

Angered Democrat Stalks Out Of Secret Meeting With Dulles

"Lie Down—Don't You Know What a Body Is?"



State May End Case In Narcotics Trial

The state's case against Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31-year-old former Y club manager charged with illegal possession and control of narcotics, was expected to end today, Walter D. Nunley, former district attorney, indicated this morning.

Cross-examination of State Police Lt. Paul Morgan, seventh witness for the state, was to begin at 1:30 p.m. Nunley said he would call one more witness before concluding his case.

Defense Attorney Edward Kelly said at least eight witnesses would be called for the defense at the conclusion of the state's case. He declined to specifically state whether or not the witness stand, but commented, "I usually do." Kelly predicted the case would not go to the jury before Thursday afternoon.

Eisenhower Agrees With GOP Leaders On Legislation

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower agreed today with GOP congressional leaders today on a list of priority legislation for the new Congress. The list was headed by the new Mid-east resolution and continuation of present corporation and excise (sales) taxes.

It included measures dealing with Hungarian refugees, school construction and civil rights.

The agreement was reached at the first regular meeting this year between the President and House and Senate Republican leaders.

The GOP leaders conceded their priority list will have to be discussed with the Democratic leadership which controls Congress.

But the Republicans felt there would be a measure of agreement between the two parties on items picked out for early action.

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Attempt Charged To Tie Hands of House Committee

People Believed Entitled To Testimony

Washington—(U.P.)—A Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee stalked out of a closed door Middle East meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today charging that the administration was trying to "tie the committee's hands" with confidential information.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) said he left the session in protest against taking secretly testimony which he believed the American people are entitled to have about President Eisenhower's request for authority to send troops to the Middle East if necessary to keep Russia out.

Hays said Committee Chairman Thomas S. Gordon (D-Ill.) declined to recognize him to make a formal protest against taking Dulles' testimony in secret.

"So I just said what I had to say anyway, and left," Hays told reporters.

President Urges Speed "I don't believe Dulles ought to be allowed to hide behind closed doors to answer embarrassing questions. It's a clear case of trying to tie the committee's hands. Even if you get the answers you can't use them because the information was given in an executive session."

Hays' walkout came as President Eisenhower urged Republican congressional leaders at a White House legislative conference to put his Middle East resolution at the top of their priority list for early action.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland of California said after the White House session he expects the Mid-East resolution to clear the Senate Foreign Relations Committee within two or three weeks. Presumably this included action by the Senate Armed Services Committee which will start joint hearings with the Foreign Relations group next week.

But Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said that Congress will not be "stampeded" into hasty action on the proposal.

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WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND
 Colleagues Stunned

Knowland Not To Be Candidate for Senate in 1958

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland's decision to retire from the Senate prompted speculation today that he will make a bid for the presidency in 1960.

The 48-year-old Californian stunned his Senate colleagues and caught California political leaders by surprise in announcing Monday that he will not seek reelection when his current term expires in 1958.

Some senators quickly concluded that Knowland, a veteran of 11 years in the Senate, will try to win the California governorship in 1958 and use it as a stepping stone to the White House in 1960.

Knowland had planned to seek the Republican presidential nomination last year before Mr. Eisenhower announced his intention to seek a second term. After the President made known his intention, Knowland withdrew.

The constitutional prohibition against presidential third terms will prevent Mr. Eisenhower from running again.

In California, State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood, a Republican, said he would run for Knowland's Senate seat in 1958. He said his political philosophy is "wholly in accord with the great Eisenhower movement."

Knowland, a conservative on most issues, has sometimes been at odds, as Senate GOP leader, with the President's views. But Senate Republicans again picked him as their leader for the new session of Congress which opened last week, and Knowland said he would retain the post until his retirement from the Senate.

California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, whose term expires at the same time as Knowland's Senate term, exclaimed, "I must say I'm surprised" when informed of Knowland's decision.

Knowland said he expected to discuss the development with Knowland when he comes here for President Eisenhower's Jan. 21 inauguration.

They might repeal the surtax and make up some of the loss by hiking regular income taxes while restoring dependency credits and personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600.

They also might consider eliminating the 50 per cent personal property tax offset in the corporation excise tax structure.

But behind all tax proposals lurks the possibility that the final plan may be delayed for several months.

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Coating of Money Pill Big Problem For Legislators

Salem—(U.P.)—It's the problem of how to coat the pill that gives Oregon legislators such long faces these days.

The pill—money—will be the overriding problem of the 49th legislative assembly which convenes here Monday.

Insurgent Democrats and Republicans may disagree over who will break the 15-15 state Senate tie, but both parties are equally eloquent when it comes to the shortage of cash.

Because of the money problem and the resulting tax problem, the things to keep your eye on in the upcoming session will be the things that cost most in the new budget: Basic school money, \$77 million; higher education, \$44 million; institutions, \$32 million; and buildings funds, \$20 million.

Both schools and institutions are under terrific pressure from the state's growing population and both have urgent building and staff needs. The demand for all state services is constantly increasing.

The cold facts seem to be that unless the present 45 per cent surtax on income or some equally profitable and unpleasant tax is imposed by the 1957 Legislature, part of our capital improvement or education program may go down the drain.

Take your choice: The surtax, a general sales tax, a beefed-up income tax, a state property tax or a combination.

Gov. Elmo Smith last week submitted a 1957-59 "balanced" budget of almost \$260 million for consideration by the Legislature. But he was quick to point out that the budget swallowed whole the state's surplus of some \$30 million.

Gov.-elect Robert D. Holmes, who undoubtedly will file a supplementary budget, comes to office with the handicap, tax-wise, of advocating an increase in basic school support from \$80 to \$120 per census child. This gives him an additional \$40 million over Gov. Smith's budget to raise for the next two years. He may have other, perhaps expensive, plans.

Both Republicans and Democrats say they are opposed to continuing the surtax which was passed by the 1955 Legislature and saved from referral to the people by the implication it was just "stopgap" legislation.

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Above Normal Runoff Forecast During Year

Above average water-year runoff is forecast for the southwestern Oregon area because of a high carry-over and rainfall-runoff to date, the weather bureau reported this morning in the first water supply forecast summary of the year. The water-year is between October and September.

Seasonal runoff, between January and September, is expected to be about normal. The seasonal runoff for Rogue river below south fork is forecast at 1,040,000 acre feet, or 99 per cent of normal. The Upper Klamath Lake net inflow is forecast at 1,340,000 acre feet, or 146 per cent of normal, the weather bureau said.

Runoff forecast for the water-year, October, 1956, through September, 1957, on Rogue river below south fork is 1,450,000 acre feet, or 109 per cent of normal; on the Umpqua river below Lake Creek, 336,000 acre feet, 112 per cent of normal; and Upper Klamath Lake net inflow, 1,780,000 acre feet, 146 per cent of normal.

Fall precipitation over southwestern Oregon was 95 per cent of the 15-year average. The average was taken from amounts which fell during the years between 1938 and 1952. Most of the precipitation occurred in October, when precipitation was generally 200 per cent of the average.

September and November were dry, the weather bureau said, so the overall falltime precipitation was slightly below the 1938-1952 average. December precipitation was below average at lower elevations, but above average at higher elevations.

Since most of the precipitation to date has been rain, snow accumulation is below average, the forecast noted.

Total fall precipitation for south-central Oregon, was slightly above the 15-year average. Heavy precipitation during October which was 240 per cent of normal, combined with 50 per cent for September and 12 per cent for November, produced about average fall precipitation for the area.

Runoff in streams in the south-central area will be about 80 per cent of the 15-year average, the weather bureau said.

The weather man said a frigid arctic air mass was moving south from British Columbia. This morning it was near the British Columbia-Washington border.

He then testified as to events leading to the arrest of Ambuehl on July 18. His testimony was similar to that given earlier in the trial.

Earlier Testimony Testifying earlier this morning were Mrs. Alice Dell, 1121 West 10th st., a friend of Mrs. Scott's and former Y club waitress, and State Police Officer Robert Wiewesiek.

Mrs. Dell described her seven-year acquaintance with Mrs. Scott and stated Mrs. Scott had stayed at her home for brief periods in June and July.

Officer Wiewesiek described four trial exhibits, and the search of a car operated by Ambuehl the morning of his arrest.

He said the exhibits contained material taken from the door panel, floor mat, the driver's seat and ash trays of the car which Ambuehl was driving. Another exhibit contained the contents of a vacuum cleaner which was used inside the car during Wiewesiek's search of the automobile.

Completes Testimony Cross-examination of Charles P. Champlin, city police chief, was completed this morning. During the testimony, Champlin said the appearance of Ambuehl's eyes, and his general appearance showed possible symptoms of the influence of narcotics.

He said that when he talked with Ambuehl at the police station later that morning, Ambuehl's mental capacity did not show symptoms of being under a narcotic influence.

Champlin Monday afternoon said Ambuehl admitted to him that he had smoked some marijuana in Mrs. Scott's apartment a short time before his arrest.

Champlin quoted Ambuehl as saying he had used marijuana off and on for about five years. He said Ambuehl told him, "I made a mistake, I shouldn't have had it with me. He was referring to the time he left the Plaza apartments, then fled from State Police Lt. Paul Morgan who was waiting with Champlin and other officers outside the building.

According to Champlin, Ambuehl said the marijuana belonged to Mrs. Scott. Champlin added when he asked the origin of the drug, Ambuehl replied, "I can't say because I don't want to get some other people in trouble."

The trial was delayed more than an hour yesterday while the state ironed out difficulties arising from expiration of Walter D. Nunley's term of office as district attorney. He earlier agreed

Berrydale Sanitation Group Resumes Work; Meeting Set

The Berrydale Sanitation committee, which recessed its activity over the holiday season, is resuming work toward solution of the problems of the area. It was announced today by Nick Gier, chairman of the group.

A public meeting has been scheduled tentatively for Monday, Jan. 21, at Howard school to hear talks on ways and means of solving the sanitary problem in the Berrydale district, he said.

Arrangements for the meeting were completed at a committee session last night at the home of M. J. Swing. Speakers will be Kenneth Tollenaar, executive secretary of the legislative interim committee on local government, who will discuss what present legislation might

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Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional snow flurries or showers of rain and snow in the valley. And snow in the mountains through Wednesday. Partial clearing and milder weather Wednesday night. Low tonight 27, high Wednesday 40-45.

TEMPERATURE
 Highest Yesterday 46
 Lowest Yesterday 29

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:41 a.m.
 Sunset 4:56 p.m.
 Moonset Wednesday 12:04 a.m.
 First Quarter 11:05 p.m.
 MARS, seen near the Moon tonight, is now about 184 million miles away. Continuing to move eastward among the stars. Mars will soon be seen in the constellation, Aries.

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 498.86, off 1.34; 20 railroads 157.11, up 0.67; 15 utilities 69.20, up 0.16; and 65 stocks 174.23, off 0.03. Sales today were about 2,230,000 shares compared with 2,500,000 shares Monday.

Unemployment in County Dec. 31, Estimated at 1,860

Despite unsatisfactory lumber prices and usual winter weather troubles, "employment held up surprisingly well" during December, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford employment office.

He said there were no large layoffs during December, although several employees in the lumber industry were "in and out" of employment more than once during the month.

The number of unemployed persons in the county Dec. 31, was estimated at 1,860, Patton said. The figure is about the same as the number of unemployed Dec. 31, 1955, and is an increase of 30 per cent over November, 1956.

The estimate does not include those people who work seasonally and do not seek work during the rest of the year.

New hires through the Medford office of the state employment service were up 78 per cent over December, 1955, Patton said. Some of the jobs were temporary, but a larger proportion than usual were in steady employment. There was a steady demand for pruners in orchards, he said.

Christmas fruit box packing was completed last month, Patton noted.

Further layoffs can be expected during January and February, Patton said, depending on the weather and market conditions. The employment picture is not expected to change materially before March, he said.

Chains Required on Mountain Passes

Chains were required on all mountain passes leading from the Rogue valley this morning after snow measuring up to 12 inches in some areas fell during the night.

Although only a half inch fell at the Medford airport weather bureau station, heavier amounts fell in other sections of the valley. Ashland reported depths ranging from about two inches in lower areas to between four and five inches in the downtown area.

Snow and rain showers are expected to continue throughout today, and another storm front moving in from the Pacific is expected to bring more snow to the Rogue valley tomorrow afternoon, the weather bureau said.

A foot of new snow was reported on Sexton and Canyonville mountains, four inches fell on Oregon mountain, eight inches at Prospect, and six inches on the Siskiyou and Green Springs. Chains were required on all highways.

Cooler temperatures early today froze rain and snow on city streets and valley roads making driving hazardous this morning. By mid-morning, much of the ice and frozen snow had started to thaw.

Downtown Projects Planned for Saturday In March of Dimes Fund-Raising Drive

Several downtown projects are planned for Saturday to raise money for the March of Dimes, it was announced today by Dick Knight, Medford chairman.

Knight has designated Saturday as Blue Crutch Day, during which the little blue lapel tags symbolizing a crutch will be sold by the Medford 20-30 club. The project is under the chairmanship of Doug Rehder.

Fraternities of Eagles will again conduct their "milk bottle states" campaign in which passersby are asked to drop a coin in one of the 48 bottles representing the state in which they were born. William Keever is chairman of the project.

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce members will be on the streets with tickets for their "giveaway," during which a steer will be given away. Art Van Leeuwen is chairman.

Coin cards have been mailed to every Medford water user, Knight said, and he urged recipients to fill them and return them as soon as possible. The cards were addressed by members of the National Secretarial Association, under direction of Mrs. John R. Russell.

Counter coin collectors have been distributed at places of