

DULLES URGES NEW EDC TREATY

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Speaking at the airport in Bonn this morning (the left Washington late yesterday, you will remember) Secretary Dulles says to the reporters:

"Some plan MUST be worked out to bring West Germany into the Western alliance as a full partner."

Why is he so positive? I imagine he has come to the conclusions that the Germans WILL FIGHT rather than permit themselves to be engulfed by communism.

There is a lot of doubt about everybody else in Western Europe.

Speaking in Paris to the American Club, Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, makes an equally flat and positive statement.

He tells his hearers:

"Continued aid to Europe IS NOT IN THE UNITED STATES' INTEREST unless a plan can be worked out (and adhered to) whereby Western Germany can contribute to the defense of the free world."

That is an important statement, made by an important person. Senator Wiley is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. Under the constitution, the senate has important responsibilities in the conduct of our foreign affairs.

You will note that the statements of Senator Wiley and Secretary Dulles are practically identical. They are made on the same day. One of them is made in Bonn, in West Germany. The other is made in Paris.

One doubts if that just happened. It is more likely that it was made to happen.

There are other significant statements this morning.

British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden and French Premier, Maurice De Gaulle, announce in Paris that they have agreed on the necessity for close cooperation between France and West Germany.

They declare in a joint communiqué that they have agreed on the basic principle of a united Europe, including the full participation of Great Britain. They further stated that they are in favor of developing and reinforcing the Atlantic Community.

At this point, let's get back to Senator Wiley.

He says in his speech to the American Club in Paris that unless West Germany can be brought in as a full partner in the defense of the free world, CONTINUED AID TO EUROPE is not in the best interest of the United States.

That's pretty flat talk. What he means is that unless the Germans can be brought into the picture we can't afford to go on spending money to help Europe defend itself against communism.

Another point: Our National Security Council met last Sunday with President Eisenhower in Denver. It isn't impossible that this much stiffer American position on the defense of Western Europe was laid down at that meeting.

It is quite possible that at this meeting Dulles and Wiley were chosen as the spokesmen to present our newer and tougher attitude to the Europeans — particularly to the British and the French.

What does it mean? IT MIGHT mean that we are telling the nations of Western Europe to GET TOGETHER on this business of a common defense against communism OR GO IT ALONE. That would be talking turkey.

At any rate, time will tell.

French, British Agreement Told

PARIS (U) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Premier Pierre Mendès-France announced Thursday night they had agreed on the necessity for "close cooperation between France and West Germany" but did not say they had agreed on the means for achieving it.

In a communiqué issued after two days of conferences, the foreign secretary and the Premier said they had fully agreed on the basic principle of a united Europe, including the full participation

of Great Britain.

They also said they are in favor of developing and reinforcing the Atlantic community. The communiqué did not give any details of how these objectives are to be accomplished.

The diplomats agreed, the communiqué said, that it would be useful to call a conference soon to discuss political points in common among the Western nations. Mendes-France said there was "no contradiction and nothing irreconcilable" in their viewpoints. He announced there would be a meeting of countries in the projected Western alliance in London probably on Sept. 27.

Eden, it was said at the French foreign ministry, will return to London on his special plane Thursday night.

Mendes-France talked to a large crowd of reporters in the lobby of the French foreign ministry after Eden had driven off in a peeling rain.

The French Premier explained that the two points of view had been fully set forth and a beginning made on bringing them together. Diplomatic exchanges in the next few days, he added, would bring the view points even closer together.

Earlier in the day, Eden informed the 14 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council about his plan.

No debate had been scheduled on Eden's presentation and he and Mendes-France left the meeting after it was finished. The others remained to talk about plans for a meeting of the members' foreign ministers, which the United States asked after France turned down the European Defense Community.

Washington Police Hunt Fugitives

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (U) — Two men who master-minded a classic escape plot using sky hooks and ropes made their way to freedom from the state penitentiary early Thursday.

Lawrence Delmore Jr., prison warden, described the plot as "classic" in that it took the two men from their cell in six wings, to the top of the building, down a rope to the wall and over the wall.

A third man was captured when tower guards opened fire as they spotted him on top of the building.

Delmore identified the men as James Frazier, serving a life term for the slaying of a Seattle grocer; Roddy Erb, Tacoma, armed robbery, and Charles McCabe, also Pierce County. McCabe was the man stopped on the roof.

Delmore said the three had been "ceiling" together for 15 days and the plot apparently was hatched in that period. He said they obtained 50 feet of rope and a large hook. It was not known where they got the material.

Their cell is located on the second tier of the wing and they removed the ventilator at the top of the cell. About 2:30 a. m. Thursday they climbed into the air shaft. By cutting away some mesh with a coplin saw they were able to get out on the roof which is 30 feet from the west wall.

The hook was wrapped with blankets, tied to the end of the rope and tossed the 30 feet to the wall where it caught on a catwalk, Delmore said. One end was fastened to the ventilator house at the top of the building.

Frazier and Erb negotiated the rope, hand over hand, to the wall. They then went down the other side of the wall and disappeared.

Two guards spotted McCabe as he was about to start and fired two or three shots. He was captured almost immediately.

City police, sheriff's officers and the State Patrol joined in the hunt but the only early clue was the theft of a car in Walla Walla.

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U.S. Supports New Arms Plan

LONDON (U) — American and British sources disclosed Thursday that the United States has decided to support Britain's plan for quickly rearming West Germany within the Atlantic pact.

But they said Washington has reserved its position on the British suggestion for a seven nation alliance as a substitute for the ill-fated European Defense Community. Under the British plan, West Germany and Italy would join Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in a revamped Brussels pact.

Informants said the American position was adopted Sunday by the National Security Council in a meeting in special session under President Eisenhower in Denver, Colo. It was outlined to British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins in Washington by Secretary of State Dulles before he flew off for hurry-up talks with West German and British leaders.

Dulles conferred Thursday with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in Bonn and is flying to London Friday to talk with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Dulles reportedly told Makins the United States could neither accept nor reject Britain's idea of a seven-nation European alliance without knowing more details of the intended structure. The United States, presumably, would want to be satisfied in advance whether the project has a chance of acceptance by the French government and parliament.

PICNIC MOVED

Venture Club picnic, originally scheduled for Thursday evening at Moore Park, will be moved indoors to Jen-Ed's because of unfavorable weather. Picnic will start at 6 p. m.

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"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul O. Landry, Mayor of the City of Klamath Falls, do proclaim Saturday, September 18, as the first annual Pard Pet Parade Day, and urge all children up to 14 years of age to participate," reads the proclamation signed today by Mayor Landry. Attending the signing are, left, D. M. Hayes of San Francisco Swift & Company office, and Paul L. Stewart, right, local Swift manager. All Klamath Falls food stores, the city recreation department and the Exchange Club are co-sponsors with Swift & Company in this observance to be held at Conger Field, starting at 10 a. m. Saturday.

California Klamath River Commission Suggests Control Of Water Fluctuation

At the regular meeting of the California Klamath River Commission held in Yreka on Monday, the commission's attention was called to the fluctuation of the water conditions of the Klamath River below Copco Lake.

It was the opinion of the commission that all agencies, bureaus, or corporations controlling water levels in California streams should take immediate steps to correct the fluctuations of water levels as a positive protection to irrigation, recreation and community safety. Corrective measures should be taken to include facilities that will impound and regulate waters of streams to a constant and uniform rate of flow.

The commission expressed the opinion that "the periodic fluctuations of water in the Klamath River can but constitute a hazard to life and cause property damage. Correction of this problem on the Klamath River would benefit sport fishing, recreation and protection to property."

A major portion of the meeting

was given to a review of the Bureau of Reclamation's final report on the Upper Klamath River Basin. The commission agreed, in principle, with the recommendations contained in it, and feels that

the report is quite complete in its study of the Upper Klamath River Basin. The California state engineer's office has been asked for their opinions on this report and the state's own viewpoint on development of the projects therein contained.

The commission adopted a resolution declaring: "We are in accord with the recommendations of the Bureau's report as follows:

"1. The secretary of the interior take no action with respect to: (a) The dedication of public lands for homesteading or use for wildlife preservation, or (b) Additional reclamation development, or (c) Extension of the terms of the existing contract between the United States and the California Oregon Power Company until the states of Oregon and California acting individually or in concert, and the local interests, after reviewing this report, have been afforded ample opportunity to identify their desires as to priorities of water and land use in the Upper Klamath River Basin.

"2. The secretary adopt a single long-range program, of perhaps 10 years duration, for development of the public lands under his administration, which program will give full consideration to preserving the wildflower potential of the Upper Klamath River Basin in its present state or will improve it, while at the same time will afford maximum opportunity for settlers and will place a maximum of such land on local tax rolls."

The studies of the California Klamath River Commission, the Oregon Klamath River Commission and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation are, in the future, to be integrated into a joint recommendation to the two states' legislatures and the Hon. Douglas McKay, secretary of the interior, and the Congress of the United States.

Principal speakers for the conference will be Dr. Clifford E. Maser, professor of business administration, Oregon State College, whose topic will be "War's Leftovers," and Dr. Halvar Hammar, skog, commissioner of land control for Sweden who will speak on "A Foreigner Looks at Your Profession."

A tour of the Oregon Technical Institute, the only college of its type west of the Rockies is planned for the visitors.

On the fun side of the program will be a buckaroo breakfast from a chuck wagon, three hospitality hours, boating, scenic tours to Crater Lake and the Lava Beds, smorgasbord, two banquets, golfing, Indian tea and style show.

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Secretary Seeks Defense Alliance

BONN, Germany (U) — Secretary of State Dulles declared here Thursday "an alternative must be found" to bring West Germany as an equal partner in the western alliance.

Arriving by plane for emergency consultations in Germany and Britain, the American diplomatic chief was greeted by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Adenauer arranged for almost immediate private discussions with him in search of a substitute for the dead European Defense Community army treaty.

The talks with Dulles will be decisive for Germany's fate, the 78-year-old chancellor had told deputies before departing for the airport from a parliamentary debate. In the debate, socialists were attacking his government for what they called its "system of secret decisions."

Dulles made it clear in a statement at the airport that he was interested perhaps more in what Adenauer has to say than in any idea he may be bringing with him.

Dulles commented, for example, that Adenauer's government "has consistently followed such enlightened policies that its views must now command great respect."

DULLES THANKED

Adenauer, long an advocate of European unity, thanked Dulles for coming in the present crisis and said, "It does seem that the best Europeans come from the United States."

Surrounded by Allied and German officials, and accompanied by a State Department staff of five, Dulles told the assembly: "I have come to discuss with Chancellor Adenauer the means of restoring sovereignty to the federal republic of Germany and bringing Germany as an equal partner into the society of the free."

Such action has been suspended while various parliaments dealt with the treaties which contemplated that German sovereignty should be returned within the framework of a European Defense Community.

Views EXCHANGED

"Since that program has been halted, at least temporarily, an alternative must be found. The postwar federal republic has consistently followed such enlightened policies that its views must now command great respect. Therefore I come to Bonn for an exchange of views with the chancellor."

"Before final decisions are reached, there will of course be further exchanges of views between all who are genuinely concerned with the peace, security and freedom of Europe."

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Farm Plan Announced By Benson

WASHINGTON (U) — The Eisenhower administration will use flexible price supports instead of strict planting curbs to try to hold down farm production next year.

A decision to shift from the strictest production controls in history was announced Wednesday by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. It came on the heels of reports of widespread farmer opposition to the controls.

If the new plan works, overall crop production and farm income both may be down by possibly 5 per cent next year. But if it doesn't work, production probably will be in line with this year's above average volume and income close to the level of this year. This assumes no drastic change in weather conditions.

Early in the summer—before Congress authorized flexible farm price supports—Benson announced a 1955 farm program which called for rigid planting restrictions. Although an outspoken foe of controls, the secretary said these curbs were necessary because of a record accumulation of farm surpluses under war-born high, rigid price supports which now are in the discard.

But now that variable price props are the law, Benson has abandoned a regulation which would have denied price support aid to farmers who grew cash crops on land diverted from such surplus commodities as cotton, wheat, corn, rice, peanuts, and major types of tobacco.

This action did not extend, however, to acreage planting restrictions or allotments and marketing quotas on these surplus crops.

Under the original control plan, 40 million acres to be taken out of production of surplus crops could be used only to grow grass, hay and soil conservation crops. Tiled out were such cash crops as soybeans, flaxseed, dry beans, oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums. But under the changed program, the 40 million acres can be used to grow any crop except wheat, corn, cotton, rice, peanuts, major types of tobacco, potatoes and commercial vegetables.

SALEM (U) — Gov. Paul Patterson appointed Wednesday a nine-member committee to provide for better topographic maps of Oregon.

The committee will work with state agencies and the U. S. Geological Survey.

Members are: Stuart Mott, attorney for the Western Forestry and Conservation Assn.; Glen L. Cory, Oregon Geographic Board; Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer; John H. Hann, State Forestry Board; Jay W. Blair, State Highway Department; N. V. Hurst, Tax Commission; Robert C. Baum, State Soil Conservation Committee; Ralph E. Mason, State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; and F. W. Libbey, State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

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Until the Red Cross Bloodmobile Arrives Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23 AT THE ARMORY this visit is sponsored by The United Veterans of Klamath Falls

Big Housing Profit Denied

PORTLAND (U) — Robert Coates of Portland asserted Wednesday that no windfall profit was made through an FHA mortgage on the 12-story apartments, Lane Towers, in Eugene.

Coates, who described himself as the principal owner in the Eugene project, said that the project cost more than \$150,000 in excess of the \$1,025,000 mortgage obtained to finance construction.

Albert M. Cole, federal housing administrator, had listed Lane Towers, Inc., on Tuesday as a project realizing a windfall profit of \$75,023 by keeping construction costs under the FHA mortgage.

Coates said initial expenses, such as commissions and interest cut the loan down to \$950,777 available for actual construction, and then the Korea fighting started, and steel went up \$25,000, elevators nearly doubled in price and plastering costs went up \$32,000.

He said Cole's figures did not include land costs of \$30,000 or street assessments of \$3,000. Additionally \$22,000 went into furniture and \$9,500 in hall rugs because the corridors were too noisy, Coates said.

"There just isn't any windfall.