

Mostly cloudy and mild with showers or thundershowers today and tonight.

U.S. Bars Neutralized Reich Zone

Idea Has Pitfalls, Dulles Declares

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, rejecting any idea of a neutralized zone dividing Germany, said today it might be easier to set up a disarmament test with Russia in the Arctic rather than in Europe.

Dulles told a news conference many problems and pitfalls are involved in working out a pilot agreement for an arms control system as applied to some European areas.

He said that State Department thinking now is primarily concerned with Arctic territory and other sparsely settled regions.

SOURCE OF ATTACKS

Furthermore, Dulles argued that such an area, if agreed on, could be very useful in relaxing tensions because inspection, including aerial photography, would cover regions from which atomic attacks might be launched by either of the great powers against the other.

Dulles made these other points in response to reporters' questions:

1. American newspapers and wire services might rely on foreign news to get information out of Red China for them. Dulles said the U.S. government, which has objected to visits to Red China by American newsmen, would have no responsibility for protecting foreign nationals.

2. The United States would not oppose Israel's announced intention to send a test ship to the Suez Canal and it would not approve any action by Egypt to keep the ship from using the canal.

TACTIC APPROVAL

By these two negatives, Dulles appeared to give tacit U.S. okay for the Israel test plan and to put the United States in opposition to any action against it by Egypt.

3. The United States is considering introduction of more modern weapons into South Korea. Dulles in effect said the armistice agreement barring replacements except when they are the same type as already in Korea is out of date and needs sensible interpretation.

4. It would be a very great misfortune in the administration's view if the Senate refused approval of U.S. membership in the proposed International Atomic Energy Agency which President Eisenhower took the lead in forming.

The discussion of a disarmament zone was a follow-up to what American officials viewed as misinterpretation of the American stand.

Port of Phila. Cargo Up 15%

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Foreign tonnage handled by the Port of Philadelphia in 1956 climbed 15.1 per cent over the previous year, the Delaware River Port Authority reported yesterday.

The year's total cargo amounted to 45,769,580 short tons. The import tonnage of 39,697,682 imported to lead the nation's ports and represented a 9.8 per cent climb from 1955, the authority announced.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL PARENTS DIVIDED

No Problem, One Unit Says; Raps PTA Chief

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CHESTER—A delegation of 25 parents of Booker T. Washington School students last night told the Chester School Board that no real problem exists at the West End elementary school.

The group presented a petition containing 321 signatures in protest of the action of some PTA executive board members at Washington School.

The petitioners claimed that Mrs. Marie J. Plater, PTA president, misrepresented herself before the school board and asked the board to "disallow further audience" any person "purporting to represent parents" and "wishing to besmirch these deserving and dedicated teachers."

The delegation told the board that "we are satisfied with the teachers but not with the administrative head." The board also received a letter from James H. Grasty, school principal, that said, "I must support all charges of irregularities and their causes as reported."

Race Betting Bill To Die in Committee

HARRISBURG — It looks more than ever that the bill designed to pave the way for legalized betting at horse races in Pennsylvania will be scratched before it gets to the starting gate.

Sen. G. Robert Watkins indicated today in Harrisburg. The bill, calling for a statewide referendum in November, is dying in the law and order committee of the House of Representatives according to Watkins.

The bill had been passed 25-22 by the Senate earlier this month but Watkins blamed Gov. Leader for its present situation. Watkins pointed out that Gov. Leader had originally taken the position that he would not stand in the way of the referendum, but that on his bill's third reading in the Senate, the governor reversed his stand.

"The members of the House would be foolish to pass the bill which faces a veto by the Governor," Watkins said as he explained that it "will die" in committee.

BREEDS HORSES

Watkins, who breeds race horses on his Delaware County farm in Birningham, was one of the co-sponsors of an ill-fated horse race referendum bill two years ago.

This year the Delaware County March Grand Jury gave its stamp of approval to the legalization of horse race betting in the state as a means of lightening the load of criminal indictments resulting from "our Commonwealth's attitude about horsingacking tracks." The suggestion was received sympathetically by Judge Arthur P. Brethrick.

Teamsters Advised to Drop Beck

Public Relations Men Urge Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Teamsters Union's public relations advisers were reported today to have recommended ouster of the union President Dave Beck. The recommendations were before a union committee in session today.

Tony Smith, head of the union's news bureau, said his public relations firm, Allied Public Relations Associates, has submitted a report to the union which "makes specific recommendations of what we feel is best for the union from a public relations standpoint."

Smith would not give details. But the report was understood to include a recommendation that Beck quit the helm of the 1 1/2-million member Teamsters organization.

Beck's present five-year term as Teamsters president ends later this year. He has said he will be a candidate for re-election.

5-MAN COMMITTEE

The public relations recommendations were being considered by a special five-man committee of the Teamsters General Executive Board. The committee was named six weeks ago to deal with the 8,500 members of the AFL-CIO and as a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

At the Capitol, meantime, the staff of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee indicated it will bring Norman Gessert, husband of Beck's wife's niece, to Washington soon for testimony.

Gessert, sought for questioning for nearly two months, was found and served with a subpoena last night at Ellenburg, Wash.

CONNECTION SEEN

Gessert has been linked in testimony by witnesses at the Senate hearings to various financial dealings by Beck.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) told a reporter a staff investigator for the committee probably will interview Gessert as the next step before Gessert is called before a public hearing at some future date.

"We'll get them all," McClellan said of the committee's long search for other witnesses. "They'll all have their day in court before this committee."

The committee is still trying to locate Dave Beck Jr. and some others who were in on Beck's financial dealings.

FAVORED TREATMENT

An afternoon committee session was tided to be held on whether Beck gave favored treatment to trucking firms which helped get him a \$200,000 personal loan.

Robert F. Kennedy, committee counsel, said he expected to ask Alphons Landa, Washington counsel for the Fruehauf Trailer Co., about a series of office memos written by Arthur Condon, another lawyer in the same firm.

Copies of Condon's memos, with Land's marked in, were given reporters yesterday after Roy Fruehauf, president of the trailer manufacturing firm, said he didn't know anything about them.

The memos, related that other trucking firms involved in a 1955 New England area Teamsters strike were critical of Fruehauf, Beck and Bert Seymour, president of Associated Transport, Inc., a big New York trucking firm.

Condon was Beck's lawyer at Beck's earlier appearances before the Rackets Committee but since has severed connections with him. So has former Sen. James Duff (R-Pa.), also a member of the law firm with which Condon and Landa are associated.

Governor Expected to Veto Ripper on Phila. Wage Tax; Exemption Bill Wins, 27-18



LITTLE GIRLS SLAIN—The body of three-year-old Lise Jorgensen (left), was found early today, buried under the steps of her home in Chicago. Police said a 14-year-old boy admitted strangling her. Brenda Jane Doucette, 9 (right), was found murdered in a deserted lovers' lane just outside Bristol, Conn., last night. (AP Wirephotos)

Boy, 14, Strangles Child, 3; Second Girl, 9, Abducted, Slain

CHICAGO (AP)—A 3-year-old girl was strangled and buried under the front porch of her home yesterday and police said a 14-year-old neighbor boy admitted the crime shortly after the child's body was found early today.

Capt. Robert Ryan, deputy chief of the uniformed police, said the youth, Lawrence (Larry) Madsen, admitted he strangled Lise Jorgensen in his basement apartment, took off her clothes and hid the nude body.

Police began searching for the little girl when she was reported missing about 4 p.m. yesterday. They found the body shortly after midnight.

Ryan quoted Madsen as saying he had lured the girl into his bedroom to play records for her. They lived in the same apartment building on the Northwest Side.

"She started crying," Ryan said, "but I don't know why I did it but I took off my tie, tied it around her neck and strangled her. She turned blue."

Madsen further related, Ryan said, he disrobed the girl but did not molest her sexually, and then carried her through a window from the basement into an enclosure under the front porch. He buried her in about six inches of soft dirt, and threw a rug over the dirt. He then returned to his room and finished his school homework.

Bristol, Conn. (AP)—A pathologist today reported that a pretty, blonde 9-year-old girl, abducted on her way to school on slain, was stabbed 22 times "with a fine rectangular instrument."

Sen. Watkins Calls Levy 'Malicious'

HARRISBURG — Blasting the Philadelphia wage tax as "malicious," Delaware County's State Sen. G. Robert Watkins spoke on the floor of the Senate for a half-hour yesterday in successful support of legislation which would outlaw the tax on non-residents.

The Senate passed by a vote of 27-18 the House-approved bill outlawing Philadelphia's wage tax on non-residents.

At the same time Gov. Leader is expected to veto the measure, Sen. John H. Dent, Democratic floor leader said, pointing out that Philadelphia would lose 15 million dollars a year if the bill became law.

In taking the Senate floor to speak for the bill, Sen. Watkins carried through his promise for an all-out effort to support it. Watkins, longtime foe of the Philadelphia wage tax on non-residents, has battled it since he has been a legislator.

'COULDN'T AFFORD' VETO

He declared that despite reports that Gov. Leader would veto it he "couldn't see how the Governor could afford to . . . it would add to his famous lies." Watkins said that it was part of Leader's campaign promise that the wage tax for non-residents would be repealed.

"I hope he keeps his word," Sen. Watkins said as he called the wage levy "a malicious tax hated by everyone," and commented that it was driving manufacturers away.

The House approved the exemption bill 120-72 in April. In the House it was sponsored by Delaware County legislators Clarence D. Bell, Joseph Isaacs, John H. Foster and Mrs. Mae Kernaghan.

Shooting Victim Condition Good

CHESTER — George Schlipf of 2015 Madison st., who was shot in the chest early yesterday, was reported in good condition today at Chester Hospital.

Schlipf, 19, underwent a three-hour operation following the shooting at Green and McIlwaine sts. Slightly wounded was Mrs. Dolores Squires, 21, who was with Schlipf. She was treated at the hospital and released.

Charged with aggravated assault and battery by shooting and assault with intent to kill was Charles Squires of 632 Dupont st., husband of the wounded youth's companion.

Dilworth Doubts Absorption Plan

TORONTO (AP)—Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth says any fusion of his city with its nearest neighboring counties is unlikely owing to their wealth and independence.

The four counties, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware manage so well on their own, Dilworth commented yesterday, that they look upon Philadelphia as "a poor relation," and their self-sufficiency precludes any kind of metropolitan government such as that of Toronto and its 12 suburban municipalities.

Dilworth, three members of the Philadelphia Council and 21 other civic officials came here to study the workings of the Toronto transit system.

Today's Chuckle

A woman can be mighty sweet when she wants.

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Ike Fears Defense Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower was quoted today as saying he "would not want to assume any responsibility for the safety of the country" if Congress slashes his spending proposals for aircraft and guided missiles.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts told reporters about Eisenhower's stand after the weekly meeting between the President and GOP congressional chiefs.

Martin referred to reports that the Democratic-controlled House Appropriations Committee is considering severe cuts in the administration's request for defense funds.

CITES MISSILES, AIRCRAFT

"The President said he would not want to assume any responsibility for the safety of the country if cuts were made of any substantial nature in missiles and aircraft," Martin said.

Eisenhower gave the Republican leaders what amounted to a preview of the radio-TV appeal he will make to the nation at 9 p.m. EDT in defense of his \$71,800,000,000 budget. The spending plans are threatened with sharp cuts by the lawmakers.

Senate GOP Leader Knowland of California told newsmen he is in full agreement with the President on the need for "maintaining muscle" in national defense so long as the Communist world remains a threat.

Eisenhower's talk will be carried live at 8 p.m., EST, by the four radio networks and by NBC-TV. Delayed telecasts have been scheduled by ABC-TV at 9 p.m. and by CBS-TV at 10:15 p.m.

WATKINS ARMED WITH TESTIMONY

Bill to Ditch Hospital Up for Third Reading

HARRISBURG — A bill to ditch plans for the construction of a state mental hospital in Delaware County headed for its third reading and probable passage today in the State Senate.

Its sponsor, Delaware County's Sen. G. Robert Watkins, armed himself for the bill by preparing to read into the record testimony which he said Secretary of Welfare Harry Shapiro gave before the appropriations committee April 29.

It was that testimony, Watkins has declared, which convinced him that a mental hospital was not needed. That is the only reason, the senator has said, why he introduced the controversial bill which would scuttle the multi-million dollar health center planned for an already-acquired Haverford site.

"Finally we got it down to 2,000 and by a lot of haggling I got it down to 1,500 and today it will probably have 900 or less patients in that institution."

"It will cost around 15 million dollars or 17 million dollars. What we have done there, what we propose there, is to have a Delaware County Mental Health Center. In other words we want to make it that if we are going to have to have it."

"We are going to have it as a total program for the county. That means if you lay it out to the whole extent of our plans it will cost 19 million dollars or perhaps 21 million dollars."

The mental hospital was originally authorized under a bill introduced by Watkins and signed by former Gov. John S. Fine in August, 1933. Under it the General State Authority would construct the hospital at a cost then estimated about 19 million dollars.

After years of haggling over the site a tract was bought last year in the Foxcroft section of Haverford at a cost of more than a half-million dollars.

In answer to a committee member's question: "What position do you take on the new mental health hospital in Delaware County?" Shapiro said: "I would like to trade it for cash."

"In other words when I first came here that new mental hospital in Delaware County was already attached under the law and it was for 3,000 patients."

Ike Sets News Parley

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.