U.S. May Export Oil to Europe If Suez Blocked

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—A high administration official said today he judged the chances are "about 60-40, or 70-30" the government will have to put into effect an emergency plan for replacing oil supplies now coming through the Suez Canal. This official, who declined the use of his name, said the government is preparing for the eventuality.

It is getting ready to supply at least 500,000 barrels of crude oil daily from the Western hemisphere to Britain, France and other Western European nations, he reported.

Plan Delivery Increase

In addition, plans are being made to increase oil deliveries to the Atlantic Coast from Texas and other Gulf Coast areas by 300,000 barrels a day to replace supplies normally received from the Middle East.

The government official reported that instructions have been issued to Naval and civilian maritime officials to take necessary "preliminary" steps for the rapid withdrawal of some 40 tankers now in the government's "mothball" fleet for emergency oil-hauling service.

Million Barrels Daily

This official spoke with reporters after H. A. Stewart, director of the Interior Department's oil and gas division, told a news conference the United States is setting up plans to ship from 500,000 to 1,100,000 barrels of oil daily to Western Europe in the event the flow of petroleum from the Middle East is interrupted.

Officials of state oil regulatory commissions from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico assured Stewart their states could speed up production immediately by more than the required amount.

Stewart emphasized earlier that prompt action will be needed if:

1. Western European nations decide to avoid the Suez Canal, sending tankers carrying Middle East oil on the longer route around Africa.

2. The flow of oil through Middle East pipe lines is disrupted by Arabs rallying to Egypt's side in the bitter quarrel over control of Suez.

Transportation Difficulties

At a news conference, Stewart acknowledged transportation difficulties are the "biggest bottleneck" to be solved in the oil shipment plan. Contrary to what Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said last week, Stewart reported no American tankers laid up in "mothball" fleets have yet been ordered reconditioned for the possible task ahead.

Stewart made it clear European countries would be asked to pay in dollars for emergency oil supplies from the United States but said where they were to get this money was not his specific problem.

"They'll either arrange it or they won't get the oil," he said.

Dulles said before leaving for a London conference on Suez yesterday he was confident the government's Export-Import Bank would find it appropriate to make loans to dollar-short European countries in any such emergency.

Leader Hits Pressuring For Funds

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18 (AP)—Gov. George M. Leader said today he would fire from his administration anyone who attempts to force state workers to make a political contribution.

This was the governor's reply to a Republican "truth" squad which earlier in the day said "scandalous pressure" was imposed on state employes to buy tickets to a $50-a-plate Democratic fund-raising dinner last week.

Leader said he not only disapproved of the use of state address plates for soliciting tickets to the dinner but that the person responsible will be dismissed from the state service.

The governor emphatically denied any knowledge of wrongdoing in the ticket selling.

"I'm not assuming anything until I have the facts," he declared.

Referring specifically to the use of state address plates to circulate solicitation letters he added, "I have no knowledge of anyone inducing them (Democratic Finance Committee) to use the plates. These are very serious charges and someone's going to lose his job—it was with some reluctance that I made that decision."

In an earlier statement he said he "disapproved the practice emphatically" and that he was investigating the matter with the state revenue secretary.

And then at the first of a series of two-a-week news conferences he plans until the Nov. 6 general election, the Governor said he would call in any of his officials charged with macing state workers.

"This administration is certainly against all of those unethical tactics in raising money," Leader added.

$7 Million Drive Started by Adlai

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—Adlai Stevenson got together with Joe Smith—in person—today, in the interest of raising seven million dollars for the Democratic campaign.

The presidential nominee appeared at a news conference with Joseph Edward Smith, former mayor of Oakland, Calif., to kick off two financial drives—a house-to-house canvass for donations Oct. 16 and a night of fund-raising dinners in big cities Oct. 20.

Kentucky School Bars Negroes From Classrooms

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 18 (AP)—The Union County School Board tonight voted unanimously to bar Negroes from white schools in the county, including Sturgis High School where eight Negro students have been attending classes.

County School Superintendent Carlos Oakley said "it is hereby ordered that Negro children should attend the Dunbar school." Dunbar is an all-Negro school in Morganfield, the county seat.

The order was based on a ruling made today by Kentucky Atty. Gen. Jo M. Ferguson which said Negro students cannot attend the previously all-white Sturgis High School.

Today's ruling was similar to one made last week for the Webster County Board, which asked for the ouster of four Negro students at the Clay, Ky., School.

Those four students were not allowed to enter the Clay School yesterday, and Oakley said the board's order would be read to the Negro students at Sturgis tomorrow.

Ferguson's opinion said "action towards integration must be taken by the board itself, either voluntarily or upon orders by a court, before integration begins."

Only 50 students, including the Negroes, attended the Sturgis School today.

Rose Attacks Music Industry For 'Dirty Junk'

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (AP)—Producer Billy Rose said today it is easier to get good American popular music through the Iron Curtain than through the "electronic curtain" of broadcasters' control over recordings and music publishing.

He accused Broadcast Music, Inc., owned by networks and radio stations, of giving the public mainly "obscene junk pretty much on a level with dirty comic magazines" and of being responsible for "rock 'n' roll and other monstrosities."

Rose, composer among others of "Million Dollar Baby" and "That Old Gang of Mine," testified before a House Antitrust subcommittee probing alleged radio-TV control over the song-hit business.

"It's the current climate on radio and TV that makes Elvis Presley and his animal posturings possible," Rose added.

Israelis Attacked Again

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Sept. 18 (AP)—An Israeli military spokesman said Israeli troops were fired on today in the southern Judean hills near the Jordan border. Two Israelis were reported wounded, one seriously.

Estes Blames Ike For Power 'Scandal'

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18 (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver said tonight Eisenhower administration officials, whom he did not name, had violated the law in what he called the "Dixon-Yates scandal."

He also said President Dwight D. Eisenhower had "repeatedly defended" the private power contract despite being put on notice of "a serious conflict of interests" and accused Atty Gen. H. Brownell of "dereliction of duty" in handling the case.

Charges Truth Concealed

The Democratic vice presidential candidate, in a prepared speech before a party rally here, charged the administration had sought to conceal from Congress and the public "the ugly truth about the Dixon-Yates deal."

The speech climaxed a day of campaigning in which he said Republican "myth men" are trying to keep Eisenhower disassociated from the administration's "grubbing for the special interests."

Contract Cancelled

The Dixon-Yates contract, to which he devoted his speech tonight, was cancelled by the Eisenhower administration after congressional investigators showed a former Budget Bureau consultant, Adolph H. Wenzell, had "a conflicting interest in the case," Kefauver said.

Under the contract, a 110 million dollar private power plant was to have been built at West Memphis, Ark., to feed electricity into the Tennessee Valley Authority system to replace TVA power supplied to Atomic Energy Commission installations.

Confidence Vote From People Urged by Nixon

WHITTIER, Calif., Sept. 18 (AP)—Vice President Richard A. Nixon sounded in his home town tonight the GOP battle cry that "One good term deserves another."

In this Southern California village where less than two weeks ago he buried his father, Nixon said the record of the Eisenhower administration entitles it to "a vote of confidence from the American people."

It was the second speech in the vice president's 15-day campaign that will take him to 32 states—a campaign that started this morning with a personal "bon voyage" from President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington.

En route from Washington to Whittier, Nixon's airborne entourage stopped for the opening campaign speech at Indianapolis.

In keeping with his avowed intent to stick to the record and conduct a dignified campaign, Nixon told his Whittier neighbors the Republicans have "something far better to offer the American people than personal abuse of our opponents."

Ike Slams Democrats' 'Exaggerations'

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower added a speech to his Iowa schedule today, while telling Republican campaigners to avoid the "exaggerations of partisan political talk" and let the Democrats "do the yelling."

White House press secretary James C. Hagerty announced Eisenhower will speak informally at the Des Moines Airport Friday afternoon following an off-the-cuff talk earlier at the National Field Days and plowing contests near Newton, Iowa.

Accompanied by his wife, the President will fly to Des Moines Thursday and motor to Boone, Iowa. Mrs. Eisenhower's birthplace. The Eisenhowers will stay overnight with Mrs. Eisenhower's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carlson, who occupy the old family home in Boone.

The President's stepped-up schedule of two speeches in Iowa seemed to indicate some added concern on the part of Republican leaders about politieal trends in the farm belt.

Eisenhower will make a formal farm speech in Peoria, Ill., Sept. 25. He is expected to deal also with the farm issue to some extent in a CBS nationally televised campaign speech from a studio here tomorrow night.

Eisenhower told Republicans at a sendoff breakfast for Vice President Richard M. Nixon and other campaigners this morning to tell the truth about his administration.

"By no means do we need to claim perfection," he said. "The record is there. And it is good.

"And where it has failed, it has failed because of circumstances often beyond control.

"For example," he continued, "we may be as peaceful as we want to be in this world. If some one else wants to be aggressive, we have to take measures that are not exactly like the way we would like to spend our effort.

"So, although the peace we have is not a secure peace in which we may have confidence, there are still many, many thousands of American mothers that are mighty thankful that their sons are not on the battlefield."

Nixon, who is expected to carry much of the brunt of the campaigning and to answer Democratic charges, said he is going to concentrate on bringing the administration's record before the voters.

"We have something better to offer to the American people than mere personal abuse and vilification of our opponents," he said.

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