

Diplomats Fear Russian, Czech Offer To Sell Arms To Egyptians

U.S., Britain Seek To Avoid Race in Middle East Area

Washington — (U.P.) — Diplomats feared today that Russian and Czech offers to sell arms to Egypt are aimed at stirring up new trouble in the strife-ridden Middle East.

Diplomats said the offer thus seems to expose as two-faced the Soviet's post-Geneva policy of seeking to relax world tensions.

The United States and Britain have set out to correct the impression that the United States plans to supply weapons to Egypt to forestall the Communist offers.

Want to Avoid Race
Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan issued a joint statement in New York that both governments want "to avoid any arms race which inevitably would increase tension in that area."

The impression that the United States itself would supply weapons for Egypt started over the week end with a report the United States had offered arms to Egypt. Informed sources said later the United States was seeking arms.

Reports Believed
Jerusalem dispatches quoting Israeli sources made it was evident Israel believed the reports and that the United States had made such an offer through fears Egypt might be drawn into the Soviet orbit.

The British Foreign Office said Tuesday the Egyptian government had accepted a Soviet offer to sell arms. Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser said in a speech Tuesday night Czechoslovakia had agreed to supply arms in return for cotton and rice, but he did not clarify whether Russia would supply arms.

There also were reports other Arab nations were willing to buy arms from the Soviet Union.

Meat Inspection Program Starts In Salem Area

Salem — (U.P.) — The state pilot program on compulsory meat inspection opened in the Salem area this week.

For three weeks every slaughter plant in the area supplying the Salem section will be under ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection.

A few plants have regular federal or state inspection but in the pilot program eight other plants not previously under any type of inspection are under constant inspection both before, during and immediately after slaughter.

Meat To Bear Stamp
The consumer will be aware of the pilot program in the increased volume of meat bearing the shield-shaped state meat inspection stamp.

J. F. Short, director of agriculture, said it is important for the public to understand that this program is a temporary one. After about three weeks in the Salem area the inspectors will move to another section of Oregon. In this way the state will be covered on an area basis.

The 1955 Legislature asked the Department of Agriculture to conduct the pilot program to determine if statewide compulsory meat inspection is needed in Oregon, and what it will cost.

Social Security Card Not Identification

A social security card is identification for social security purposes only and should not be accepted as identification for other purposes. W. V. Nusbaum, manager of the Medford social security office reminded local store managers and their employees today.

A person may obtain a social security card and work under any name he wishes, Nusbaum said. To receive old age insurance benefits, persons must prove they are the one for whom a social security account has been opened under that name and number, and whose earnings have been credited to that account. A social security card is no guarantee that an individual is using the name given him, or that he has a bank account, Nusbaum said.

Although few people will obtain a social security card bearing a false name, a properly issued card may be lost or stolen, and may be in the possession of someone to whom it does not belong. Moreover, a person can have his name on his social security card changed by filing a request for a change in records with the Social Security administration.

Ike Hoped To Be Able To Referee Administration Arguments

Washington — (U.P.) — Administration officials hoped today that President Eisenhower will be well enough by the end of the year to referee any administration argument over new programs to be presented to Congress next January.

On the basis of past experience experts said the Chief Executive's firm hand will be most needed in the final stages of fiscal 1957 budget planning, preparation of new legislative programs and the state of the union message.

The budget was given as an example.

Asian Aid Disputed

Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, in a budget-balancing mood, has taken a dim view of heavy foreign aid expenditures. Last year he was disputed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Foreign Air Chief Harold E. Stassen, and to some extent by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson.

The main disagreement was over a new Asian aid program. Mr. Eisenhower stepped in and

settled things. Both sides gave a little and a compromise was reached.

Experts believe that Humphrey this year will be even more insistent on budget-balancing. The problem has not come up

Woman Injured as Auto Overturns

Sharlene Anderson, 26, whose home address is listed as 2094 Barnett rd., Medford, was injured yesterday in a one-car accident on Highway 99 near the Tolo overpass, according to state police.

She was taken to Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass by Medford Ambulance service. Police said the extent of her injuries was not known here.

Investigating officers said her car, which was traveling north, went 191 feet on a gravelled shoulder, skidded 86 feet across the highway striking an embankment, and flipped over. The vehicle was extensively damaged.

yet. Experts of all government departments are working overtime on their dollar requests for the 1957 fiscal year. But this work is on a preparatory level. It has not reached the point of requiring final decisions within the State, Defense or other departments.

Decisions in December

This situation was acknowledged Tuesday by White House Press Secretary James J. Hagerty in Denver. He pointed out that government business, because of the time of year, is at a point where many matters that eventually will come before the President are in the preparation stage. Normally, he said, these matters would not come before the President for decision until possibly December.

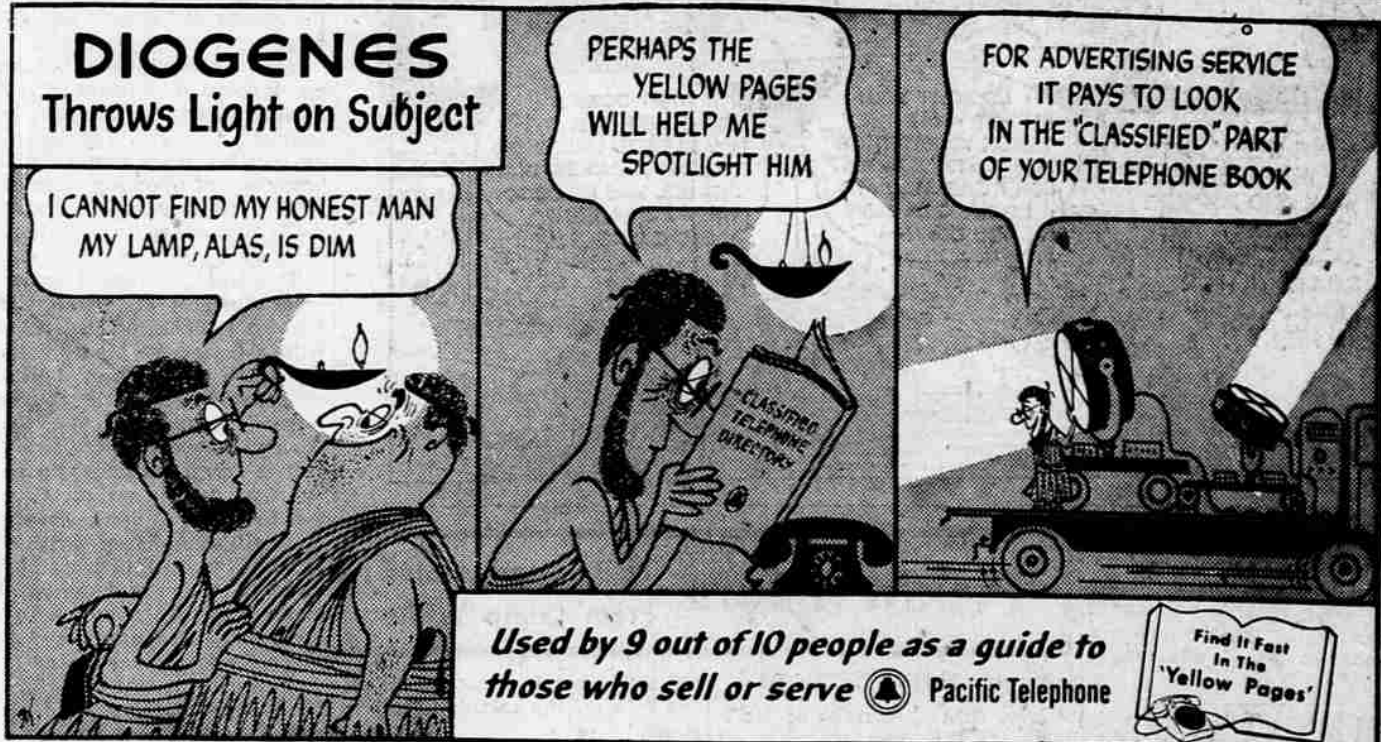
This situation is particularly true because of the way the President operates the administration. He follows the Army principle of staff work. Recommendations start at the bottom and come to the top, for the most part, only after they are ready for decision.

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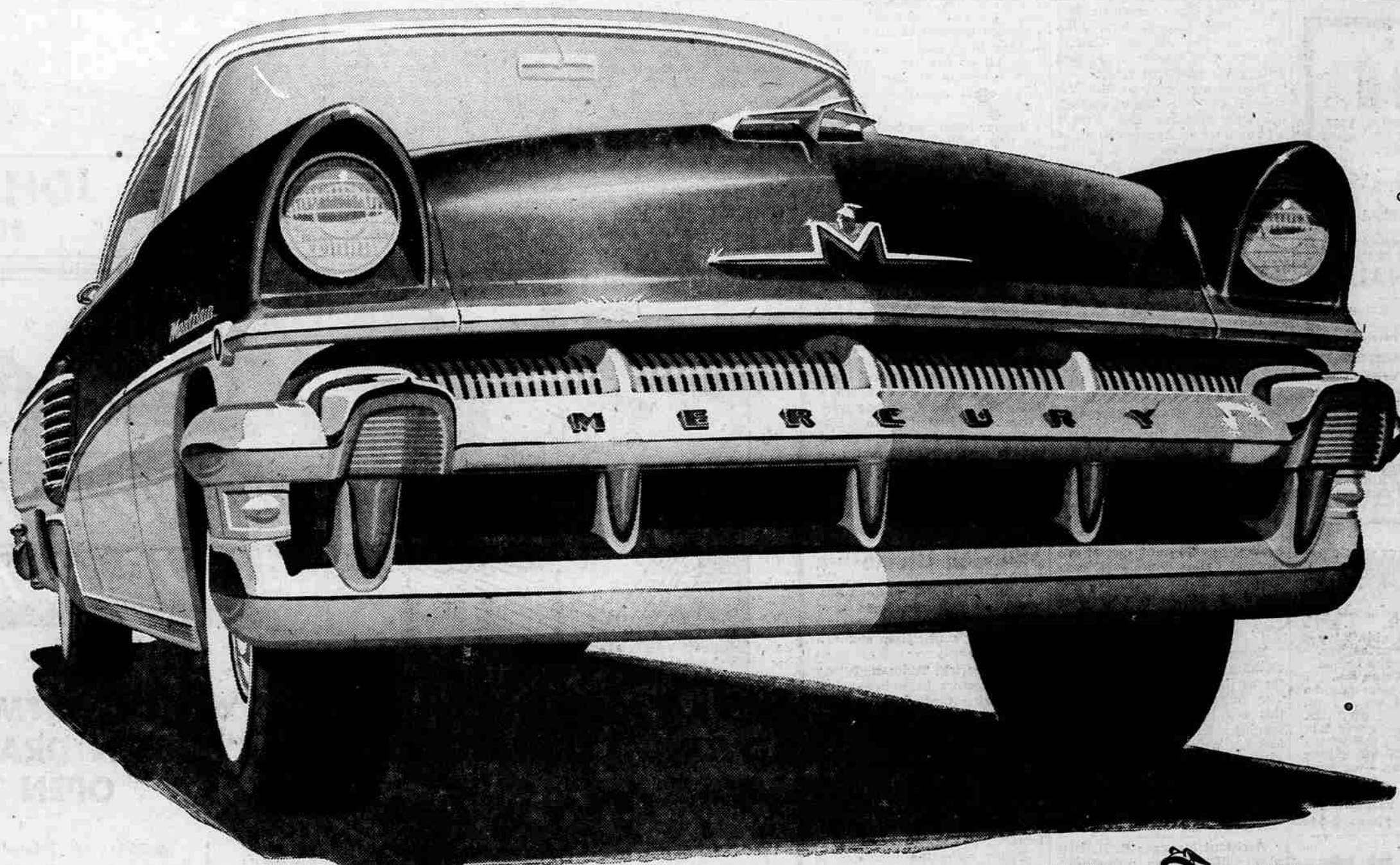
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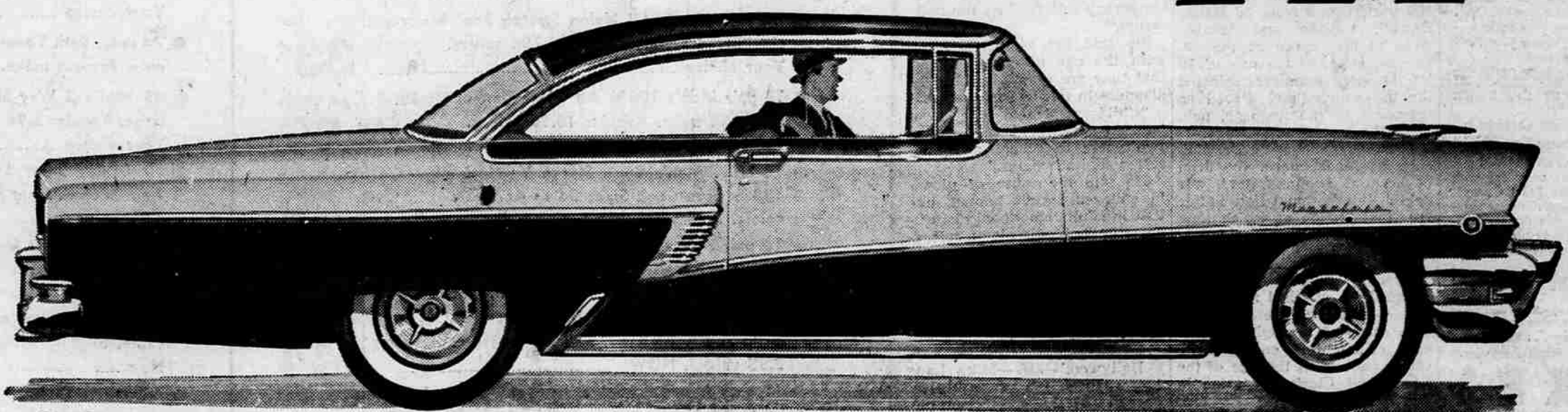


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