

Eisenhower Keeping In Close Touch With Middle East Crisis

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House said today President Eisenhower is keeping in close touch with the Middle East crisis although there are no new indications it will explode into World War-III.

The President, taking his first rest since his reelection, has conferred by telephone daily with State Department officials since he arrived for a golfing vacation at the Augusta National Golf Club here earlier this week.

He talked to Hoover.

The President talked long distance Thursday with acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. in Washington.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerly met with reporters shortly after and refused to read a general war outlook into recent reports from the Middle East.

However, Hagerly refused to comment on the disclosures of Soviet arms shipments to Syria. Hagerly had said Wednesday that the White House considered the Suez Canal crisis eased.

18 Holes of Golf

Although Mr. Eisenhower has spent much of his time on the telephone conferences regarding the

explosive Mideast crisis, he's managed to play 18 holes of golf almost daily. However, his game is "off," according to his partners.

One of his best scores to date in this golfing capital has been a 44 on the last nine holes of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Forged Securities Sentence Meted

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon yesterday sentenced 44-year-old Robert Edward Alkire of Seattle to 15 years in a federal penitentiary on 12 indictment counts charging transportation of forged securities in interstate commerce.

Alkire, who is married and the father of five children, had pleaded guilty on all counts. They involved eight indictments in the northern district of California, one in Montana, one in Oregon and two in Utah.

Alkire who was arrested by Portland police last June, was accused of using more than 50 names in defrauding banks of at least \$50,000 in a three-year period.

Alkire operated by becoming friendly with officers of banks and by making small deposits of \$50 or a few hundred dollars. Then he would deposit fictitious checks for as high as \$8000 and withdraw a large part of the money deposit.

The court said a small part of Alkire's loot went to his family. His wife supported their children by teaching school.

CD Disaster Workshop Held in Douglas County

Roseburg — (U.P.) — A Douglas county disaster workshop was held here this week and civil defense leaders throughout the county were told that Douglas county would be responsible for aiding some 25,000 evacuees should an H-bomb be dropped on Portland.

The workshop was designed to acquaint CD and shelter managers with ways of preparing for disaster.

Do not refreeze thawed foods. After they are cooked, however, they may be returned to the freezer.

Bribery Charged To Hillsboro Judge

Hillsboro — (U.P.) — The Washington county grand jury has indicted County Judge Harry M. Seabold on a charge of "receiving and agreeing to receive a bribe, being a judicial officer."

A secret indictment was returned Wednesday. It was not made known until yesterday when Judge Seabold posted \$1,000 bond.

He was indicted earlier this year on a charge of accepting a commission for the sale of county-owned property. This indictment was dismissed in August.

In the new indictment Judge Seabold was accused of giving money to pay back taxes on some land that had been on a tax foreclosure list. He also was charged with obtaining a deed to the land from a couple and of delivering the deed to another couple with the agreement that they would log the land and pay a percentage to the judge.

Judge Seabold, 63, a Republican, was defeated this month when he ran for reelection.

Harry Cain Named In Divorce Suit

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Former Sen. Harry P. Cain of Washington has been named correspondent in a cross-complaint for divorce filed by a prominent Redondo Beach, Calif., physician.

Dr. Emanuel Madden, 58, charged Thursday in Superior Court that the former Republican senator was one of 10 men who held clandestine meetings with the doctor's wife, Alice Eleanor, 45.

Cain, reached in Dayton, Ohio, Thursday night said:

"I'm not denying anything. I think it would be preposterous to even acknowledge anything like that. Anyone who knows Mrs. Madden would know any such charges by her husband were just ridiculous."

He said he never had been in Mrs. Madden's home and had met her only infrequently, "perhaps at a dozen very congenial and pleasant political gatherings." He branded the suit "absolutely preposterous" and said he didn't even know Madden and had not seen the doctor's wife for more than a year.

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CLIMAXING BIG SHOW, P. S. Troubadour, grand champion shorthorn, is chosen grand champion steer at International Livestock Show in Chicago. Dick Sour, head herdsman, Pennsylvania State University, holds the 850-pound blue ribbon winner. (International Soundphoto)

Poland Ready To Accept American Loan

Warsaw — (U.P.) — Poland is ready to accept a \$300 million American loan but is waiting for the United States to make the first move with no political strings attached, informed sources said today.

The high sources said Poland definitely is ready to close a business deal whenever the West is ready. The loan would be primarily in the form of American cotton and U. S.-built equipment.

The deal was discussed informally with U. S. diplomats here, but there has been no official word on just how far bargaining has progressed, the sources said.

They said there was no secret clause in the Polish-Russian agreement that would rule out aid from the West as long as it was kept strictly on a business basis and was not made a political issue.

Umpqua Watershed Flood Control Aired

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer, presided at a public hearing here yesterday on flood control in the Umpqua watershed.

Col. Graham said there are no authorized projects at this time for construction of additional flood control works in the Umpqua basin. But he said that the disastrous flood of last December emphasized the need for flood control. He placed the amount of damage at \$2,140,000. He expressed belief that local flood protection works would prove economically feasible in many localities.

WORK REDUCED
A gas dryer's damp-dry action cuts work by eliminating the need for sprinkling clothes before ironing.

Militant Order of KKK Being Organized

Birmingham, Ala. — (U.P.) — A s s E. (Ace) Carter, Alabama's most outspoken White supremacist, helped today to organize a militant new order of the Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy, which has applied for incorporation here.

Carter said the new version of the KKK will be dedicated to the preservation of White supremacy and will not be "side-tracked in other issues." He said he will remain as head of the North Alabama Citizens Council.

The papers filed with Jefferson county officials listed the organization as the "original Ku Klux Klan of the Confederacy." The incorporators said it is "national in scope" and has among its goals the assisting "in avoidance of racial tensions and by

Russian-Yugoslav Troop Clash Told

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — The West German newspaper, Rufnachrichten of Dortmund reported today from Vienna that Soviet and Yugoslav troops clashed recently on the Yugoslav frontier. It said 18 Russian soldiers were killed.

The newspaper said a unit of Russians commanded by a sergeant crossed the frontier from Hungary into Yugoslavia in search of food. It said the Russians invaded several farms and plundered them.

The farmers alerted Yugoslav troops who found the Russians in a farmhouse stealing food, the reports said.

friendly discussion to bring about understanding between the races."

CUSTODY BATTLE
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Arlie L. Lamb, 42, and his wife, Jean, 32, have agreed to share Diabie pending trial of her divorce suit. A Superior Court Thursday approved the agreement under which Mrs. Lamb will have custody of Diabie on week days and Lamb on week ends. Diabie is a child.

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