

# U.S. Does Not Intend to Shoot Way Through Suez, Dulles Says

Washington — (AP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States does not intend to shoot its way through the Suez Canal or enter any shooting war if Egypt tries to block the canal.

At the same time Dulles appealed to Egypt to accept the new Western sponsored "users association" to assure freedom of navigation in the canal. Dulles called the plan a basis for "a just, yet peaceful settlement" of the Suez crisis.

Dulles said there is no intention on the part of the West to impose a Suez settlement on Egypt. He said it is fantastic that anyone might think this case Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru earlier today criticized the "user association" plan as an "imposed solution" fraught with "grave consequences."

## Approved by Eisenhower

Dulles outlined the U. S. position at a press conference packed by about 175 reporters. He read a 700-word prepared statement and then answered questions.

President Eisenhower approved Dulles' statement in advance during a telephone conference from his Gettysburg, Pa., farm this morning.

Mr. Eisenhower will fly back here Friday to confer with Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies who headed a five-nation committee which tried vainly to sell Dulles' internationalization plan to Egypt.

Dulles told reporters, in response to questions, that the United States does not intend to try to shoot its way through the Suez Canal.

He said if Egypt blocks the canal by force the United States does not intend to go into any shooting war.

**Would Avoid Canal**

He said American ships in that event would take the long way around the Cape of Good Hope at the southern tip of Africa instead of going through the Suez shortcut.

He said this diversion would be more expensive, of course, but that the United States believes it would not be catastrophic.

He said it has already been decided to take some U. S. tankers out of the mothball reserve fleet to divert oil and other traffic around Africa if anything should happen to deny passage of the canal.

Dulles said this country will join the proposed "users association" even if Britain and France are its only partners. He hoped it will be moving well toward organization next week.

Dulles said that the United States has reason to be confident that at least some other nations besides the United States, Britain and France will join the new association.

**Few Nations Involved**

However, he indicated these other partners may be few. He pointed out that five countries, Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Norway, control 75 per cent of the shipping using the Suez Canal.

Dulles' statement was designed to clear up reported "confusion" in foreign capitals over the U. S. position on the "user association" plan which was announced in the British Parliament Wednesday by Prime Minister Anthony Eden.

Egypt has rejected the proposal as a provocation that would lead to war. An official Egyptian spokesman charged today that "certain nations" intend to commit aggression against Egypt's lawful rights.

In Britain, there had been charges that "confusing" State Department statements on the U. S. position Wednesday had hampered Anglo-French efforts

to end the Suez crisis and Eden's bid to win a vote of confidence tonight in the face of heavy Laborite opposition to his Suez policies.

**Can Protect Rights**

Dulles said the United States believes that if Egypt tries to interfere with a ship handled by the new users association, or refuses to take measures to assure free navigation of the waterway, it would be a breach of the 1888 Suez treaty. In such a case, he said, shipping nations would be entitled to act through the United Nations or take such other action as appropriate to protect their rights under the treaty.

He declined to spell out what he meant by other appropriate action, on grounds that would depend on circumstances as they developed.

A reporter told Dulles that Eden had indicated Britain would brook no interference with the new users association and noted this seemed to be in conflict with Dulles' more moderate statements today.

Dulles replied that he did not get the impression Eden had pledged to shoot Britain's way through the canal if necessary. But he also said that each nation has to decide for itself what action to take to defend itself and the rights it believes it has under the treaty.

# Political Office Seekers Continue Outlined Fast Pace

**By UNITED PRESS**

Political office seekers in Oregon continued the torrid pace they have outlined for themselves from now until November yesterday but on the whole the pace was cold to what's gone before and what's sure to follow.

Taking the spotlight yesterday was an answer to an offer of \$500 made by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger for the recovery of Al Sarena ore specimens from the Rogue river.

Fayette I. Bristol, president of the Oregon Mining Association, said that Neuberger is "abysmally ignorant of flood control and mineral production problems."

He explained it is "settled practice" of assay teams to dispose of the retained half of such samples as soon as assay certificates on the other half have been completed.

**Offered Reward**

Neuberger offered the reward to anyone who could find the ore samples tossed into the river. He said if the money is unclaimed it will go to Oregon College of Education.

Sen. Wayne Morse, seeking reelection to his post in the Senate, yesterday bolstered his campaign staff. The senior Oregon senator announced the appointment of Al Hoffard of Portland as press secretary for his campaign.

# Lebanon Mother Given Examination

Lebanon, Ore. — (AP) — A 30-year-old Lebanon mother who has admitted slaying her two tiny daughters was taken to the state hospital at Salem for psychiatric examination.

When officers asked Mrs. Helga Upham what impelled her to cut the throats of four-year-old Ruth and two-year-old Lois, yesterday, the mother replied, "I wish I knew."

Her husband, Graham, 34-year-old laboratory technician at Lebanon Community Hospital, said his wife had been in a state of depression recently and had been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Upham told police she had intended to kill herself but had changed her mind, according to Linn County District Attorney Courtney Johns.

Friends described the woman as deeply religious. The Uphams were both born in India where their parents are Baptist missionaries.

Police Chief Ned Crippen said his office got a call from Mrs. Upham in which she said, "Send police to my home, I just murdered my children."

Policeman Bill Boyd said he drove to the home and the mother walked to the police car and sat down. In the house, officers found a bloody paring knife and the bodies of Ruth, 4, and Lois, 2, in the bathtub, which was about half full of water.

Morse charged yesterday that it took an election year for McKay and the White House to hear the voice of the National Park service.

Morse's charge followed a release earlier this week from the Interior Department that outlined a new park rehabilitation program and traced origin of the program to recommendations made by McKay.

Morse asserted that it was due to a Democratic Congress that nearly six million dollars was approved for development and rehabilitation at Crater Lake national park.

# Station Manager Wins Europe Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeShane, 120 Mistletoe st., left by air today for a tour of Europe. They will be away a little more than a month.

LeShane, station manager here for West Coast airlines, won the trip in competition with other station agents throughout the country from Sabena Belgian air lines, for sales of overseas tickets on Sabena. The award includes all transportation costs, and \$250 toward other expenses.

The trip will take them to Belgium, Italy, The Netherlands, France, Switzerland and England.

Robert W. England, Seattle district sales manager for Sabena, was in Medford today to make the presentation of the award, and to see the LeShanes off on a West Coast flight.

# Roadblocks Set Up For Three Escapees

Rawlins, Wyo. — (AP) — Police set up roadblocks today for three "dangerous" criminals who escaped Wednesday night from the Wyoming State Penitentiary "bull pen."

Authorities in Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Nebraska were alerted to be on the lookout for the three men who sawed through bars on a window of the bull pen and scaled an outer wall with rope and hook to escape.

The escapees were identified as Arlen Sheriff, 27, and Harry Arnold, 31, both serving 18-year terms for assault and battery, and Royal Nester, 36, serving four to five years for grand larceny.

# Portland Councilman Hints To New Tax Base

Portland — (AP) — A Portland city councilman indicated yesterday that voters in the city two years from now will be asked to approve a new tax base.

City Commissioner Ormond Egan outlined the need for a new tax base to put the municipal government on a sound financial basis and to revitalize its slowed down capital improvement program.

# Airliner, Auto Almost Collide

New York — (AP) — A DC6 airliner, landing at La Guardia Airport Wednesday night narrowly missed colliding with an automobile driven on to a runway.

Police said John Heckenblackner, 45, drove his car past a parking lot guard and sped onto a runway just as the plane, carrying 11 persons, was about to touch down.

The pilot said he did not see the speeding car until his wheels were almost down and all he could do was hope.

He said the car passed beneath his left wing tip, missing the outboard propeller by what seemed to be inches.

Port authority police drove after the driver, halted his car and placed him under arrest. He was turned over to city police who booked him on a felony charge of drunk driving.

About 4,600 persons are engaged in the leather industries in Canada.

# Local People to See Crosby-Harris Show

Several Rogue Valley residents are planning to watch Bing Crosby and Phil Harris Sunday at 1 p.m., when the two stars perform at a hospital benefit show at the Fairgrounds in McArthur, 75 miles east of Redding, Calif.

Also on the program will be Bing's son, Gary; Lucille Norman, concert soprano; Collins Kids, western rock and roll singers; Amin Brothers, acrobats; Shacky Greene, comic; Skyrettos, "wonders on wheels"; Martin Brothers, jugglers; Fred Sanborn, comic xylophonist; and Jill Adams, tap dancer.

The show is the second of its kind given by Crosby and Harris for the benefit of the area's hospital building fund.

**CHANGES SCHEDULE**

Miami, Fla. — (AP) — Local Democrats moved presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson off a twin bill, Oct. 18. They figured he'd have trouble starring against the high school football game scheduled for the same stadium, same night.

Alabama ranks third among the states in the annual production of turpentine.

# Selective Admission May Be Instituted For State Colleges

Eugene — Superintendents and principals of Oregon high schools have been advised that new selective admission requirements for state institutions of higher education may be instituted in the future.

In a letter signed by Dr. Earl M. Pallett, secretary of the state board of higher education, it was pointed out that because of sharp increases in enrollments during the past years and the expectation of continuation at an accelerated rate, officials of the state institutions are cooperating in the preparation of a plan for selective admission of students.

**Details Not Complete**

The details have not been completed, but the objective will be to restrict admission to those high school graduates who show promise of academic success in college, the letter reads.

"It is probable that consideration will be given to the type of work taken in high school and the actual performance, in terms of grades, on that work," Pallett's letter continues. He said details on the final selective admission plan will probably be completed in the next two months and become effective in September of 1957.

**Kidnap-Slaying Probe Continues in Hamden**

Hamden, Conn. — (AP) — Investigators of the kidnap-slaying of six-week-old Cynthia Ruotolo still were without a definite clue today, one week after her body was fished out of Lake Whitney.

However, they expected an FBI laboratory analysis of the child's vital organs and examination of several articles found with the body would definitely establish the time and cause of death. The FBI report is due Friday.

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