

New Yalta Documents Show Further Evidence of Russian Trickery

Washington — (U.P.) — Newly published documents on the 1945 Yalta conference today provided further evidence of Soviet trickery while the Russians were pretending friendship with their wartime allies.

One of the new documents showed that at almost the time of the Yalta meeting, Averell Harriman, wartime ambassador to Moscow, was finding evidence that U.S.-Russian relations were heading for trouble.

Harriman, now governor of New York and a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said in an April 2, 1945, message to the President, that he had noticed six weeks

just after the Yalta meeting—earlier—which would have been that the Russians were curbing their cooperation with the United States.

Union there has been an accumulation of minor incidents which started some six weeks ago," Harriman said.

The following are only examples: Little or no progress has been made in getting Soviet approval for our air

teams to visit Soviet controlled territory for appraisal of bomb damage or for our naval team to visit Gdynia. Both proposals were agreed to at Yalta.

insisted "the Russians are not supporting Chinese Communists, who are not Communists at all." The envoy said Molotov also claimed Russia wanted no concessions in China.

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First Step Toward Flood Control Here By Soil Districts

The first organized step toward seeking flood control, following last week's disastrous flood in Jackson county, was taken last night by a joint soil conservation flood control committee.

The committee, formed from the Sams Valley, Rogue and Rogue Soil Conservation Districts, met to discuss possible remedial action, according to Harold Conrad, Central Point, committee chairman.

As a result of the meeting, the committee sent out an appeal to all residents of the county to report, as soon as possible, all flood damage.

The committee is taking steps to get aerial photographs of the river areas to determine river changes and soil loss since the last official aerial views were made in 1952.

Gebhard said this information will be compiled and summarized, and used as supporting evidence or justification in requesting federal assistance for stream channel and bank work.

He also stressed that the committee is desirous of hearing from organizations or people representing the various communities along the river and major creeks who may have helpful information.

Upper Applegate road was opened yesterday by county road crews who replaced the Squaw creek bridge washed out by recent flooding.

Red Blanket road between Prospect and Butte Falls was opened earlier this week. Minor repair work is underway in all parts of the county.

Babson Forecasts in Mail Tribune Sunday

learned that a meeting was to be held there today under the auspices of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce to explore ways and means of preventing future floods.

Two men from the Portland office of Army engineers, Fred C. Ingram and Lloyd L. Willis, spent Wednesday in Jackson county checking conditions with County Engineer Paul Rynning.

President Eisenhower yesterday designated flood stricken sections of southwest Oregon to be a major disaster area.

An estimate of damage to property other than personal property was forwarded to Gov. Patterson late Wednesday.

The Red Cross announced yesterday that Jackson county suffered more flood damage than any other Oregon county.

In Josephine county eight houses were destroyed, 192 damaged, 20 small businesses affected, and 65 families will need rehabilitation aid.

In Douglas county, 40 houses were damaged, 125 families affected and 28 families will need rehabilitation aid.

In addition, the Small Business administration has opened offices in 10 Oregon counties for low interest loans.

All possible assistance in filling out income tax forms will be given to flood victims, officers of the local branch of the internal revenue service said today.

Members of the local department said flood victims having questions should contact the internal revenue service office.

Those suffering flood damage will be able to deduct the amount of the actual loss from their total income.

Russia To Spread Hatred, Trouble, Dulles Declares

Cabinet Members Issue Predictions

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles warned today the Russians will do anything short of war to spread hatred and trouble throughout the world next year.

Dulles said in a New Year's statement that he expects the Russians to try to "exploit situations where free world countries seem divided by historic disputes."

But he said he foresees no open Russian aggression despite a west Soviet arms buildup.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson: Farmers will refuse to be "wooed" with political promises of a return to rigid price supports.

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson: The ability of the United States to launch a "retaliatory" attack against any aggressor is "unequaled in the world and we plan to keep it so."

Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey: "At long last we are on the way to a balanced budget."

Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks: The Bureau of Public Roads is preparing for a big new highway program.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell: Legislation will be introduced to amend the Taft-Hartley law, extend the fair labor standards act, promote industrial safety, and improve conditions on government contract work.

Road Conditions

Highway 92 at Prospect, 99 over Siskiyou, and 88 over Green Springs. Spots of ice and packed snows stranded.

Highway 101—Open between Bandon and Coquille.

Highway 38—Closed because of slides.

Ike Say Khrushchev Wrong

President Flatly Denies Charge of Europe Meddling

Key West, Fla. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today hurled back at the leaders of Communist Russia a flat denial that he is an exponent of interference in Middle Europe.

In the face of new blasts from the Russian political high command, the President refused to change position and took a distinctly dim view of what the Russians had been saying in recent days.

Mr. Eisenhower said this country would not retreat from its foreign policy encouragement of Middle European peoples to defect from Soviet control.

Recalls Geneva Statement

"Mr. Khrushchev is reported to have said that the Christmas messages of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to the peoples of Europe were 'in no way accord the spirit of Geneva.'"

"It was made abundantly clear at Geneva that the Soviet rulers that the 'spirit of Geneva' could not involve any relaxing of the peaceful purpose of the United States to achieve liberty and justice for the oppressed peoples of the world."

In his opening statement at Geneva, President Eisenhower said: "There is the problem of respecting the right of peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live, and of restoring sovereign rights and self-government to those who have been deprived of them."

The peaceful liberation of the captive peoples has been, is, and, until success is achieved, will continue to be a major goal of U. S. foreign policy."

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Chinese Bombard Isles in Apparent Invasion Prelude

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — The Chinese Communists were reported today to be bombarding both ends of the Nationalist offshore island chain in an apparent prelude to an invasion of Matsu, Quemoy or both.

Heavy Nationalist Chinese air and naval patrols were reported in the Matsu area where several naval skirmishes have taken place in the past week.

Sporadic Communist shelling was directed against Kaoteng in the Matsu Island group 150 miles up the coast.

The vacation White House at first refused to comment. But after Hagerty talked with Dulles this morning and the President had a chance to go over the latest dispatches from Moscow, the White House issued this statement:

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Callander, Ont. — (U.P.) — Three of the Dionne Quintuplets, Yvonne, Annette and Cecile, arrived home early today and were affectionately greeted by their parents.

Olivia Dionne Jr., 19, called for his three sisters at their Montreal apartment last night on his way home from a week end leave from the RCA station at St. Hubert, Que.



RECEIVING CROWN IN PASADENA, Rose Queen Joan Culver sits for official picture with six princesses. She will reign over 67th annual Tournament of Roses.

PUC Suspend Bus Schedule Changes; To Call Hearing

Plans by the Evergreen Bus lines to discontinue service between Medford and Ashland on Sundays and holidays and to eliminate the 9:45 p.m. trip, have been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission.

Schedule changes approved at the last meeting of the Medford city council will go into effect Jan. 3. These changes have not been suspended.

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3, the East side bus will leave downtown 35 minutes after the hour beginning at 9:35, and will leave the Rogue Valley Country Club at 45 minutes after the hour.

On the Orchard Home "d.r. route, buses will leave downtown on the hour beginning at 10 a.m., leave Orchard Home dr. at South Stage rd. at quarter past the hour and Stewart ave. and Thomas rd. at 20 minutes past the hour, five minutes later than at present.

On two afternoon schedules the bus from Orchard Home dr. will pick up children at St. Mary's High school and at Medford Senior High school.

The next bus, leaving the end of the line at 3:20, will follow the regular route to Peach st. and Dakota ave., then turn east on Dakota to the Medford Senior High school, going north on "J" st. to West 11th st., then east on 11th to South Holly, picking up at St. Mary's and turning north to West Main st. to return to the regular route.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area reported 7600 more jobs last month than a year ago and weekly earnings were up \$3.76.

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday with a threat of a few light showers. Slightly warmer. Low tonight 25-28. High Saturday 45-48.

Seek Dismissal Of 5 Indictments Against Hugh D'Autremont

Five motions asking dismissal of five remaining indictments against Hugh D'Autremont were filed in circuit court this week by Attorney Edward C. Kelly.

D'Autremont is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for first degree murder, growing out of the 1923 dynamiting of a Southern Pacific mail train in the Siskiyou.

The remaining indictments include three charging D'Autremont with first degree murder and two with attempted robbery of a train and attempted robbery.

Kelly submitted memoranda of legal authorities in seeking the dismissals, setting forth the constitutional rights of individuals for a speedy trial.

Included is reference to the recent United States supreme court decision in the case of Sgt. John David Provo, charged with treason while a Japanese prisoner. Failure to bring the case to trial in six years was given by the court as reason for dismissal of the indictment.

There have been 116 terms of court since charges were filed against D'Autremont, and he has been in custody 29 years, during which time the charges have not been brought to trial, Kelly stated.

Began Sentence in 1927

D'Autremont, who began serving sentence in 1927, was convicted with his twin brothers, Roy and Ray D'Autremont, of the spectacular dynamiting in tunnel 13 in the Siskiyou. All three have been confined, although Ray is now a patient in the state hospital. They were arrested four years after the dynamiting while Hugh was serving in the Army in the Philippines.

The twins were apprehended in Ohio, where they were employed as sawmill workers. Trial was held in the old county courthouse in Jacksonville.

RC Continues Flood Rehabilitation

Red Cross officials today continued distribution of food, clothing and bedding to flood victims, and prepared to go into rehabilitation work more fully next week.

Supplementary items needed by families who have already received new clothing and bedding may be received at the Grange hall, Rogue River.

The Jackson county chamber of commerce, at the request of the Red Cross, is working with retailers to secure minimum price figures on essential items such as clothing, furniture and major electrical appliances.

Survey forms filled out by the retailers will be returned to Red Cross headquarters and will serve as an aid to those receiving flood relief funds to enable budgeting funds in order to acquire essential items.

Only the barest minimum household requirements have been listed on the forms, and retailers have been asked to cooperate by filling in their highest and lowest prices for each item.

Yule Tree Pickup Reminder Issued

Residents of Jackson county were reminded today of the Christmas tree pickup, scheduled Sunday by members of Moose lodge 178, which will kick off the January March of Dimes drive in this area.

Those desiring the pickup service are asked to place their Christmas trees in the front yard or on their porches before 1 p.m. A contribution to the March of Dimes should be placed in an envelope and fastened to the tree.

Contributions collected in each town in the county will be credited to the MOD total in the town from which it was collected, Moose officials said.

Medford Police To Have Taxi Service

Medford city police will provide rides home for New Year's eve celebrants who feel they should not drive their own car, chief of police Charles Champlin announced today.

Anyone who feels he drank too much to safely drive may call the city police department and a police officer will drive their car home for them, Champlin said.

Both city and state police said there will be strict enforcement of all traffic laws over the three-day holiday.

Capt. Paul Parson, head of the state police in southwestern Oregon, said the 20 men available for patrol in the Medford area will be on a three-shift basis, with officers apportioned to times and places they will do the most good.

All available men and equipment will be on duty, he said.

Capt. Parson said that while some departments are offering "taxi" service for those who have had too much to drink, the only such service state police officers will give is a "taxi" ride to jail for those driving while intoxicated, or for those sufficiently under the influence to be hazardous or a nuisance.

Some Medford business establishments will serve free coffee to celebrants New Year's eve.