

Stevenson Reported Seeking Aid Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson is reported ready to testify before Congress and make public appeals for a "crash" program of open-handed foreign aid and Allied cooperation against the Soviet threat.

Informed sources disclosed this today in the wake of the Democratic leader's decision not to stay on as a consultant

Launching Sites To Be Built For Bomarc

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Air Force announced today it has ordered construction of four launching sites for its Bomarc long-range interceptor missile at a cost of \$45 million.

The Bomarc is designed to intercept and destroy enemy aircraft.

The sites and their cost are:
Dow Air Force Base, Maine—\$10.5 million.

McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.—\$12.5 million.

Otis Air Force Base, Mass.—\$10.5 million.

Suffolk County Air Force Base Long Island, N.Y.—\$12.5 million.

The sites will include launching and storage facilities, missile operating and maintenance facilities and control and protection equipment.

The four locations announced today are understood to be the first of about 15 contemplated sites on both coasts and along the northern border.

U.S. of Europe Nearer Reality

PARIS, Dec. 4 (AP)—The ancient dream of a United States of Europe moved nearer reality today.

The Dutch Parliament approved the Common Market and Euratom treaties, completing the long process of ratification of six nations.

This means that the six countries, embracing 160 million persons, will start moving down the road to full economic union—and possibly eventual political federation—probably on New Year's Day.

The two treaties will sweep aside all tariff and quota barriers within the six nations and place the development of nuclear power for industry under a Joint European Atomic Energy Commission.

2 London Trains Wrecked; 50 Killed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two trains loaded with homebound commuters and early Christmas shoppers and an overpass bridge were wrecked by a freakish crash in thick London fog at the rush hour peak tonight. At least 50 persons were reported killed.

A third train about to cross the bridge was derailed and stopped just short of toppling into the wreckage.

The bridge smashed down on two carloads of passengers on one already wrecked train.

Dishonest Detective

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 4 (AP)—A private detective hired to check the honesty of employes of Sears, Roebuck & Co. here was arrested by another private detective yesterday as a shoplifter.

to the Eisenhower administration. These sources emphasized that Stevenson would press his views on international affairs only as a Democrat and a private citizen. They said he is opposed to being identified in any way with the administration once he has completed his current consultation.

They gave this insight into the thinking of the Democrats' 1952 and 1956 presidential nominee:

1. Stevenson sees no sign the administration will fight for the program it is drafting to increase Allied cooperation and responsibility sharing within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

2. He is alarmed at what he and other Democrats perceive as a lack of a sense of urgency in the Eisenhower administration.

3. Stevenson, studying this program as Democratic consultant, has no quarrel with it as far as it goes. But he thinks it does not go far enough.

4. He particularly wants substantially more money spent to help underdeveloped countries—perhaps a billion dollars more—lest the Soviet Union capture the allegiance of such nations with the lure of unlimited economic aid.

Postponement Seen In Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), reported tonight it probably will be necessary to postpone a three-billion-dollar-a-year reduction in corporation and excise taxes scheduled for next June 30.

"In view of the circumstances, and defense needs, I don't see any likelihood of giving up the revenue from those taxes," the Senate's GOP leader declared.

He expressed his views at a news conference called after Republican leaders conferred with President Eisenhower and the Cabinet on the 1958 legislative program.

Teamsters Expulsion Opposed

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 4 (AP)—The powerful building and construction trades unions today opposed the AFL-CIO expulsion threat against the corruption-stained Teamsters.

They called for "more charity" by the AFL-CIO "in judgment of their brother trade unionists" and asked that judgment on suspensions or expulsions be withheld in all cases except "upon proof of guilt after due process of law."

The AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department adopted without objection a resolution asking the parent organization to cancel the Teamsters

present suspension status and withdraw the expulsion threat.

But it remained to be seen if the building tradesmen will back up the resolution at the AFL-CIO convention opening tomorrow.

Some building trade leaders said the resolution would not bind them to cast their votes against expulsion.

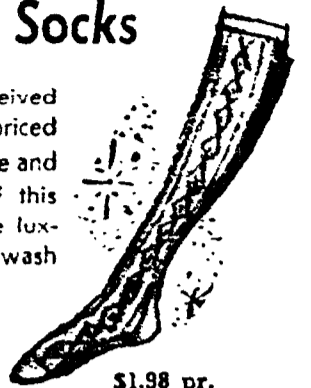
As the 3.5-million-member Building Trades Department voted against Teamsters expulsion, the Teamsters themselves made a last ditch appeal to the AFL-CIO Appeals Committee.

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