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Man, This Is Livin'

It was too hot for chasing rabbits, so Sunshine the basset settled for a piece of ice-cold watermelon. Sunshine, the pet

of Mr. and Mrs. William Good of Littleton, Pa., enjoyed the repast so much he didn't bother to discard the seeds.

AP Photos

Courageous Dulles Kept His Sense Of Humor To The End

(Last of a Series)
By MARGUERITE HIGGINS
Herald Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — Only once during his last days did Mr. Dulles permit himself to indicate to his immediate family that he realized that death was not far.

This occurred on the week end of April 25, a month before he passed away.

The occasion was prompted by a conversation with Mrs. Dulles, in which she said that one of their sons, Father Avery Dulles, a Jesuit Priest, would be flying into Washington soon from Rome where he had been studying. In bringing this news, Mrs. Dulles had tried to keep her voice as matter of fact as possible so as not to give concern to her husband.

"That's wonderful, Janet," Mr. Dulles responded. Then he quietly, calmly, but in a tone that required a straightforward answer, the Secretary of State asked, with reference to his son, John, an engineer in Mexico City, and his daughter, "Are the other children coming, too?"

In confirming the fact that the rest of the family had been notified also, Mrs. Dulles realized that he knew the truth.

But despite his outward show of hopefulness for Mrs. Dulles, it is clear from the evidence that the Secretary realized the truth of his condition from the moment that he decided in his own mind that he should resign. This decision was first made in Florida where he had gone March 30 to rest, recuperate and ponder his official future.

RESTED IN SUN

During this holiday, he tried determinedly to make a physical comeback, resting in the sun and swimming daily.

But it soon became clear that instead of growing stronger he was becoming weaker. Still, day after day, he would go stubbornly back into the pool sometimes saying to Mrs. Dulles or to his special assistant, Joseph N. Jervy Greene Jr., "We haven't really given up this thing a fair trial, have we?"

ENJOYED REMISSION

It became plain that Mr. Dulles was enjoying such a remission as soon as Maj. Gen. Leonard Heaton, the hospital

FBI Reports

The body of a man found near Monroe a week ago has been definitely identified as that of Lee Roy Webb of Gastonia.

Proof of identification came today from the FBI. Fingerprints taken from the body matched those of Webb in FBI files.

Thus, for the first time since the beaten body was found last Tuesday, police have a firm basis for their investigation of the violent death.

They also came up with a possible motive — robbery.

"It looks like he was taken on a ride, beaten up and dumped out here," said Union County deputy sheriff Cliff Dutton.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Meanwhile, arrangements were being made today to exhumate the body from the grave in the Flint Hill community of York County, S.C., where it was buried under the name of John W. McCarver.

Representatives of Webb's family and McCarver's family were conferring with York County sheriff Grover Nee and attorneys in an effort to clear legal hurdles connected with disintering the body.

The body was expected to be exhumed this afternoon or early tomorrow.

The robbery motive in what appears to be a murder case entered the picture with the definite identification of Webb.

"Mrs. Webb said he had at least \$50 when he left home Monday, July 20. That makes it look a lot like robbery," Dutton said.

TO SEE GAME

Webb, a Belmont dry cleaning worker, left his home to attend the Sally League all-star game in Charlotte.

A cab took him to the Charlotte bus station. No one admits seeing him alive after that.

When the body was found at a state highway intersection about a mile from Monroe the next morning, the pockets contained only a bus ticket bought shortly after midnight in Charlotte.

Webb's wallet, identification, and money were stripped from the body. Also missing were one of his shoes and his eyeglasses.

Dutton said today he will push the investigation of the death to the maximum.

Charlotte detectives and Mecklenburg County police also are participating in the case.

SUFFERS SETBACK

PALERMO, Sicily (AP)—Italy's ruling Christian Democrat party suffered a sharp setback Tuesday night as the Sicilian Regional Assembly re-elected Communist-backed Silvio Milazzo president of the island government.

Big Profit By Steel Attacked

NEW YORK (AP)—The Steelworkers Union has seized upon a report of record profits by U. S. Steel Corp., the nation's biggest steel producer, to charge that the figures make the industry's strike position "utterly ridiculous."

Meanwhile, a mediator reported after separate talks with both sides in the 15-day nationwide strike of a half million steelworkers that there was no change in the position of either side.

A strike threat affecting most of the aluminum industry scheduled for Friday night was postponed.

David J. McDonald, United Steelworkers president, said the "astronomical profits being reported by steel firms" will convince the public that the steelworkers were forced to strike "by a cold-blooded plan of an industry that wanted and planned this shutdown for its own selfish reasons."

TO HOLD LINE

U. S. Steel's board chairman, Roger M. Blough, replied that U. S. steel would hold the price line, unless the government forced a strike settlement which might change the picture.

He made it clear he expected the industry to follow suit. U. S. Steel produces 28 per cent of the nation's steel and Blough said competition would keep other companies from raising prices.

Blough said the record profits reported Tuesday were partly the result of increased buying earlier in the year by steel users who expected a strike and wanted to have enough steel on hand.

U. S. Steel reported half-year profits of \$254,448,196, more than any steel company ever earned in a similar period.

10-CENT RETURN

This amounted to a return of 10 cents on every dollar of sales, and equaled \$4.50 a share. It compared with a previous record of \$231,421,308, or \$4.07 a share, in the first half of 1957.

The steel industry has refused to grant union demands for a wage increase, claiming that any increase in labor cost would force a price increase and contribute to inflation.

The union claims the companies can afford a wage increase with out raising prices, and points to steel profits in an attempt to prove it.

The industry has offered to consider a modest increase if the union would allow it to cut labor costs by changing some plant work rules it considers wasteful.

But the union has refused, saying that to do so would be to give up past gains.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy, warm, with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms.

High yesterday... 91

High expected today... 92

High expected tomorrow... 92

Low this morning... 70

Low expected tonight... 70

Sunrise, 5:30 a.m.; sunset, 7:29 p.m.

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Opening Soon

Cornelius Plant Sale Completed

Installation of equipment and hiring of personnel at the Samuel Hird & Sons plant at Cornelius will begin soon.

Between 500 and 600 persons will eventually be employed at the plant which was purchased today from Frank H. and Sons Virginia Corp., which formerly operated the mill.

The new plant will produce woolen fabrics used in making men's wear.

The Cornelius plant will be in addition to those in Clinton and Garfield, N. J. The company's sales office is in New York where the sale was completed this morning.

Sale price of the modern, one-story brick and steel building, which was erected after the war, was not announced.

OF OPERATIONS

A Hird company spokesman said operations in Cornelius will consist mainly of spinning and weaving of fabrics. Finishing will be done in the company's New Jersey plants.

The plant is the largest to come to Mecklenburg County since Douglas Aircraft Co. opened its missile plant here in 1955.

Approximately 1900 persons are employed there now.

The Hird Company will recruit most of its labor force in Cornelius but a few key workers will be sent here from New Jersey.

The company was founded in Garfield, N. J. in 1896 by the late Samuel Hird who came to this country from England as a boy in 1899.

Five of his sons were active in the business and the late Samuel Hird was president and treasurer.

Henry and Henry Hird are still directors of the firm as is a sister, Martha Hird.

TOP MEN

President of the firm is H. Edward Hird and S. Answorth Hird is chairman of the board.

Floyd L. Hird is vice president and secretary; and Samuel Hird is vice president and treasurer.

Negotiations for the sale of the Cornelius plant have been going on for months, Frank G. Binswanger, Inc. of Philadelphia, with an office here, handled arrangements.

Cephas Quattlebaum is the company's Charlotte manager. Included in the sale is the 15-acre tract on which the building is located and nine homes in the mill village.

Buell C. Buncan, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, called the new mill "a tremendous boost to the economy of the county."

"The Hirds have always been recognized leaders in civic activities of cities where they have plants," he said. "Cornelius is fortunate in getting such a fine organization."

ALSO HAILED

J. M. Wasson, chairman of the Charlotte Chamber's industrial committee, also hailed the coming of the new plant and said "the company has enjoyed an outstanding record of employer-employee relationships since its founding more than 50 years ago."

Lighter Side

The Women Drivers Are At It Again

(From AP Reports)
Taking a route not recommended by the Columbus, Ohio, Automobile Club, a woman driver bounced her car over the curb across the sidewalk and through the club's plate glass window.

The driver, Mrs. Manfred Linick, had visited the club a few minutes earlier for travel information. However, there is a consolation for Mrs. Linick.

Just a few hours earlier the club manager, Russell Campbell, had said the front of the club needed remodeling.

Drivers in Pennsylvania should pay heed: they can get traffic tickets for baby shoes, dice and the like hanging from the rear view mirrors of their cars.

Gov. David Lawrence signed a law Tuesday which prohibits placing or hanging any object in such a way that it obstructs a driver's vision.

Mice Are Nice

Miss Stella Thompson of Havant, England, thinks mice are nice. She'd rather have a mouse than a house.

Miss Thompson has been left a house by her father, but she has decided not to move. The reason: Will.

"Will is a mouse which has run of the North Side police district, was in the 'loop' to appear in a court case in City Hall. After leaving the court room, he walked around the City-County Building and tagged the mayor's car and 23 other autos for being illegally parked."

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Will would take to new surroundings, she explained. "He is shy and cannot fend for himself, and I just can't leave him."

U. S. Overseas Bases Subject Of Exchange

SVERDLOVSK, Soviet Union (AP)—Richard M. Nixon took on a series of hecklers today and demanded to know why the Soviet Union sees fit to maintain troops in Poland, Hungary and East Germany.

The clashes took place in Novosibirsk, Western Siberia, just before the vice president took off for Sverdlovsk. Several thousand and silently waiting Russians greeted him in this city in the eastern Ural Mountains.

Nixon eagerly awaited tour of the Siberian branch of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences at Novosibirsk turned out to be a bust. Soviet authorities allowed him to see only a single building which, they said, is to house their institute of hydrodynamics.

The over-all feeling toward Nixon in Novosibirsk was warm. He received there yesterday the friendliest greeting of his 11-day Soviet tour. Throgs, curious about Americans, a breed they seldom see, all but mobbed him at times.

A PLANT?

But shortly before leaving Novosibirsk he was subjected to some questions from hecklers. Nixon's aides said some of the hecklers appeared to have been planted in the crowd.

Nixon showed no outward sign of being upset at the sharp questioning which came as he toured the huge hydroelectric plant and big scientific center.

But twice he challenged insistent critics of American overseas bases to "bear the truth" by tuning in on his farewell speech from Moscow over television next Saturday.

And once he replied sharply to a question. "Are you really for peace?"

"What do you think?" Nixon answered.

NEGATIVE REPLY

"I think not," said the questioner, when Soviet authorities quickly identified as a bricklayer at the Siberian scientific center.

"I suggest you read my speeches again," said Nixon. "And if you can get your government to stop jamming the Voice of America broadcasts you'll get the truth. You are not getting the truth now."

On several occasions questioners stood too close to Nixon challenging him to say why the United States will not accept Soviet demands for a nuclear test ban and why it will not trade more with Russia.

CHAMP TICKET WRITER TAGS MAYOR'S CAR

CHICAGO (AP)—Detective Jack Muller, the police department's champion traffic ticket writer, tagged Mayor Richard J. Daley's shiny, new black limousine Tuesday night in front of City Hall.

The mayor was not present when Muller wrote out a ticket for the car, which he said was in a no-parking zone.

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Ike Feels Reception Good Sign

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today the reception given Vice President Nixon in Russia is clear evidence of a friendly feeling by the Russian people of Americans.

Eisenhower also told a news conference that Nixon has every right to discuss with Soviet Premier Khrushchev a possible visit by the Premier to this country, but has no authority to offer an outright invitation.

Eisenhower also touched on these other topics in the news conference:

STEEL — He said that the U. S. Steel Company's profits, as reported last night, have no bearing on whether the government should intervene in behalf of a wage increase for the 500,000 striking steelworkers.

The company's earnings in the first half of the year were at record heights.

Eisenhower said the government cannot talk about steel wages or profits without appearing to favor one side or the other, and if it does it is in trouble.

Eisenhower repeated his demand for a settlement that will not create or incite inflation and one achieved by free collective bargaining.

GENEVA — The President asserted there still is no progress at the Foreign Ministers' conference which would justify the holding of a summit meeting, but he declined — in response to a question — to give an opinion as to whether the outlook is so hopeless that the conference should be abandoned.

FOREIGN AID — The cuts in foreign aid funds made by a House bill would seriously damage the American position in the cold war, Eisenhower said. He added that he is very, very hopeful the Senate will restore much of the money.

LABOR REGULATIONS — The President gave virtual endorsement to a new labor bill introduced in the House several days ago by Reps. Phil M. Landrum (D-Ga.) and Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich.). The bill is proposed as a substitute for one reported by the House Labor Committee and is described by union officials as much tougher than the committee version.

He called it a tremendous improvement over earlier and weaker versions, and commended the sponsors.

Evening Prayer

Eternal God, Spirit of purity and grace, praise be to Thee for Thy boundless love. Bestow on us Thy peace and hope as with Thy life-giving spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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A Column For YOU

Three of America's greatest columnists are daily contributors to The Charlotte News.

Dr. Joseph Molner writes on the human body and today he discusses gall bladder ailments and how it is sometimes possible to remove stones and leave the gall bladder functioning in the body. You'll find his column on Page 10B.

Earl Wilson is an expert on celebrities.

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Dr. George W. Crane writes on psychology and how it affects our daily lives. Turn to Page 10A and read how a waitress can use psychology to improve her position and increase her tips.

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