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## Dulles, Adenauer Confer On Counter-Soviet Moves

BOON, Germany (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Dulles and Chancellor Adenauer conferred for nearly three hours Saturday on counter moves to the Soviet threat to Berlin, then recessed their talks until Sunday.

Dulles, who looked fit and chipper on his arrival, appeared tired as he emerged from the conference room. He declined comment on what had gone on.

When he arrived Dulles told an airport crowd the Western Allies must find a way to meet "the Soviet challenge to our rights in Berlin—if need be by common action."

While they talked, diplomatic sources in Paris said Dulles and the British, French and West German foreign ministers will meet in the French capital March 15. Their main purpose will be to hear British Prime Minister Macmillan's report on his forthcoming trip to Moscow.

These sources said an invitation to the Soviet Union to attend an East-West foreign ministers' meeting could come out of the Paris meeting of the Western officials. Dulles talked over the March 15

meeting Friday when he met with French President Charles de Gaulle.

The March meeting in Paris indicates the Western powers will try for a meeting with the Soviets some time in April. This would closely follow the 10th anniversary meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Washington April 2.

The NATO members will get a fill-in on the proposed meetings next Wednesday when their council meets. NATO Secretary General Paul Henri Spaak met with Dulles during his stay in Paris.

The NATO council will also be called upon to approve the Western replies to the Soviet note of

Jan. 10 calling for a 28-nation conference to work out a German peace treaty.

The Western notes will reject the Soviet bid, diplomats said, but will officially spell out the West's willingness to hold a foreign ministers' meeting with the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France participating.

Diplomatic sources say that the West is agreed on the broad lines of an approach to the Soviet Union but vital details remain to be ironed out.

Dulles looked hale and hearty as he arrived in Bonn for the last of his three consultations on his trip through Europe.

Adenauer, at the airport to meet him, said the Allies "stand fast on principles" but are ready to talk about methods of dealing with the Soviet threat to Berlin.

Dulles referred to his previous calls on British and French leaders and said that the methods of dealing with the Berlin situation are "still in the formative stage." He said the chief task confronting the Western Allies was to concert their position to present a united front toward the Soviets.

## 3 Brothers Lost Aboard Small Plane

SALEM (AP)—A private plane with three brothers aboard vanished Friday in Oregon. Snow storms Saturday hampered efforts to find it.

The craft vanished on a flight from Prineville to Salem. Aboard were Jim Miller, 27, Ashland, and his twin brothers, Roy and Coy Miller, 14, Turner.

Eight planes from the Madras area set out on the search early Saturday. A low freezing level kept craft from searching on the west side of the Cascade Mountains.

Earl Snyder, director of the Oregon Board of Aeronautics, said the best lead in the search came from an unidentified logger at Green Ridge, 20 miles west of Madras.

That logger, said Snyder, reported seeing a plane matching Miller's craft Friday fly into a squall area, bucking heavy headwinds.

The search was concentrated in that area, but pilots were handicapped by fresh snow storms and three inches of fresh snow on the ground.

There also was an unconfirmed report that a man in Sisters saw a similar plane fly overhead, and later saw smoke puff up from Black Butte to the west.

Miller's plane was a white, four-place Stinson.

The plane was reported missing by Claude Miller, a Turner farmer and father of the three missing persons.

The father reported the single engine Stinson plane missing when he arrived by car in Salem Friday at 5 p.m. He had left Prineville at 12:30, the same time his sons left by plane. Normal flying time would be less than 1 1/4 hours.

Miller told Snyder he had driven the boys to Prineville to pick up the plane, owned by the Church of God of Prophecy.

Dick Ballantine, the manager of the Prineville airport, said he had cautioned Jim Miller about taking off Friday afternoon because of strong winds and a storm. Ballantine said the plane would have had to fly at 16,000 feet to get over the storm, and that the plane was not equipped to fly that high.

Snyder said one plane went out from Salem searching for the missing craft Friday evening, but had to turn back because of overcast skies.

In Prineville, Ballantine said all of the airports and emergency landing strips in the area had been checked without finding any trace of the Millers or the plane.

## Soviet Denial Over Incident Shocks U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department said Saturday night it is shocked that Russia would denounce a tape recording the United States says proves Russian fighters shot down an unarmed American transport.

The department accused the Russians of compounding previous denials with a "new and transparent" one.

In broadcasts beamed around the world, the Soviet radio Saturday night accused the United States of a "sensational farce" in producing the recordings.

Moscow radio commentators employed such words as "clumsy," "transparent," "staged," and "forgeries" in describing the recording.

The State Department said in a statement:

"It is shocking that the Soviet government has now compounded its previous false denials that it possesses vital information in this case by this new and transparent denial of the authenticity of a tape to which its ambassador and air attaché in the United States nervously refused to listen nearly three months ago."

The whole world knows perfectly well the humane basis of American society and is consequently able to appreciate as well as do the American people that the United States government refrained from publishing this evidence, after having given it to the Soviet government solely in the hope of obtaining information on the 11 missing crewmen. The United States government hopes that this Moscow radio statement does not reflect the considered attitude of the Soviet government.

"The United States government still hopes that the Soviet government will reconsider its present inflexible attitude in this case, which has shocked world public opinion, and will supply this information."

The State Department made public on Thursday the transcript of what it called a recording of Soviet fighter pilots talking to each other by radio as they attacked the four-engine transport.

The plane went down Sept. 2 after it had crossed the Soviet-Turkish frontier. At least six American airmen died.

# Chiloquin Man Slays Wife



DEPUTY SHERIFF Alvie Youngblood points to the chamber of a deadly 30-30 rifle before the silent assent of Warren M. Ruff, 30, admitted shooting his wife, Agatha, also 30, after a quarrel early Saturday morning in their Chiloquin home. Pictured with Ruff are officers who made

the arrest, Chiloquin Patrolman Don Campagna, Youngblood; Ruff; Deputy Sheriff Del Summers, and Chiloquin Police Chief Charles Rogers.

— Photo by Sheriff Murray Britton

## Met Taunt With Fatal Rifle Shot

A Chiloquin woman died of gunshot wounds in the neck early Saturday morning moments after she had dared her husband, "You don't have guts enough to pull the trigger. Go ahead!"

Dead, said Sheriff Murray Britton, was Mrs. Agatha Ruff, 30. Lodged in the county jail on a charge of suspicion of murder was the victim's husband, Warren M. Ruff, also 30.

Britton and Deputy Sheriff Del Summers investigated the shooting after a 2:45 a.m. call from Dr. R. I. Kerwood in Chiloquin.

"We found Agatha Ruff lying back on the couch," the sheriff said. "Apparently she had been shot through the left side of the neck, the bullet coming out through the shoulder blade and back."

Ruff was picked up at the home of a next-door neighbor, Ray McAllister, and was taken to the Chiloquin police station where he gave officers this account of the shooting:

He and his wife began arguing over another woman. At the heat of the argument Mrs. Ruff was quoted as shouting: "You go your way and I'll go mine."

Then, the remorseful husband said, his wife ran into the kitchen and charged out with a butcher knife.

"I'll give you some more of what I've given you before," Ruff quoted his wife as saying.

At that he went into the bedroom, pumped a shell into a 30-30 Winchester rifle, and walked back in the room.

After threatening her with the gun, Ruff said, his wife screamed her challenge and he fired. One shot caught Mrs. Ruff in the neck and she fell.

Ruff said he suddenly realized what he had done and rushed over to his wife. He held her bleeding body in his arms and kissed her.

Then, he said, he took his rifle and walked over to McAllister's house. He slammed the rifle on the floor and told McAllister he had killed his wife.

McAllister called Dr. Kerwood, who informed Chiloquin Police Charles Rogers and Deputy Sheriff Alvie Youngblood.

Those officers, as well as Deputy Coroner Bill Mills and Dr. George Nicholson of Klamath Falls, and Chiloquin Patrolman Don Campagna, conducted the investigation and made the arrest.

The couple had no children of their own, but Mrs. Ruff had one child by a former marriage.

## Conger Avenue To Be Closed

Conger Avenue will be closed next week between Main Street and California Avenue, the State Highway Department announced Saturday.

W. Reid Merritt, department resident engineer, said the closure would be necessitated by work on the West Side Bypass above the street.

Traffic will be routed on Third Street during the closure, which Merritt estimated to require one week, weather permitting.

Conger Avenue will be closed beginning Monday.

## Airport Home 'Housenaped'

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — City Airport Manager William O. Coleman has a new crime to report — "Housenaping."

Coleman reported to police that house No. 1951202 in the Federal Aviation Agency section of the airport is missing. The frame house is 30 feet wide and 80 feet long.

"It was there the first of the month but when we made the 10-day check yesterday it was gone."

## Judge Denies Integration Delay Appeal

BALTIMORE (AP) — A federal appeals judge Saturday refused to delay the admission of nine Negroes to three public schools at Alexandria, Va., next Tuesday.

Chief Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals made his ruling after hearing a plea by the Alexandria School Board that it needed more time to prepare for the integration of the Negro students.

U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan Friday turned down an appeal by the school board for a delay in his previous order to integrate the schools. He said he saw no reason to alter his original directive that the nine Negroes should be admitted next week.

Attorneys for the school board then hurried to Baltimore to try to get Judge Sobeloff to overrule Judge Bryan and grant the board more time. But he refused.

Previously all-white schools at Arlington, bordering on Alexandria, and at Norfolk have completed their first week of integrated operation without incident.

Frank D. Reeves, attorney for the Negro children, told Sobeloff he thought his clients would be willing to forego the immediacy of the desegregation order if they had any assurance the school board would adopt at a future date a full and complete integration program for all its schools.

"What do you say to that?" Sobeloff asked the school board's attorney, John Barton Phillips.

Phillips said the board felt it was complying with the law.

Phillips said the board felt it needed more time to work out a program. That was the reason, he said, that it was asking for a postponement of the original integration order.

Sobeloff, in his oral ruling, said he would grant a stay "only if you (the school board) could present me with a very strong reason—if you could show that Judge Bryan's order would cause you grave and irreparable damage."

"Let me make this suggestion," he added. "This procedure of litigating each case separately and getting guidance from the courts isn't the way it should be handled. The courts don't like it. It really isn't their job."

## Court Buys Land Needed For 6 Years

The county court bought a piece of land Friday it has been trying to get for five or six years.

On the land it plans to build a bridge that will further open the Homedale Addition, in the South Suburban Area through a joint extension of Ward and Hope streets.

The land is just a two-acre tract, Lot 38 in the Homedale Addition, but its possession has been the key to extending a road into the area directly off South Sixth Street.

Former County Judge Charlie Mack said the lot's owners, Emmett and Caroline Calvert, came to Klamath Falls from the Mad River Ranger Station near Bridgeville, California, specifically to sign the deed.

For the lot, the Calverts received \$8,000.

The deed was the big problem, Mack said. The State Highway Commission has held \$35,000 for the county for use on a bridge pending completion of the property sale.

The \$35,000 is in F.A.S. funds, comprising 20 per cent county funds, 20 per cent state funds and 60 per cent federal funds. It went the bridge should cost more than the \$35,000 allotted, the state would provide what would be needed, Mack said.

Immediately upon receiving the deed, the court instructed County Engineer W. R. Canton to proceed with a report on engineering surveys and get started.

The bridge and extensions from Hope Street on the north and Ward Street on the south would open the area to better school bus and fire protection services, as well as better transportation generally, Mack said.

## GN To Adopt Route Change

SEATTLE (AP)—Great Northern officials said Saturday the railway company will go ahead with plans to terminate its daily Cascadian cross-state train at Everett instead of Seattle, starting Monday.

The change has been protested by union members, who threatened a strike until restrained by court order Friday.

Company officials announced plans last month to cut off the Cascadian's run at Everett. It now operates between Seattle and Spokane. Beginning Monday, the GN International train will connect with the Cascadian at Everett to serve Seattle passengers. The change will not affect the GN transcontinental trains, the Empire Builder and Western Star.

The Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen called for a strike Friday, and set Tuesday for a hearing on the company's request for an injunction. Meantime discussions between company and union are continuing.

A federal judge in Minneapolis granted a temporary restraining order against a strike Friday, and set Tuesday for a hearing on the company's request for an injunction. Meantime discussions between company and union are continuing.

## Inter-Party Squabbles Due Soon In Statehouse

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.

SALEM (AP) — After four weeks of comparative political calm in the Oregon Legislature, the lawmakers soon will be embroiled in battles between Democrats and Republicans.

It remains to be seen whether the political infighting will dash the hopes of legislators that the session might end in another couple of months.

The chips will be down Monday when Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield tells the Democratic-controlled Legislature how he thinks the state government should be financed. The governor promises to recommend some wholesale changes in the tax laws.

But the Democratic leaders appear inclined to follow the recommendation of Democratic ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes. That is—don't try to raise much more money, accept Holmes' 299-million-dollar budget, and go home.

Hatfield is sure to recommend increased tax revenue. He wants to make possible an institution and college building program, which was omitted from the Holmes budget.

When Hatfield submits his proposals at Monday's session of both houses, both parties will start trying to make political hay.

Before the session started, it was predicted that Hatfield might disagree with legislators in his own party. This was demonstrated this week when the Senate voted to repeal the anti-picketing law.

Hatfield recommended repeal. But of the 11 Republican senators, 10 voted against repeal.

The major political fighting probably will occur in the House where the Democrats have a thin 33-27 margin over the Republicans. Since two or three Democrats often support Republicans on crucial issues, anything could happen. But with a 19-11 margin in the Senate, the Democrats should have things their way in the upper house.

Legislative leaders, on this 27th

day of the session, still have hopes that the length can be held under 100 days. But they don't seem quite as optimistic as they did two weeks ago.

It is true that committees are working faster than before. It is also true that the leadership has things well greased for fast action.

But it is also true that only about half of the bills have been introduced.

There now are 633 bills, compared with 577 at the same time two years ago. The Legislative Counsel, who drafts the bills, said he has yet to fill requests for more than 700 bills.

Only 13 bills have been passed by both houses.

Senate President Walter J. Pearson and House Speaker Robert B. Duncan are keeping pressure on committees to get their work done.

When the difficult financial problem is solved, lawmakers will then start to think about going home. But that big problem is a long way from solution.

## Hot Loot Gives Smoke Signal

MESQUITE, Tex. (AP)—When officers in this Dallas suburb entered a storm sewer to rescue teen-agers believed trapped there, they had a surprise Friday.

Persons in the vicinity saw smoke curl out of the sewer after seeing two boys enter it. They feared they were trapped in the fire.

Police didn't find the boys, Sgt. D. V. Lynch said, "but we did find about \$300 worth of stolen carpenter's tools, electric drills and sanding machines. The stuff was stacked in a tunnel section lit by fire-oil smudge pots the boys had swiped."

## Sheriff Sued In Pin Ball Payoff Case

DORRIS—Harry Hammond, attorney representing W. W. (Woody) Wilson, filed suit in superior court in Yreka Thursday against Sheriff A. B. (Al) Cottar and two deputies.

Wilson charged that he was forcibly booked and charged with a pinball machine payoff. Wilson is proprietor of the 40 Club in Dorris and was indicted in Judge Les Chase's court in Dorris on Monday.

He also charged that he was refused for an undue period of time to take the defendant before a judge.

Siskiyou County District Attorney Albert H. Newton Jr. said that the case may become an important test of the rights of policemen and defendants under state law. He said the officers had acted on his advice and the advice of the office of the state attorney general in making the arrest.

Wilson also charged that the Dorris court had facilities and equipment for taking fingerprints and no need existed to take him to Yreka.

He charged that Undersheriff James Berrian and Deputy David C. Wingfield forcibly detained him and refused to take him before his Yreka attorney, Hammond. He also says the sheriff's officers threatened to beat him and strike him, causing him bodily harm.

He says that he submitted to custody and control peaceably. Newton says that the police department might as well carry on a messenger service if an arrested person were allowed to demand an immediate release after giving an officer a hall or after being released on his recognizance.

WORRIED RESIDENTS

CANTERBURY, England (AP)—Low-flying airplanes and helicopters spraying crops with insecticides brought a rush of calls to Kent police from residents who thought the planes were crashing.



RESIGNING HIS JOB as county judge, Charlie Mack, left, hands his formal statement to Commissioners Ed Gowen, center, and Robert Walker. Walker holds copy of letter from Governor Mark Hatfield stating he does not have power to appoint Mack's successor. Shortly after, Walker was selected to replace Mack as Judge.



TAKING THE OATH of office are, left to right, Frank Ganong, new appointee to the office of county commissioner, and Robert Walker, former commissioner, who now becomes the county judge, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles Mack to accept a post on the State Tax Commission. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg administered the oath late Friday.