

U.S. PLEDGED TO BACK FRENCH

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I think, as I cross street intersections on foot, that I'm beginning to detect a growing concern on the part of motorists. I may, of course, be mistaken. It could be that drivers are merely becoming increasingly aware that a cop might be looking on and that a ticket for failure to stop for a pedestrian in the crossing might ensue.

But I hope that isn't the case. It would be wonderful if motorists were really becoming more thoughtful of others. It isn't just a matter of giving pedestrians the right of way at intersections. As a matter of fact—unless the pedestrian is aged and infirm, or a child, or a woman heavily laden with packages, or pushing a baby carriage, or is actually in the middle of the crossing when the motorist approaches—stopping for casual pedestrians who are just stepping off the curb is debatable from the standpoint of keeping traffic moving.

It is easier for the pedestrian to stop and wait a moment than for the driver of a car to come to a stop.

But if stopping while someone on foot gets across the street is the result of an impulse of courtesy, it is a most important thing. It could be the beginning of a nearer approach to a world in which the Golden Rule—doing to others as you would want others to do to you in similar circumstances—is accepted as the primary principle guiding the conduct of human beings toward each other.

I doubt if we shall ever have the kind of world that most of us want to live in until that time comes.

If it were really true that courtesy to others is growing among drivers of cars, something else that is highly desirable could come about. Our staggering death rate on the highways could be cut down.

Head-on collisions are prime causes of FATAL accidents. Head-on collisions occur when somebody GETS OUT OF HIS LANE at a time when ordinary consideration of the rights of others should cause him to stay in his lane—when a car is approaching too closely from the other direction.

Common courtesy to others calls for staying in your own lane until the time arrives when you can PASS SAFELY. The roads, you know, belong to all of us, and we should use them in such a manner as to give the greatest possible consideration to the rights of other people.

By doing so, we can save MANY lives. It is worth remembering that among the lives saved by greater courtesy on the highways might be our own.

Automobiles do strange things to people. I passed a car on the road the other day. There was plenty of room. After passing, I was sliding back into the right-hand lane at a long slant. Suddenly a horn blared behind me. It said as plainly as could have been said in words: "GET OUT OF MY WAY, you low-down trash!"

I doubt greatly if that driver would have done anything like that if he had been on foot on the sidewalk. If it had been crowded and he HAD to get past, he would probably have said: "Excuse me, sir, I'm late for an appointment and I just have to be there on time." Or something like that.

It was the hundred-odd horsepower under his foot that gave him delusions of grandeur and caused him to become for the moment a common boor.

KLAMATH BASIN	
POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	Same Day Last Year
52 cars	0 cars
Total For Season	
1933-34	1932-33
9224 cars	10,149 cars

Rigid Farm Price Supports Said Wasteful, Expensive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson told a Senate committee Tuesday that rigid price supports are "tremendously wasteful and expensive" and likely to become more so.

The secretary told a Senate appropriations subcommittee the government already has 6.3 billion dollars tied up in farm price supports and farm surpluses. Storage costs alone amount to half a million dollars a day and will increase, he said.

The appropriations unit is examining the annual farm money bill of just under 700 million dollars. These are regular operating expenses of the Agriculture Department, and do not include price support funds.

Among the lawmakers on the subcommittee are Sens. Young (R-ND), the chairman, Russell (D-Ga.) and Ellender (D-La.), all of whom have said they favor continuation of the high level price supports on cotton, wheat, corn and other basic crops.

After a detailed account of the huge surpluses now piled up in government hands and various programs, Benson said: "We cannot say what the eventual loss will be from the present

Vandenberg Calls Grand Jury Back

Another grand jury indictment was declared invalid Tuesday by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

The case of Alfred Junior Carter, 39-year-old Negro, charged with slaying of Crues Jimenez, Mexican railroad worker, on Christmas Eve, was ordered resubmitted to the grand jury. The grand jury was ordered to report for duty again on April 12.

The court's resubmission action came after a demurrer to the indictment against Carter was sustained. The demurrer was argued by Defense Attorneys Edwin E. Driscoll and P. K. Puckett.

In commenting on the wording of the indictment, Judge Vandenberg said District Attorney Frank Alderson had the victim of the alleged crime "killed twice."

"The way the indictment reads," Judge Vandenberg told the district attorney, "in one place you have the victim shot on December 24, 1933 and dying the following day December 25. In another place in the indictment you state he was killed on December 24. The law holds that when a man is killed, he's dead right then, and that's all there is to it."

Last Saturday, Judge Vandenberg ordered the case of Raymond J. Bodinet, 31-year-old accused parlor house robber, resubmitted to the grand jury after Alderson told the court that an indictment returned during the last session of the grand jury was faulty.

After disposing of Carter's demurrer Tuesday morning, Judge Vandenberg began hearing arguments on another demurrer to a grand jury indictment. This case involves J. Wesley Ambrose, 51, alleged bogus check writer.

Attorney George Proctor, counsel for Ambrose, is attacking the constitutionality of the criminal statute under which the defendant was indicted. It was expected the court would rule on Proctor's demurrer later in the day.

Estimate Made Of Bomb Power

WASHINGTON (AP)—Johns Hopkins University scientists figure an H-bomb, dropped without warning near the White House, might kill or would nearly kill two-thirds of the 84,000 people living in a suburb 5 to 12 miles off.

The university's Operations Research Office said in a study made public Monday that 14,500 of these casualties in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area of Maryland might be killed and 37,500 wounded. This estimate was based on the assumption that the hypothetical hydrogen bomb was exploded at night. A daytime surprise attack, the study said, might cause fewer overall casualties, but the death toll would be about two thousand greater. This is because more people presumably would be out of doors and thus more vulnerable to heat, blast and flying wreckage.

However, the report emphasized that an adequate warning system and sturdy shelters might cut the casualty list to near the zero mark.

The 136-page study did not estimate the havoc that would be caused in the heavily populated capital itself, if an H-bomb were to be dropped over the Ellipse, a park just south of the Executive Mansion.

loan and inventories, but it might be very large and it could be staggering."

He said President Eisenhower's proposals for flexible price supports—which would be lowered as supplies grew large—is "a virtually necessary program."

"Its aim is to help farmers obtain a stable and growing income year in and year out," the secretary said. "It seeks to provide a better balance in crop and livestock production."

"It would help open new markets at home and abroad. And it is designed to reduce the costs of the price support program."

Under existing law, the high price support program is to expire at the close of the current marketing year. A number of senators are calling for its extension, a move which Eisenhower and Benson have opposed vigorously.

Counsel Sought by Senate For McCarthy, Army Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate investigations subcommittee meets today for another try at finding a special counsel for its investigation of the bitter fight between its chairman, Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), and the Army.

William J. Jameson, president of the American Bar Assn. (ABA), yesterday rejected the hot-spot post on grounds the ABA Board

Price Props On Potatoes May Be Used

WASHINGTON (AP)—Undersecretary True D. Morse said Tuesday the Agriculture Department is reconsidering pleas from potato growers that the government buy a limited quantity of surplus potatoes in a move to help bolster depressed prices of the product.

Such pleas have been made by representatives of growers and by congressmen from some major potato-producing states.

Earlier in the year the department turned down such request, explaining it feared a buying program might encourage farmers to overplant potato acreage again this year.

But a survey of farmers' planting intentions for this year, issued by the department last Friday, indicated potato growers will plant 11 per cent fewer acres than last year.

Morse said that because growers were planning to cut down production, particularly in the early producing areas, the department decided to reconsider the purchase proposals.

"A decision one way or the other is expected within the next day or so," the undersecretary said.

Purchases, if made, would be limited to carry over stocks of 1933-crop potatoes now hanging over the market. The potatoes would be donated to the government-sponsored school lunch program and to eligible public institutions.

House Wrecked By Hoodlums

A four-room house here was wrecked and set afire Monday night and the owner said four men did it after knocking him into a corner.

The house was that of Robert Hult, a laborer. He told police that Mrs. Hult was away for the evening and about 11 p.m., four men broke in, knocked him down, and began breaking up the furniture.

Before they had finished, they had broken every window but one, torn out plumbing fixtures and pipes, torn out electrical fixtures, and overturned the oil stove, setting the house afire.

Hult beat out the flames after the men left, then called police. Hult said he did not know the men and reported they said nothing that would give a hint of their reasons. Police said there have been several reports of minor vandalism in the area recently, but it had been ascribed to juveniles.

cluding one 'way up the hill, which are all things of the past now.

—Picture from Leo Donovan

EARLY DAY OLENE looked about like this just shortly after the flume was put across the river. In this picture can be seen the bridge in the background and a number of buildings, in-

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Wednesday with high of 45; low Tuesday night 30.

High yesterday 44
Low last night 24
Precip last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 11.79
Same period last year 11.65
Normal for period 9.08

Army Plans Tougher Red Policy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army has tightened its lines against possible infiltration by subversives.

It has issued a new order requiring all commissioned and warrant officers to sign fresh loyalty certificates and setting up machinery designed to prevent delays in handling cases of officers who either refuse to sign these documents or plead protection of the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions it asks.

The new directive, disclosed by the Army yesterday, was issued March 11 under the signature of Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Army chief of staff.

It states at one point that Secretary of the Army Stevens "does not consider it consistent" with national security to keep in military service anyone who refuses to say whether he has been a member of the Communist party or any subversive group.

There was no doubt that new order grew out of the case of Maj. Irving Peress, a New York dentist who was promoted and honorably discharged over the protest of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), who said Peress was a "Fifth Amendment Communist" and should be court-martialed.

Peress, who refused under oath to testify on alleged Communist connections, later said in a public statement that McCarthy's charges were "hoax."

Told of the new order, McCarthy commented to newsmen that in general it "sounds like a fine idea," but he said he wants to study it before saying more.

The order bars promotion, decoration, commendation, reassignment, separation or ordering to active duty of any person who does not fill out the prescribed loyalty certificate, pending final action in the case.

The certificate, revised Feb. 1, is much like the one in effect before, but it includes an updated list of organizations on the attorney general's subversive list.

The new order follows a directive Stevens put out a month ago declaring that refusal to sign or complete a loyalty certificate is considered enough of a basis to mark an officer as a security risk.

Thailand Zoo Gets Bison From Oregon

PORTLAND (AP)—Thailand, the country where Portland's elephant Rosy came from, soon will have an American bison from the Portland zoo.

Austin Flegel, Portland attorney and chief of the U. S. technical and economic mission to Thailand, some time ago notified zoo officials that Thailand wanted a bison. It was Flegel who made arrangements for Rosy to come to Portland.

N. Y. Docks Scene Of New Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Battles broke out again Tuesday between members of rival longshoremen's unions in the face of a plea by mayor Robert F. Wagner that dock workers end their paralyzing 19-day-old port tieup.

The clashes were in Brooklyn, where violence erupted last week and led the mayor to order stiff police reinforcements to guard the piers.

Shortly after daytime operations began at the Bull Steamship Line piers at 19th and 20th Streets, there was a skirmish between striking and non-striking union men.

Police quickly quieted the outbreak, with nobody arrested and no one hurt.

A short while later police reported that a "battle royal" had broken out. Some arrests were reported.

In Manhattan, two workers also were reported arrested. They were accused of attempting to interfere with a picket line.

A plea Monday night by the mayor for a general return to work was virtually ignored on New York piers, early surveys indicated.

The Manhattan waterfront was all but lifeless, and few were reported on the job along Brooklyn's big dockfront.

Across the Hudson River in New Jersey, there was little change from Monday when there was work in scattered areas. Along the Hoboken waterfront there was some shouting and shoving, but no work.

Piers at Baltimore were congested Tuesday with cargo diverted from New York.

Mayor Wagner made his new plea for a general return to work in a radio and television talk to the strikers Monday night.

"Even now," said Wagner, "a number of steamship lines are preparing to move their operations to other ports."

Members of the International Longshoremen's Assn. declare they will not resume work until the IILA is certified by the National Labor Relations Board as bargaining agent for the harbor's 24,000 full and part-time longshoremen.

Spring Ducat Plea Voiced

Everyone is invited to ask Klamath Falls stores for free tickets on the Spring Opening Treasure Chest, for gifts to be announced Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, it was urged by Helen Glugston, Spring Opening chairman for the Klamath Merchants Association.

Participating stores will display numbers that win merchandise gifts in their spring windows Friday evening. Tickets given out up to closing time Friday will be eligible for these drawings.

A grand prize of \$100.00 cash, from the association, will be Saturday afternoon. Tickets presented up to 1:00 p.m. Saturday will participate in this event.

Tickets are absolutely free of the asking, with no strings attached in any way, the committee said.

More Indochina Aid If Needed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles pledged Tuesday that the United States would respond rapidly to any new French requests for additional military supplies needed to defeat Communist forces in Indochina.

Dulles told reporters at a news conference that he does not believe Indochina, a highly strategic southeast Asia area, will fall under Communist domination.

Despite recent increased Red attacks in the area, Dulles said, the U.S. government still supports the Navarre plan, authored by Gen. Henri Navarre, leader of the French forces in Indochina.

The Navarre plan, which the United States is supporting as the best method of winning in Indochina, calls for greatly increased U.S. military aid to permit the French to break the back of enemy resistance in that land.

Dulles said the Chinese Communists could demonstrate to the world that they are no longer aggressive in spirit by cutting off military supplies to the Red-led Vietnam rebels.

He acknowledged, however, that he has no evidence the Chinese Reds at present are in anything but an aggressive, militaristic and expansionist mood.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday that the United States "will certainly consider" sending more bombers to help the French in the Indochina fighting if the French ask for them.

Radford spoke up after attending a conference at the White House with Eisenhower and Gen. Paul Ely, chief of the French armed forces. Ely did not say directly whether his country was seeking more bombers.

More than 300 U.S. Air Force technicians and civilian transport pilots are in Indochina now helping the French. There has been some clamor in the Senate that the Americans be brought home.

Radford said he didn't believe more U.S. personnel would be required even if the French ask for the bombers.

At his news conference, Dulles made these other points in answering questions:

1. A special economic meeting may be called with American's principal allies to iron out present differences on trade with Communist states. The United States favors more restrictions on this commerce than do other Western nations.

2. The United States has no plans at present to send a full-fledged ambassador to president-elect Nasser of the U.A.R.

3. France is not demanding final action on the grounds of Communist activities.

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settlement of its quarrel with Germany over the future of the Saar before ratifying the proposed European army treaty. Nor does Italy expect a complete settlement of the Trieste dispute with Yugoslavia before approving its membership.

4. The secretary has made no decision on whether to ask a bipartisan group of congressional leaders to accompany him to the forthcoming Geneva conference on Korean and Indochinese peace problems. He expects to discuss this with key legislators soon.

5. The North Atlantic Pact Allies of the United States realize that the "new look" defense policy is not revolutionary but evolutionary. This military outlook has been discussed at Atlantic Council meetings and by Radford during conversations with top Canadians.

British Hit Communists In Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP)—Britain cranked up an anti-Red drive in a third Caribbean colony today after seizing documents in lightning raids on two left-wing centers in this West Indies island capital.

Following crackdowns on alleged pro-Communists in British Guiana and British Honduras on the American continental mainland, subversives yesterday swooped down here on the home of Jamaican labor leader Ferdinand Christof Smith, assistant secretary of the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions, and on the offices of the left-wing People's Educational Organization.

Police said documents they seized in Smith's home identified Communist organizers and fellow travelers in Jamaica. The files and papers taken in the raid on the educational organization were said by police to have been of a type banned by law as undesirable.

Announcements of the raids did not indicate any action had been taken against Smith or the leaders of the educational organization. Smith, president of the Red-banned Jamaica Federation of Trade Unions (JFTU), was purged in 1948 as a leader in the United States of the CIO National Maritime Union on the grounds of Communist activities.

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Air Force Defends Stand On Flying Saucer Stories

WASHINGTON (AP)—A spokesman today termed without basis an assertion that the Air Force has recovered hunks of "flying saucers" and just isn't telling the public about them.

The Air Force position, he said, is that "given enough factual data" every "flying saucer" report over the last six years could be explained in natural, earthly, nonsensical terms.

"We don't think the so-called saucers come from outer space or from a foreign government," the spokesman said.

Bill Nash, a Pan American World Airways pilot, told the Greater Miami Aviation Assn. recently he was convinced that "the Air Force has collected hardware from outer space."

"I do not believe the Air Force cares to make all the flying public so long as the United States is threatened by unfriendly powers," Nash said.

Nash was quoted as having reported sighting unidentified ob-

jects while flying from New York to Miami on a date not specified.

He said he and his crew saw six objects, later joined by two others, and the lights from them were "20 times brighter than those of Norfolk and Newport News," Va., near where the alleged sighting was made.

"From their maneuvers, there is no doubt in my mind these objects were controlled by intelligent beings," he said. "When you have seen them, you realize they were not made on this planet."

The Pentagon officer currently handling "saucer" queries said that to date more than 80 per cent of the sightings—both visual and by radar—have been identified as of known objects. He said from 10 to 15 per cent have been outright hoaxes.

"The others probably could be explained if our knowledge of physics was greater," he said. "There are many things about the sky that science still doesn't understand."