

Dulles Disclaims Doctrine Will Bring New Spending

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, acting to keep the Middle East resolution intact, pledged today that it would not be used to launch a vast new spending program in the area.

In a letter to Sen. William F. Knowland of California, the Senate's Republican leader, Dulles also said none of the economic aid funds provided for in the resolution will be used to help Egypt build the Aswan Dam.

The letter was plainly aimed at dissipating congressional fears that congressional approval of the Middle East resolution would open doors to the spending of additional billions abroad.

Letter Made Public
Knowland made the letter public as Senate Democrats were making a new attack on the economic aid half of the resolution and calling it vague and "a foot-in-the-door" plan.

The Senate is debating an amendment by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D.-Ga.) to strip from the resolution authority for President Eisenhower to spend 200 million dollars between now and June 30 on special economic and weapons aid to Mid-east nations.

Knowland Opposes
Knowland opposes the amendment. He used Dulles' letter as his latest argument, reading it to the Senate in full.

Last year the United States was deep in negotiations to help Egypt finance the Aswan Dam, an ambitious project to back up the waters of the Nile for irrigation and other purposes. But after Egypt made large-scale arms purchases from the Communists the State Department pulled out of the project.

Blackburn Oil Painting Presented to University

"Sail Hoops," an oil painting by the Philadelphia artist, Morris Blackburn, teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, has been presented to the University.

It is now hanging in the lounge of McKee Hall.

The painting is the gift of Irwin L. Bernstein, a 1928 graduate of the University.

Ben-Gurion Warned Against Withdrawal

JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Feb. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was challenged again today on the home front with a warning against Israel withdrawing from the Gaza Strip.

The leftist Socialist Achdut Avoda, third largest party in his coalition Cabinet, threatened that its two ministers would resign if Israel pulls troops out of Gaza without guarantees of security.

Achdut Avoda's resignation would not mean a collapse of Ben-Gurion's government but it could complicate any immediate agreement for withdrawal.

This is Achdut Avoda's second threat to desert Ben-Gurion. Last Friday it said it would quit the Cabinet if Ben-Gurion carried out even heavily conditioned promises to yield. But on Monday it joined other government parties in giving Ben-Gurion a vote of confidence.

Government sources said Achdut Avoda leaders also demanded that Israel break off Washington talks between Ambassador Abba Eban and the State Department. Even a few ministers of Ben-Gurion's own Social Democrat party were said to be doubtful that continuation of these talks

Gambler Says Union Bribed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—A Portland, Ore., gambler, who said he once had the inside track with the Teamsters Union there, testified today that a rival paid "\$10,000 or more" to get back in the union's good graces.

This payment, James B. Elkins told a special Senate investigating committee, spoiled his plan to get a \$250,000 a year monopoly in the pinball business in Oregon.

Elkins' testimony topped a busy day in which the committee:

1. Ordered contempt of Congress proceedings against Frank Malloy, a Portland teamsters official, for refusing to answer questions about violence and racketeering in the Oregon city.

2. Heard from Stanley W. Earl, a Portland city commissioner, that the union opposed his election in 1956 because he refused to support an ordinance to license pinball machines.

3. Was told by Elkins that a pinball company he said was organized with the help of gamblers and protected by the union would have returned "fantastic" profits if it had ever got operating.

Safety Council Reports Traffic Death Decrease

CHICAGO, Feb. 28 (AP)—The National Safety Council reported today the traffic death toll in January dropped three per cent compared with the toll in January 1956.

It said it was the second time in the last two years that a decrease had been noted following compilation of reports from throughout the nation.

Players Name Stage Crews For New Show

Technical crews for the Players' production "Madwoman of Chailot" have been announced by the director, Warren Smith, associate professor of theatre arts.

The play, written by Jean Giraudoux, will be presented March 7, 8 and 9 in Schwab Auditorium.

Crew members are:
Advertising: Mark Wallace, manager; Margaret Wallace, Patricia Miller, Joseph Servello, James McGrew.

Construction: Joyce Andruzak and Francine Nielsen, co-managers; Marie Ammatura, Leo Crimbring, Helen Cummings, Bruce Taylor.

Costumes: Carolyn Quarles, manager; Lorraine Joblonski, Carol Keplinger, Doris Little, Carol Wenzel, Sally Murphy, Haun Walker.

House: Audrey Sassano and Derek Swire, co-managers; Noel Beale, John Shenk, Bruce Taylor, Ronald Weitz, Joan Canan, Blanche Kurtz, Patricia White, Kay Ebling, Helen Cummings, Patricia O'Neill, Andrea Katchur, Jo Ann Schneider, Carmella LaSpada.

Lights: William DeLaney, manager; Charles Bartholomew, Janice Clawson, Fred Greenleaf, Dean Eayre, Jeffrey Baldwin, Burt Swerdlung.

Make-Up: Shirlee Quann, manager; Barbara Marcus, Sally Sloan, Priscilla Kepner, Charis Ritter.

Properties: Janice Clawson, manager; June McCurdy, Debra Hibba.

Sound: Joseph Froelich, manager; Linda Wolfe.

Musical Assistance: Ronald Nebbis.

Cover-design: Mark Wallace.

•The Grange Memorial Residence Hall for Women, built in the late 1920's, was a gift of the State Grange.

Nixon Departs for Africa On Special Good-Will Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)

—Vice President Nixon headed for Africa today on a special good-will visit aimed at demonstrating an increasing U.S. interest in the African continent.

Bearing messages from President Eisenhower, Nixon is scheduled to visit eight African countries and Italy on a swift-moving 22-day, 18,000 mile tour.

He took off in an Air Force plane in a driving rain. He was accompanied by Mrs. Nixon and nine aides.

Just before his departure, he said the emergency of new, free nations in Africa, "can be decisive in the struggle which is taking place today" between communism and the forces of freedom.

Nixon planned to make a detailed report to President Eisenhower on his foreign policy findings, with particular stress on eliminating any irritants to present American relations.

Foreign leaders can be expected to besiege the vice president with pleas for American help. But Nixon is reported ready to make no commitments.

Nations to be visited are Morocco, The Gold Coast, Liberia, Uganda, Ethiopia, the Sudan, Libya, Tunisia and Italy.

Eisenhower Urges Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Eisenhower tonight urged all Americans to support the Red Cross as "one of the finest ways to practice the principle of 'good neighbors' on a broad scale."

The Red Cross, in its annual drive beginning tomorrow, seeks to raise 95 million dollars.

Eisenhower's statement was recorded in advance for television and radio broadcast. Earlier, he issued a proclamation designating March as Red Cross Month and urging Americans to support the organization throughout the year.

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A Campus-to-Career Case History



Al Morris (right) discusses a new amplifier system with Howard D. Thomas, one of his foremen.

"After training... it's up to you"

That's what Alfred E. Morris says about the Bell System. "And that's the way I like it," he adds. "Right now I'm in a job I didn't think I'd have for ten or fifteen years."

The job Al thought was more than a decade away is Plant Superintendent for the Hutchinson district in Kansas with Southwestern Bell. "You can sum up my work by saying I'm responsible for the installation and maintenance of all telephone equipment in a large part of central Kansas," Al says. "In times of emergency—a tornado, for instance—I have complete charge of maintaining and restoring service."

Here's how Al describes the steps that led up to his present job: "I started out in Bell's management training program in 1951. This gave me an excellent opportunity to learn about all jobs in the company—not just the job I'd be doing. The program was well organized, and I got a lot out of it.

"My first assignment was to coordinate a dial conversion in La Crosse, Kansas, a quarter-million-dollar operation. My next assignments were in Abilene and Lawrence. Both carried increased responsibility.

"I knew I was moving along pretty fast—but I was really surprised when my present job came up. It bears out what my wife and I thought when I joined Bell—there would be great chances for advancement."

Al Morris graduated in 1951 from the University of Kansas with a B.S. in Industrial Management. He is typical of many young men who are finding interesting career opportunities in Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer has more information about these companies.



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