

Free World Urged To Close Ranks Against Russians

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I think the time has come for the free nations of the world to close ranks to combat resurgent Russian expansionism in the face of the total revival of Stalinism. We need bold and decisive moves to make more effective our grand strategy for common security. Our preoccupation with recent Middle East events has tended to obscure the existence of explosive conditions in other strategic areas of the world.

The more we deal with the Russians, the more we realize that they cannot or will not change their determination to dominate the world. It would be sheer folly for us to assume that we can look to anyone other than our alliance of free nations for our security.

Fuller Understanding Equally Important

The meeting this week at Bermuda between the President and the British Prime Minister I hope will bring about the restoration of British-American solidarity based on mutual understanding and closer cooperation. It is equally important that we also achieve the fullest understanding and cooperation with the French, and I was glad to see the President take the first step in that direction with Prime Minister Mollet during his recent visit here.

But it is my judgment that the meeting at Bermuda should be followed by consultations with our friends and allies everywhere. We should do this for two reasons: First, we need to restore the machinery of continuous, close consultation so that we do not risk any of the dangers of division among us. And second, we need constantly to review and re-appraise our methods and measures for dealing with international Communism.

It is to think how narrow was our escape from disaster in the Middle East when we became separated from our allies. However, we have gained a little time there, and United Nations emergency forces are on patrol. The Russians have been duly warned. But, as yet, we have solved nothing fundamental, and the threat of war still remains. Until the causes that led to the recent crisis are promptly and wisely dealt with, there will be no peace in the Near East or elsewhere around the world.

The Russian Communists are skilled troublemakers and are ceaselessly engaged in fomenting and exploiting fear and trouble everywhere.

Must Be Especially Vigilant in Germany

I think we have to be especially vigilant in Germany. The ruthless crushing of Hungary's bid for freedom shows that Russia will not stop at mere intrigue, conspiracy and subversion but will embark on military intervention in cynical disregard of its obligations to the United Nations and world opinion. This points up the danger that exists to the West in similar moves the Kremlin can make at any time it suits its purpose in East Germany.

If the Russians should launch a military operation in East Germany, similar to the one in Hungary, then the security of West Germany and Western Europe will be immediately threatened.

I think there is a second danger zone in Africa. With all Americans, I welcome the statesmanship which brought about the establishment of the independence of Ghana. For Africa, where there are many explosive situations, is a prime target for Russian penetration and exploitation. Russian intrigue with certain political adventurers in Africa is already at work trying to exploit the rising tide of nationalism and growing racial tensions there. Russia is after the vast resources of the African continent for its own benefit.

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Central Point Police Arrest Driver After Sunday Crash

Central Point — A Central Point man, Barry Eugene Baer, 21, was arrested on \$500 bail yesterday after being charged with "driving under the influence" following an accident at the corner of Pine and Highway 99 at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, according to Central Point police.

With him in the car was a companion, Donald Dean Goyette, 18, also of Central Point, who was charged with failure to give information at the scene of the accident.

The Baer vehicle struck the right side of a car driven by Mrs. Ethel Mae Bennett, Selma,

Payments to Local Hospitals Reported

Sacred Heart hospital Saturday received a \$17,000 check and Rogue Valley hospital will soon receive a \$13,150 check as final payments from a Ford Foundation grant, it was announced today.

The two Medford hospitals are among 3,399 in the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico receiving grants totaling \$200 million in the Ford Foundation program to improve and extend community hospital services.

Final payments were sent out on March 15. Total grant to Sacred Heart hospital was \$34,000, and a total grant to Rogue Valley hospital was \$26,300. Previous payments were made several months ago.

Hospitals included in the program are non-profit, non-governmental organizations listed by the American Hospital Association as of Dec. 12, 1953, or hospitals which had applied for listing by that date and were approved before March 13, 1956. Grants to individual hospitals, ranging between \$10,000 and \$250,000, were computed on the basis of patient days of service and number of births in each hospital.

Missing Boy Scouts Found in Tennessee

Gatlinburg, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Three Boy Scouts, missing since late Sunday in the picturesque Great Smoky Mountains, were found safe but shivering cold today.

Rangers of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park found the boys huddled beneath a shed outside a small lodge atop towering Mt. Leconte, one of the nation's most picturesque natural sights.

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Israel Runs Test Ship Through Aqaba Gulf

Egypt Newspapers Warn Hostilities May Be Resumed

Vessel Reported To Have Reached Open Sea

Washington — (U.P.) — The United States promised Israel today "to use its influence in seeking the objective of peace and tranquility" in the Middle East.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir the United States "stood firmly" by the aid and expectations it had expressed for the troubled area in connection with withdrawal of Israel troops from Egyptian territory.

Israel ran a test ship into the Gulf of Aqaba today.

Tel Aviv reports said it was believed the vessel already had passed through the Arab-claimed Strait of Tiran and to have reached the open sea safely.

With Finnish troops of the UN Emergency Force stationed at Sharm el Sheikh, which controls passage through the Strait of Tiran, the movement of the Freighter Queen of Sheba was not expected to be much of a problem. Egyptian and Saudi Arabian claims that the Tiran Strait lies in Arab territorial waters from which Israeli shipping is barred.

Earlier, Egyptian newspapers warned that "hostilities may be resumed at any moment" because of Israeli demands for internationalization of the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza Strip.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, assistant UN secretary-general, and Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, head of the UN Emergency Force, left Cairo for hurried inspection trips to Gaza and Sharm el Sheikh on the Gulf of Aqaba as the situation once more become tense.

In Washington, Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir was met by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Jerusalem sources said she would seek pledges that American assurances of free passage of the Gulf of Aqaba will "not go down the drain."

Israeli sources claimed assurances on Gaza had disappeared when the UNEF turned over administration of the strip of Egyptian police and civilians and when the Egyptian Army moved into El Arish, their Sinai Desert fortress at entrance to the Gaza Strip.

Four To Appear In District Court

The two bartenders and two tavern operators, who were arrested in connection with alleged pinball machine pay-offs in a Friday night raid by Medford police officers and sheriff's deputies, were scheduled to appear in district court this afternoon.

Arrested were Joseph Edward Stratman, bartender at the Medford hotel lounge, charged with operating a game of chance; Lloyd Keller, operator of The Tavern, charged with possessing and operating a game of chance; Sam Prough, owner of the Talent club, charged with possessing, owning, operating and displaying a game of chance; and Charles Will Gleim, Talent, bartender at the Talent club, charged with operating a game of chance.

All four were lodged in the county jail and released after posting \$100 bail each. The raid was done at the request of the district attorney and coordinated through that office, it was reported.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 472.30, off 1.98; 20 railroads 141.89, off 0.98; 71.34, off 0.24, and 65 stocks 166.86, off 0.78. Sales today were about 1,450,000 shares compared with 1,600,000 shares Friday.



Rackets Committee Authorized To Probe Income Tax Returns

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower today armed the Senate Rackets committee with authority to examine income and other tax returns of Teamsters President Dave Beck and others it is investigating.

The authorization did not specifically name Beck or anyone else. But it did give the special committee broad power to look into the tax returns of anyone it is investigating. Besides Beck, this could include Mayor Terry D. Schruck of Portland, District Attorney William M. Langley of Multnomah county, and many others.

Senate investigators are looking into the personal finances of Beck and other teamsters officials.

Schruck has been accused of, but has denied, taking a \$500 bribe. Langley invoked the Fifth Amendment when asked if he took payoffs from gamblers.

The authorization, covering returns since 1945, was granted by the President under regulations governing the inspection of returns by congressional committees.

The White House said the authorization was requested by the special senate committee investigating alleged links between the Teamsters Union, racketeers and politicians in Portland.

The authorization covers inspection of income, excess profits, estate, gift, and capital stock returns.

Beck's Finances
"Any information obtained by the committee is confidential."

Sheridan Resignation From OLCC Requested

Portland — (U.P.) — Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, said today he had been asked for his resignation.

Sheridan said that he was called to meet with Joseph A. Nance, administrator of the commission Saturday at which time he was told the OLCC felt his "service to the state and liquor commission is of no further value."

Sheridan said he would appeal the matter to the State Civil Service Commission.

The assistant administrator was a recent witness before the Senate Rackets committee in Washington.

Sheridan was once suspended for 30 days for accepting a small gratuity from a distillery representative.

Philippines Killed in Crash of Airplane

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Eisenhower Sees Terrier Missiles Blast Drone Plane

Demonstration Given On Get-Well Cruise

Aboard Eisenhower Escort Ship — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower saw supersonic Terrier missiles from the cruiser Canberra knock down a high flying drone target plane off the Bahamas today.

The President was given the demonstration of America's guided missile might as the Canberra took him on a leisurely get-well cruise in tropical waters prior to his Bermuda conference later this week with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Two Terriers Fired
The Canberra fired two of its 27-foot terriers at a World War II Grumman Hellcat fighter piloted by remote control. The target plane was directed by three escorting control planes.

The cruiser and escorting destroyers Wood and Barton remained in Exuma Sound in Bahaman waters for the firing exercise. The practice shoot was originally scheduled as a regular training operation last week but was delayed, the Navy said, by preparations for the presidential voyage.

Watches Firing
Mr. Eisenhower and members of his staff watched the firing from a small deck area near huge radar direction finders which control movements of the missiles.

The seas were bright and calm and the temperature was in the high 70s.

\$18,000 Found In Patient's Home

About \$18,000 in cash was found in the residence of an 83-year-old Medford woman recently committed to the state mental institution in Salem while her legal guardians were making an inventory of her belongings, it was reported today.

Mrs. Ora Lee Adams, 245 North Oakdale ave., Medford, was judged mentally incompetent by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna March 7 after a hearing in which she was examined by county physicians. She had been living alone since the death of her husband several years ago.

Her guardians, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams, Jacksonville, no relation to the 83-year-old woman, discovered about \$17,700 of the money March 11 in a fish and tackle box that was hidden among the woman's belongings, according to Walter Nunley, Mrs. Adams' attorney.

Nunley reported the money, as well as about \$325 found in the residence earlier, was taken to the Medford branch of the U.S. National bank where it was counted. All of the money has been put into a guardianship account in the bank to be used for the woman's benefit, Nunley said.

Nunley added that a 1926 Graham-Paige automobile with only 20,000 miles on its speedometer had been found in her garage where the auto had been covered. He indicated an auction may be held for some of her other belongings.

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has nominated Fred A. Bantz, Pawling, N. Y., to be an assistant secretary of Navy.

Treated at the hospital and released Saturday were Richard Allan Bourne, 17, of 510 North Riverside ave., both passengers. Another passenger, Keith Arland Branson, 18, of 719 Palm st., was released from the hospital Sunday.



RAMON MAGSAYSAY Body Found in Wreckage

Carlos P. Garcia Takes Over Head Of Government

Possibility of Sabotage Investigated

Manila — (U.P.) — Carlos P. Garcia took the oath of office as President of the Philippines tonight, succeeding President Ramon Magsaysay whose charred body was found today in the smoldering wreckage of his private plane.

Reports of an explosion before the crash of the plane carrying Magsaysay and 25 other persons led government officials to fear the C47 transport carrying the anti-Communist leader might have been sabotaged.

Rushes From Australia
Garcia, the vice president and foreign minister under Magsaysay, rushed here from Australia where he had attended a meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. He went to Malacanang Palace tonight for the ceremony after visiting Magsaysay's weeping widow.

Today the body of the President was brought down from the jungle covered mountains of Cebu to Cebu City where 10,000 bare-headed Filipinos stood silently under a blazing sun. Many were in tears.

Two American Marine helicopters brought down the charred bodies of the victims of Sunday's plane crash. There was only one survivor, a Manila newspaperman, Nestor Mata, a reporter for the Philippines Herald.

Logical Target
It was his report of an explosion before the crash that sent special investigators to the scene. Magsaysay, a leading anti-Communist in Asia who was able to stamp out the Red-tinted Huk rebels, would have been a logical target for assassination.

His body was taken to the third military area headquarters to be embalmed.

Garcia took the oath before Chief Justice Ricardo Paras and then called an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss funeral arrangements for Magsaysay. Education Secretary Gregorio Hernandez Jr., one of the cabinet members, was one of the persons who died in the plane.

Four Bodies Identified
Officials said bodies of the President and three other persons were identified in the charred and twisted wreckage of the presidential plane and that the bodies of 21 others were too badly burned for immediate identification, making a total of 25 dead. No official passenger list was immediately available.

Magsaysay's death dealt a serious blow to American policy plans in the Philippines, and political observers predicted a long period of political unrest. He had come to power with strong American backing, and American officials were deeply shocked.

Messages of condolence poured in from throughout the world. President Eisenhower said the anti-Communist leader "will be greatly missed." Magsaysay had planned to visit Mr. Eisenhower this spring.

Bonanza Woman Stabbed at Klamath

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — A 41-year-old Bonanza woman was stabbed in the chest, face and arms yesterday in front of the Klamath Valley hospital.

Police held Cruz Esqueda on an assault with a dangerous weapon charge. The woman, Mrs. Armenia Brown was reported by hospital authorities to be in "fair condition."

Police said that the stabbing happened during an argument between Mrs. Brown and three others, including Esqueda. All four were in a car parked in front of the hospital.

Porter has charged on the House floor that Trujillo agents used Murphy in a conspiracy to dispose of Professor Galindez and then liquidated him because he talked too much.

Hearings Stated On Assorted Bills Before Legislature

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Legislature moved into its 10th week today with 14 committee hearings scheduled during the week and final action set today on 31 assorted bills.

City, county and suburban leaders gathered for two hearings today on suburban problems. The House Local Government committee was to consider House bill 531 for formation of a new type county service district.

The bill would enable residents of suburban areas to vote to form a district administered by the county court which would provide services such as sewage disposal, water, police and fire protection.

Up for public hearing tonight before the same committee was House Joint Resolution 22, known as the county home rule resolution.

Under the home rule plan, voters of a county could decide on their form of government and draw up a charter. The Legislature would then approve the charter.

No Legislative Authority
Now, county courts have no legislative authority but can carry out certain administrative acts by state law.

With a charter, counties could enact such things as zoning regulations which are now provided for in city charters.

Both the home rule resolution and the county service district plan are sponsored by the Interim Committee on local government. On Wednesday, the Senate Education committee will consider the "key district" bill to change the formula for distributing basic school money. At the same time, Portland's answer to the key district plan will be discussed. Portland schoolmen claim they would lose some \$4 million in state money should the key district bill be enacted into law.

U of O President Dinner Speaker

Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, president of the University of Oregon, will speak at the United Medford Crusade's fourth annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria.

Title of his talk will be, "The Advantage of Joining Hands." John R. Dellenback, Medford attorney, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Dr. Merle E. Foland, chairman of the UMC dinner committee, has announced.

Foland has urged all those who are attending the dinner to make reservations at the UMC office not later than Tuesday morning, March 19.

Dinner tickets will be \$1.50 per plate, he said. The UMC office is located in the Leverette building.

Senate Committee Will Investigate Disappearance of Eugene, Ore., Flier

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has started an investigation into the disappearance of American aviator Gerald L. Murphy in the Dominican Republic.

The committee's subcommittee on American affairs met in close session Friday and discussed the case for an hour and a half with administration officials.

The United States yesterday formally demanded that the Dominican government "reopen and vigorously pursue" investi-

Weather	
FORECAST: Partly cloudy skies tonight with valley fog Tuesday morning. Mostly sunny and warm Tuesday afternoon.	
Lowest This Morning	33
High Tonight	44
Lowest Tomorrow	34
High Tomorrow	45
Precipitation	0.00
Wind	Light
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunrise	6:19 a.m.
Sunset	6:22 p.m.
Moonrise	3:20 p.m.
Last Quarter	March 22
Prominent Star	
Sirius, due south	7:08 p.m.
Visible Planets	
Jupiter, low in east	6:45 p.m.
Mars, in the west	3:24 p.m.
Saturn, rises	1:04 a.m.