

Ike Approves Plans To Expand Education

Ben-Gurion, Cabinet Resign

Bitter Fight on Responsibility Cause of Action

May Be Asked To Form New Cabinet

Jerusalem, Israel (U.P.)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and his five party coalition government resigned tonight in a bitter fight over Cabinet responsibility.

An official communiqué said Ben-Gurion had been unable to resolve the crisis started when the left wing Ahdut Avoda party leaked plans for a top secret arms mission to West Germany. Therefore it added, his formal resignation will be submitted to President Itzhak Ben Zvi not later than Tuesday morning.

Could Enforce Demands
The President is expected to ask Ben-Gurion to form another government. If he is successful, Ben-Gurion will form a new Cabinet without the Ahdut Avoda. In this set up, he could enforce his demands that all coalition partners accept unconditional responsibility for Cabinet decisions adopted by a majority vote. The left wing parties had refused to accept this stand for fear it would curtail their right to publicize their own views on issues in which they disagreed with the majority.

The announcement came after a day of maneuvering at two separate Cabinet meetings in which attempts were made to save Israel's shaky coalition government.

Local Moose Lodge To Sponsor Tree Lift

Members of the Medford Moose lodge again will sponsor a Christmas tree lift in parts of Jackson county to benefit the March of Dimes, John Keener, general chairman, has announced. The lift will take place Sunday, Jan. 5, with trucks scheduled to leave the Moose Lodge building at noon.

Persons wishing to have their trees picked up are asked to leave them on the front porch or in the front yard and should affix a donation to the March of Dimes in an envelope on the tree. The sophomore class of Medford High school's Teens-Against-Polio group will assist in the pickup, Keener said.

Chairman for the participating communities as announced by Keener are Leo Webster, Medford; John Summerfield, Central Point; John Baldwin and Charles Long, Ashland and Talent; Jimo Weter, Jacksonville; and Dewey Gearin, Phoenix.

Court Action Delayed In Transit Deadlock

New York (U.P.)—Court action to halt by injunction a subway strike set for midnight New Year's Eve was postponed today in hopes the Transit Authority and the Transport Workers union may reach a settlement in their contract negotiations.

The authority was expected to make a new wage offer to the union in negotiations scheduled for late this afternoon.

The strike, which could provide the city's worst transit tie-up, was voted unanimously Sunday night at a meeting of the AFL-CIO union headed by Michael J. Quill. Officials of state and city CIO councils attended the meeting and pledged their support.

Spokane (U.P.)—An Air Force F-86D fighter plane crashed and burned near here Sunday.

Tale of Long Farm Field Wins Liar's Club Award

Burlington, Wis. (U.P.)—A tall tale about a mighty long farm field in South Dakota today won the Burlington Liar's Club award for 1957.

Traded Equipment
The field was so long that the farmer went out last spring with a tractor, plow and a drill and when he got to the other end of the field he traded in the equipment for a combine and harvested on the way back. Not only that, but he was gone so long his wife drew three widows' pensions, thinking he had been plowed under.

Harry Berogan, Mission, S. D., was named the winner by O. C.

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NATO Exploring Link With Other Free World Pacts

Dulles To Discuss Proposals in Turkey

Washington (U.P.)—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is already exploring the possibility of closer links with other free world regional defense pacts, it was learned today.

Official sources said the explorations are being undertaken by Paul Henri Spaak, general secretary of NATO.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will have an opportunity to discuss proposals for such ties with the Baghdad Pact when he attends a meeting of the pact council in Turkey next month.

Study Up To Officials
However, officials said the main burden of studying possible new links between NATO and the Baghdad Pact, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) and the Inter-American Defense Alliance is up to NATO officials.

Dulles said last week that the NATO nations had agreed at their recent Paris meeting on the desirability of closer liaison between NATO and other free world defense groupings. He specifically named the Baghdad Pact, SEATO and the Inter-American Alliance but did not elaborate on the nature of such liaison.

Officials here said pending full discussions between NATO officials and representatives of the three other groups it would not be known what form of cooperation is possible or desirable.

One method, it was suggested, would be assigning official representatives of one pact group to sit with the others.

Officials said NATO itself is anxious to establish closer liaison. They said it is unknown yet to what extent the other regional group want closer ties with NATO.

Flowering Cherry Trees Being Planted

Japanese flowering cherry trees, Daybreak, have been planted along Fairview place, and are expected to arrive today for planting on Country club drive, according to members of the Medford landscape committee.

Mrs. Roland Hubbard was instrumental in organizing Fairview place to obtain trees to plant along the street. The project is part of the city's over-all program for planting trees along the streets.

Planting was expected to get under way along Country club drive today, and should be completed this week end, members said.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York (U.P.)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 431.78, off 1.12; 20 railroads 96.05, off 1.34; 15 utilities 68.66, up 0.01; and 65 stocks 144.69, up 0.59.
Sales today were about 3,705,000 shares compared with 2,620,000 shares Friday.



COAL MINE BLAST KILLS 11—Rescue workers carry mine blast victim into morgue of Pocahontas Fuel Co. in Amonte, Va., where 11 miners died of flash burns and concussion in a gas explosion 500 feet underground. Fourteen other men were trapped in another section of the mine, but were freed and reached the surface unhurt.

Gunmen Holding Six Hostages Surrender To Cordon of Police

Inglewood, Calif. (U.P.)—Two masked bandits held six hostages captive in a barricaded bar here today for more than two hours before they surrendered when police bombed the bar with tear gas.

Their siege followed an abortive holdup of the bar.

They held more than 150 police, FBI agents and sheriff's deputies at bay while detectives

pleaded with them to surrender. But they refused, threatening to open fire on police and more than 50 newsmen who ringed the cocktail lounge. When it became obvious that they would not surrender, police fired the tear gas bombs.

Both men walked out of the building meekly, their hands raised above their heads. They were followed by the hostages who included one woman.

Police finally fired eight tear gas bombs into the building shortly after 10:05 a.m. The bandits and the hostages stumbled out of the building seconds later after one of the men tossed out a .32 caliber revolver.

Officers immediately searched the pair and found \$242 in cash, believed to have been taken in the aborted holdup. The two were then whisked off to the Inglewood jail.

Police at first feared that the men might have killed one of the hostages as the heard a shot shortly before the pair gave up. However, officers wearing gas masks, searched the bar and found only a small Christmas tree atop the bar—its lights glittering brightly.

Men Identified

An officer who talked with the two men through a screen door earlier identified the men as Dick Sullivan and Sid Bruner, both about 30. However, the men gave their names as Howard Lee Scott, 19, and Roger Hoskins, 20, both of Inglewood, when they were booked at the police station.

At one time they demanded they be furnished a getaway car in exchange for the hostages. At one stage, one of the men attempted to leave the building with a gun at the head of the woman hostage, a waitress. But he retreated when he saw the small army of officers.

Colombo, Ceylon (U.P.)—U. S. ships and planes are speeding toward Ceylon with emergency relief for victims of floods that have killed 300 persons and made another 300,000 homeless.

WEATHER

FORECAST—Valley fog forming after sunset and continuing through Tuesday noon. Above fog clear tonight and increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Low tonight 36. High Tuesday 40. Temp. Highest Yesterday 47. Lowest This Morning 41.

Our Skies Tonight

The Sun rises 7:41 a.m. and sets 4:48 p.m. The unseen stars in its background are now those of Sagittarius. The Moon sets 2:28 a.m. and will be Full Jan. 5. **EVENING STAR** Venus, sets 7:23 p.m. Now nearly stationary among the stars of the constellation Capricornus, it is less than 35 million miles from the Earth tonight.

Four Oregonians Die as Plane Hits Ridge Near Shasta

Medford Flier Had Part in Air Search

Mounta Shasta, Calif. (U.P.)—Authorities investigated today a plane accident which killed an Oregon family of four when their single-engine Bonanza crashed on a mountain ridge a mile northeast of here.

The bodies of Robert Beach, 41-year-old Cottage Grove, Ore., lumberman, his wife, Marion, 40, and their two sons, Rex, 19 and Vernon, 15, were recovered from the wreckage of the plane Sunday and taken to a mortuary in Mount Shasta. A daughter, Mrs. D. L. Rataley, identified the bodies. Rex was a student at the San Jose, Calif., Bible College.

Killed Saturday
Siskiyou county sheriff's deputies said the family apparently was killed shortly after noon Saturday. Their plane slammed into the north ridge of Spring Mountain after taking off from Mott Field, three miles south of here, in overcast weather.

Two of the bodies were found in the plane. The other two had been thrown from the plane by the impact.

George Milligan, 38, chief pilot for Mercy Flights, Inc., of Medford, said he was searching in his plane along the California-Oregon border about 12:30 p.m. when a radio call came that the wreckage had been sighted by a farmer.

Known To Milligan

Milligan, who had known the family for about a year, theorized that Beach, an experienced pilot, had probably been trying to climb over the 5500-foot butte when the plane "iced up and went into a stall."

Beach had not filed a flight plan when he took off but a search was begun when a sister in Cottage Grove reported the family was overdue.

Beach owned the Beach Logging Company at Cottage Grove and was a partner in a lumber company at Hayfork, Calif. His son, Rex, was a sophomore at the San Jose Bible College and Vernon was a freshman at Cottage Grove high school.

Cellar Calls on Ike To Quit Temporarily

Washington (U.P.)—Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) of the House Judiciary committee has called on President Eisenhower to resign temporarily if he has to continue being a "President in name only."

Celler charged that a "palace guard" made up of Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams and a few cabinet officers—"men never elected to serve"—was running the government.

Celler, whose committee for two years has been studying legislation that would determine when a president was disabled, urged in a statement Sunday that Congress act on the problem this year.

Boys' Bodies Found At Crescent City

Crescent City, Calif. (U.P.)—The bodies of two small boys, missing since Dec. 12, were discovered face down today in a pond behind a sawmill about one mile from here.

They were identified as Timmy Turner, 6, and Patrick Surgeon, 7, both of Crescent City. The pair disappeared from their homes after spending most of the day playing together.

Approximately 200 persons and bloodhounds participated in a massive search during the first week of the disappearance. Later the log-filled pond was dynamited in an attempt to surface the bodies.

London (U.P.)—Former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, still ailing from a liver ailment that necessitated surgery in the U.S. last year, left a seaside sick room today and went to a country cottage in southern England.

"That's Odd—They Get Answers This Way On TV"



Porter Sees Danger Of War by Accidental Nuclear Explosion

Washington (U.P.)—Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) said today the world should be told that a nuclear war could be started by accident. Porter suggested at a news conference that accidental explosion of an atomic bomb could set off a panic chain reaction ending in war.

The congressman said the Strategic Air Command takes elaborate precautions against accidental detonation of any of its weapons.

But he said Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Loper (retired), atomic assistant to Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy, agrees with him that an accidental explosion some day is "more likely than not."

More Likely by Accident

Porter continued that "it is far more likely that nuclear war will come through an accident, here or elsewhere, than by intention."

Porter made public a letter in which he expressed his fears to Rep. Carl T. Durham (D-N.C.), chairman of the House-Senate Atomic Energy Committee.

In the letter, Porter said he has been "deeply disturbed by the prospect of an 'accidental' atomic war."

"An accidental nuclear explosion in this country is probable, not merely possible," the representative said. "We have thousands of nuclear weapons and hundreds of men, fallible human beings like you and me, in direct control of them."

"Aside from mechanical defect and inadvertence the cause of such an explosion could be drunkenness, mental breakdown, misguided idealism, or treason."

Porter said he was briefed recently by top Strategic Air Command officials at Offutt Air Force base, Neb. He said he has the "utmost confidence" in SAC. He also conceded that the danger of accidental explosions is reduced by the fact that many men must work jointly to detonate a nuclear explosion.

Should Inform Citizens

But he insisted that the danger exists and that the Defense Department should immediately "inform our citizens and the

Precipitation Above Normal in Medford

Heavy rainfall Friday and Saturday brought precipitation for the Medford vicinity above normal for the season, the Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau has reported.

A total fall of .75 of an inch was recorded Friday at the airport weather station and .24 fell Saturday. This precipitation brought the total to 8.64 inches since Sept. 1. Only a trace of rain fell yesterday but the season amount still stood at .46 of an inch more than normal.

Rain fall this month has been 4.22 inches which is 1.27 above normal for December. Five-day forecast is for only moderate rain in western Oregon.

Two Patients Escape From State Hospital

Salem (U.P.)—Two patients in the maximum security ward of the State hospital forced bars on a window and escaped early today.

The men were identified as James Johnson, 22, Milwaukie; and Verne Street, 38, Lake Grove.

Federal-State Cost Figured at \$1,800,000,000

Scholarships for High School Students

Gettysburg, Pa. (U.P.)—President Eisenhower today approved for submission to Congress a plan for expanding scientific education at a federal-state cost of about \$1,800,000,000 over the next four years.

The federal government would help send 10,000 promising students to college each year. Need as well as ability would be considered in awarding the scholarships.

'Good Preparation' Necessary
The plan was submitted to the President this morning by Marion B. Folsom, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. The chief executive approved the entire program.

It calls for federal college scholarships for high school students who have "good preparation" in the field of science and mathematics.

Eisenhower will touch on the new aid to education plan in his State of the Union Message, then send Congress a special message detailing the program.

Soviet Challenge
The goal would be to improve teaching and speed up the production of scientists and engineers to meet Russia's space-age challenge.

Assuming relatively quick and favorable congressional action, Folsom said it was possible that the first federal scholarships might be granted in time for the start of the new academic year next September.

The seven-point program would cost annually about \$225 million to \$250 million in federal funds plus nearly matching state appropriations. Over the first four years the federal government would put up about \$1 billion, the states about \$800 million.

The seven points:
—Grant to states on a 50-50 matching basis for aptitude tests of students between the seventh and ninth grades. The testing would be conducted by the states.

Federal Scholarships
—Matching grants to states for improved counseling and guidance of young students in preparation for higher education.

—A program of about 10,000 federal college scholarships a year for four years to be allocated among the states on a population basis and granted on a basis of ability and need. Scholarships would be granted to all students in all fields of study, but preference would be given to high school students with "good preparation" in science and mathematics.

—Provision of 1,000 federal graduate fellowships for the first year and 1,500 fellowships annually for the succeeding three years to encourage more able college students to prepare for college teaching careers. Graduate schools also could receive direct federal grants up to \$125,000 a year to help meet the cost of expanding their capacity, provided the school itself matched the federal contribution.

Seek More Teachers
—A 50-50 matching fund with the states to help states and local school systems obtain and keep more and better science and mathematics teachers.

—Federal financial assistance for the establishment and operation of training centers to increase the output of foreign language teachers, particularly in the languages of Asia, Africa and the Near East.

—An increase of \$64,500,000 in the budget of the National Science Foundation for programs to improve the quality of research, training and teaching in the sciences.

Salem (U.P.)—Two inches of new snowfall made chains a necessity for travel to Government Camp, the State Highway Department has reported.

Oregonians May Face Hike In Auto Insurance Rates

Salem (U.P.)—Oregonians may be faced with a boost in auto insurance premiums of 30 per cent or more in January.

State Insurance Commissioner Hugh H. Earle said today his office had received new rate increase requests from many auto insurance companies.

Increases Would Vary
If the increases are granted by the commissioner they will vary according to companies and different sections of the state.

Previously the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents had warned the motoring public that

higher rates in 1958 were likely if adequate protection was to be provided.

If new rates are granted, they would go into effect Jan. 27, 1958. Earle said most companies are showing losses on their auto insurance business, indicating that the new rates may be necessary.

Death Toll Blamed

Portland Insurance Executive Herbert A. Ballin Jr. blamed "the mounting toll of death and destruction on the state's highways" for the new rate requests. He said adequate protection could be provided no other way.

Medford Stores Will Be Open Until 9 o'clock Tonight