

Dulles 'Backs Away' From Magazine Article

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today backed away from a magazine article which quoted him as saying the Eisenhower administration "walked to the brink" of war three times and averted it by "strong action."

Congress Plans To Hear Ridgway Testify on Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Congressional committees laid plans today to obtain testimony from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who has charged that politics prompted the Eisenhower administration to make dangerous cuts in the Army.

Rep. Bob Sikes (D-Fla.) said he would invite Ridgway to appear before a House appropriations subcommittee which he heads to go into charges made by the general in a magazine article.

Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee were described as "unquestionably" ready to ask Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker for comment when he meets with the group next Monday.

19 Coeds Named To 'Engineer' Staff

Nineteen candidates have been named to the newly formed coed circulation staff of the Penn State Engineer.

The candidates are Dianne Mather, Regina Mandour, Patricia Stermer, Louise Schmoyer, Patricia Tomilson, Lynn Tyler, Carol Braun, Anne Savelove, Carol Jones, Katherine Arnold, Janice Schneider, Zoe Oser, Nancy Wisely, Gail Rosenbloom, Shirley Stern, Gloria Friedman, Martha Hertzberg, Elaine Chaitt, and Patricia Silk.

Political Talk By Eisenhower Set for Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower will address "Salute to Eisenhower" Republican rallies throughout the country Friday night—his first political speech since his September heart attack.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said in announcing this today that he does not look for the President to disclose then whether he will seek reelection.

The rallies are to mark the third anniversary of Eisenhower's becoming president—and to raise money for the GOP.

The President may address the \$100-a-plate dinner rally here in person, with his remarks carried to similar fund raising affairs in other cities by closed circuit television and radio.

In any event, Hagerty said, radio and television networks will be permitted to pick up the 8 to 10 minute speech and carry it on a live basis to the country generally. They may also film and record it for later transmission, he said.

Republican sources on Capitol Hill reported White House aides were anxious to have the speech broadcast as widely as possible, while the GOP National Committee had favored a closed circuit performance.

Tryouts to Begin For Chapel Choir

Tryouts for Chapel Choir and the Auxiliary Choir which is now being formed will be held concurrently on the afternoons of Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and in the evenings of Feb. 6 and 7.

The Auxiliary Choir is an extension of the Chapel Choir program, which is being formed in order to supplement the work of the Chapel Choir.

Students interested in trying out for either of the groups should sign the appointment schedule near the entrance of 208 Carnegie, according to Mrs. Willa Taylor, director of the group.

seeking to prevent war by preventing miscalculation by a potential aggressor." He said this "is a calculated risk for peace" and is part of a policy which also includes patience, conciliation and pursuing "every honorable course to avoid" war.

Dulles spoke out in the midst of a controversy which has raged in Congress and among America's allies over Dulles' interview with Life magazine. At St. Paul, Minn., today, Adlai Stevenson, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, called on Eisenhower to repudiate the "brink of war" statement or fire Dulles. Stevenson accused Dulles of "suicidal folly."

Shepley Wrote It
The magazine article, by Time-Life's Washington Bureau Chief James Shepley, said Dulles thrice averted war—over Korea, Indochina and Formosa—by letting the Communists know the United States was prepared to take strong measures. Dulles had said last Friday that the statements attributed to him "do not require correction from the standpoint of their substance."

The State Department auditorium was a packed house for Dulles' news conference today. All 208 of its permanent seats and a couple of dozen folding chairs were filled. Fifty to 100 standees lined the wall. Close to 200 were reporters, the rest State Department employees come to look and listen.

Statement Opened
The secretary opened up with a 350-word statement on which he had apparently been working right up to the appointed hour. He had arrived six minutes late. After 23 minutes he announced he had had enough questions on the Life article and called for questions on other matters.

Syria Demands U.S. To End Israel Aid

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 17 (AP)—Syria demanded before the Security Council today that the United States end all economic aid to Israel. And Israel accused the Security Council of favoring the Arabs over Israel.

Ahmed Shukairy of Syria and Abba Eban of Israel addressed the Council—considering Syrian charges growing out of Israel's Dec. 11 raid fatal to 56 Syrians and six Israelis.

The bitterness displayed in their talks has seldom been equaled in Israeli-Arab discussions here. Shukairy, leading off, denied that Syria provoked the raid on one of its outposts near the Sea of Galilee. He called for UN expulsion of Israel, and demanded that UN members put economic penalties upon Israel for at least a year, in an effort to stop what he described as Israeli aggression.

Shukairy said a stream of 1 1/2 billion dollars has been flowing from the United States to Israel since 1948 and lesser amounts had gone from other countries.

Recalling that Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. had told the Council the United States does not advocate the cause of one side or the other, Shukairy said:

"Upon this basis we are entitled to request the United States not to extend economic aid to Israel. Israel has been condemned by the United States. Lodge is supporting a Western resolution censuring Israel for the raid. It is only just that the United States should not continue aiding Israel, as long as Israel is engaged in attacking our armies, killing our civilians, "You cannot condemn Israel and continue aiding Israel. Such

Judge Ross Dies in Hotel

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP)—Superior Court Judge F. Clair Ross died today in a downtown Philadelphia hotel shortly after sitting with his colleagues in the reading of 85 opinions.

Ross, 61, unsuccessful candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1942, left the City Hall quarters of the court and walked three blocks to the John Bartram Hotel where he died.

Superior Court officials were stunned by the news of Judge Ross's passing. They said he looked well and gave no indication of feeling ill during the morning meeting of the court. He sat with six colleagues and joined in the reading of the judgments and opinions.

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Shukairy also recalled that Lodge had read a statement by President Eisenhower calling for a just peace in the Middle East and friendship for all the area's peoples.

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