

GOP PLANS BATTLE FOR FOREIGN AID

Dulles' Talk Shows Importance Attached To Help Programs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles left no doubt today that the administration intends to make an all-out fight for its embattled foreign aid program as a vital weapon in the new conflict with communism.

"If we wish to see the free world preserved and prospered," he told the nation last night, "we must help, or forces of despotism will take control."

Dulles reported by radio and television on his first-hand impressions of conditions in Asia where he visited 12 countries during the past three weeks.

His report generally was an optimistic one. He was "encouraged" about the future of Asia even though "soviet and Chinese economic tactics are a danger."

The one spot in the Far East where "conflict may threaten," he said, is the area of Formosa, the Nationalist Chinese stronghold long sought by the Chinese Reds. He noted the United States is supporting "patiently and persistently" to obtain agreement with the Communists on a renunciation of force there.

MORE CONVINCED

Dulles said he came back from his trip "more convinced of the vital importance" of American foreign aid, both past and future.

But he said this country has no desire to dominate other nations and "does not seek ties of mutual defense with any country whatever" unless that country wants such ties. It wants only the independence and improvement of the free nations, he added.

His speech thus was designed in part as an appeal for American support of administration foreign aid policy — particularly the foreign aid program now in Congress — and in part as a reassurance to the Asian peoples of American respect for their aims and their way of life.

ASKS AUTHORITY

The President furthermore asked authority to increase up to 100 million dollars a year for 10 years to long-term foreign construction projects. That figure, as well as the increased size of the program, is already under sharp congressional criticism.

Dulles said Russia "is trying to insinuate" its technical experts in to key posts in lands which the Russians "hope to dominate." He reported that the Soviets were playing on Asian fears of Western colonialism and holding out bright promises of economic assistance and industrial development.

"But I found," he said, "that the leaders are quite aware of the danger of penetration by international communism, and of the fact that Soviet and Chinese Communist economic help generally goes with a hook and line that leads to Moscow or Peking."

'Stomped' Man Dies Of Hurts

RISING SUN, Ind. (AP) — Two husky women battled each other with an ax, an iron cook stove shaker and a hammer last night before one was stomped to death.

Sheriff Robert Brown said the victim, Ed Moutz, about 40, was hit on the head with the back of an ax, slung across the throat with a pocket knife and killed with a coal shaker before being stomped on the head, chest and stomach.

Heard without charge was a fellow lumberman, Dixer Chowning, 40, who also was hit in the head with the back side of an ax. He was not injured seriously.

The slaying was discovered after a party filled jug of wine, procured at a neighbor's home and said to have been in a fight with his friend, Moutz.

Deputy Sheriff Clifford Stegman said he found a third man, Merritt Stewart, about 40, asleep in the bedroom of the three-room home where he lived with the bachelor Moutz.

Sheriff Brown said Stewart told them he witnessed the fight, but then went to bed. Stewart said it started in an argument, but the cause of the argument was not learned.

Brown said the three men had been drinking heavily for about three days.

Arms Embargo Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. State Dept. Premier, declared "arms embargo" on the Middle East and urged that under control of the United Nations.

The Premier's declaration was made to a group of visiting American editors and commentators who have toured across North Africa, through the Middle East and part of Europe. A number of them expect later to go to Russia.

He said the embargo would be of help in the Middle East, and that the large number of Communist voters in France, about 15 million, might also be helped by such a move.

He said the embargo would also help in North Africa.

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Evening Prayer

"O God of all mankind, who hast revealed The suffering love for all men in the person of Jesus Christ, and through His death and resurrection hast revealed the meaning of the Cross, grant us strength of purpose and courage of spirit to take up our cross daily and follow after Him."—Ames.



A HOME MADE powerful bomb receives a cautious examination from Sgt. Albert Meyers and Sgt. William Pogson of the Philadelphia police after it was found in luggage of a patient admitted to the Philadelphia Psychiatric Hospital. (AP Wirephoto)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR GOLF TAXES FOR THIS SEASON?

TOKYO (AP)—The influential Tokyo Shimbun suggested today that local governments have missed one source of income—a tax on golfers.

The newspaper said local governments have taxed dogs, pigs, automobiles, timber cutting and have plans before them to tax city centers and electric fans.

Japanese who play golf consider "the game as a sign of a privileged person and should be taxed," the paper said. "Generally speaking, taxes should be taken from those who can afford them."

The paper said there is no need to prohibit golf. "Just hit them with a high tax."

Tito Winner In Stalin's Denunciation

NEW YORK (AP)—One big winner from Nikita Khrushchev's denunciation of Joseph Stalin is another Joseph—Stalin's successor, Nikita Khrushchev.

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Graham Show Gets Sponsor

NEW YORK (AP)—NBC has announced that evangelist Billy Graham and his group will appear on its radio network as a sponsored program starting April 22.

The announcement yesterday marked a change in NBC policy. Heretofore all religious programs have been sustained on the network on a noncommercial basis.

The Graham group will be heard on a Sunday series from 10 to 11:30 p.m. The program, "Hour of Decision," will be sponsored by the Walter F. Bennett Co., a Chicago agency that handles religious accounts.

NBC said the decision to accept the Graham program on a commercial basis was made after the network's polling of member and affiliate stations.

NBC did not disclose how many stations signed for the program.

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Public Ice Skating Successful; Coliseum Planning April Dates

Charlotte News Staff Writer

With public ice skating a solid success in its first week, chances were good today that more skating time will be allotted the public on the Charlotte Coliseum rink next month.

Coliseum Manager Paul Buck today said that a skating period will probably be set up in April, though previous skating was held in the building's gymnasium for a limited purpose in May.

At noon today, with the gymnasium skating nearly over, 2,500 persons had passed through the rink. Some of these were spectators but most were skaters.

Yesterday, with three skating periods available to the public,

5 TO 10 inches Seen

Fresh Snowfalls Hit Winter-Wearry East

Orchestra Can Play Now

WAYWARD TRUCK FOUND HERE

By HELEN PARKS
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A 15-hour-long South Carolina nuisance has ended for the Mozart Orchestra from Salzburg, Austria.

Early this morning a three-state alarm went out for the orchestra's wayward truck bearing instruments which failed to arrive in Greenville, S. C. for last night's scheduled performance.

Last night the performance was cancelled, a full-house sent home, and the frantic three-state search for the truck which also carried the orchestra's stage manager was started.

Before the truck was located in Charlotte, where the driver came when he gave up trying to find it, the orchestra's stage manager was located in North Carolina.

The local hooking agents, All Star Attractions Inc. met the emergency with courage and quick wit.

The group he arranged to have the local symphony and opera association musicians play violin, cello and trombone (the missing instruments) at the auditorium for tonight in case the truck wasn't found.

They planned to call the Greenville, S. C. radio stations to have broadcast an invitation to tonight's performance for any of the disoriented South Carolina truck holders.

The orchestra manager told this morning that the driver called over the radio and he thought his orders said for him to go to Greenville, S. C.

OTHER GREENEVILLES

Prior to locating him in North Carolina, the orchestra considered the possibility and had called the Greenville in Mississippi and Tennessee.

The group had been traveling in a caravan composed of two station wagons, a bus, and the truck. The truck went aboard when the musicians decided to stop and visit the Cherokee Motel for an hour yesterday.

When they reached Greenville, S. C., there was no truck in sight.

"It's a simply idiotic, that's all," the orchestra manager said. "I don't know all details on what happened, but the truck and the driver are in Charlotte and will be there by 3 o'clock this afternoon."

As the audience enjoys the 8:15 p.m. all-Mozart program in commemoration of Mozart's 200th birthday tonight, they might have a kind thought for a truck driver . . . if he's still around.



Scott Lett (left) Hands Check To Pentecost

Sung Gets Funds

Folks Chip In To Help Korean

By CHARLES KUBAT
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A cab driver, a salesman, a business executive, an ex-GI, a group of civic club members and a large collection of other Charlotteans are going to see that Sung Pak Pil gets an education.

Jack Pentecost, the Charlotte commercial artist who knew the young Korean as a soldier in Pusan, was overwhelmed with telephone calls from folks who wanted to pay Sung's entrance fee to raise some money at her church choir meeting.

A salesman offered \$10.

A Korean war veteran from Belmont who was once stationed in Pusan said he would like to give \$25.

A Charlotte businessman, told these gifts, said he would like to contribute \$100 anyway, since Sung would undoubtedly need tuition funds in weeks to come.

Early this afternoon, Jack Pentecost with the help of American Trust Co. Vice President Arthur H. Jones, was trying to find out the quickest way to get money to Korea.

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As a result, Sung will not only get the \$100 he needs by April 1 in order to enter the school, but he'll have enough left over to buy his students' uniform, and books and to pay a month's tuition—all given to him by people he'll never see.

Abstenion Asked

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—Opponents of the powerful National Front have called for massive abstentions in a vote on Tuesday which elects its first legislature under its new status of enlarged home rule.

The National Front is expected to sweep all 96 seats in the new National Assembly. Other main groups refused to offer a slate of candidates.

Communist put up about 20 candidates, largely for propaganda purposes.

The Weather Bureau said most Tunisian young plants and blooms should survive tonight's cold.

More Cold Air Pushes Toward The Carolinas

A storm that roared out of New England was moving down the Atlantic Seaboard today, threatening the Carolinas with more cold weather tomorrow.

The Weather Bureau says that temperatures are already beginning to drop, forecast a 30-degree minimum for Charlotte tomorrow.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy — Windy and mild today with widely scattered showers. Fair and colder tonight and tomorrow.

Low this morning — 51
Low tomorrow morning — 52
High yesterday — 68
High today — 70
High tomorrow — 62
Sunrise, 6:22 a.m.; sunset 6:38 p.m.

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