

EDEN PRESENTS GERMAN PLAN

Elections Focal Point Of Proposal

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
BERLIN (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden submitted to the Big Four conference Friday a five-stage plan for the unification of Germany "and the conclusion of a freely negotiated peace treaty."

His plan — understood to have the "full support of France and the United States" — specified that "free and secret elections should be held throughout Germany, including Berlin, at the earliest possible date."

Safeguards "to assure political freedom before, after and during the elections" would be provided. The five stages as outlined by Eden are:

- "1. Free elections throughout Germany."
- "2. The convocation of a national assembly resulting from those elections."
- "3. The drafting of a constitution and the preparation of peace treaty negotiations."
- "4. The adoption of the constitution and the formation of an all-German government responsible for the negotiation of the peace treaty."
- "5. The signature and entry into force of the peace treaty."

ON TRACK
The proposal by Eden brought foreign ministers back to the German question as the Western powers planned, after a series of diversionary moves by Russia's V. M. Molotov on Asiatic problems, world disarmament and a place for Red China in global councils.

The Eden plan would have the effect at the outset of removing the Iron Curtain from East Germany. It specifies that guarantees for free elections must provide for unrestricted movement throughout Germany, free choice of candidates, freedom of expression in press, radio and other media, voting secrecy and security of polling stations and ballot boxes.

It also provides that the proposed electoral law establishing these freedoms should be supervised by a commission "composed of representatives of the four powers, (Britain, United States, Soviet Union and France) with or without the participation of neutrals."

Eden told his colleagues "we believe that the peaceful reunification of Germany and the conclusion of a peace treaty would fortify peace and relax tensions."

Earlier in the meeting of this fifth day of the conference, French Foreign Minister Bidault introduced a resolution under which the four powers here would join in promoting a disarmament conference under the sponsorship of the United Nations.

Eden said in his speech that the principle of freedom must apply not only to the elections but to the all-German government which would be the result of unification. This government, he declared, "must be free to assume any international rights and obligations of the federal republic or of the East German regime which are consistent with the United Nations charter."

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THIS GROUP WILL DISCUSS "The Perpetuation of the Spirit of Americanism," at a forum in the YMCA, Monday February 1, 8 p.m. sponsored by Eulona chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. In background, Eve Burkhalter, DAR; A. D. Addison, Herald and News; foreground, (l to r) Floyd Wynne, KFLW announcer who will serve as moderator on the panel; Eleanor Ehlers, a American Association University Women and George Davis, president of the chamber of commerce. The meeting will be open to the public.

Copco Dam Okay Hinges On Storage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Power Commission Thursday issued a 30-year license to the California Oregon Power Co., Yreka, Calif., for a hydro electric project on the Klamath River in Oregon, provided the company can obtain an agreement for continued use of water storage by an upstream federal reclamation dam.

At the same time the commission ordered the company to apply within six months for a license under the federal power act for continued operation and maintenance of five existing hydro electric projects on the Klamath in California and Oregon.

The five projects ruled subject to federal licensing authority were built between 1908 and 1925. They are the Eastside, Westside and Keno in Oregon and Copco No. 1 and Copco No. 2 in California.

In conditioning the license for the proposed Big Bend No. 2 project in Klamath County, the commission said it would be dependent upon release of water from the government's Link River Dam at the outlet of Upper Klamath Lake.

The company's use of this water is governed by a 50-year contract between it and the government, which expires in 1957. The commission said Copco therefore must renew the contract or enter into a new one to cover storage and release of water from the lake for a period equivalent to that of the license.

The proposed project would cost about \$ million dollars. It would have a diversion dam 52 feet high and 310 feet long and a power house with two 2,250-kilowatt generators, each connected to a 37,000 horsepower turbine.



COFFEE TIME was in order this morning at the Mary Ann Drive-in when the nine o'clock photographer caught Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randall, owners, over a morning cup.

Slasher Sought In Canada As Montreal In Grip Of Terror; 13 Women Gashed

MONTREAL (AP)—Two more women were attacked last night in a series of razor-slashing incidents that have given Canada's biggest city the jitters.

In the past week, 13 women have been injured. One required 21 stitches. Most of the wounds were minor, however—chiefly cuts on the leg.

Last night's attacks were at opposite ends of the city, at close to the same time. Police speculated there might be two razor wielders at work. Descriptions of the slasher also varied widely.

Fear spread through the city of a million persons. Several schools closed early so children could be home before dusk rush hour. Police got 2,000 phone calls during a three-hour period last night from persons who thought they had seen the slasher.

At least one suspect had been arrested, but police said preliminary questioning indicated he was not the wanted man. They questioned dozens of persons but so far appeared to have no real leads.

A new twist was added last night to the phantom attacks. The man laughed in his victim's face.

Mae Melkie, 21, told police that a man accosted her as she walked along a secluded avenue and told her, "There's blood on your leg."

She said she stood with her a short time, expressing concern, then threw back his head, laughed and ran.

The girl said she thought the man had cut her as she was riding the escalator at a nearby subway station and then followed her into the street.

Usually, however, the slasher has made his attack during a rush hour, then faded away into the crowd or the darkness.

In last night's other attack, a man clamped his hand over the mouth of Marcella Cusson, 24, as she walked home from work. He gashed her leg, then ran without a word. Ten stitches were required to close the wound.

Mid-Continent Weather Eases

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Southerly winds brought a touch of milder weather to the mid-continent Friday while cold northerly winds dropped temperatures over most areas east of the Appalachians.

Coldest region was New England with a reading of 12 degrees below zero in Burlington, Vt. Cold weather also continued in North-eastern Montana and the Red River Valley of the north in Minnesota and North Dakota.

But mild winter weather prevailed over the Mississippi Valley, most of the Great Plains, the Rockies and the Far West.

Snow and rain occurred along the western slopes of the northern Rockies with rain westward to the Pacific Coast, mostly in Oregon. Heaviest rainfall was more than 2 inches in North Bend, Ore.

Farm Bureau Slates Meet Monday; Butler To Speak

C. Butler, Land and Water Use specialist, Washington, D.C., will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Klamath County Farm Bureau, to be held Monday, February 1, in the exhibit building at the fairgrounds.

On the program also, will be Charles Proctor, Farm Bureau insurance manager, Salem, and George Dewey, executive secretary.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with Earl Mack, president of the Klamath County Farm Bureau presiding. Six county centers will be represented.

There will be a general discussion on the question of sending a delegate to Washington, D.C. to attend the proposed meeting for discussion of the clover seed problem in the U.S., to be called February 16, by the U.S. Tariff Commission, relative to the investigation of injury to domestic producers of alkali clover on account of trade agreement concessions.

Coming up also, will be a general discussion of irrigation problems in this district.

Highways In Good Shape

SALEM (AP)—Oregon's highways were in good condition Friday except for some minor closures caused by slides and high water, the Highway Commission reported.

Because of packed snow, the commission recommended that chains be carried at Government Camp and Timberline and at Warm Springs Junction.

But nowhere else are chains needed, as rain washed the snow off the other mountain highways.

The Wilsonville Ferry and Albany-Corvallis Eastside Highway were closed by high water.

Slides caused one-way traffic on the Pacific Highway at Myrtle Creek Park, on the Umpqua route, and on the Powers secondary highway in Coos County.

Every point on the highway network reported temperatures above freezing Friday morning, including all mountain passes.

Coon Backs Support Plan

A telegram received from Representative Sam Coon today states that he has requested President Eisenhower to sign the cotton acreage bill which would permit, through an amendment, that price support funds could be used for potato purchases.

The amendment to the cotton bill, known as the Welker amendment, was presented by the states of Idaho and Maine, and when signed would permit the use of Section 32 funds to be used by the government to purchase surplus potatoes for use in schools and various institutions.

While passage of the bill will not help the local spud situation materially, according to County Agent Charlie Henderson, it is a step in the right direction.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly cloudy with intermittent light rain Friday night; becoming partly cloudy with a few light showers Saturday; continued mild. High Saturday 45; low Friday night 32.

High yesterday 41
Low last night 32
Precip last 24 hours .45
Since Oct. 1 9.88
Same period last year 8.89
Normal for period 6.53

US Attorney Nod Given

WASHINGTON (AP)—Clarence E. "Ed" Luckey of Eugene was nominated Friday by President Eisenhower to be U. S. attorney for Oregon.

The long-delayed nomination is to fill the position now held by Henry L. Hess, a Democrat.

Warren Gill of Lebanon had been the first choice to get the nomination but the Justice Department finally declined to recommend him because of pressure brought on the basis of Gill's Oregon legislative vote against a civil rights bill.

Luckey, 34, has been Lane County district attorney since 1946. He has been active in Republican Party affairs.

Senate confirmation was expected.

In Portland, Hess said he was "pleased to have as my successor a good, vigorous young prosecutor." Hess said he would return to private law practice, probably in Portland.

Hess, who came from La Grande, was first appointed in 1946, succeeding Carl Donough. He was appointed again in 1950 and his commission expires Tuesday.

The Coffee Bar

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—Twenty years ago Steve LeRouge went into the restaurant business. Next Tuesday, at his restaurant at Dollar's Corner, about 16 miles northeast of here, he will observe the anniversary by following his original menu—prices included.

And so those who crowd into his establishment—he can seat perhaps 30 or so—can choose among these: T-bone, 40 cents; roast beef, roast pork or pork chops, 35 cents; hamburger, 10 cents; coffee, 5 cents; and a great big banana split with three scoops of ice cream for a quarter.

MARLBORO, Mass. (AP)—Take the tea, it's free, Joseph Di Antonio, owner of Tony's Lunch, told his customers yesterday.

Di Antonio said the free tea was his protest against soaring coffee prices. He said it cost less to give away tea than to sell coffee at 10 cents a cup.

JACK R. ROPER, of Roper & Roper, 2012 South Sixth, was elected first vice president of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, Oregon council, at the meeting of the 300 members of the Oregon council in Portland. Five members represent Klamath Falls. Roper is also president of the Klamath chapter of the organization.

As the two offices conflict, a meeting will be called next week to select his successor to the local office. The firm is currently engaged in redecorating the Esquire theater, employing the largest scaffolding ever used on a Klamath redecorating job. The 9-man crew which started January 25 will wind up the job Tuesday night.

Snake Dam Ruckus Gains

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorneys at a Power Commission hearing into Idaho Power Co. applications for three Snake River dams moved Friday to a new witness but an old subject.

Commission Staff Counsel John C. Mason, completing examination of Ed Koessner, Reclamation Bureau estimator, brought Milton Sachs of the Bonneville Power Administration to the stand for questioning on stream flow and depletion studies.

The hearing had previously received differing views on the stream depletion possibilities resulting from upstream irrigation.

Idaho Power witnesses have said the depletion would make uneconomical a high Hells Canyon Dam, as once proposed by the Reclamation Bureau and still sought by Northwest public power groups. Public power witnesses have disputed this view.

"KISSED"

MUNICH, Germany (AP)—German film actress Josefine Kipper was "kissed" by an alligator Friday.

She held a "gator two feet long in her arms here while posing for a publicity still. Suddenly the animal rolled his eyes, squirmed and bit her twice on the lips. Miss Kipper was taken to a hospital for treatment.

SOUGHT

LONDON (AP)—Police sought a thrice-married woman Friday for questioning about the strangling of three babies found stuffed into suitcases. Mrs. Elsie Rodgers, 37, the missing wife of a Leeds Street car motorman, was the object of a nationwide hunt.

Crater Has Wet Snowfall

Snow mixed with rain was falling this morning at Crater Lake National park with the thermometer standing at 32 degrees at 10:30 a.m. Low last night was 28 degrees.

Two inches of new snow, mixed with rain, fell during the 24-hour period which ended at 8 a.m. today, bringing the total on the ground to 140 inches compared with 110 inches on the same date last year.

Highway 62 is open but not recommended for travel due to rain breaking up the snowpack on the road. The Annie Springs road to the rim is temporarily closed.

Skiing is poor with very wet snow.

The ranger station reported 49 inches of snow at Oregon Caves. Roads are open. Two aldes have necessitated restricting travel to one-way travel at places, but the state highway crews are clearing the aldes as fast as possible.

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KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	Same Day Last Year
54 cars	46 cars
Total For Season	
1953-54 6300 cars	1952-53 7003 cars



OUT OF THE RAIN AND SNOW and in the new building this week is Bud and Charlotte's Photo and News Service. The new building at 1004 Main combines the former Bud's Photo Service, Bud Buesing, and Carmichael's Newsstand, Charlotte Carmichael. Shown here are Buesing and Evelyn Hayes, an employee.

Roars Over Hillsides

Korea (AP)—Wind-driven rain lashed a mile stretch of hillsides and shanties Friday as the second disastrous typhoon season.

Officials said four persons have been killed. More than 1,500 were left homeless and 1,500 were destroyed.

One room shacks or built wooden crate additions were blown away.

Army relief supplies were available. Partly because of care from stocks were provided by the November typhoon left 2,000 homeless.