

Dulles Hints Importance Of Suez Plan Revisions

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles gave notice today that Western confidence in Egypt's word might hinge on whether President Gamal Abdel Nasser accepts American revisions in the Egyptian plan for operating the Suez Canal.

Developments within the next 24 to 48 hours, he said, should determine whether Egypt is ready to engage in serious negotiations.

U.S. Changes Noted
At a news conference, Dulles reported the American government suggested in a note Sunday a number of specific changes in Egypt's newest plan for operating the waterway it seized last July 26. He refused to disclose the proposed changes.

Some of these revisions, he said, are "minor" but they would bind Egypt to arbitrate future disputes and uphold promises to canal users more than present Egyptian proposals do.

Western Decision
Dulles called on Egypt to recognize that its answer would greatly influence Western nations in deciding whether the canal could be counted on as a reliable transportation route in the future.

This remark was viewed as a veiled hint the West would press forward more vigorously with plans for supertankers which would bypass the canal and for new pipelines to haul Middle East oil.

Aid at Stake
Dulles also made clear that renewal of American aid to Egypt to help "uplift standards" might be at stake in the Egyptian attitude.

The secretary sought, however, to assure the Egyptians this government would not "shoot its way through" the canal or join in a deliberate boycott in event the eight-months-long Suez deadlock continues.

Freighter Seeks Suez Passage

SUEZ, Egypt, April 2 (AP)—A tramp freighter with a supply of alternate national flags stood at the south entrance to the Suez Canal tonight awaiting permission to go through. Its master said the trip may start tomorrow but he didn't say what flag it will fly.

The ship is of Italian origin, owned by a Greek firm with head offices in Britain and chartered by a Panama firm.

The ship's British flag was hauled down at noon. A crewman said this was done on advice of Suez harbor police apparently to prevent ruffling of Egyptian feelings.

The freighter is the 1592-ton cargo ship Maria Vittoria.

Britain has told British shipping to stay out of the canal because of navigation difficulties. The United States has also suggested that its shipping bypass the canal.

Twister Ravages Downtown Dallas

DALLAS, April 2 (AP)—A tornado lashed a 21-mile path of death and destruction across Dallas today as tens of thousands watched in horrified fascination.

At least eight persons were reported dead and about 400 injured.

Tornadoes also swirled out of Texas into southern Oklahoma, killing at least four persons and injuring five in that area. Two persons were killed in the small farming community of Little City, Okla., near the Texas border, one at Durant to the southeast, and one near Ardmore, about 50 miles to the west of Little City.

In Dallas, two women were killed on Harry Hines boulevard when the swirling wind overturned their car. Another victim was a filling station attendant.

Flood Control Grant Made

HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—The state Civil Defense Council today allocated 4 1/4 million dollars for major flood control projects at Stroudsburg, Scranton, Warren, Turtle Creek and Warrington Twp., Bucks County.

Iran's Prime Minister Resigns

TEHRAN, Iran, April 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Hussein Ala submitted his resignation today because of the murder of three Americans by Iranian bandits.

The venerable 74-year-old statesman is to be replaced by Dr. Manouchehr Eghbal, energetic 49-

year-old court minister to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. Ala will take Eghbal's job.

Troops and police were ordered to intensify their search for the killers in the desert 800 miles southeast of Tehran, but there were no new reports that any of the gang had been found. Two bandits were slain and another captured early in the hunt.

Neighboring Pakistan gave new orders to its frontier forces to keep a strict watch for the bandits and arrest them if they should slip over the border.

A government source said the need for a politically stronger and more powerful prime minister

was demonstrated by the failure so far to find the persons responsible for the deaths of Kevin Carroll, a U.S. Point Four official; his wife Anita; and Brewster Wilson, Near East Foundation specialist.

They and their two Iranian drivers were caught in a bandit ambush March 28 while motor-ing across the desert.

Clark S. Gregory, U.S. Point Four aid director for Iran, said today this order suspending the aid program until the arrest and punishment of the bandits would apply only to the area in which the Americans were killed. The chief project there is development of the port of Chahbahar, on the Gulf of Oman, which will affect nearly a million persons in southeast Iran when it is completed.

Ike Says Lasting Peace Overrides Lower Taxes

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—President Eisenhower, speaking informally to a group of business leaders, said today a cut in taxes must take a back seat to the winning of a lasting world peace.

"Much as we hate taxes," Eisenhower said, world peace "is an objective that overrides high taxes."

British Strike Called to End

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—Union bosses today called a halt to nationwide walkouts in Britain's shipyards and factories and ordered 1,700,000 strikers to return to work Thursday.

The unions warned, however, that the strikes will be resumed if a government court of inquiry which is to probe their wage demands returns an "unacceptable" decision.

The three-man court begins sitting tomorrow. Neither the unions nor the employers have agreed to accept its findings as binding.

The strikes, which began in the shipyards 17 days ago and have been snowballing since, have held up work on 300 ships, and the manufacture of planes, automobiles, machinery, electrical and atomic equipment—exports badly needed by hard-up Britain. The union had planned to pull another one and one-half million men by this weekend.

Tax Amendment Drafted

HARRISBURG, April 2 (AP)—House Republicans tonight drafted amendments to change enforcement provisions of the 3 per cent sales tax on the basis of a tentative agreement with the state Justice Department.

●The world's mightiest range of mountains are underneath the Atlantic Ocean. But, seldom do the peaks rise far enough above the seas to emerge as islands.

Addressing some 300 persons at the 13th annual conference of the Advertising Council, the President said the search for peace must always be the overriding objective and every other objective must "bend to that."

"The world must have peace or we come close to the point where we say it must perish," he told the group.

The Advertising Council, made up of leaders in various fields of business, helps the government promote such public service activities as the sale of savings bonds and enlistments in the armed forces.

Eisenhower gave the meeting a "rundown on his attitude toward federal spending. In doing so he made a general defense of some of his spending plans most likely to run into trouble in an economy-minded Congress.

The federal government, he said, must take part these days in a great many activities, such as school construction and care of the sick at home and foreign aid on the international front.

Still, he added, such activities must always be watched carefully lest the federal government overstep and move into such fields on too big a scale.

Referring to his school construction program, which faces an uncertain future in Congress, Eisenhower expressed confidence his listeners would vote for such federal aid if there were a clear understanding of the need.

Storm Rages In Colorado; 3 Counted Dead

DENVER, April 2 (AP)—A paralyzing spring storm, worst in 22 years, spewed up to 42 inches of snow on Colorado today and disrupted power, communications and travel throughout the Rocky Mountain area.

Three deaths were attributed to the storm.

More than 24 hours of continuous snowfall left 16 inches of moisture-laden snow in the Colorado capital and 42 inches at Ruxton Park, on Pikes Peak outside Colorado Springs. The Weather Bureau predicted the snow would continue through tonight and into tomorrow.

The storm lacked the fierce winds of one ten days ago, which killed thousands of cattle in an eight-state area. But it bore tremendous moisture, and marked what state and local officials termed a significant break in a years-long drought.

Late today, the wintry blast invaded Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Showers and thunderstorms struck parts of those states last night, forerunners of the storm which reached disaster proportions in some areas.

Haitian Head Threatened

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, April 2 (AP)—Provisional President Franck Sylvain was reported under army arrest in the presidential palace tonight while an alleged bomb plot is being investigated.

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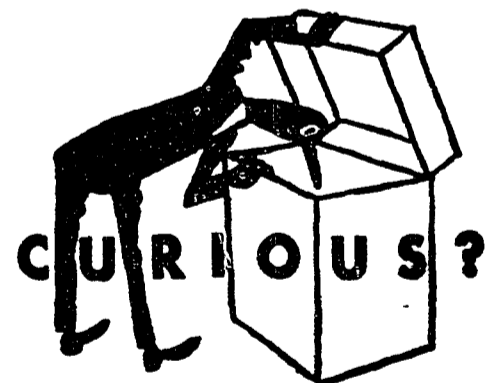
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