

CANADA SUGGESTS MIDDLE EAST PLAN

President, Mollet Tackle Chore of Rebuilding Ties

Pineau Meeting With Secretary

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower and French Premier Guy Mollet got down to the job today of rebuilding strained Franco-American relations.

They arranged three meetings at the White House during the first full day of Mollet's official visit to Washington.

At the same time French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau met separately with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Mollet pledged on his arrival Monday that "we are going to put our hearts, our minds and our full strength to achieving the peaceful and just purposes that are common to our two republics."

Suez Invasion Harmful

Relations between the United States and France hit a postwar low last fall when France and Britain invaded Egypt without first conferring with this government.

The invasion strained badly the formerly close ties among the "Big Three" western allies.

Only recently, after the British-French withdrawal from Egypt, did Mr. Eisenhower agree to meet with Mollet and the new British prime minister, Harold Macmillan. The President will confer with Macmillan in a separate meeting in British Bermuda March 21-24.

"The purpose of these two meetings is to get Big Three confidence back on the tracks," one official said.

Sanctions Pose Problem

Despite efforts to restore former good relations, France and the United States are split on the question of sanctions against Israel. This could be a ticklish point in the Eisenhower-Mollet talks unless Israel soon agrees to withdraw her forces from Egypt.

The Eisenhower administration has indicated it will go along with some form of United Nations sanctions if they are voted. France has said flatly it won't. Reports from Paris said Mollet will try to get Mr. Eisenhower to see the Israeli viewpoint and modify the U.S. position.

Arson Charge Dismissed in Court

A first degree arson charge against Shade Combs, Rogue River, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Orval Millard, of Grants Pass, in circuit court here this morning.

The dismissal was based on a motion by District Attorney Thomas Reeder. Judge Millard said the case could be resubmitted to the grand jury at a later date.

Reeder said he moved for dismissal of the charge on grounds that the state's principal witness in the case, Lewis T. Robinson, Rogue River, was killed in an automobile accident at Rogue River Dec. 31, 1956, about four months after the grand jury returned the first degree arson indictment against Combs.

Combs had pleaded innocent to the charge and the trial was to begin in circuit court today. He has been represented by O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney. Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna, of Medford, was reportedly disqualified from presiding at the trial by request of Bengtson.

Violence Threatened in N. Y. Milk Dispute

New York—(U.P.)—Fear of violence threatened today to force milk producers into unwilling support of a dairy farmers' strike that could cut the flow of milk to 12 million consumers in the New York metropolitan area.

Dynamiting, shooting, threats and incidents of violence were reported Monday night in the three-state region which comprises the New York milkshed area.

Rep. Irvin Mann Buried at Pendleton

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Funeral services for State Rep. Irvin Mann Sr., who died here Sunday, were held today at the Folsom chapel here.

Mann died after a lengthy illness. He was a prominent cattle rancher at Adams and had been long active in government.

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Eastern Oregon Flood Leaves Untold Damage

Medical Supplies, Field Personnel Rushed To Region

Waters Receding; Families Move Back

By UNITED PRESS

Eastern Oregon floodwaters receded today leaving untold damage in their wake while the State Board of Health rushed medical supplies and field personnel to help prevent possible outbreaks of communicable diseases.

Vale, Baker, Enterprise and Ontario were the hardest hit areas. The water was receding today and the worst appeared over, barring more heavy rains and warm temperatures which could melt more snow and send streams upwards again.

Schools in Vale remained closed today but those in Ontario were open although flood conditions interfered with the school buses. Schools also were closed at Harper, Willow Creek and Hope.

More Rain Falls

Sheriff John Eiferling of Malheur county said floodwaters went down eight inches between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. in the Vale area today. Many of the estimated 800 persons evacuated from their homes were moving back.

Rain fell in the area most of last night and early this morning but a second expected flood crest so far had failed to materialize.

Highway 30 north of Ontario was closed because of danger to a bridge and traffic was routed through Payette and Weiser. Only light traffic was reported going through the Pleasant Valley area 15 miles south of Baker where there was some washing of the roadway.

At Baker, City Manager Robert Applegate reported damage to sewage treatment plants, homes and to three bridges but he declared the emergency over and National Guard units were released. At Enterprise near the Wallowa mountains where Prairie creek went on one of its worst rampages, things were getting back to normal as crews worked to repair a 60-foot bridge. Some homes were flooded in the northern part of Ontario.

Sound Truck Tours Vale

Loss to livestock may run heavy with many cattle and sheep reported drowned.

Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer, said a small supply of gamma globulin and typhoid vaccine was sent to Vale yesterday at the request of Dr. Grant B. Huges, Malheur county health officer. Three sanitarians and a public health engineer were ordered into the flood area to help local officials.

A sound truck toured Vale warning residents to boil drinking water.

E. M. Lanterman, 57, Ontario, suffered a fatal heart attack while helping rescue flood victims.

Albany Man Escorted To Penitentiary Today

Jim Carl Dunbar, 33, Albany, was released from Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass today and was escorted to the state penitentiary by Jackson County Deputy Sheriff Glenn Wright.

Dunbar, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for obtaining money by false pretenses, suffered a heart attack last Wednesday en route from Medford to the penitentiary in Salem. Officers left him at the hospital at Grants Pass where he has been under treatment until today.

Also escorted to the penitentiary today was Mertie Manley, 30, Ashland, sentenced last week to one year for probation violation.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 467.72, up 0.82; 20 railroads 140.93, off 0.33; 15 utilities 70.48, off 0.05, and 65 stocks 165.27, up 0.05. Sales today were about 1,580,000 shares compared with 1,710,000 shares Monday.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Agriculture Department says West-erners have established themselves as big beef eaters, but they tend to go easy on pork.

"We Don't Want You To Fall Down And Hurt Yourself"



McMillan Sentencing Is Scheduled Today

Carl W. McMillan, 50, Central Point, was to be sentenced at 1:30 p.m. today in circuit court for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The eight-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanshaw of Medford was killed when the vehicle McMillan was driving collided with the jeep in which the Hanshaw family was riding.

McMillan, represented by Attorney Edward Kelly, pleaded innocent to the charge and was found guilty by a district court jury last August. Kelly appealed the case to circuit court and the appeal was granted. A circuit court jury found McMillan guilty of the charge on Feb. 16.

To Enter Plea

District Attorney Thomas Reeder said McMillan was also expected to enter a plea this afternoon to a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the same accident. The grand jury last fall returned an indictment charging involuntary manslaughter against him and he was to stand trial on that charge.

Reeder said reduction of the charge was agreed upon by the attorneys and Judge Orval Millard of Grants Pass, who is to pronounce sentence for the previous conviction.

Negligent homicide carries a maximum penalty of one year in the county jail or three years in the state penitentiary or \$2,500 fine or both fine and imprisonment.

12-Inch Water Main Breaks on Barnett Rd.

Fifteen residences in southeast Medford were without water Service Monday when the area's only water main, a 12-inch line along Barnett rd., broke about 700 feet west of Black Oak drive at 4 p.m.

Medford Water Superintendent Robert Lee said cause of the main break is undetermined. Any evidence which would show the cause, was washed out by the flooding main, he said. It could have been from a defective pipe, or due to blasting nearby where city crews are installing another water main, according to Lee.

Lee said there was little property damage due to flooding from the broken main. It was one of the worst main breaks in Medford in recent years, he added.

Three Men Fined in District Court Today

Three men were each fined \$255, given suspended 30-day jail sentences and had their licenses suspended for 90 days after appearing in district court Monday on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The three men, each of whom pleaded guilty to the charge, were Kern L. Griffis, 38, Talent; Charles Richard Pirtle, 43, of 1306 1/2 North Riverside ave.; and Alfred L. Jacobson, 46, Talent.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with showers tonight, steady heavier rain Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 45. High Wednesday 58.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	6:32 a.m.
Sunset	5:37 p.m.
The Moon rises	Wednesday at 5:32 a.m.
and is in Apogee.	New Moon Friday.
Jupiter rises at	8:09 p.m.
and will be high in south at	1:43 a.m.
It has now reached its greatest	brilliance of the year and is
more than 15 times as bright	as Mars.

Licenses Admit Contributions to GOP Fall Campaign

Hearing Held Before OLCC Here Monday

Gus Clements, co-owner of the Ashland Groceria, 300 East Main st., Ashland, and Melvin Kaegi, owner of the White House Market, 372 East Main st., Ashland, yesterday admitted making contributions for the Republican party during the 1956 general election campaign.

Clements and Kaegi appeared at Oregon Liquor Control commission hearings in the courthouse to face charges of OLCC license violations in connection with political contributions to political parties or candidates for political office.

Clements admitted contributing \$25 to the Republican party last October, but pleaded innocent of the charge. Basis for his plea was his contention that he did not know political contributions by OLCC licensees were prohibited by law.

Kaegi admitted making a \$12.50 contribution to the Republican party on Nov. 3 and pleaded guilty to the charge. He said he knew it was a violation for a licensee to contribute to a candidate's fund, but did not realize it was also a violation to contribute to a political party. Neither of the licensees was represented by an attorney.

Alvin Hartley, district inspector for the OLCC, appeared at the hearings on behalf of the commission. He said he had been assigned to contact the licensees in connection with the alleged contributions appearing on Republican campaign expense documents filed with the secretary of state. Hartley said the men admitted making the contributions and that he subsequently filed notices of violations against each of them.

Henry J. Detloff, OLCC hearings examiner, said the commission would consider the two cases and notify Clements and Kaegi of action decided upon.

Twenty-one other Jackson county OLCC licensees appeared at hearings last month also on charges of making political contributions. Most of them had made contributions on behalf of the Democratic party, evidence in the hearings indicated. Commission action on their cases is still pending.

\$1,903 Collected In Heart Fund Drive

Solicitors for Heart Sunday, Feb. 24, collected a total of \$1,903.49 in Medford for the Heart Fund, Mrs. Manville Heisel, Heart Sunday chairman, reported today.

While Medford residents fell short of their \$3,000 quota, Mrs. Heisel pointed out the total collected this year was considerably over the amount collected in last year's Heart Sunday drive.

Envelopes containing contributions for the fund are still coming in, she said. Residents who were not contacted Sunday may still send contributions to Heart, care of Dwight Houghton, U. S. National Bank, Medford. Checks should be made payable to "Heart," Mrs. Heisel said.

Law Enforcement Agencies Attending Classes Here

About 14 Jackson county sheriff's deputies, and Medford and Ashland police officers are attending courses this week on explosive ordinance reconnaissance and disposal of commercial explosives.

The classes, which started in the courthouse Monday and will end at noon Wednesday, are sponsored by the local Civil Defense organization. Instructor is Lt. Daniel Doty, member of an Army ordinance explosives unit at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

In the first session concerning explosive ordinance reconnaissance, recognizing dangerous items such as might be left in an air raid was discussed. Lt. Doty said. Also on the agenda was protective measures and means

Israel Withdrawal From Gaza Strip Would Be Included

Pledge To Observe Armistice in Proposal

Washington—(U.P.)—Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban indicated today that the deadlock over Israel's refusal to withdraw from the Gulf of Aqaba is near a solution.

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Canada suggested a four-point program for the Middle East today, including Israel's withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and appointment of a U.N. commissioner for the disputed area.

Canadian External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson put this compromise proposal informally before the General Assembly today.

Would Observe Armistice

A firm pledge by Israel and Egypt to scrupulously observe their 1949 armistice agreement, which would mean prohibition of any form of aggression or belligerent acts, among other things.

Deployment of the U.N. Emergency Force on both sides of the 1949 armistice demarcation line to assist in the prevention of raids from either the Egyptian or Israeli side.

Dispatch of UNEF to the Gulf of Aqaba to maintain quiet and prevent conflict and a guarantee against interference with "innocent passage" or the exercise of belligerent rights in the strategic waterway.

Withdrawal of Israeli military and civilian forces from the Gaza Strip, which belongs either to Israel or Egypt, with UNEF taking over and Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold appointing a U.N. commission for Gaza.

Pearson made his proposal without offering it as a resolution for action by the assembly. It was a plan he had been working on for several weeks in government to government discussions between Ottawa and Jerusalem, diplomatic sources said.

Negotiations Continue

The proposal came as backstage negotiations continued in an effort to break the deadlock.

Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban, who saw Hammarskjold twice Monday and announced plans to see him again, unexpectedly took off for Washington to resume his consultations with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Eban had no appointment with Dulles, but hoped to see him this afternoon.

195 Receive Shots At Elks Temple

A total of 195 youngsters under the age of 20 received Salk vaccine last night at a vaccine station in the basement of the Medford Elks temple, Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician, reported today.

Of those vaccinated, 45 received vaccine for the first time. Dr. Merkel said.

More than 14,500 youngsters received Salk shots during the second county-wide vaccine round which started two weeks ago.

Dr. Merkel said a third vaccine round might be conducted in September. He said he did not know whether shots given in the third vaccine round would be free. Availability of the vaccine will to a large extent determine charge, he said.

Students of Rogue River academy are expected to receive the second round of shots this week. The academy was closed last Friday when officials had scheduled shots to be given there.

Neuberger Voices Fear On Doctrine Attacks

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), voiced fear today that attacks on President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine may develop into a "wholesale assault" on America's internationalist foreign policy.

Oregon Reporters Describe Rackets For Investigators

Senate Probers Hear Of Teamsters Activities

Washington—(U.P.)—Two Portland, Ore., reporters told Senate racketeering investigators today that Teamster Union officials conspired with racketeers, gamblers and the district attorney in an attempt to take over the Portland city government.

The reporters, Wallace Turner and William Lambert, who wrote a prize winning series of dispatches for the Portland Oregonian on their own investigation of Teamster Union activities, said the Senate's hand-picked committee on racketeering can uncover even more of the "disgraceful condition" which they said afflicts Portland. They said local government officials lack power to clean it up.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) said in an opening statement launching the year's biggest congressional inquiry that the underworld is muscling into control of unions and employer association. He said the first series of hearings will show how "unscrupulous union leaders" ally themselves with "equally unscrupulous politicians" to control and operate organized vice in Portland.

Names Conspirators

Turner, a blond, crew-cut reporter, said racketeer James B. Elkins became "disenchanted" with fellow conspirators in Portland and spilled the story of their activities. He said Elkins would testify in the hearings.

Turner said Elkins gave the names: "William M. Langley, district attorney of Multnomah county where Portland is located. "Joseph P. McLaughlin, a Seattle card room operator and bookie.

"Thomas E. Maloney, Seattle and Spokane race track figure who had played a leading part in Mr. Langley's 1954 campaign for district attorney.

"Clyde C. Crosby, the Teamsters' international representative for Oregon."

Turner said Elkins told him he was a partner with Crosby in a scheme to sell real estate to the City Commission, of which Crosby was a member, as a site for an \$8 million dollar coliseum.

Recorded Conversations

He said Elkins also made "startling revelations" about Frank W. Brewster, a vice president of the International Teamsters Union and president of the Western Conference of Teamsters. He did not say immediately what the "revelations" were.

Turner said Elkins backed his story with tape recordings of conversations by "the conspirators" in Maloney's apartment. He said some of the recordings would be played in the hearings.

Turner said that despite Elkins' motives, his story has been verified and "I am positive that he is telling the truth."

Lambert, who worked with Turner on the story, said the Teamsters Union conspired with an association of pinball dealers to monopolize the coin-machine industry in Portland, picketing taverns which refused to take machines from the conspirators and refusing to deliver their beer.

Lambert said a Grand Jury indicted Langley, Crosby, two Seattle racketeers close to officials of the Western Conference of Teamsters, and Elkins.

Investigation Hampered

He said the state's investigation was hampered because the law does not provide a special Grand Jury for such matters.

Lambert said the Grand Jury which received evidence in the case from state Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton also had to handle other cases submitted by Langley, the district attorney under indictment.

He said Langley "still is able to function as district attorney and use the power of his office in his own defense."

Lambert said some of the indictments against Elkins were brought by Langley.

The hearing quickly took a detour to Spokane, Wash. Albert J. Ruhl, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Union local 690 in Spokane, testified that he loaned

\$3,900 of union funds to Maloney, the Seattle gambler named in Turner's testimony.

Ruhl said Maloney borrowed the money to open "Maloney's Sports Center," a beer joint, cardroom, and football-baseball pool where Ruhl "understood" horse bets were accepted.

Loan Said Approved

The union official said he first turned Maloney down but later loaned him the money from the funds of the Teamsters' Union Temple association, which owned the union's building. He said the executive board of the association approved the loan because Maloney offered the deed to his house.

Ruhl added that Maloney's close friend, Brewster, president of the Western Conference of Teamsters, "told me to help him out."

He said the loan was repaid. However, he was questioned at length about a ledger entry of \$350 interest. Ruhl said he is sure now Maloney paid the interest. Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said Ruhl told him earlier he thought he paid the interest out of his own pocket.

McClellan and subcommittee counsel Robert F. Kennedy have said other witnesses will include union leaders, public officials, gamblers, bootleggers and prostitutes.

Police Investigate Discovery of Purse

Discovery of a purse and several articles of feminine under-clothing apparently abandoned within the past two weeks on the east bank of Bear Creek has touched off an investigation by Medford police.

Officers said the purse and clothing were found about 11:45 a.m. Monday between McCandrews rd. and Jackson st., about 500 yards downstream from a diversion dam. The discovery was reported by Ray H. Chamberlin, 2312 Roberts rd., who told police he was burning weeds in that area when he discovered the items.

According to police, the clothing was dirty and rain soaked and the purse was partially filled with water. Only content of the purse was a charge account ticket for 6.1 gallons of gasoline from Don's Champion Service station, Riddle, Ore. Police said the ticket was signed by Mrs. Otis Roswell and the charge was apparently made to the account of Otis Roswell.

Police dispatched the Douglas county sheriff's office asking officers there to contact the service station to obtain possible information. Medford police said they do not believe there was "foul play" connected with the case but are investigating all possibilities.

Legislative Confab Will Be Wednesday

A legislative conference featuring several speakers and a panel discussion will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium. Mrs. Leigh Gustison is chairman for the conference.

Speakers include H. P. Jewett, superintendent of Central Point schools; John Niedermeyer, chairman of the Jackson County School Boards association; Leonard Mayfield, superintendent of Medford schools; Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent; and Frank C. Bash, member of the Medford school board.

The conference is sponsored by the state joint committee composed of members from the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, Oregon Education association and the Oregon School Boards association.

Portland Food Stores Lower Prices of Coffee

Portland—(U.P.)—Most Portland food stores today lowered the price of nationally advertised coffee brands by four cents a pound. The decline followed a three-cent per pound wholesale market drop.

McKay Confined To Home After Injury In Fall

Salem—(U.P.)—Friends of former governor Douglas McKay said today he will be confined to his Salem home for about two weeks as a result of a knee injury suffered in a fall Sunday.

They said the former interior secretary slipped and fell on a stairway in his home.

Washington—(U.P.)—Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.), has announced that the Army and National Guard have agreed to postpone until next Jan. 1 the Army's order requiring six months of active duty for young guard recruits.

Bulletin

Salem—(U.P.)—The Oregon Senate in a surprisingly one-sided vote, today passed Senate bill 92 to take the state of Oregon out of the property tax field. The vote was 26 to 3, with one senator excused.

The measure now goes to the House.