

Dulles Declares Shakeup Due In Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said today the State Department needs a shakeup and he is just the man to do it. He rejected any idea that department policies are being "dictated" by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) or other congressional investigators.

Dulles said, however, that he welcomed any disclosures from congressional inquiries which would make the department more "competent, loyal and secure."

The new secretary thus dealt with published suggestions that the McCarthy investigation has damaged State Department morale and effectiveness and that the Eisenhower administration was becoming unhappy over the situation.

Contacts Limited

Dulles said that with some 42,000 employees at home and overseas, the department is over-staffed and some of its methods needlessly cumbersome. He estimated it would take six months or more before the situation is put into "satisfactory shape" through a reorganization already started by Donald B. Lourie, former Chicago businessman and the new undersecretary for administration.

Meantime, Dulles said he had no evidence of low morale or disloyalty but acknowledged his own personal contacts thus far were limited to about a score of top officials.

Exposure Feared

Earlier McCarthy said he had information that the morale of "really good Americans" in the State Department was at an all-time high. He said he referred to those "who have been opposed to Soviet Russia and the Acheson policies."

"The only people whose morale is low," he said, "are those who have something to fear and who don't want to see the light approaching their dark corner."

McCarthy made plain he had no intention of letting up on his Senate subcommittee inquiry into security affairs and the Voice of America.

Thunderjets Strike Near Red Border

SEOUL, Saturday, Feb. 28 (AP)—Thunderjets stepped up their ever bolder Manchurian border strikes Friday with a fiery raid on a Communist training center within three minutes flying time of the huge Red MIG jet base at Antung, Manchuria.

The MIGs made no move to interfere while the F84s turned the training center at Chusan, about 30 miles east of Antung into a mass of flames.

Sabre jets screened the Thunderjets, ready to pounce on the Russian-built MIGs if they dared to show up.

When the Thunderjets ranged up the center of Korea a week ago and struck the border city of Manpojin, more than 100 miles northeast of Antung, Sabres had to beat off scores of MIGs stung into action.

Friday's target at Chusan was right in the middle of MIG Alley—the corridor down which the MIGs frequently dart in numbers far exceeding those of the Sabres.

F84 pilots said they destroyed 20 buildings at Chusan. It is between Yongsan and Tapdong on the main supply road to the war front leading down from the border city of Uiju.

Earlier 11 B29 Superforts started mushrooming explosions in a supply center on the East Coast south of battered Wonsan.

Jelke Found Guilty; Will Appeal Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Mint (Mikey) Jelke, high-living heir to a socialite family's fortune, was convicted tonight of compulsory prostitution in the cafe society circles he frequented. He will appeal the verdict.

A sympathetic all-male jury acquitted the 23-year-old Jelke on one count—that of forcing call girl Pat Thompson into prostitution.

It convicted him on two other counts of compulsory prostitution, involving Pat Ward and Marguerite Cordova. However, the jury, which deliberated less than five hours, added an unusual appeal for mercy for the stubby, playboy bachelor. Such an appeal is rare unless a defendant's life is at stake.

The mercy plea in no way binds General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente, who scheduled sentencing for March 20. Jelke could draw as much as 40 years in prison.

However, even Asst. Dist. Atty. Anthony J. Liebler, who directed Jelke's arrest last summer and then prosecuted him, said he had no quarrel with the jury's desire to soften the blow.

Israel Honors Fine

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27 (AP)—The Jewish National Fund today made plans to name a forest in the new state of Israel in honor of Gov. John S. Fine "in recognition of his interest and help in Zionist movements."

\$75,000 to Spark Fem Foot Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—Plans were announced today for a 3,100-mile cross-country foot race for women, with a prize of \$75,000 awaiting the winner.

Harry Harville of Tonkawa, Okla., president of the U.S. Highway 60 Association, Inc., said the marathon will be staged over Highway 60 from Los Angeles to Norfolk, Va.

The field will set out April 28 from Los Angeles, he said, and proceed across the country at the rate of about 30 miles a day.

Harville said the field would be limited to 200 and contestants would be picked "for looks, physical condition and character."

The girls will run or walk about 10 hours a day and then rest. It's figured the event will require about 120 days.

Police Issue 8 State Alarm For Christoff

An eight-state police alarm was issued Thursday night for Jean Christoff, who has been missing since the strangulation of his sister 12 days ago.

The sister, June Christoff, was found dead in her home at Frugality. She was a student at the College.

The alarm was broadcast "with special attention to the Morgantown, W. Va., and Cheat River areas." The 24-year-old is wanted for "burglary and questioning in the death of his sister."

Police described the 11 days Christoff has been missing as the longest he has stayed away. Previous trips into the mountains, where he was believed to have gone, have lasted as long as nine days.

He is described as five feet eight inches tall, 170 pounds, with dark curly hair. He is wearing an alcan type hat, full length light green jacket, blue trousers, and overshoes.

Three Federal Attorneys Replaced by Government

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Replacement of three United States attorneys was announced today in what was reported to be the beginning of a major shakeup of federal prosecutors throughout the country.

Also announced was the resignation of the Justice Department's No. 2 man, Solicitor General Walter J. Cummings, effective March 1. Cummings, who was appointed to the \$15,500 post by former President Truman shortly before the change in administrations, has been criticized by some senators and bar associations as lacking in experience.

At the same time Atty. Gen. Brownell called for the resignation of Asst. U.S. Atty. Larry W. Andrews at Charleston, W. Va. Brownell said Andrews, an assistant prosecutor since last March, had violated regulations by acting as defense counsel in a local liquor law case.

One of the United States attorneys replaced by President Eisenhower was Myles J. Lane, who has been in charge of Southern New York district office since Oct. 1951.

As Lane's successor, Eisenhower nominated J. Edward Lumbard Jr., Harvard-trained lawyer who served two hitches as assistant U.S. attorney when the office was under Republican control.

From his Augusta, Ga., golfing retreat, Eisenhower announced these two other nominations for U.S. attorney:

George E. Mackinnon of Maple Plain, Minn., to succeed Philip Neville in Minnesota; Anthony Julian of Watertown, Mass., to succeed George F. Garrity in Massachusetts.

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12.5 Billion Slash In Budget Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Sen. Carlson (R-Kan.) predicted today Congress will be able to slash 12½ billion dollars for the federal budget, perhaps paving the way for tax cuts this year.

Rekindling hopes for an early let-up in the nation's tax burden—hopes that had dwindled perceptibly in the last few weeks—Carlson told the Senate:

"We have a mandate to ignore the astronomical estimate by expenditures bequeathed us by the former Truman administration. We can discharge that mandate and start lifting the excessive burden of taxation from the backs of the American people if we have the determination."

"The people expect it of us." The Kansas senator, one of President Eisenhower's key advisers during the 1952 election campaign, went on to say that factors beginning to emerge at the outset of the new Republican administration indicate it may be possible to balance the federal budget and trim tax levies this year.

Taken together, Carlson said these factors give every indication that Congress will be able to hold expenditures down to the 1952 budget level of \$66 billion.

It would be 12½ billion less than the new \$78 billion budget submitted to Congress by Truman before he left office on Jan. 20. That is the budget both Congress and the Eisenhower admin-

Prosecution of 79 Rioters Ordered

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Robert E. Woodside today ordered the criminal prosecution of 79 convicts involved in last month's 24-hour riot at Western State Penitentiary in Pittsburgh.

Woodside, at the same time, disclosed that the Jan. 18-19 outbreak stemmed from a foiled attempt by 25 convicts to escape.

Woodside promised prosecutions of the ringleaders at Rockview would be brought "within the next week or 10 days."

Administration are working on for the 1954 fiscal year beginning next July 1.

In handing his budget to Congress, Truman estimated it would involve a 10 billion dollar deficit—the difference between actual government income and outgo—thus putting the U.S. Treasury 10 billion deeper into the red.

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