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Eisenhower Formally Accepts Resignation

Letter Requests Dulles To Serve As Consultant

Secretary Praised For Devotion To Job

Augusta, Ga. —(UPI)— President Eisenhower today formally accepted the resignation of John Foster Dulles as secretary of state and conferred by telephone with the cancer-stricken Cabinet officer on the selection of his successor.

The White House said a new secretary would be named "within a few days."

Eisenhower, in accepting Dulles' decision to quit with "deepest personal regret," simultaneously named the ailing secretary "as a consultant to me and the State Department in international affairs."

The chief executive conferred Wednesday night and again this morning by telephone with Dulles who is battling recurrent cancer at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and the secretary discussed the selection of a successor and the manner in which Dulles, although gravely ill, will continue to serve Eisenhower as an elder statesman and consultant on foreign affairs.

Dulles' letter to the President was dated Wednesday and stated simply, "It is apparent to me that I shall not be well enough soon enough to continue to serve as secretary of state."

Eisenhower, accepting the resignation which will become effective when the new secretary has been nominated, confirmed by the Senate and sworn in, was unstinting in his praise of Dulles.

"As a statesman of world stature, you have set a record in the stewardship of our foreign relations that stands clear and strong for all to see," the President wrote Dulles in an affectionate letter signed "D. E."

"By this letter," the President added, "I request you to serve in the future, to whatever extent your health will permit, as a consultant to me and the State Department in international affairs. I know that all join me in the fervent hope that you will be able to continue the important contributions that only you can make toward a just peace in the world."

The White House reported today that public expression of regret over the illness of Dulles and his decision to leave was pouring into the President's offices in Washington and here in Augusta. Hagerty called it "a very large flood of messages" running into the thousands.

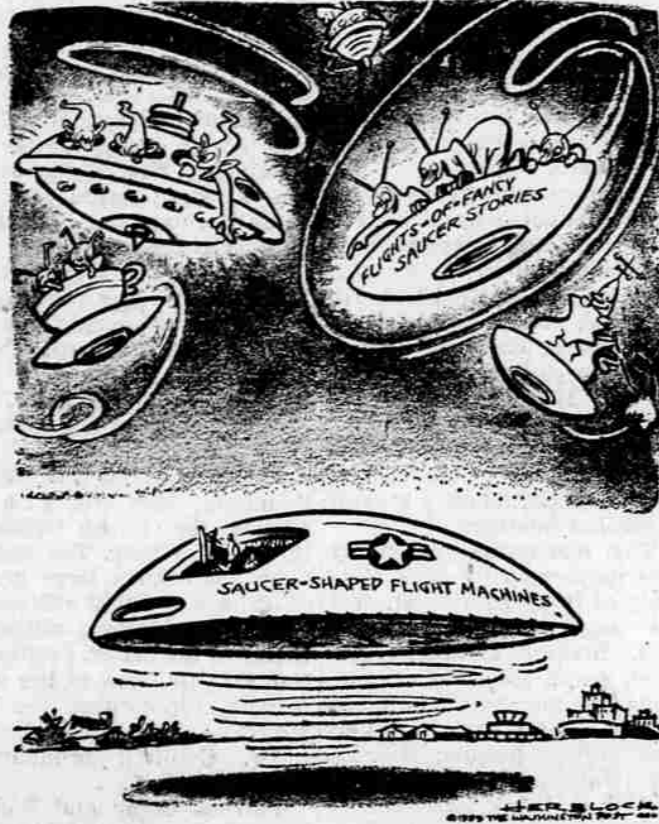
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"Hey—Look, Fellows—A Parking Platform"



Castro Greeted by Cheers, Picketing On Arrival in U.S.

Washington — (UPI)— Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, greeted by wildly cheering fans and picketing opponents, started a round of appearances today to win new friends for his regime.

The only scheduled appointment on the first day of his 11-day U.S. visit was lunch with Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

But associates said the unpredictable Castro might give his worried security guards more headaches by getting a

Request Drafted by Two School Boards

Phoenix — A letter requesting consideration of petitions requesting a vote on the Phoenix-Talent consolidation issue was drafted at a special joint school board meeting here last night. The letter prepared by Phoenix and Talent boards will be presented to the Jackson county school district reorganization committee next Tuesday night in the county courthouse.

Previously, the reorganization committee called a special meeting next week to further consider the question of holding a vote on the consolidation issue in each of the two districts. The committee at its last meeting voted against holding such an election. The special meeting was called following a Phoenix school board meeting Monday night when a number of citizens from Phoenix angrily protested the committee's action.

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honor wagonmaster of our wagon train."

"A news report stated you are coming west to dedicate a dam in Colorado June 9. We would deem it the greatest of honors if you could plan your trip to be in the Medford-Jacksonville area a day early, June 8, to give the order Wagons Hot as we start our trip."

The Jackson county 4-Hers in cooperation with the county Centennial committee and the extension service, have organized five wagons. En route the train will be joined by 4-Hers from Coos, Curry and Douglas counties as the teenagers "relieve" some of the conditions experienced by their forefathers.

The trek with six wagons, 75 teenagers and adults will take approximately 12 days to cover the 200 miles, it is estimated.

Steel Industry Strike Expected By This Summer

Union, Industry Reject Proposals

New York —(UPI)— The odds favor a steel strike this summer, top industry sources said today.

The steel industry and the United Steelworkers of America have flatly rejected each other's major pre-negotiation proposals. The sources told United Press International that as of now both sides will enter contract talks next month "miles apart."

The current three-year contracts expire at midnight June 30.

The steel industry Wednesday night not only turned down a union suggestion that wages could be raised in the face of a price freeze, but also accused the union of asking it to violate the anti-trust laws by fixing prices.

In a letter to USW President David J. McDonald, the nation's 12 top steel companies said it would be "illegal" for them to join in a deal calling for a price freeze.

The companies also rejected a union proposal that a wage increase be granted on the basis of higher output per man-hour and profits. They said this suggestion was "wholly unacceptable."

In Pittsburgh, a USW spokesman said the union would have no immediate comment on the industry letter.

Last Friday, the industry proposed a one-year wage freeze until June 30, 1960, in order to guarantee an anti-inflationary policy in the basic steel industry.

The union immediately rejected the industry's proposal as a "publicity stunt." On Monday, the USW countered with its own proposals for accelerated negotiations and wage and fringe increases based on higher productivity and earnings. It also called for a price freeze for the duration of any agreement.

Withdrawal of Land Proposed by FS

The forest service has proposed withdrawal of 190 acres of public land in Rogue River National forest near Oregon Caves National Monument for recreational development.

Virgil T. Heath, Oregon state supervisor of the bureau of land management, said the land lies along Steve fork of Carberry creek in southeastern Josephine county a few miles east of Oregon Caves.

Purpose of the withdrawal is to preserve the land for public recreational development by the forest service. The land will remain in Rogue River National forest and the withdrawal will be subject to valid existing rights and will affect the future location on mining claims only, he said.

Thirty days after date of publication of the notice in the Federal Register is provided for filing protests or comments by the public. Such protests or comments should be addressed to Heath at 809 NE Sixth ave., Portland 12, Ore.

Thirty-three persons, representing the "Anti-Communist Movement of the Americas," picketed in front of the White House to protest Castro's trip. They were led by Rafael Del Pino, who once was a supporter of Castro but then turned against him.

Daylight Saving Bill Passes Senate

Salem —(UPI)— The Oregon Senate today passed a bill to refer to the voters in November of 1960 the question of whether the state will have daylight saving time. The vote was 20-10. The measure previously passed the House.

Oregon will remain on standard time this summer and next summer.

London —(UPI)— Britain agreed Wednesday to make a gift of \$5,600,000 to impoverished Jordan in the present financial year and lend \$1,400,000 more toward a desert road project.

High-Flying Plane Harassed By Soviet Jets

Britain Urges U.S. To Lower Altitude

Berlin —(UPI)— Soviet Jet fighters used "dangerous harassing tactics" against the turboprop C130 freighter which flew here at 25,000 feet Wednesday in defiance of Russian altitude limitations, American sources said today.

Contradicting earlier reports that two Red planes merely "shadowed" the C130 at a distance of about 600 feet, the sources said they "harassed it in flagrant violation of flight safety regulations."

The United States was expected to protest the safety violation.

The Russians already have protested the flight, renewing demands that planes plying between Berlin and the West keep below the 10,000-foot mark.

They said Viscount Hood, British minister in Washington, made the suggestion in a visit to the State Department Wednesday even though Britain agrees there is no ceiling for western planes in the corridors.

Earlier, U.S. diplomats had said the United States will continue high-altitude cargo flights to Berlin on a regular and frequent basis despite the misgivings of its allies.

The program will include initiatory degrees conferred by the Gardner lodge at 2:30 p.m. and a parade to the Jacksonville museum at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

A banquet is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. by the Ruth Rebekah lodge.

Sunday morning, April 19, a sourdough breakfast is scheduled at the Central Point American Legion hall. The breakfast is being sponsored by the Central Point IOOF Lodge. It previously had been scheduled at the Central Point Grange hall.

New Position Filled In Forest Service

A new position of assistant to the timber management staff officer of Rogue River National forest is being filled by the transfer and promotion of Dale L. Farley from the Okanogan National forest, according to Supervisor Carroll E. Brown.

Farley is a 1952 graduate of the University of Washington school of forestry. He also took a year of graduate work there in 1954-55.

He has been general assistant to the ranger on the Pasayten district with headquarters near Mazama in North Central Washington. Previously he served three years as timber management assistant on the Tonasket district of the Okanogan National forest.

In his new position on the Rogue River National forest, Farley will assist Staff Officer H. G. Hopkins with the review of timber sale appraisals, contracts, advertisements, conduct of sales, and assist the district rangers with timber sale preparation, check cruising, and timber sale administration.

Faint Hope Held For Recovery of Capsule

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. —(UPI)— The United States held out a faint hope today of recovering Discoverer II's space capsule which may have fallen near Russian polar territory.

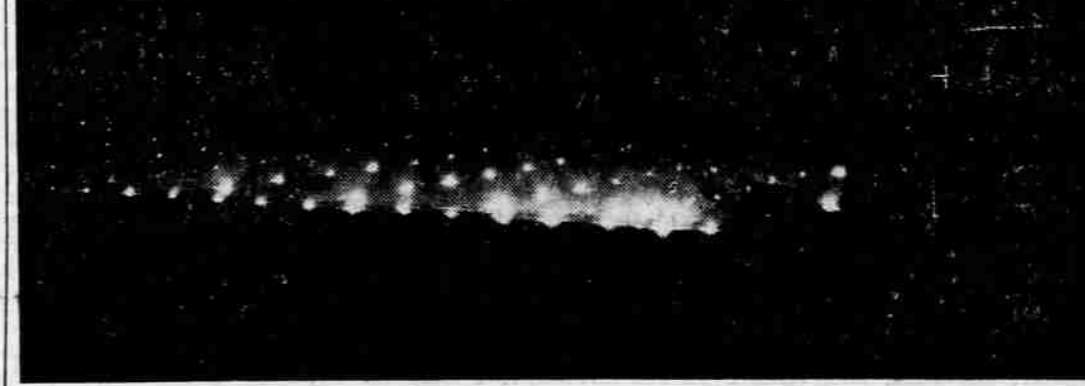
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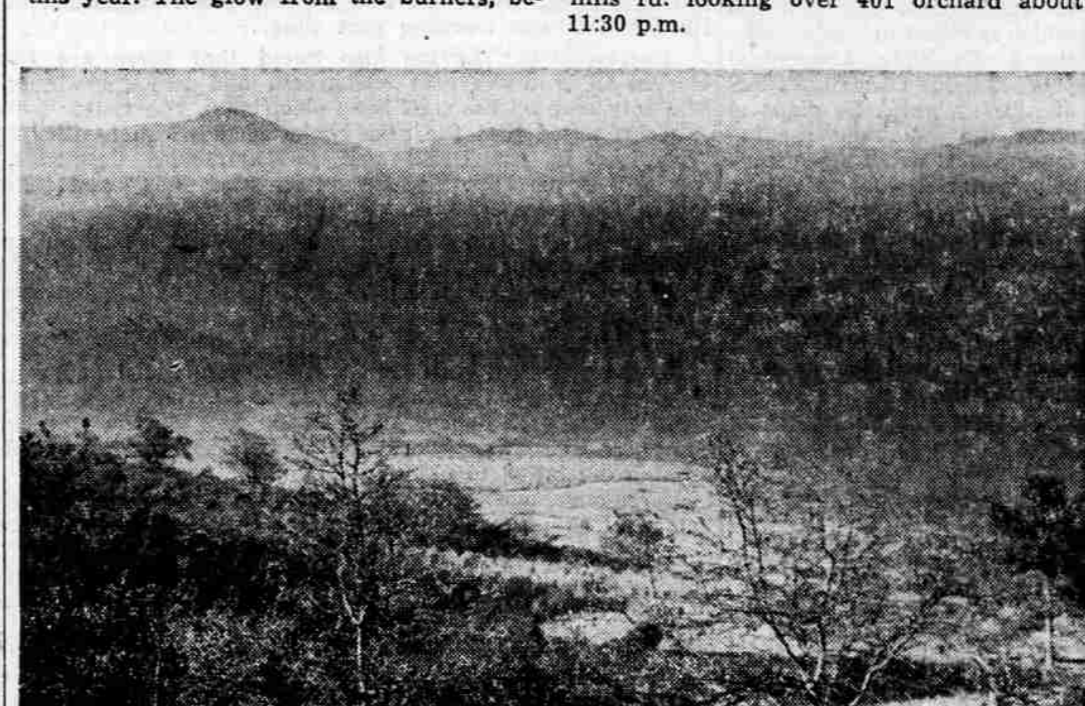
Frank W. Kanehl, Medford, was low bidder for digging the trench at \$2,258, Lee reported. Other bidders were M. C. Liniger and Sons and Tru-Mix Concrete company, both Medford, at \$2,258.50 and \$3,083, respectively. The city water commission was expected to award the contract to Kanehl at its noon meeting today.

The trench will follow an easement on a line with Black Oak dr. from Walden pl. to Barnett rd. Lee said the work should begin next week, with the pipe to be installed within three weeks afterward. He said the main should be in use by June 1, supplying water for the southeast Medford area.

Cleveland, Ohio —(UPI)— Agreement was reached today between the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. and the United Rubber Workers union on a company-wide contract and supplemental unemployment benefits covering some 24,000 hourly employees in 11 plants.



EARLY HEATING — As temperatures dropped to as low as 25 degrees last night, many valley orchardists were forced to begin heating before midnight, the earliest this year. The glow from the burners, before the heavy smoke formed, looked like street lights in numerous small towns from a vantage point on the east side of the valley. The picture above was taken from Foot-hills rd. looking over 401 orchard about 11:30 p.m.



HEAVY SMOKE — A heavy blanket of smoke from last night's orchard heating hung over the valley this morning after one of the coldest nights since pear blossoms have been in the "critical" stage. Heating was general throughout the valley and the heaviest this year, according to County Extension Agent Clifford Cordy. With all heaters going, some orchards could not hold the temperatures above the danger point and some damage was done by frost, Cordy said. The view above was taken from Roxy Ann early this morning, before the smoke began to lift.

Two Hearings on Council Agenda

Public hearings on a sanitary sewer for South Riverside ave. and a water main for Mary st. are on the Medford city council's agenda for its meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at city hall.

The council is also slated to award a contract for the Berrydale sanitary sewer system and consider passage of the proposed ordinance regulating private detectives and merchant patrolmen.

City Manager Robert A. Duff is scheduled to report on the sewer situation for East-wood terrace and on steps toward developing a swimming pool and park area off West Jackson st. These steps, specifically, include appointing swimming pool engineers and selecting a landscape architect.

The South Riverside sanitary sewer would run from Spencer ave. at 12th st. to Stewart ave. and would serve properties east of Riverside to the proposed Highway 99 freeway right of way, plus the Jackson county shop buildings and fairgrounds. Estimated assessments for the project are \$2.35 per front foot, \$84 per acre and \$45 per connection.

The May st. water main would run from Saling ave. to East Jackson st., replacing small private lines now serving the area. The cost has been estimated at \$2.26 per foot.

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Valley Stations To Join Conelrad Test

All valley radio stations will join other radio and television stations across the nation Friday morning in a civil defense training exercise. All stations will be off the air between 8:30 and 9 a.m.

The only two stations in the valley with national defense authorizations to operate during the time of the conelrad test are KMED and KYJC. The stations will alternate broadcasting from 1240 kilocycles during the test period, it was reported.

During the program a brief message will be given by Maj. Gen. Joseph Hicks, Jackson county civil defense director. The balance of the program will be from the national civil defense network.

Station KBES-TV will begin its broadcast day at 9 a.m., as usual, station officials said. The usual 10 minutes of test pattern, which usually starts at 8:50 a.m., will not be seen Friday because of the conelrad test, it was stated.

Salem —(UPI)— Glenn Walker, Tigard, has been appointed justice of the peace for Tigard district in Washington county.

Considerable Bud Damage Reported in Valley Last Night

Orchard heating started south of Medford at 10:30 p.m. yesterday, the earliest of the season so far, according to Clifford B. Cordy, county horticultural agent. Heating continued to shortly after 8 a.m. today.

Temperatures in the coldest spots dipped to a low of 24½ degrees, Cordy said. Considerable bud damage resulted last night, even in

A new record low temperature for April 16 was established at the Medford weather bureau station at the airport this morning, when the mercury dipped to 29 degrees.

The previous low temperature recorded on this date at the Medford weather bureau station was 32 in 1940.

The weather bureau forecast a little warmer weather tonight, with the low dropping to about 32, a few degrees warmer than last night's forecasted low.

Some of the heated orchards as the weather became too cold for the heaters to hold the temperatures, he added.

"Everything is so dry that nothing will hold the heat," Cordy explained. "Temperatures drop to freezing quickly."

Freezing Ceilings

Prior to last night, freezing ceilings have been fairly low,

and that is probably the reason the tree damage has been confined to the lower portions of the trees. However, last night the ceiling raised some what which may have brought the frost damage to the tops of the trees, the county agent explained.

The 10 hours of heating last night and this morning cost the fruit growers "in excess of \$150,000," Cordy said. He based his estimate on such factors as labor at \$1.10 an hour for the 10 hours of heating, cost of oil and depreciation on the equipment used.

"It's the heat that protects the orchards, not the smoke," Cordy said. "The object is to raise the temperatures around the trees."

Successful Means

The growers are anxious to find an efficient, economical means of heating without creating smoke but so far have not been able to, it was explained. Only successful means yet found to heat orchards is oil. Wood is too bulky to handle, it was explained.

Presto-logs have been tried. However, they will burn in the pots for only two hours. Oil will burn at a gallon an hour in the 9-gallon pots, it was explained. Also, the pots are much easier to refuel than the pots filled with wood would be. The pots were pretty well burned out by this morning from last night's heating, Cordy said.

A preliminary forecast predicts moderate heating again tonight.

Thousands Take Hidden Arms in Guerrilla War

Communists Open War on Religion

New Delhi —(UPI)— Nationalist Chinese intelligence sources reported today that the anti-Communist revolution in Tibet has spread to the border of Szechuan province in inland China.

The sources said in Taipei that fresh intelligence reports from mainland China disclosed that "thousands of people" in Szechuan have taken out hidden arms and joined in guerrilla warfare against the Communists along the King-sha (Gold Sand) river.

Previous Nationalist Chinese reports said Tibetans residing in Sikang, Chinghai and Sinkiang on Tibet's border had joined the revolt. This was the first report that the fighting had spread inland.

Reports reaching New Delhi from the Indian border town of Kalimpong said the Chinese Communists had launched a heavy surprise attack against Tibetan positions 150 miles southwest of Lhasa in their first penetration of that anti-Communist stronghold.

The reports said the Tibetans were taken unawares but still held the fortress.

Modern Weapons

The Communists attacked with modern guns and weapons and casualties are heavy on both sides, the reports said. A traveler reaching Kalimpong from the battle area estimated 500 dead and wounded on each side.

The Chinese also were using bombing planes against the rebellious patriot's lines of communications in southwest Tibet, some 70 to 80 miles from the borders of Sikkim, Nepal and Bhutan, the reports said.

Reports reaching New Delhi also said the Communists had opened an all-out war against the Buddhist religion in Tibet in an attempt to end the influence of Dalai Lama, the god-king of the Tibetans.

Buddhist sources said several thousand followers of the Dalai Lama have been placed in concentration camps and the one considered "less criminal" are being used as forced labor to rebuild damaged roads and monasteries.

County Farm Home Budget Accepted

The Jackson county farm home budget, with the exception of the salaries included, was accepted yesterday afternoon by the Jackson county budget committee.

The committee said it expects to make a more thorough study of all the county department proposals for salary increases next week. Requested total for the farm home budget is \$117,971.

The budget committee revised the estimate on supplies by cutting it \$14,090 and directing that the supplies be purchased in larger quantity.

Included in the salary schedule is \$3,300 each for the superintendent and his assistant, a raise of \$200 for the new fiscal year.

Not revealed in the budget figures is an estimated expected income of \$10,316 for meals and lodging to be paid by the farm home workers to the county.

Law Officers Take Part In Pistol Course Here

More than 50 valley law enforcement officers are participating in the practical pistol course sponsored by the Medford Police department Wednesday and today.

Instructor of the annual course is Special Agent Leonard Kurtz with the federal bureau of investigation office in Portland.

The course is part of the general firearms training program of the local police department. Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin said. He explained that the department schedules six firearms practice sessions during the year for the department members.

Champlin explained that during the annual event now under way other nearby law enforcement departments are invited to participate.

The chief added that the ammunition used by the department, for training purposes only, are reloaded cartridges, which cost approximately half the price of new ammunition. Standard silhouette targets are used.

The practical pistol course consists of firing 50 rounds of ammunition using the best positions that a police officer could use when firing a weapon in the line of duty.