

British Steamer Capsizes



OFF TO CONFERENCES

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, left, and Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen, right, board the presidential plane at Washington to fly to Europe for a series of defense conferences. (UP Telephoto).

Dulles Wants Answers

European Defense Information Asked

By JAMES M. LONG
ROME, (AP)—President Eisenhower's new secretary of state arrived in Europe today and made clear within 10 minutes that the United States wants to know what Europe is doing about unification for defense.

Lobbying Ruling Opposition Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Federal Court decision striking down key provisions of the Federal Lobbying Act also struck sparks on Capitol Hill today.

Magazine Crew Boss Held On U.S. Peonage Charge

By DONALD MACDONALD
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The Charlotte FBI office announced the arrest today of L. H. Upton, 35, manager of the Charlotte magazine sales representative, charged with holding a nineteen-year-old crippled youth in involuntary servitude and slavery.

OUR WEATHER
Mostly cloudy today, with showers tonight and Sunday, followed by partly cloudy and scattered showers Sunday afternoon and night.

Ike, Congress Believed Agreed About Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican leaders said after a White House call today that President Eisenhower and Congress could easily get together on what to do about price and wage controls.

Collins Declares Smack 'Legitimate'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins said today that the Operation Smack was a "perfectly sound and legitimate operation."

A-Bomb Statement Given Disclaimer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former President Truman's expression of doubt that the Russians have a workable atomic bomb and offer disclaimer yesterday, this time from the chief of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Sabres Claim 20 To 1 Score

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Sabres closed out the first month of the new year today with a claim of a 20-1 score over the Big Red of the Korean war from the ratio of 8-1 to 11-1.

Minor Skirmishes On Ground

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
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Leahy Believes Chinese Raids 'Bright Idea'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, a former chief of naval operations, said today it might be a "bright idea" to use Chinese Nationalists for raids against the China coast.

Income Tax Bill May Be Shelved

WASHINGTON (AP)—An income tax cutting bill being pushed by Rep. Reed (R-N.Y.) appears headed for a committee pigeon hole at least for a few months.

Nationalists Keep Silent

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Official Chinese Nationalist quarters today reported silence on reports that President Eisenhower might release the U. S. Seventh Fleet from guarding Formosa Strait.

U.S. Ships And Planes Blast Wonsan

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100-130 Believed Lost Off Ireland

STRANRAER, Scotland (AP)—The British steamer Princess Victoria capsized and sank in a hurricane today, carrying an estimated 100 to 130 persons to their deaths in raging seas off the Northern Irish coast.

Feuding State GOP Factions To Meet Here

MARSHALL (AP)—North Carolina Republicans, now reportedly divided in a hot intra-party fight over a strategy, are expected to meet in Charlotte Feb. 28 for their Lincoln Day dinner.

Ike Will Face Files Problem

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today apparently faced for the first time the thorny question of whether to give to Congress secret investigative files of the government.

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