

ISRAEL ENVOY SEEKS PREMIER'S APPROVAL OF EVACUATION PLAN

Eban En Route To Jerusalem To Talk With Ben-Gurion

Ambassador Said To Favor U. S. Proposal

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban hopes to persuade premier David Ben-Gurion to evacuate Egyptian territory under guarantees offered by the United States, diplomatic sources said today.

Eban, who is flying to Jerusalem today, hoped to be back late this week for the resumption of the Middle East debate by the General Assembly. A Middle East session was postponed from Monday until Thursday and there was a strong possibility it might be deferred further.

Diplomatic sources said Eban, who has been dealing with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, favors acceptance of Washington's offer to back up Israel's claim to free navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba and security from Egyptian attacks if Israel will abandon the Gaza and Aqaba strips.

Ben-Gurion has adamantly rejected this offer until now. With his foreign minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, in New York, she appeared little reason for Eban to fly to Jerusalem merely to make a report. The explanation seemed to be a hope to persuade Ben-Gurion himself to accept the U.S. plan.

The United States suggested the latest postponement of the Assembly's debate, obviously to give Eban time to gain his country's compliance with the U.N. order to withdraw its forces behind the 1949 Palestine armistice demarcation lines.

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Ike Will Discuss Mid-East Situation With Congressmen

Oregon Finance Director Named By Gov. Holmes

Former Bonneville Budget Official Picked

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Ashland Proprietors Charged With OLCC License Violations

Proprietors of two Ashland grocery stores will appear before Oregon Liquor Control Commission representative at hearings on alleged license violations Monday, Feb. 25, in the Jackson county courthouse.

Charged with violations are proprietors of the White House Market, 372 East Main st., Ashland, and the Ashland Groceries, 300 East Main st., Ashland.

Don C. Church, lieutenant in the OLCC enforcement division, told the Mail Tribune Monday the charges involve contributions allegedly made by the licensees to the Republican party.

State law prohibits an OLCC licensee from making contributions to a political party or candidate for political office.

Lt. Church added that these charges are "more or less an aftermath" of hearings last month in which 21 Jackson county tavern operators faced charges of making political contributions.

Most of the contributions were made on behalf of the Democratic party, testimony in the hearings indicated.

Lt. Church said contributions from licensees of the two Ashland grocery stores were listed on campaign expense documents submitted by the Republican party to the secretary of state.

He said the documents listed the Jackson County Republican Central committee as recipient of contributions from the Ashland licensees.

Hearings for the White House Market is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Monday and the Ashland Groceries hearing is slated for 4 p.m.

Being Considered

Lt. Church said testimony and documents from hearings involving the 21 Jackson county tavern operators are still being considered by the OLCC and no decision has as yet been reached. He indicated disposition of the cases would be decided upon when the commission next convenes, sometime within the next six weeks.

Although most of the tavern operators facing the charges admitted making political contributions, they entered pleas of innocent to the charge. Basis of

Disagreement Delays End of Dock Strike

New York—(U.P.)—Disagreements between union locals and employers in Baltimore and Norfolk, Va., threatened today to prolong indefinitely the East Coast dock strike.

It appeared likely that, despite a contract agreement here Sunday, most dock activity between Main and Virginia would remain at a standstill until the end of the week, at least.

Refusal of employer groups in Baltimore and Norfolk to accept a "master" coastwide settlement reached by the International Longshoremen's association and the New York Shipping association stood in the way of a back-to-work movement of 45,000 longshoremen. It had been expected that agreements would be reached in other East Coast ports within 24 hours after the New York settlement.

Grants Pass Man Fined On Driving Charge

Franklin D. Jones, 23, Grants Pass, was fined \$255 and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days this morning after he pleaded guilty in district court to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Jones also received a suspended 30-day jail sentence. He was arrested last night by state police.

Issue of Sanctions To Be On Agenda During Meeting

President To Talk With Secretary

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that President Eisenhower will discuss with congressional leaders Wednesday the question of sanctions against Israel if she refuses to withdraw her forces from Egyptian territory.

President Eisenhower flew back from Thomasville, Ga., where he cut short a vacation to deal with the Middle Eastern situation. He expected to confer with Dulles shortly after his arrival this afternoon, and will meet with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders Wednesday.

Dulles won't comment

Dulles would not say whether the administration now favors sanctions against Israel if she does not comply with a U.N. resolution calling for withdrawal of Jewish troops from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba. Dulles said the sanctions issue will be discussed Wednesday in what he called an open minded way—along with other Middle Eastern problems.

Dulles told an overflow news conference that the United States still hopes Israel will change its mind and withdraw its forces.

Dulles said he hoped, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American U.N. delegate, would be in Washington for the Dulles - Eisenhower talk this afternoon and the conference with congressional leaders.

But he said this government has not decided whether to take the initiative in any UN action, resulting from Israeli defiance.

Dulles also:

—Said the United States would deplore any move by Egypt to delay opening of the Suez Canal. He suggested that any such action would be a violation of a Nov. 2 UN resolution.

Freedom of Shipping

—Said he expects the United States will send an American ship through the Straits of Tiran, linked with the Gulf of Aqaba, and that he does not expect American ships to be stopped. Israel has demanded assurance that her shipping will be free to use this water route to the Red Sea. But Dulles said the United States cannot guarantee protection to ships flying other flags unless it has advance approval by Congress or treaty rights to do so. Asked whether the United States would shoot its way through the Straits of Tiran, the secretary said he did not anticipate such a contingency.

—Reasserted again Israel's right to send its ships through the Suez Canal when it is reopened. And, he said, Egypt has no right either to bar Israeli ships from the Straits of Tiran so long as they are going through under the right of "innocent passage."

Annual Northwest Short Course Starts Tomorrow

The eighth annual Northwest Perishable Loss Prevention short course will get under way in Medford tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the courthouse auditorium.

The two-day course, to conclude on Thursday, is a joint project of Oregon State College, University of Idaho, Washington State College and the American Railway Development association.

Wednesday morning's program will be under the chairmanship of Dr. T. A. Merrill, head of the horticulture department of Washington State College.

Included on the agenda will be reports on the national loss and damage problem, prevention work in this field and a report on the work being done to improve containers and loading of



STUDENT OFFICIALS—Shown entering the city hall are the student mayor, his council and the city manager. From left to right are Mike Stearns, mayor; Jane Barker, councilwoman, Ward I; James Boyd, city manager; Scott Phillips, councilman, Ward I; Diana Russell, councilwoman, Ward III; Joyce Gregory, councilwoman, Ward II; Wayne Zimmers, councilman, Ward III; Bob Glover, councilman, Ward II; and Dan Christianson, councilman, Ward IV. Not pictured is Jack Birmingham, councilman, Ward IV. St. Mary's High school student. Others are Medford High school students. The student city council will meet at 7:30 p.m. today.

—(Landis-Shangle photo)

School District Voters Defeat Two Bond Issues in 6C

Central Point — Voters in school district 6C yesterday defeated about 4 to 1 two bond issues totaling \$235,000 for a classroom addition and improvements to the athletic field at Crater High school.

A proposed \$150,000 bond issue to finance a classroom addition at Crater was defeated 775 to 354, and a proposed \$85,000 bond issue for completion of the athletic field was defeated 800 to 276.

The vote by polling places for the classroom addition was: Sams Valley, 66 no, 37 yes; Gold Hill, 179 no, 37 yes; Central Point, 530 no, 260 yes. The vote by polling places for completion of the athletic field was: Sams Valley, 75 no, 29 yes; Gold Hill, 100 no, 40 yes; and Central Point, 329 no, 207 yes.

Superintendent of school districts 6C, H. H. Jewett, said the total voters cast represented about 60 per cent of the registered voters, one of the heaviest voter turnouts in recent elections in the district.

Jewett said the bond issues defeat will "curtail the standard of education in the district has been giving at the school." Jewett noted that the increase in elementary school enrollment in past years is now exerting "full force" on the high school, and that more freshmen will be entering school next fall than the number of seniors graduating.

At present, three teachers do not have permanent classrooms, and two sub-standard rooms in the gymnasium are being used for classrooms.

The \$85,000 bond issue would have financed completion of the athletic field. All athletic contests from eighth grade through high school are played at the Central Point Junior High school field.

Sentence of Corvallis Man Suspended Today

Gene Norton, 26, Corvallis, sentenced in circuit court yesterday to one year in the state penitentiary on a charge of non-support, was placed on a year's probation today.

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna ordered execution of the sentence be suspended.

New York — Dow Jones financial stock average 30 railroads 466.84, off 0.56; 20 railroads 142.40, unchanged; 15 utilities 106, up 0.02; and 65 stocks 165.28, off 0.10. Sales today were about 1,670,000 shares compared with 1,800,000 shares Monday.

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Student City Council To Consider Parking, Other Items Tonight

The Medford student city council will consider eight items of business including an off-street parking proposal and the location of the Highway 99 freeway proposed through Medford at a Student Government Day council meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

The student council also will consider action on a proposed teen-age center, a tree ordinance, one-way streets, limitation of unnecessary traffic lights, and a regulatory ordinance giving city police authority to restrict solicitation by itinerant salesmen in Medford.

Activities of the student city officials today included a mock preliminary council meeting in which the agenda for tonight was prepared. Student officials this morning also reported to the officials with whom they were to work for the day.

At noon officials and student counterparts were luncheon guests at the Elks club party lounge, and this afternoon students were scheduled to be taken on inspection trips of county shops, the airport, disposal plant, city hall, county courthouse and the fire and police stations.

Student Mayor Mike Stearns this morning issued a statement asking Medford residents to "support wholeheartedly" the one-day recruiting drive of the National Guard on Sunday, Feb. 24.

"Operation Muster" is part of

Tree Ordinance To Be Considered

The Medford city council will consider an ordinance to permit tree planting in parking strips and other public property at 6:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

The proposed ordinance would be known as the "street tree ordinance," and would repeal an existing ordinance which prohibits planting trees in parking strips or on other public property.

The council also will consider deferring action on certain phases of the arterial street program of the capital improvement program for Medford until specific locations of the Bear Creek Hawthorne park freeway through Medford are set.

The meeting was scheduled an hour earlier so the regular council could transact its business before the Student Government Day session starts at 7:30 p.m.

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Gives Example

Senator Lowry gave the state of New Jersey as an example of a state where judicial administration was equally bogged down, and which, after a study came up with recommendations which resulted in that state now having one of the nation's outstanding court systems.

Members of the State Bar association and the courts themselves, sometimes get to thinking of judicial procedures as being "in our own back yards," Senator Lowry, himself a lawyer, said. They sometimes forget it is the people of the state, not the legal profession, the courts are designed to serve, he said. For this reason, much of the committee would come from outside the legal profession, if his resolution is adopted.

"Come On, Old Boy—Let's See Your New Tricks"



—(L. B. Jones)