

NEW HAMPSHIRE TO BACK UP EISENHOWER

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AMBASSADOR (to Britain) Lewis Douglas tells the senate foreign relations committee this morning that the United States "may" recover through loan repayments up to 2 1/2 billions of the 6 1/2 billions proposed for the first 15 months' operation of the European recovery program (better known as the Marshall plan).

How? Well, if the Marshall plan works, the countries of Western Europe WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO PAY THEIR DEBTS WITH. That, in a nutshell, is what we are trying to accomplish through the plan.

BUT paste this in your hat: The bulk of repayment of any will come IN GOODS. That is to say, the western Europeans will swap what they have that we want for what we have that they want. That is healthy trade.

WE have been isolationist in our trade ideas. We've wanted to sell always and buy never. That was all well enough when we were a little girl growing up but WERE A BIG GIRL NOW, and have to face the realities of life.

One of the prime realities of international business is that trade IS TRADE. If you're going to sell, you must also buy.

Commerce is a two-way street.

PALESTINE gets hotter and hotter. There was a rumor yesterday that U. S. marines had been called in to keep order in Jerusalem. It stirred the Arabs up no end. So far it seems to have been only a rumor. But Arab anger shows the tenseness of the situation.

THE nub of the Palestine problem is what will Russia do about it? Will she seize it as an excuse to grab the Middle East—with its oil? All down through history, that has been a handy excuse when a ruckus starts in some part of the world that SOMEBODY WANTS.

AT a meeting last night sponsored by Bryn Mawr and Haverford colleges (in Pennsylvania) John Hancock, a co-worker with Bernard Baruch in shaping America's atom bomb policy, says:

"The only reason Russia has not seized the Dardanelles and the Arabian oil fields is because the United States has possession of the atom bomb."

He adds: "I realize that it is a brutal statement, but I think it is realistic."

IN Washington, Admiral Louis Denfield, chief of naval operations, says in a broadcast: "Our navy would make a good showing if trouble were to break out, but is too short of men and ships to win a war."

He adds: "We will need PLANES as much as we will need men. . . . The speed with which planes can be placed aboard our reserve carriers depends on how fast American industry and labor can build them."

THIS is what he is driving at: The atom bomb will do us little good as a weapon UNLESS WE CAN DELIVER IT ON THE TARGET.

IT'S a touchy world we're living in. But if you will go back and re-read your history you will learn that ALWAYS after great wars the face of civilization has hung in the balance for several years. Yet, somehow, civilization has endured.

SUPPORT PORTLAND, Jan. 10 (AP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse promised his support yesterday in an attempt to get more wheat for poultry feed.

A delegation of poultrymen told him government wheat buying threatens another shortage of poultry feed.

Return On European Aid Payments Seen By Official WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Ambassador Lewis Douglas told senators today that the United States may recover through loan repayments up to \$2,800,000,000 of the \$6,800,000,000 proposed for the first 15 months' operation of the European recovery program.

Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) brought this out in a series of questions as Douglas continued testimony before the senate foreign relations committee on the proposed four-year program known as the Marshall plan.

Vandenberg recalled earlier testimony of state department officials and asked Douglas whether it is true that eventual cost to the United States might "ultimately be reduced" by \$1,300,000,000 to \$2,800,000,000 through recovery on loans expected to be repaid under the plan.

"That is correct," Douglas assured Vandenberg. State department officials have estimated that from 20 to 40 per cent of any recovery funds advanced will be in the form of loans that may be repaid. The balance of 60 to 80 per cent would be in the form of grants that would not be repaid.

WEATHER
Max. Jan. 10: 43 Min. 19
Precip. since last 24 hours: .00
Storm year to date: 6.91
Last year: 2.34 Normal: 3.88
Forecast: snow flurries

Klamath and News

CLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1948 Telephone 8111

Telephone Rate Increase Okayed

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In general, individual line business rates are increased 75 cents per month in Portland and most other cities; individual business line rate in Salem increased \$1.25; individual residence rates in Salem 75 cents, Portland 25 cents; two party residence rates for Portland, Salem and most other users raised 25 cents per month.

British Turn Down Dual Control Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 10 (AP)—British spokesmen said today his government would spurn any plan for dual control in Palestine and would ask the United Nations partition commission to stay out of the Holy Land until British rule ended. The spokesman gave the British position outside a meeting of the commission, where delegates went into closed session to consider the problem of when to enter the turbulent Holy Land.

It was understood the British would tentatively suggest that their mandate over Palestine be ended next May 15, but that they would be willing to consider giving up control earlier if the UN was ready to take over.

Week's Notice The British position was said to be, however, that the UN should not consider going into Palestine until a week or so before the changeover in authority.

The spokesman emphasized that the British stand was in keeping with the original position that London could not undertake to enforce any solution in Palestine which was not acceptable to both Jews and Arabs.

Arabs, to emphasize their opposition to partition, are boycotting the commission.



This is an air view of the flood stricken area near Eugene, Ore., where 2000 persons were evacuated to higher ground.

Three Daylight Bandits Nabbed; Two Still Free

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Three of the bandits who staged the biggest bank robbery in years were captured before the sun had set yesterday, but two others—described as "the brains of the outfit"—remain at large today with almost half the \$114,000 loot.

Hearing Set For Thursday

A preliminary hearing for Homer V. Franklin is set for Thursday, January 15, at 11 a. m. in justice court, Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney said today.

Temperature Down In Basin

The temperature stood at 19 degrees at 8:30 a. m. today, coldest since December 30. Maximum reading Friday was 43 degrees in mid-afternoon. There was no precipitation.

Famed Lancers Stand Guard

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (AP)—British lancers of the famed "Death or Glory" regiment stood armed guard on the northern frontier of Palestine today across the headwaters of the river Jordan in what appeared to be a move to seal off the Holy Land partition battle from outside Arab attacks.

USMC Landing Rumor Denied

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (AP)—The marines have not landed yet in Palestine and no call has been sent for them, authoritative sources said today.

Reward Offered For Magpies

A 25-cent bounty on magpies is to be offered by Elmer Balsiger as a part of the Klamath Sportsmen's association's effort to reduce the population of these bird predators in Klamath county.

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Tobey Says General Has Good Chance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-N. H.) declared today "nobody" can stop a campaign to line up New Hampshire's eight votes for the republican presidential nomination in a convention held in New Hampshire.

Tobey said he thinks Eisenhower has a "good chance" to win out in a convention delegate battle with supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen in New Hampshire's primary election March 9.

Eight of the first 17 to file for election as delegates yesterday were pledged for Eisenhower, two for Dewey and one for Stassen. The filing deadline is a month away.

Son Files Tobey told a reporter he may make some speeches in the state for an Eisenhower slate of delegates. Among those who filed yesterday was the senator's son, Charles Tobey Jr.

The senator, at the same time, was elected as a member of the board of directors of the Draft Eisenhower league, with headquarters in New York.

Eisenhower, ill at home with a cold, made no comment on the developments, which projected him more forcefully than ever before into political discussions along with two other top ranking wartime military leaders.

Senator Chavez (D-N. M.) brought the name of Secretary of State Marshall, who preceded Eisenhower as chief of staff—into the political arena with the declaration yesterday that he is supporting Marshall "and no one else" for the democratic vice presidential nomination.

There were indications that some of Marshall's friends were not pleased by Chavez' suggestion, since it comes at a time when the secretary is asking congress for bipartisan approval of his plan for economic aid to Europe.

Republicans have speculated that nomination of Eisenhower might be answered by democratic action to put Marshall on the November ticket with President Truman. Some democrats have demurred, saying the cabinet member has more political value as secretary of state than as a vice presidential candidate.

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Also pleading guilty on arraignment yesterday was Ira Kenneth Redifer, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sherman, whose real name is Solomon Rosenberg, was captured on Main street in a gun-point arrest December 17, just before he admittedly had planned to hold up the office of Dick Reeder's clothing store.

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Frank Sexton, GN chief clerk, paid the fines, totaling \$15.00. Sexton said that the '48 plates were ordered by his office in October, the order being placed with the GN disbursing agent in Seattle, Wash. But, he said, the agent did not buy the plates until December 23 and consequently they haven't arrived here yet.

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Lumber Price Reductions Predicted By Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—Senatorial predictions of lumber price reductions from record high levels followed the conclusion last night of a conference between the senate-house committee on housing and 60 representatives of the lumber industry.

The predictions came from Committee Chairman Gamble (R-N.Y.) and Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.), a committee member. McCarthy told reporters he expects some lumbermen to cut prices by 10 per cent and that when price reduction starts it will be contagious.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) said that in the closed session with the lumbermen "there appeared to be some fear of a break in the market," but "I don't think anybody expects lumber prices to go back to their pre-war levels."

Gamble said that the spokesmen for the lumber industry, representing producers, wholesalers and retailers, gave no ironclad promises of price slashes, but indicated they plan such price adjustments.

There was no confirmation forthcoming from the industry. (C. H. Ingram, head of Weyerhaeuser interests at Tacoma, said there that no policy has yet been established relative to possibility of price cuts.)