



"Fred either knows a lot of new steps, or else he can't dance at all!"

U.S. State Department Seeks Murphy Successor

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The resignation of Robert D. Murphy as undersecretary of state has almost completed an unplanned shakeup in the State Department high command. It has been under way since Christian A. Herter took control last spring.

Solon Raps U.S. Policy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The United States policy of a cold shoulder to Communist China and a warm embrace of Chiang Kai-shek is leading this nation to war, Rep. Charles Porter (D-Ore.) said here Wednesday.

Porter urged recognition of Red China, admittance to the United Nations, resumption of trade with the Chinese mainland and an internationalized Formosa.

"Our policy toward Red China in the last nine years has been one of massive insulation, silence and the cold shoulder," the congressman said.

"It was hoped that our embargo and political snubbing would hasten the downfall of the communists and the restoration of Chiang.

"Today, however, Red China is powerful and Chiang is weak. It is high time we alter our obsolete and ineffective policy.

"There is very little chance the Peiping government will collapse. 'Chiang,' he continued, 'is not pointing a real dagger at the enemy's heart, but only a rubber dagger.'

"He should be sent to an old soldiers' home, preferably one with barbed wire around it."

Porter suggested instead of the present U.S. policy "a formal handshake at arms length" with both Chiang and the Red Chinese.

And Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, veteran expert on the Soviet Union next week will assume a new post as Herter's special adviser on Soviet affairs.

The changes involving five policy-making positions could have important impact on the development of U.S. foreign policy toward various parts of the world, but Herter's associates say they were not made with any policy purpose in view.

Murphy's resignation was announced by the White House Wednesday night. Murphy, 65, wrote President Eisenhower that he was resigning effective Dec. 3 for personal reasons. The President accepted the resignation "with deep regret, but with complete understanding."

He said that Murphy had well earned his unofficial title as this country's No. 1 diplomatic trouble shooter.

Later Murphy told reporters, "It was an awfully tough decision to make." He said he wanted greater financial security and more time with his family than his State Department duties had permitted. He will take a job in private industry.

Herter became secretary last April 22, succeeding the late John Foster Dulles.

Since then he has had to deal not only with Murphy's resignation and the recall of Bohlen, but also with the selection of new assistant secretaries for European affairs, Far Eastern affairs and Middle Eastern affairs.

The European post was opened up by the promotion of Livingston T. Merchant to a new position as deputy undersecretary. There is speculation that Merchant may succeed Murphy as undersecretary for political affairs.

Foy D. Kohler was made acting assistant secretary to take over the duties formerly handled by Merchant but the job still has not been filled on a permanent basis.

Walter Robertson, Dulles' assistant secretary for the Far East, resigned because of ill health and his office was filled by the promotion of a deputy, J. Graham Parsons.

Middle Eastern expert William M. Rountree was named ambassador to Pakistan and was replaced by another career diplomat, G. Lewis Jones.

Beatnik Party Set By School

TULELAKE — Tulelake High School will sponsor a beatnik party Saturday night in the school gym, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A prize will be offered for the best beatnik costume, and games will be held for non-dancers.

Admission will be by student body cards, or 25 cents per person. Student cars parked under gym floodlights will be watched during the dance, but persons leaving the dance will not be readmitted without paying the admission price again.

Steel Strike Puts Squeeze On Auto Firm

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—The steel strike will put huge General Motors out of the car-building business next week.

The world's largest manufacturing company has run out of steel. Most of its auto assembly lines are closed, or will be by tonight. An estimated 200,000 GM employees will be idled.

Even more layoffs will come next week as the remaining assembly plants at Flint and Willow Run, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Calif., run out of parts.

How long the shutdowns last depends on when fresh supplies of steel become available. Industry sources say it will take at least three weeks and possibly up to five weeks after steel production begins before sufficient parts can be made to bring assembly lines into operation again.

Normally, automakers consume 15 to 20 per cent of all steel output. It takes about two tons of steel to build a car.

General Motors issued its third-quarter financial report Thursday night, showing net earnings of 135 million dollars for the July-September period.

Board Chairman Frederic G. Donner and President John F. Gordon, commenting on the steel situation, said the shortages didn't bother third-quarter operations because the company's supplies of steel were as large as it was possible to accumulate.

GM's profits, equal to \$2.55 per share for the first nine months and 47 cents a share for the third quarter, compared with 339 million dollars for the first nine months of last year and 65 million for the third quarter of 1958.

First paper mill in the United States was built on the Neponset River at Milton, Mass., in 1729.

Military Aid To Allies Under Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—A study is under way in the highest levels of the Eisenhower administration on whether to cut military aid abroad in order to trim this country's trade deficit with other nations.

The move comes two weeks after the government announced that henceforth a large part of the development loan fund's loans must be spent in this country.

That action also was aimed at cutting the trade deficit, but it reversed a long-standing policy of making these loans available with no strings attached.

It is known that there was a vigorous backstage fight over the new loan policy. But Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson is considered to have gotten his way.

The Treasury will be in on the study of military spending abroad too, along with the State and Defense departments and other interested government agencies.

The President will make the final decision. Some observers feel the President has been leaning more heavily on Anderson's advice recently, that Anderson has his confidence and in effect has become the strong man of the Cabinet.

But a decision to cut overseas military spending would be a drastic step, it is felt, and would have an adverse effect on friendly nations.

At present there is a four-billion-dollar gap between imports and exports. This means that gold and dollars are flowing out of the country and not coming back. That is what arouses Anderson's concern.

PRISON WRITER
Marco Polo was in prison in Genoa, Italy, when he wrote the account of his travels to Cathay. His first-hand knowledge was gained by an earlier residence in Cathay, where he was on official duty.

Cleric, Wife Named In Suit

YANCEYVILLE, N.C. (AP)—A 59-year-old Baptist minister has charged a fellow minister with blackmail.

The Rev. G.A. Hamby told authorities that Mrs. J.T. Swinson revealed herself to him in the nude while he was visiting in the Swinson home and that her husband took pictures of them.

The minister said Mrs. Swinson pulled him from the kitchen into a bedroom. Then, the minister said, the Rev. Mr. Swinson, also a Baptist minister, appeared and photographed them and beat him with a stick.

The Rev. Mr. Hamby said 60 stitches were needed to close the wounds.

Hamby said the incident occurred Oct. 15. He said he had been invited by the Swinsons to go deer hunting.

The Swinsons were named in five warrants charging blackmail, conspiracy and assault.

Hamby said that after the incident, he was forced to drive Swinson to Burlington and write a \$650 check as a down payment on a new car for the Swinsons.

He said Swinson also kept his wrist watch and \$20 of the \$60 in his wallet.

Hamby's church is at Tuxedo, a few miles from the South Carolina line. Swinson, about 40, is pastor of Faith Baptist Church near Burlington. His wife is in her 30s. They have two children.

Hamby said he stopped payment on the \$650 check.

He said he had known the Swinsons about 10 years.

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State Department press officer Lincoln White said reports that policy differences had anything to do with Murphy's resignation were completely unfounded.

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