

Nixon 'Perfectly Acceptable,' Ike Declares

Britain Promised American Support Short of Force

Suez Canal Dispute Discussed in London

London—(U.P.)—The United States, Britain and France decided today to call an international conference which would include the Soviet Union, to discuss the future of the Suez Canal.

London—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles promised American support to Britain and France today for any "firm measures" they may take in the Suez Canal dispute. But he stopped short of approving the use of force.

Earlier, authoritative sources said Prime Minister Anthony Eden told Dulles that London and Paris were ready to go ahead on their own, using force if necessary, to put the canal under international control.

To implement that possibility, Britain already has alerted some of its military and naval forces for possible air and sea landings in the Suez Canal Zone "as an extreme measure."

Dulles flew to London from Washington this morning at President Eisenhower's direction to present the American viewpoint. At his first meeting with Eden, Dulles was quoted as saying that the President agreed that "firm measures" would be justified in maintaining freedom of passage through the canal.

But they said Dulles stressed the use of diplomatic and economic action—moves such as the partial freezing of Egyptian assets ordered by the United States Tuesday.

In any case, he said, Egypt should be dealt with fairly in any ultimate internationalization of the canal.

Must Reserve Right
Eden was reported to have replied that Britain must reserve the right to take any action necessary, including military landings and naval action, to remove Egypt from sole control of the canal.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau told Dulles that France fully backs the British view when he met the Secretary of State for private talks later in the afternoon.

The British War Office took another step in the overall build-up of forces by ordering a troop transport enroute to Singapore to turn back. The War Office said the Dunera would drop 180 troops at Malta and return the rest to Britain.

Authoritative sources said that while the possibility of actual troop landing in Egypt could not be rejected as an "extreme measure," they emphasized that this would be an action of last resort. (See Story on Page 7)

Two Drivers Are Fined In District Court

Two drivers were fined \$255 each, their licenses were suspended for 90 days and each received 30-day jail sentences when they appeared in district court Monday afternoon on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor.

Judge Rawles Moore suspended the jail sentence of James Thomas Perdue, 47, of 211 Bond st., Medford, upon payment of the \$255 fine. The judge said the jail sentence of Charles Stanley Bump, Hines, Ore., will also be suspended upon payment of the fine.

Both men were arrested Sunday by state police on Highway 99. They pleaded guilty to the charges.

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Governor Smith Meets With County Residents Today

Governor Elmo Smith, escorted by Bob Root, former representative from Jackson county to the Oregon legislature, met with a group of Medford Republicans at a "drop in" breakfast at the Top Notch cafe this morning.

Some 10 to 15 local business men talked and drank coffee with the governor from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

The conversation was friendly and for the most part non-political. Root asked the governor if he couldn't do something to speed the state highway commission's decision on the route of the new highway through Medford. He said he would look into it.

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MARINA S. GATES
Announces Candidacy

Mrs. Marina Gates Will Be Candidate For Council Post

Mrs. Marina S. Gates, 729 West Fourth st., has announced she will be a candidate for the Medford city council from ward III during the November elections.

Petitions for her candidacy are being circulated, she said. Incumbent Harold Frye has indicated he will not seek reelection.

Mrs. Gates for the past four years has been a member and secretary of the Medford budget committee. She also has been active in the United Medford crusade, and is former publicity chairman of the Oregon Heart association and is secretary of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce's Community clinic in 1954. She also has been active in the ground observer corps in Medford.

Secretary Service
She was secretary to the late Mayor Diamond L. Flynn for 1 1/2 years and from 1945-47 was employed by Santa Barbara county welfare department in California and served as deputy clerk in that office. She is presently an executive secretary at California Oregon Power company.

Mrs. Gates is a Republican precinct committee woman in precinct 49, having been elected in the primary election this year. Mrs. Gates is a member of Zulema temple, Daughters of the Nile and Business and Professional Women's club. She served with the Waves as an operations yeoman during World War II.

She graduated from Santa Maria Junior college in 1937 and has also attended Oklahoma A and M and the University of Southern California.

Deadline for Filing
Deadline for candidates filing for mayor and four council positions in Medford is Aug. 31. In addition to Mayor Miller's term, other terms expiring are those of John Snider, councilman from ward I; Jack Fitzgerald, councilman from ward IV; and a ward II position, left vacant when Dick Woodcock resigned, because he moved from the ward.

Both Snider and Fitzgerald have said they are undecided as to whether they will file for reelection. Filings for the various positions should be made with the city recorder in the city hall.

Weather
FORECAST: Cooler with showers in the vicinity tonight and early Thursday. Risk of thundershowers this evening. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 78.

Highest yesterday 64
Lowest this morning 51

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 5:02 a.m.
Sunset 7:32 p.m.
The moon rises Thursday 12:49 a.m.
Near it is seen the star, Aldebaran.

New Moon is seen Aug. 6 further sets the evening twilight and will soon be lost in the rays of the setting sun. It will return as a morning star early in the fall.

"Say, What IS An 'Eisenhower Republican,' Anyhow?"

Oak Harbor, Wash.—(U.P.)—Gerald Noah Calzini, 18, The Dalles, who admitted fatally beating a baby left in his care, has been committed to a hospital for mental observation.

18 Appointments For Bloodmobile Visit
Eighteen persons had made appointments to donate blood by noon today, according to the local Red Cross office. The bloodmobile will be at the Elks Club Wednesday, Aug. 8, from 1 to 5 p.m. Appointments may be made by calling 3-3813.

Those who have made appointments are Keith Haines, Inez Bergman, Shirley Hackett, Dora Burnette, Shirley Deen, Jack Creager, Ken MacDonal, J. P. Dunphy, Arthur Brereton, Avis Kezer, Mildred Silva, Dan Krotz, Virginia Krotz, Lester Wallace, W. H. Reichstein, J. A. Williams, Keith Copinger, and Melvin Amaro.

A quota of 240 pints has been set for the county. During the month of June this year 220 pints of blood were used in Jackson county.

Krupp's Resignation To Be Considered
Central Point—The board of directors of the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district will meet at 7:30 p.m. today to consider action on the resignation of Chief Richard Krupp and Assistant Chief Harry Tonn.

The pair submitted their resignations Monday, July 23, to the board. Krupp said his main reason for resigning was the opposition of one board member to the operations of the district.

Krupp has been chief since the district was organized as a private corporation in 1950. The district became a municipal district about two years later.

Tonn, a volunteer member of the department, also has been with the district since its inception six years ago.

President Has No Doubt Health Can Stand Second Term

Doesn't Feel as Well As He Did Year Ago

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower said today he has no doubt that his health can stand the strain of a second term.

The President said he based his opinion on what his doctors tell him and on his own feelings.

He also told his first news conference since his June 9 intestinal operation that he feels good but not as well as a year ago. Mr. Eisenhower said his doctors have told him it will be at least four months after his operation—early October—before he can expect to feel like his old self again.

This is the way Mr. Eisenhower summed up how he feels: "I feel good but I don't feel as well as I did a year ago. The doctors tell me I'm in fine shape. I have nothing that really keeps me from going on and doing my work."

Physical Examination
A reporter told him some people who know and love him fear he might not live through four more years in the White House. Mr. Eisenhower replied: "I don't think it is too important to the individual how his end comes. And he certainly can't dictate the time... I've made up my mind that this is a thing I should try and we'll see what the American people think."

Mr. Eisenhower's personal appraisal of his health came on the heels of another physical examination this morning. The White House reported that his physicians found him "in fine shape."

Mr. Eisenhower was asked whether he went through a period of indecision after his operation before reaffirming his willingness to run again.

Paler and Thinner
He said he did not, that it had never occurred to him that there would be any renewed question about his intentions until he started reading the newspapers some days after the operation.

Mr. Eisenhower was noticeably paler and thinner than he was at his last news conference before the operation. He answered most questions in a quiet and rather restrained tone of voice. However, he showed no outward evidence of weariness during the 35 minutes that he stood before a capacity crowd of 311 reporters.

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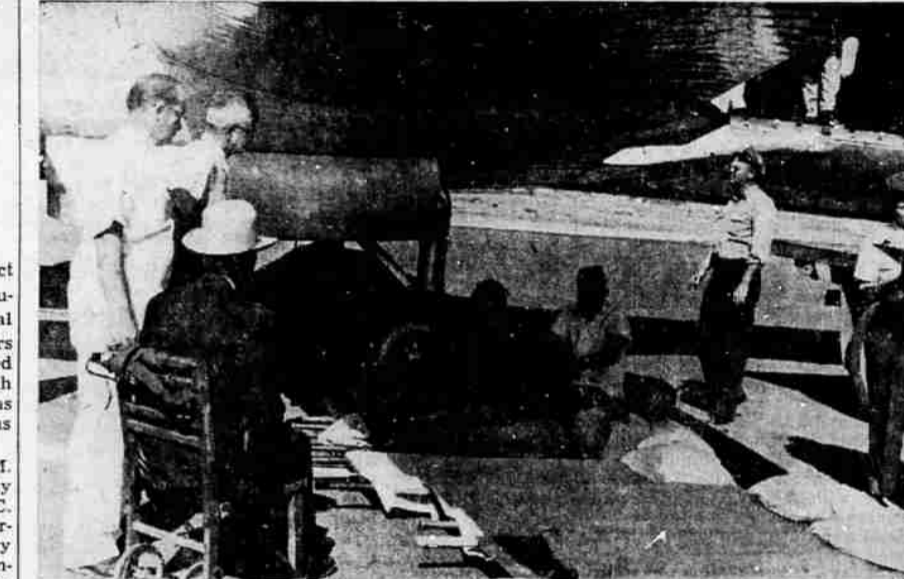
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VETS TRANSFERRED—Eighteen members of the Camp White Domiciliary were transferred by plane Tuesday for intermediate care in Reno, Nev. In above photo an attendant fastens the safety belt around a litter patient. The patients have been awaiting transfer since July 1. Those making the trip are not in need for full hospital care, but need enough doctor's attention to be ineligible for the Domiciliary, according to Domiciliary officials. Several ambulatory patients also made the trip. Wheelchair patients were placed in litters for the trip to the Veterans Administration center at Reno. The plane crew included a registered nurse and several male attendants who arrived from Travis Air Force base.

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Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna said date for Nunn's execution will be set following affirmation of the sentence by the state supreme court.

A jury returned the first degree murder verdict against Nunn last Thursday. Since there was no recommendation for leniency, the death penalty is mandatory unless the supreme court rules otherwise. Recently passed legislation requires automatic appeal of all such cases.

May Order Exhumation
This morning Sam Harbison, Nunn's court-appointed attorney, called to the court's attention a point of Oregon law which provides the judge may order a psychiatric examination of the defendant before sentence is passed if sex stimulation is apparent as motivation.

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Prior to answering the hypothetical question, however, Gen. Pate said he did not regard a discipline march of recruits on a Sunday across the rifle range and into the swamps and tidal waters as oppression of troops.

Stassen Within Right as Citizen To Push Herter To Discuss Herter

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower told a news conference today that Vice President Richard M. Nixon is perfectly acceptable to him as a 1956 running mate.

He said Nixon "is perfectly acceptable to me as he was in 1952." Asked if it may be concluded that the vice president is his personal preference for running mate this year, Mr. Eisenhower replied: "I see no reason to draw such a conclusion... but you may."

The chief executive also said that Harold E. Stassen was completely within his rights as a private citizen in backing someone other than Nixon.

Mr. Eisenhower declined to state flatly that he wants Nixon. He said he would not presume to dictate to the Republican nominating convention.

He Feels Better
The President talked to a crowd of 311 reporters at his first session with them since June 6. He made these other points of news:

1. He believes that he will be able to serve out another four years in office if reelected. He said that physically he has improved every day since his June 9 ileitis operation.

2. He said the Suez Canal crisis posed a great issue to every nation with a sea coast. He said the United States must be sure that the rights of the world are not abused.

3. He said he thought Stassen, his special assistant for disarmament matters, had done a very splendid job in his official role. On the basis of his information today, he expected Stassen to rejoin the official family after his leave of absence for polio ends Aug. 27.

Always Planned To Run
4. At no time after his June 9 major surgery was he in any doubt about running again. He said he regarded the operation as merely a matter of correction and improvement. He never thought about pulling out of the reelection race.

On the vice presidency, Mr. Eisenhower refused to say whether he would be "happy" to run with Christian A. Herter, the Massachusetts Republican governor who is backed by Stassen. The President said he did not want to discuss personalities beyond Nixon and that he mentioned Nixon primarily because he now occupies the vice presidency.

Mr. Eisenhower, in one of his rare appearances in a double breasted suit, was noticeably thinner than the last time he met reporters. He seemed somewhat paler than usual, but displayed vitality and a degree of tolerance and reporters peppered him with frank questions, some involving his bowel movements, some citing a belief among some of his "friends" that he would not live out another term in office.

He volunteered an opinion on his recent meeting in Panama with other American presidents, saying he thought the conference produced a tremendous profit. He suggested that similar meetings might be held in the future, although getting a number of presidents together is difficult to arrange.

21st Annual Shakespearean Festival Opens In Ashland

Ashland—The 21st annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival will officially open today with the traditional opening night dinner at 6 p.m. in Ashland's Lithia park.

Shakespeare's "Richard III" will be the first play in the month long Festival. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. each day. Other plays include "Love's Labour's Lost," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Cymbeline." Two special performances of "Titus Andronicus" will be presented Aug. 24 and 29. Playing the leading role in "Richard III" tonight will be Don Gunderson, Chicago actor who

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