

WEEK ASKS STANDBY CONTROLS

Leave Foreign Policy Out Of Politics, Dulles Asks Parties

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles made an urgent new appeal to both parties today not to play politics with the nation's foreign policy.

Dulles told his weekly news conference that political wrangling over foreign policy will increase the risk of war if it raises doubts about America's intentions to live up to its international commitments.

Dulles warned there is a danger point which all patriotic citizens should recognize in an election year. This, he said, is to make sure that other nations do not lose their confidence in the solid, basic foreign policies of this country.

influential chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has voiced his strong opposition to any long term aid commitments. He continued to hold this view despite a personal conference with President Eisenhower yesterday.

PROBLEM
Dulles also touched on these other international issues: Middle East: The United States still opposes an uncontrolled arms race in the Middle East. In event of open conflict in the area the United States will seek to act through the United Nations, although it is questionable whether Russia would permit action since it has the veto power. The whole Middle East question will come up during talks between Mr. Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Anthony Eden next week.

PEACE
Hydrogen bomb tests: The administration sees no possibility of an East-West agreement to control nuclear testing. This has been under discussion with Eden for two years and undoubtedly will come up again. The big trouble is how to define a permissible or a non-permissible nuclear test.

Red China: The United States believes some progress has been made at the Geneva talks toward getting Red China to renounce the use of force in the Formosa area. The United States will continue to be patient and persistent until it gets peace and security in that area. Dulles rejected Red China's latest charge that the United States during the Geneva talks was following a policy of "deliberate procrastination and obstruction."

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THE HI-Y, TRI-HI-Y Council is made up of representatives and presidents of all the nine chapters of the two organizations in Klamath Union High School. The Hi-Y is made up of boys of high school age while the Tri-Hi-Y is for girls in the same age bracket. Joe Linman, standing, is presiding at this meeting of the council in the YMCA building, 722 Pine Street. Bill Cornell, Y program secretary, is seated at Linman's left. The Klamath Falls YMCA is observing National YMCA Week this week.

Senate Raps Government Grain Policy

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee said Tuesday "confusion, gross carelessness and lack of coordination" marked the government's big 1954 program of buying grain storage bins.

The subcommittee said such dereliction cost the taxpayers a "considerable" amount but it gave no dollar estimate.

"The Department of Agriculture is severely criticized for its negligence and inefficiency in failing to act and process claims when defective wooden bins were reported," a subcommittee report said.

"The Navy Department (which provided inspection service) likewise is severely criticized for its negligence and inefficiency in wrongfully certifying that defective lumber met government specifications."

There was no immediate comment from either the Agriculture or Navy Departments.

The report, filed with the Senate by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.), said both agencies were "guilty of gross inefficiency and dereliction" in handling the purchase of thousands of metal storage bins.

The bins are used to store grain held under government price support plans.

The report accused the Agriculture Department of "failure to profit by errors" it said were made in a similar 1949-50 bin purchase program on which the subcommittee said, the government has recovered only \$31,000 out of \$893,894 of claims for allegedly defective bins.

The report said the Agriculture Department and its Commodity Credit Corporation in 1954 bought 54,338 prefabricated steel bins, 8,980 of them at a cost of \$4,887,020 from the firm of Black, Sivalls & Bryson of Kansas City, Mo.

Many of this firm's bins were defective, it said, with parts fitting so badly that moisture and vermin easily could enter through cracks and jagged bolt holes.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy with few light snow flurries through Wednesday. High 33-38. Low Tuesday night 18-23.

High yesterday 32
Low last night 17
Precip. last 24 hours 0.12
Precip. since Oct. 1 14.91
Same period last year 3.57
Normal for period 6.29

Western Air Lines Strike Talks Stop
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Attempts to settle a 15-day strike against Western Air Lines by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks received another setback today.

Federal Mediator Leverett Edwards announced that separate talks to find a basis for further negotiations had failed.

GRANDFATHER
BONN, Germany (UP)—Chancellor Adenauer became a grandfather Tuesday for the 16th time. The wife of his son, Dr. Max Adenauer, gave birth to a daughter, Adenauer has seven children. Five of them are married.

March Of Dimes Chapter Announces Coming Events
As the Klamath County March of Dimes enters its final phase, the drive leaders have planned several big events this week, announced J. Kroksh, drive chairman, today.

Wednesday the Klamath Falls Lions Club will begin the Radio Auction over KFLW from 9 to 10 p.m. This is an annual event staged by the civic club. Items contributed by local merchants and individuals are auctioned off with all the proceeds going to the March of Dimes anti-polio fund.

The event also will be held Thursday from 9 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 9 to 10 p.m. and from 10:15 p.m. until all the items are auctioned. Anyone wishing to contribute items to be sold can telephone 4127 or call the Klamath Falls Fire Department, 5423, for pick up of the items.

The Venture Club is aiding the Lions in this auction sale. Joe "Colonel" Meador will be the auctioneer.

Marjorie Smith Wins Custody

SAN JOSE (UP)—Mrs. Marjorie Smith of Portland, Ore., who was acquitted last April of the car-bombing murder of her lawyer husband, has won at least a temporary victory in her fight to regain the custody of her 3-year-old daughter.

The 34-year-old mother was granted temporary custody of the little girl yesterday by Superior Court Judge J. G. Del Matola. The child, Susan, has been living at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hightower, of Los Gatos, Calif.

Mrs. Hightower took Susan from the Smith home at Portland last April 25 after Mrs. Smith was arrested for complicity in the murder of her husband, Mrs. Smith was subsequently tried and acquitted of conspiring with Victor Lawrence Wolfe, 45, to commit the murder. Wolfe was convicted of murder in the second degree.

Mrs. Smith testified yesterday that she saw her daughter Susan at night for the first time since last April, but the little girl did not recognize her.

However, Judge Del Matola ordered Mrs. Hightower to turn the child over to her mother "as soon as it is practical" because there is "no provision in California law" for the present arrangement.

The judge ordered Mrs. Smith to keep Susan in Santa Clara County until it is determined whether she or Mrs. Hightower has the legal right to take care of the child.

Mrs. Hightower's attorneys said in court yesterday they would prove that Mrs. Smith was "disolute and promiscuous" and therefore an unfit guardian for her daughter.

Forshaw Gets Six Months

YREKA (UP)—Superior Judge James M. Allen, overruling a favorable probation report, yesterday sentenced Alfred E. Forshaw, a Vancouver, B.C., horsebreeder, to six months in jail for manslaughter.

A Siskiyou County jury convicted Forshaw of manslaughter without gross negligence on Dec. 30 for the death of William G. Green, 29, in a fatal highway accident north of here in September.

Green was a passenger in Forshaw's car when it collided head-on with an automobile driven by Richard Savage, 45, Montague, Forshaw and Savage were seriously injured.

Probation Officer Lester Newton said Forshaw had a good record and recommended probation. But Judge Allen ruled that some punishment was required because Forshaw had been guilty of negligence.

USAF Housing Plan Approved
The Department of Defense has authorized the construction of 220 family housing units at the Klamath Falls Air Base, the Associated Press bureau in Washington, D.C. announced today.

The official release said the units will be built under Title VIII of the Federal Housing Administration. The project will be repaid from the housing allowances of the military personnel occupying the units. When the PHA is repaid the project will be the property of the Air Force.

Under Title VIII the military service building the units is allowed a maximum of \$13,500 per unit for construction costs by the PHA. No time for bidding or construction was announced.

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Nation On Threshold Of Largest Economy

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today proposed a restoration of standby controls over consumer credit, although he told Congress the country's booming economy now is advancing at a "tamer" gait.

The President's annual economic report said the United States stands "at the threshold of a 400-billion-dollar economy" after a year of spectacular growth.

"The underlying trend still appears to be upward," he reported. The message asserted anew, in stronger terms than previously, Eisenhower's contention that "an early reduction of taxes cannot be justified." Economic self-discipline, he said, requires national debt reduction. The debt now stands at nearly 280 billion dollars.

The message also contained a long list of recommended legislation, starting with what Eisenhower called the "first and most pressing" job—enactment of a farm relief bill along lines of his soil bank proposal.

The President also called for: 1. More liberal home repair and improvement loans. Five-year repair loans could be federally insured, at the discretion of housing authorities. The limit is now three years.

INDUSTRY
2. Loans, grants and technical help to bring industry into chronically depressed areas. The loans would be made on a partnership basis with state and local governments. They would come out of a 50-million-dollar revolving fund to be operated by a new "Area Assistance Administration" in the Commerce Department.

3. A six-point antitrust program to give new teeth to laws curbing corporation and bank mergers considered likely to stifle competition.

4. Fresh appeals for quick passage of such proposals as the 10-year highway improvement program, the first-year school necessities for flood victims; and U.S. adherence to the multination Organization for Trade Cooperation.

But the big surprise in a 228-page printed message was Eisenhower's suggestion that Congress consider the Federal Reserve Board's authority to regulate down payments and repayment terms on purchases of autos, appliances and other consumer items.

Eisenhower said "experience of the recent past indicates that although the Federal Reserve Board is 'adjunct' to other anti-inflationary weapons, by recent experience, Eisenhower presumably meant the six-billion-dollar increase in consumer debt last year—a 10-fold rise over 1954.

Although present conditions do not call for the use of such authority . . ." he said, "this is a good time for the Congress and the executive branch to study the problem."

SUGGESTIONS
The reserve board often has suggested restoration of the consumer credit-curbing power which was used in World War II and the Korean War. It expired in 1952. Up to now the administration has not supported the request.

In changing his position today, Eisenhower emphasized that the authority would be used "only when the economic situation demands it and under proper administrative safeguards."

The report, third and last of the major annual presidential messages, hammered home Eisenhower's belief that reduction of the federal debt should precede tax relief in utilizing budget surpluses he has told Congress he anticipates this bookkeeping year and the next, which begins July 1. He said much the same thing, although with less emphasis in his budget and State of the Union messages.

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Abbott Jurors To Try Again

OAKLAND, Calif. (UP)—A jury of seven men and five women made another try today to determine the guilt or innocence of Burton W. Abbott, accused of kidnaping and murdering a teen-age schoolgirl.

There was absolutely no hint from the weary jurors as to how their deliberations were progressing. Observers speculated they had either reached a deadlock or were engaged in a massive review of the case.

Abbott, 27, an accounting student, was tried for the kidnap-murder of 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan of Berkeley last April 28. Her body was found July 29 near his mountain cabin.

Superior Judge Charles Wade Snook hinted yesterday he might let the jury deliberate for several more days. The jury got the case last Thursday. Up to last night, they had spent about 38 hours in their deliberations.

"This length of time has not been too long," Snook said. "One California jury once took 101 hours of actual deliberation to reach a verdict."

"They've given signs that they have gone over the case very carefully. The bailiff said there were no signs of dissension when he took them to their hotel."

Snook gave no clue whether he would call the jury and ask if they do not make such queries unless the jury indicates a deadlock.

If there is a deadlock, the judge said that the court "has the right to point out that this has been an expensive trial and that they should try to agree."

Abbott appeared to be in fairly good spirits yesterday. His jailers said he had a good night's sleep.

Wool Demand Increase Seen

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Indications call for a sharp increase in wool demand in 1956, Max F. Schmitt of New York City, president of the Wool Bureau, told directors of the American Wool Council here Monday.

Schmitt said consumption for the first 10 months of 1955 was up 8 per cent over the 1954 level and that prospects look good for a prosperous 1956.

A continued high level of purchasing power and a steady increase in population of the United States are contributing factors, he said.

The first general session of the 91st annual convention of the National Wool Growers Assn. got underway here Tuesday morning with more than 400 Western state sheep and wool men present.

J. H. Breckenridge of Twin Falls, Idaho, association president, was slated to address the group.

ONPA Finds No Suppression

EUGENE (UP)—The Freedom of Information Committee of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Assn. said in a report made public Tuesday that it found no evidence of news suppression at North Bend and Coos Bay.

The report was limited to points raised by the Coos Bay Times in a complaint sent Dec. 17 to the association which has its headquarters here.



RONALD FRIEND, 1616 Halsey Street, center, and Doran Otterbein, foreground, 1611 Nimitz Street, were being sent off to school this morning by Doran's younger sister, Dyann, left, when the 9 o'clock photographer came by.