state officials it will prevent the tax from going into effect until after the next general election. The state would be deprived of some \$8,500,000 in revenue.

Robert A. Bardlee, secretary of the Tobacco Jobbers Association, said it cost \$3,119 to collect and check the signatures. Tomorrow is the deadline for filing petitions.

Released Fliers To Get Medical Care In Philippines

Washington — (U.P.) — The 11 U.S. fliers being released by Red China Thursday will be flown to the Philippines for medical treatment and then directly to the West Coast, the Air Force announced today.

The Air Force said the airmen will be reunited with their families next week at either Travis Air Force Base, near San Francisco or McChord Air Base, near Seattle.

There are approximately 26 immediate relatives, the Air Force said. It is prepared to fly all those who desire to the West Coast for the happy reunion with the long imprisoned B29 crew. Some family members probably will not make the special trip. They have indicated they would prefer a calmer meeting at home, an Air Force spokesman said.

Imminent release of the airmen was announced yesterday by Red China, which has held them prisoner since Jan. 13, 1955.

The action was hailed with "joy and relief" by President Eisenhower. He promised that the fliers and their families would be reunited "as soon as humanly possible" at the government's expense.

The fliers will pause only briefly in Hong Kong before being flown directly to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines "for medical and administrative processing."

To Get Back Pay

At Clark Air Base, the men will stay for at least two days. They will receive back pay and new clothing, and undergo official questioning about their imprisonment.

From the Philippines, they will be flown via the Great Circle Route to the West Coast, probably stopping briefly in Japan and Alaska. Flying time will be about 35 hours. Weather conditions and available facilities will determine whether they are landed at McChord or Travis.

Two Offices Entered; Police Investigating

An attempt to break a small fire safe in the Medical Center Building was made Sunday night, according to reports received by city police. Zo I. Theis, 1905 Orchard Home rd., reported at 8:10 a.m. Monday morning that Room 203, the Oregon Physicians' Service, had been entered.

Police investigation revealed attempts had been made to open the small safe. Further investigation disclosed that Room 214, the office of Dr. Gerald A. Dierdorff was also entered.

There were no reports of articles missing.

Compromise Housing Bill Passes House

Washington — (U.P.) — The House, ignoring a special session threat, today approved a compromise housing bill that President Eisenhower had labeled unsatisfactory.

This measure, which the Senate approved last night, was the last major item of legislation scheduled for action before adjournment. Speaker Sam Rayburn said he expected Congress to wind up tonight, although several troublesome items remained.

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Move To Toss Solon's Complaint Filed by Railroad

Lowry Says Tactics 'Merely Dilatory'

A motion to strike the complaint which protests the end of Southern Pacific passenger service in southern Oregon has been filed by the railroad it was reported today.

State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, one of three state senators who filed the complaint with Public Utilities Commissioner Charles B. Heltzel, said he has been informed of the SP's action in asking Heltzel to throw out the complaint, but has heard of no further legal proceedings.

To Continue Past Aug. 7

Based on the senators' complaint, Heltzel has ordered the SP to continue passenger service between Portland and Ashland past the proposed cut-off date of Aug. 7. The order was issued after the railroad failed in its request in Marion county circuit court to have the PUC restrained from issuing the order.

"It is my opinion that these tactics are merely dilatory and that Southern Pacific would like to terminate the matter without a full hearing," Senator Lowry said. The other senators who joined him in filing the complaint, which alleged inadequate rail passenger service and asked for continued and improved service, are Gene L. Brown, Grants Pass, and Paul Geddes, Roseburg.

Senator Lowry today reported that a large number of disabled veterans who have used rail transportation between here and medical facilities to the north, would be deprived of this service if the SP's abandonment plan goes through.

He made inquiry at the Camp White Veterans Administration domiciliary center, and was advised by Acting Manager R. H. Denning that end of service would work a "definite hardship."

"The termination of this train service will present a definite hardship in the operation of this domiciliary," Denning's letter to Lowry said. "Many of the members transferred to either the VA hospital, Vancouver, Wash., or the VA hospital, VA regional office, and prosthetic clinics in Portland, Ore., for treatment, are unable to ride buses or planes due to their disabilities. These cases will have to be transferred the 310 miles via ambulance."

"As you know," the letter continued, "all members or patients cannot travel by air. Even if they are cleared medically to travel by plane, there are some seasons of the year air service between Medford and Portland is uncertain. Therefore, we will have to arrange transportation by bus or ambulance during these periods. Your attention is also called to the fact that these same hardships and difficulties will be experienced by the VA activities in Portland and Vancouver that wish to transfer a member to this domiciliary."

536 Denning pointed out that during 1954 there were 536 members who used the Southern Pacific passenger service.

He added, "The use of alternate means of transportation will not only be more difficult, but will be uneconomical. Consequently, more of the taxpayers' money will be spent for the purpose of transferring members."

Portland — (U.P.) — Southern Pacific railroad has issued instructions to its station agents in southern Oregon to continue accepting passenger reservations on the line's "Rogue River" run after the Aug. 7 date originally set by the company for discontinuance of the service.

An SP spokesman said the passenger service would be continued while attorneys studied an order by Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel instructing the railroad to continue the service.

The spokesman said the company's attorneys had reached no decision on what the future of the service would be.

Milwaukee, Wis. — (U.P.) — The Rev. George Crist Jr. has been officially suspended after convicted of heresy by the Northwestern Synod of the Lutheran Church.

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Talbott Resigns

Red China Wants Neutral Country As Intermediary

Geneva Conference To Resume Thursday

Geneva — (U.P.) — Red China was reported today to have formally proposed that a neutral third power be picked to supervise arrangements for returning American and Chinese civilians to their homelands.

It was generally believed here that India might be one of the governments which Red China would like to have considered for the position of intermediary.

Menon Goes To New Delhi

India's roving ambassador, V. K. Krishna Menon, left here today for New Delhi to report on the opening phases of the direct U.S.-Red Chinese talks on release of prisoners from Red China and on other Far Eastern problems.

Semi-official sources said the Chinese proposal was advanced formally during this morning's one-hour meeting between U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, U. Alexis Johnson and China's Ambassador to Poland, Wang Ping-nan.

One-Day Recess

The two sides exchanged lists of civilians whose return to their homelands is desired by each. The United States asked for the return of 40 American civilians either imprisoned or otherwise detained in Red China.

The Communist representative was reported to have asked that "several thousand" Chinese students now in the United States be returned to the Chinese mainland.

China, informed sources said, requested a one-day break in the talks to consult with Peking on the American list. The next talks will be held Thursday.

Barn Fire Causes \$12,000 Damages

Central Point Rural Fire Protection district truck's answered three calls Monday involving a barn, lumber mill and a grain field.

A barn owned by Mrs. Victor Burrell, Beal Lane, was a total loss after a strong fire of undetermined origin, according to firemen. The barn contained approximately \$7,000 worth of baled hay owned by W. C. Higginbotham, Taylor rd. The value of the barn itself was set at approximately \$5,000. Firemen were unable to save the structure as the roof was already caving in when the call was received, they said. Fire crews were on the location for about 16 hours to prevent sparks from the flaming hay to spread to a nearby grainfield, firemen added.

Gulf Red Cedar, Central Point lumber mill, reported the burning of bark near a logback. A truck was dispatched and reported the fire.

Several acres of a grainfield owned by Tom Parker, Kirtland rd., was burned over during another fire of unknown origin. After controlling the fire, the department left, but was called back about two hours later when another fire broke out in the same field, firemen said.

McCarthy Draws Ire of Solons; No China Sell-Out, Knowland Says

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican William F. Knowland said President Eisenhower gave congressional leaders his personal assurances today that he made "no deal" to "sell out" America's Asian allies at Geneva.

No Trade Made

Knowland reported that Mr. Eisenhower also declared in a meeting with his GOP legislative lieutenants that "no deal or trade" was made with Communist China for the release of 11 American airmen which Peking announced yesterday.

The senator made the statements to newsmen at the White House in the wake of a speech



HAROLD TALBOTT
Won't Harm GOP Chances

Annexation, Zone Changes Receiving Study from Council

Three public hearings are among several items on the agenda for the Medford city council at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

Hearings will be held on zone changes in Queen Ann subdivision from single to multiple family and in Fruitdale addition from multiple family to commercial districts.

Request Annexation

The third public hearing is on a request from Allen Hart and Thomas W. McFadden that their property on Black Oak drive be annexed. Both areas are in the 3,000-acre proposal for annexation which was defeated by resident voters July 5.

A request from M. E. Sands that California Pacific utilities property in Roseborough addition be annexed will be submitted to the council.

Mayor Earl Miller will return two ordinances for paving Kenwood ave. to the council after voting both bills last week.

Sewer Plan Report

City Manager Robert Duff will report to the council on a plan from the Fruitgrower's league to construct sanitary sewer lines at the Mexican labor camp near the airport, on Verde Hills sanitary sewer; a request from Jim Elliott, 720 South Grape st., for an extraordinary driveway; and a request for traffic signals at Stewart ave. and South Holly st.

The council also will consider awarding bids for paving on Oak st. between West Second st. and West Jackson st., and for construction of a sanitary sewer on Oregon ave. between Oregon terrace and Keene Way dr. and on the north side of Stewart ave. from Hamilton st. to 251 feet west.

Funds for street paving projects now under way also will be considered.

Portland — (U.P.) — Bids are being invited for the sale of 747 acres of Indian land and timber on the Rogue River two miles east of Gold Beach, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has announced.

No Chance Seen For Political Issue In Next Election

Decision Said Right Under Circumstances

Washington — (U.P.) — A leading Republican strategist said today the Harold E. Talbott case will not harm the GOP in the 1956 election.

Talbott resigned as Air Force secretary Monday night in the wake of a Senate investigation of the \$60,000-a-year private business partnership he retained while holding his Pentagon post.

Sen. Barry M. Goldwater (R-Ariz.), chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, said Talbott's resignation could hardly be made into a political issue because of "the absence of criminal intent" in Talbott's actions on behalf of his firm.

Errors in Judgment

Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) said Talbott made errors in judgment and added that his resignation shows that President Eisenhower had installed a "new standard of ethics and propriety" in government.

Administration sources said flatly that President Eisenhower, who accepted the resignation effective Aug. 13, did not ask Talbott for it. The White House said there had been no decision on Talbott's successor.

Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ariz.), chairman of the Senate investigation subcommittee, said the group's inquiry into Talbott's relations with his firm had been "satisfactorily resolved."

Right Decision

Mr. Eisenhower accepted the resignation in a letter telling Talbott he made the right decision under the circumstances. But the President told the departing secretary that there was no intimation "that your official duties have not been effectively and loyally performed."

He asked the secretary to stay on until Aug. 13, to wind up "critical programming activities" where Talbott's personal knowledge is needed.

Talbott's letter of resignation said he was quitting because "I would not in any circumstances wish to be a source of embarrassment" to the President or his administration.

Pretty Tough Deal

Talbott told the United Press that he had encountered "a pretty tough deal . . . but anyway, I'm going back to business and make myself a little dough."

Talbott wrote to Mr. Eisenhower that he was deeply concerned by "the recent unfortunate and I believe distorted publicity" given to his continued association with Paul B. Mulligan & Co., a management engineering firm which paid him \$132,032 in his first two years at his Pentagon desk.

REWARD OFFERED

The Mail Tribune is offering \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for destruction of some 160 copies of the paper early Sunday morning at three local business establishments. Those having information should contact Medford city police.

Cease Fire Pledge By Red China Said Necessary Action

Use of Arms Would Invoke Defense Pact

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that Red China must make a cease fire pledge and renounce use of force or there almost surely will be a war in the Far East.

Dulles told a news conference that use of force in the Formosa region would bring into play the mutual defense treaty between the United States and Nationalist China.

In urging Red China to avoid what he called the considerable danger of war, Dulles at the same time expressed pleasure that Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai had indicated willingness to go farther than before in renouncing the use of force.

Dulles said that Chou's statement last Saturday, if sincere, together with release of American civilian prisoners, if attained, and the happy news of the release of 11 U.S. fliers could mark the beginning of a new phase of Communist China's relations with the rest of the world. But Dulles reminded that "one swallow doesn't make a spring."

No Early Solution Seen

Dulles also:

1. Said he does not see any early settlement of the Formosa question. He said it is one of those unsolved questions which he believes the world will have to live with for quite a long time. The important thing, he said, is to live with these problems without letting them lead to war.

2. Rejected any suggestion that the Chinese Communists necessarily could achieve their ambitions by undertaking a cease fire pledge or through foreseeable negotiations.

Not To Abandon NATO

3. Flatly rejected again any prospect that the United States would agree to abandonment of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization or the Southeast Asian Treaty organization as part of any peace settlement with the Communists. He said the United States absolutely would not agree to any such proposal.

4. Disclosed that during current Geneva talks the United States will present the Red Chinese with a list of almost 500 Americans whose fate in the Korean war is not exactly known. Dulles said Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson will present the list, prepared by the Defense Department, to see if any of the men are alive. Dulles acknowledged that the hopes are meager. The list is in addition to the one Johnson presented today composed of 40 American civilian prisoners.

Bloodmobile Visits Scheduled in County

The Bloodmobile blood collection unit will be in Jackson county on Aug. 9 and 10, it was announced today.

The unit will be in Rogue River on Tuesday, August 9, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Appointments may be made starting Wednesday, August 3, by telephoning Rogue River, Junior 2-3256 from 8 to 10 a.m. Goal for the Rogue River collection is 150 donors, according to Mrs. E. B. Burkett, chairman.

The Bloodmobile will be in Medford, Wednesday, Aug. 10, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Elks temple. The Medford goal is 300 donors, and appointments may be made starting Wednesday by telephoning 3-3813 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., according to Mrs. Anita Burba, chairman.

Meeting To Consider Armory Plan Changes

Members of the armory committee will meet in the county court chambers at 2 p.m. Thursday to consider revisions in plans for the new armory building. The plans must be altered to meet appropriations, according to the committee.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon for preliminary discussion of revisions. A decision on the revised plan is expected to come at the Thursday meeting.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair with little change in temperature through Wednesday. Low tonight 56; high Wednesday 95. Temp. Highest Yesterday 90 Lowest this Morning 58