

# Dulles Pledges West Berlin Will Be Kept Open

## Berlin Rocked Over Remarks By Dulles

Berlin—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' announcement that the Western powers might deal with the East German Reds over Berlin was met with shocked disbelief in this divided city tonight.

The fact that Dulles stressed that the East German officials would be regarded merely as "agents" for the Russians in any dealings on minor matters did little to offset what was regarded as a complete reversal of policy in the new crisis about the city's future.

Dulles said the United States and its Allies are in agreement on this aspect, although they and West Germany are equally determined not to deal with the East Germans in any manner which might imply de facto recognition of the Communist puppet regime.

He also said the United States will use all means, including force if necessary, to keep open the communications routes to Red-encircled West Berlin.

Dulles' remarks came just as a communique was issued in Bad Kreuznach in which French Premier Charles de Gaulle and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer announced they believe the present status in Berlin must be maintained.

Some officials of the Allied command in West Berlin expressed frank disbelief when told about Dulles' statement at his Washington news conference.

The spokesman for the West Berlin city government reacted with astonishment. Then he said for the record: "Dulles' remarks contradict all that the West has said about Berlin up to now."

## Holiday Opening Planned Friday

Christmas opening for downtown Medford stores Friday will feature a treasure hunt, Santa Claus and music by Medford school bands.

Free tickets for the treasure hunt have been available in 43 stores in downtown Medford since last Monday. All stores in the downtown section will be open until 9 p.m. Friday.

Each of the stores Friday night will display one or more prizes with cards showing the winning numbers. No purchases are required to obtain tickets, officials added.

Tickets will be given out until 4 p.m. Friday. Following that time, numbers will be drawn and the stores will be notified to display the winning ticket numbers.

Prizes will be removed from the Christmas treasure hunt if they are not picked up by 5 p.m. Saturday.

The junior high school bands will play on the various street corners from 7 to 8 o'clock. The Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce is providing a Santa Claus to distribute candy between 7 and 8 p.m.

For the first in five years no parade will be held.

## Bail Forfeited in Municipal Court Case

Bert W. Riebe, 1117 Reddy ave., has forfeited \$35 bail in Medford municipal court in connection with a charge of assault and battery.

Riebe was charged with striking a Continental Trailways bus driver Nov. 13. The driver, Frank Augustus Lindstrom, Sacramento, told police that his assailant entered the bus at the downtown Medford depot, grabbed him by the necktie and struck him in the face while accusing him of nearly having caused him an accident a short time before.

## Lack of Moral Responsibility Seen Contributing Factor To Auto Crashes

By DOC QUIGG  
UPI Correspondent  
New York—UPI—Do you feel like a moral offender? One of the frightening aspects of the national traffic blood-letting that will occur from tonight through Sunday night is the lack of moral responsibility of the man behind the wheel.

This man, in many cases, is behaving close to his animal nature—behaving crudely, callously, while shielded by the anonymity that automobile travel affords.

Churches Can Help  
How to make him understand that he is morally responsible, as an individual, for his actions behind the wheel? The problem has been a stumper for the experts. A recent suggestion is that the churches can help.

## Los Angeles Smog Continues To Irritate Eyes

Los Angeles—UPI—Residents were offered little relief today from a four-day smog attack that consisted partly of a sulphuric acid mist similar to that found in the killer fogs which once engulfed Donora, Pa., and London, England.

Scattered showers fell late Tuesday night but failed to cleanse the basin area of the eye-irritating air. The U. S. Weather Bureau said the earliest relief in sight was in the late afternoon.

Visibility Cut  
Thousands of irate citizens complained to the Air Pollution Control District Tuesday as the heavy pall of dirty air hovered over the city and cut visibility to less than a mile.

S. Smith Griswold, APCD chief, told the county board of supervisors there was no way presently known to measure the acid content of the air.

He emphasized that he believed the current smog presented no immediate health hazard to the area's 5 million residents.

Griswold admitted that science frankly doesn't know what compound in the air causes the eye irritation, the chest congestion and the sore throats.

"Compound X" Blamed  
Eight years ago the APCD blamed "compound X" for the irritating effects of smog. The same mysterious compound is still blamed today.

"All we know is that the oxidation of car exhaust and burning of fuel oil and other air pollutants produces eye irritation," an APCD spokesman said. "Which element is worst is not known."

Attention Asked In Oregon Election  
Portland—UPI—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), said here Tuesday that the Fair Campaign Practices Committee headed by Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati has been asked to pay specific attention to the 1950 political campaign in Oregon so that "personal abuse and character assassination" can be discouraged.

Neuberger said he had been in touch with the Taft group, which has established a code of ethics for the proper and fair conduct of political campaigns.

The senator said he well remembered the "foul blows" in 1954 against himself when he said Republicans tried to distort an incident 20 years earlier while he was a college student.

## Thanksgiving Expected To Be Homiest in Years

Non-Holiday Death Toll Set at 470

By United Press International  
Millions of Americans will celebrate Thanksgiving at home Thursday, while the traditional fowl simmers in the oven, and the winds howl outside.

It was expected to be one of the homiest Thanksgivings in recent years with much of the nation facing bad weather and two of the largest airlines cut off service because of strikes.

Extra Police Ordered  
The National Safety Council did not make a prediction on the expected traffic death toll, but it noted that during a non-holiday period extending from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday 470 persons would be killed.

Most states and cities ordered extra contingents of police to handle the expected heavy increase in auto traffic and to keep the death toll at a minimum.

However, the National Safety Council said Thanksgiving is not one of the holidays noted for drunken or reckless driving.

Strikes at Eastern and Trans-World Airlines were expected to reduce the air traffic by one third during the holiday period, and many persons decided to stay at home rather than face a long auto trip.

Full Turkey Dinners  
Members of the armed forces throughout the nation and at foreign stations will be served full dress turkey dinners from cranberry sauce to cocktail nuts.

Inmates of penal institutions will get fowl dinners with all the trimmings, and throughout the nation the homeless and the vagabonds can share in giving thanks at charity kitchens.

Churchgoers of all sects will attend services in reminder of the days when the Thanksgiving turkey was as much a sacrifice to God as to pilgrims' hunger.

## Scannell Not to Take City Position

Gerald J. Scannell Jr., deputy district attorney for Jackson county, said today he is not a candidate for Medford city attorney.

Scannell said he informed City Manager Robert A. Duff of his decision yesterday afternoon.

Duff said today that the field has "narrowed down." He said he expected to announce the name of the new city attorney "in two or three days." Asked if this meant by the end of this week, he replied, "Oh yes."

Duff had stated previously that Scannell is "one of several we're considering." Names of other candidates for the position have not been revealed.

According to the amended city charter, Duff is responsible for the appointment. It is expected, however, that he will consult other officials.

E. Roy Bashaw, present city attorney, assumes his new duties as district court judge in January.

Portland—UPI—Twenty-five Oregon 4-H club members leave by train Thursday afternoon for the group's 37th National Congress in Chicago. The Congress, starting Sunday, ends Dec. 4.

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## Democrats Win in Alaska

"Maybe We Oughta Close Them Too"



## Services Scheduled At Valley Churches

Community Thanksgiving services have been scheduled in Medford, Ashland, Talent and Rogue River. In Medford and Ashland the services are sponsored by the Ministerial associations in the respective towns and will be held Thursday at 10 a.m.

The Medford service will be held at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Richard M. Jones of Eastwood Baptist church speaker for the morning. The service will be broadcast over radio station KMED.

The Rev. Herschel Hall of Ashland First Methodist church will speak at the service to be held at the Ashland First Christian church, Second and B sts.

The Talent service will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Talent Methodist church with the Rev. J. C. Arnett of the Assembly of God speaking.

Rogue River Service  
The Rogue River community will attend services Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Hope Presbyterian church. The Rev. E. D. Havemann of the Assembly of God church there will speak.

Other services scheduled tonight include services at 7:30 o'clock at the Medford Friends church, corner Merriam rd. and DeBarr ave., and at Zion Lutheran church, Fourth st. and Oakdale ave.

Five Medford churches have announced services for Thanksgiving day. The service at Apostolic Faith church, 404 North Central ave., will be held at 10:30 a.m. and will include a concert in addition to the sermon by the pastor.

Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. will hold services at 10 a.m. and St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. has scheduled its service at 8 a.m. Holy communion will be served at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave.

Lesson-Sermon  
A lesson-sermon entitled "Thanksgiving" will be read at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., Thursday at 11 a.m.

Other services scheduled throughout the county include a 10:30 a.m. program at Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, and combined services for St. Martin's Episcopal church, Shady Cove, and Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal church, Prospect, at the Prospect church. The service will be held at 10 a.m. and will include holy communion and hymns.

Thanksgiving day services will also be held at the Cascade Gorge Christian church, Prospect, at 10 a.m. with a visiting evangelist as guest speaker. The public is invited to attend any of the services.

## Prospect Man Is Sentenced in Court

Raymond Allen Baker, Prospect, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly yesterday to two years and eight months in the state penitentiary for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Baker was charged with entering the Lester D. Loper home in Prospect Aug. 8 and threatening the family with a shotgun, according to records. Bascomb Taylor, Buzbeed, Modesto, Calif., was given a three-year suspended sentence by Judge Kelly yesterday on charges of larceny by embezzlement.

Buzbeed was charged with taking \$633.24 from the Greyhound Post-Houses, Inc. in Medford June 9.

Starlin Smith, transient from California, entered a plea of innocent in circuit court to charges of uttering and publishing a false check. His case was continued.

## Three of Four Major Offices Gained in Vote

Rivers, Bartlett Going To Congress

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—Democrats swept over Republicans like an arctic blizzard today to win at least three of the four major offices in Tuesday's history-making Alaska election.

The political prizes of the 49th state that went to the Democrats included the governorship for William A. Egan, a seat in the United States House of Representatives for Ralph J. Rivers and a seat in the Senate for E. L. (Bob) Bartlett.

Mounting returns from points as distant as Shemya on the tip of the Aleutian chain to Point Barrow on the Arctic ocean, also gave the Democrats control of both houses of Alaska's first state legislature.

Riding the top of the Democratic snowslide was Bartlett, who spent 14 voteless years at Congress as a territorial delegate. Bartlett, 54, will go back to Congress next January as one of Alaska's first senators, an easy winner by a 6-1 margin over Republican R. E. Robertson, 73, Juneau.

All the Democrats needed to make a clean sweep was for Ernest Gruening, at 71 a veteran of many years in politics, to win of Mike Stepiovich, 39, in their close race for the other Senate seat.

Gruening held a scant lead throughout the night in this tight contest between two former governors, and each territory-wide tabulation maintained or increased his lead by a handful of votes.

But with only a 700-vote lead halfway through the counting of a turnout which may have exceeded 40,000, Gruening was not claiming victory, nor was Stepiovich conceding.

Victory Celebration  
But Gruening's campaign headquarters here, certain they had backed a winner, early in the morning joined other Democrats in a victory celebration.

Gruening's strength was a stunning reversal of the pattern established in last summer's primary election which saw Stepiovich over Gruening by a 4-3 margin with the two running unopposed.

Returns, with an estimated 50 per cent of the balloting reported:  
Governor: (R) Butrovich 7,907, (D) Egan 12,260.  
Senate term A: (R) Robertson 2,906, (D) Bartlett 16,603.  
Senate term B: (R) Stepiovich 10,137, (D) Gruening 10,832.

Congress: (R) Benson 8,198, (D) Rivers 11,196.

## Attempt To Link Beck Continues

Tacoma—UPI—The government continued its efforts in the Dave Beck income tax evasion trial today to link checks written on union funds with payments made by Beck to Nathan Shefferman, Chicago labor relations consultant.

Beck, former Teamsters Union president, is accused of evading \$240,000 in income taxes during the years 1950-1953.

The "Shefferman records" were admitted as evidence Tuesday. The records include evidence that merchandise ranging from underwear to fertilizer was purchased for Beck and his friends through Shefferman. The government is attempting to show that Shefferman was reimbursed from the Teamsters Union treasury.

## Evidence of Soviet Nuclear Tests Seen

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today there has been slight evidence that Russia may have conducted more nuclear tests since Nov. 3.

## Weather Onslaught Dumps Heavy Snow In Upper Midwest

By United Press International

The season's second blizzard sucked bitter cold blasts down from Canada early today in a weather onslaught that dumped 14-inch snows in the upper Midwest, derailed a train, and isolated an Indian tribe and seven communities.

Gale-force winds drove the Arctic air across the northern plains, the upper Mississippi Valley and the upper Great Lakes Tuesday night, and its influence was to be felt south to the Gulf and eastward to the Appalachians. The main snow belt extended into northern Minnesota, while rain in the path of the 60-mile per hour winds was changed to snow.

Midnight temperatures were below zero at many points along the northern border, while Cut Bank, Mont., logged a 9-below reading and Dickinson, N. D., 4 below. In the mid-Mississippi Valley and the central plains, temperatures were in the 20s and still falling.

The Sioux Indian tribe of the Standing Rock reservation, with about 100 to 120 families, was "hungry, starving and in need of warm clothing," according to tribal council president Theodore Jamerson. Welfare workers were blocked from going in to assess the Indians' needs by snow-clogged roads.

North Dakota was hardest hit. A snow blanket covering the state reached 14 inches at some points, and a Soo Line freight train was swept off the tracks near Napoleon. Three cars tipped over, and a fourth remained upright.

All schools were closed for the rest of the week in the state and officials warned students at the University of North Dakota and North Dakota agricultural campus to remain on campus until the storm had blown over.

Snow continued falling early today across the upper Great Lakes into Michigan, while the core of the cold snap was centered in Iowa and moving eastward.

A collision of the cold air mass with balmy weather spawned tornadic winds near Denver Tuesday. Two persons were injured and 50 homes and carports damaged in a Denver suburb. Damage was set at \$100,000.

## Clear Skies Due Oregon Thursday

Salem—UPI—Oregon's Thanksgiving holiday will be celebrated under clear, cold skies, a weather prediction which traffic safety officials termed "a break for drivers."

The Department of Motor Vehicles said it was hopeful that the state can go death-free during the holiday period which starts at 6 m. today and runs through midnight Thursday.

There is a chance that heavier-than-normal traffic would continue into the week end. The Department said 40 deaths have been reported in traffic so far this month compared with 50 deaths for the same period last November.

The state's official traffic death toll through today was 399. Last year at the same time, 418 deaths had been reported.

## Area Highway Traffic Shows Increase in Oct.

Highway traffic at four locations in Jackson county showed an increase in October over the same month last year, the state highway department has reported.

The average daily traffic for October on Highway 66 five miles east of Ashland showed an increase of 64.2 per cent over October, 1957. An average of 1,937 vehicles was counted, compared to 1,180 last year. Traffic at the Highway 66 location has increased 21.8 per cent in the last 10 months.

An increase of 25.3 per cent was recorded in the average daily traffic on Highway 62 four miles south of Shady Cove last month, the department reported. An average of 1,849 vehicles was recorded last month, compared to 1,464 in October, 1957.

Statewide, highway traffic increased 9.7 per cent during October, 1957. Averages are recorded on 63 traffic counters throughout the state. October was the first month to show an increase over 1957 since May.

The increase in traffic during October was partly due to deer season opening with maximum daily traffic being recorded at most rural locations on Oct. 3, the day before the season opened.

## Use of Force If Necessary, Secretary Says

Allied Access To City Not Threatened

Washington—UPI—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the United States will use all means, including force if necessary, to keep open the road, rail and air communications to Communist-encircled West Berlin.

Dulles was asked at a news conference whether the Western Big Three had ruled out the use of force if the Russians or East Germans tried to blockade the city. He said that the Allies have not ruled out any of their rights at all.

He declared, however, that he thinks the question is still academic because, according to his interpretation, the Russians and East German Communists have not threatened Allied access to the city.

Dulles said the only issue raised by the Reds so far, as he sees it, is whether the Soviet Union can turn East Berlin over to the German Communists and wiggle out of its responsibilities and obligations to the Three Western Allies.

Second Thoughts  
Dulles said, in fact, that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev may be having some second thoughts on the wisdom of his declaration earlier this month that Russia was ready to turn its Berlin sector over to the German Communists.

He said the Russian leader obviously spoke without consulting his legal advisers and may be reviewing the situation now that he has found his legal position unsound.

Dulles' statements were made during this development in the growing Berlin crisis:—The East German Radio announced that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko has met with East German leaders in Berlin to discuss current political questions. These undoubtedly concerned the new Communist drive to take over the city.

—The United States, British and French commandants in Berlin met for two hours to map plans for defending the city should the Reds take any overt actions.

—The East Germans accused the United States of sending war material from West Berlin to West Germany aboard Allied trains.

—The Secretary also made the following points at his first news conference since the Berlin crisis flared into the headlines:—The United States and its allies are in agreement that they might deal with East German officials as agents of the Russians on minor matters. However, he said, the Western Big Three and West Germany are equally determined not to deal with the East Germans in any manner which might imply de facto recognition of the Communist puppet government.

—The United States, Britain and France are firmly agreed that the Russians undertook a solemn obligation at the foreign ministers council meeting in Paris in June, 1948, to assure the Western powers and the world in general access to West Berlin and they don't intend to let the Russians get out of fulfilling their duties.

Salem—UPI—More than 50 driver education teachers will gather here Friday and Saturday for the group's second annual workshop.

## County Garbage Ordinance Not Necessary Yet

A county garbage and waste disposal ordinance may not be necessary at this time, Deputy District Attorney Gerald J. Scannell Jr. said today.

Scannell said he has not read the proposed ordinance thoroughly. However, state statutes now allow the county court to formulate rules for garbage and waste disposal without creating a county ordinance, he explained. An investigation of means for controlling garbage disposal conducted by the county planning commission is a good thing, he added.

During its meeting on Oct. 29 the county planning commission directed that a complete and corrected copy of the preliminary draft of such an ordinance should be submitted to the district attorney's office for legal examination.

Further Steps  
The commission is to consider further steps which may be necessary prior to making its recommendation to the county court. These steps may include a public hearing or hearings.

The ordinance proposed is to designate, regulate and restrict the location and manner in which garbage and waste shall be disposed of, according to the preamble of the ordinance draft. The ordinance, if enacted by the county court, would prescribe places and methods of disposal and would establish a maximum penalty of \$100 for its violation.

Purpose of the ordinance is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare of the people of Jackson county and to prevent fires, rodent infestation, water and air pollution.

## Apprenticeship Council Sets Meeting

Salem—UPI—The State Apprenticeship Council will hold its quarterly meeting here Monday.

The council will interview and select a state director of apprenticeship to replace A. C. Hoggan who has resigned.