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Eisenhower Studies Reports From Laos

TURNBERRY, Scotland (UPI) — President Eisenhower is concerned about the situation in Laos and is receiving a running account of developments of the Far East trouble spot. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty reported today.

Hagerty volunteered the information to reporters while the President was playing golf this morning with friends.

He said the President "is keeping in close touch with the situation in Laos and it is a matter of concern to him."

The President rose before 8 a.m. and began receiving dispatches immediately on the battle of the Royal Laotian Army to put down what it says is Communist aggression from North Viet Nam.

Received Similar Reports

The President has received similar reports almost daily during his tour of Europe but the gravity of the situation appeared to be underlined by the fact that today Hagerty volunteered news of the President's concern.

On another angle, Hagerty said Eisenhower was "very pleased" by the action taken Friday in Washington where the House and Senate passed a labor bill.

The bill, aimed at wiping out racketeering in unions and placing new curbs on "blackmail" picketing and secondary boycotts, is certain to get the President's signature when it reaches him probably sometime next week.

Hagerty told newsmen that "if the weather holds up" he would not be surprised to see Eisenhower remain at his vacation retreat at Culzean Castle until Tuesday, probably returning to Washington Tuesday night.

Close Friends Arrive

This was reinforced by the arrival at 7 a.m. of two of the President's closest friends from the United States, W. Alton Jones, chairman of the executive committee of Cities Service Oil Co., and William Robinson, president of Coca Cola.

Eisenhower telephoned them before leaving France and asked them to meet him here. The two, used to such sudden invitations from the President, agreeably boarded a commercial flight and arrived in time for breakfast with the President at the castle this morning.

The President teed off shortly before 10 a.m. in a foursome with club professional Ian Marchbanks, Coca Cola President William Robertson and U. S. Ambassador to London John Hay Whitney.

The President, out to better the 99 he shot Friday, got off to a bad start when he hooked his first shot only 50 yards from the tee-right where Robertson and Whitney hit before him.

Marchbanks, who shot two under par Friday, smilingly drove one straight and far down the fairway.

Brings Laughter From Others

Eisenhower brought roars of laughter before they drove off by saying, "I won't pick my partner. I will just suggest him."

Eisenhower then turned to Whitney and said, "How many are you playing at, John?"

"Twelve, sir," said Whitney, quoting his handicap.

"Why that's all they gave me," said the President.

The presidential foursome was followed by two electric buggies and then two threesomes.

The President's staff had expected him to take a short drive from Culzean Castle to visit the long, low thatched cottage where Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, was born on the outskirts of Ayr two centuries ago.

But the ardent golfer was not to be denied the beautiful weather despite the fatigue of the past 10 days of hectic diplomatic activity in Europe.

Eisenhower also may have decided to play early in order to avoid the large crowd that tried to follow him Friday. Police had to hold the crowd back.

Retired Early

Friday night the President did not stir from his lonely clifftop Culzean castle, a few miles from the course.

He dined with his son John, U.S. Ambassador to London John Hay Whitney and White House physician Dr. Howard McC. Snyder.

Then, weary from 10 days of intensive diplomatic activity in three European capitals, the President retired early to his four-poster bed.

Eisenhower is expected to stay at Culzean, where he was given a lifetime apartment for his World War II service, until Monday morning.

Then he will fly back to Washington to prepare for the arrival of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Sept. 15.

The President did not appear displeased with the 89 he shot on the par 71 course Friday. It is a tough course, he shot far better than a duffer—and he won money.

Horace E. Butler Dies Last Evening

Horace E. Butler, 88, prominent retired Decatur carpenter, died at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati, O. He had made his home with a daughter in Cincinnati since the death of his wife last November. He had been an invalid for the past six years.

A lifelong resident of Adams county, he was born Sept. 10, 1870, a son of Jesse and Catherine Earhart Butler, and was married to Ella Fisher Sept. 10, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Butler celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary last September, and Mrs. Butler died Nov. 18 of last year.

They had lived at 304 North Fifth street for the past 40 years. Mr. Butler was a member of the First Methodist church and the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Surviving are one son, Clyde E. Butler of Decatur; two daughters, Mrs. Giles (Velma) Porter of Decatur, and Mrs. George (Naomi) Renner of Cincinnati; four grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy. Mr. Butler was the last of a family of seven brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Zwicker funeral home, the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday until time of the services.

Yellowstone Park Area Is Rocked By Quake

Y E L L O W S T O N E N A T I O N A L P A R K, Wyo. (UPI) — An earth tremor, apparently the most severe since the disastrous earthquakes of Aug. 17, rocked the center of Yellowstone National Park today.

Rangers said it apparently caused little damage and no injuries.

The tremor at about 7 a.m. c.d.t. rattled windows and awakened most sleepers at the park town of Canyon.

November Draft Call Unchanged At 9,000

W A S H I N G T O N (UPI) — The Defense Department has asked Selective Service to draft 9,000 men for the Army during November.

Win Blue Ribbons At Indiana Fair

Three Adams county 4-H'ers took top honors again at the state fair at the Indianapolis fairgrounds Friday with blue ribbon winners in the state dress revue, simple butter cake, and white or dark butter cake exhibits.

Judy Yoder, of route 1, Berne, who won the county dress revue title two weeks ago, added a blue ribbon to her growing collection in that important division yesterday at the fairgrounds. Jane Duff, also of route 1, Berne, took a blue ribbon in the white butter cake division, and Joan Scheumann, of route 1, Ossian, won a blue ribbon in the simple butter cake class.

Two other county participants took runner-up honors with red ribbons in the six yeast roll event, and the fruit upside down cake category. Diane Raudenbush, of Monroe, took the red badge in the yeast roll class, while Judy Caffee, of Geneva, won a red ribbon for her fruit upside down cake.

One white ribbon, for third-place, went to Linda Balsiger, of route 1, Berne, for her entry in the six drop or bar cookie classification.

Three other entries from the county won green ribbons as Susan McCullough, of route 6, Decatur, Connie Bergman, of route 1, Decatur, and Gyneth Schnepp, of route 1, Decatur, took awards. Miss McCullough entered the plain or fancy cookie judging, while Miss Bergman entered the angel or chiffon cake division. Miss Schnepp was judged in the fancy yeast or roll contest.

Five Children Die From Asphyxiation

T O W N S E N D, Wis. (UPI) — The Oconto County sheriff's office reported today that five Milwaukee children died of apparent asphyxiation at a cottage seven miles northwest of here.

The mother was taken to a hospital and reported in "very critical" condition.

Authorities said the deaths apparently occurred Thursday night but the tragedy was not discovered until late Friday night.

Charles Boyle of the Boyle Funeral home at Wabeno identified the dead as Kathleen Ann Rogue, 9, Christopher Anthony, 7, Cynthia Angela, 5, Kenneth Arthur, 3, and Caroline Antonette, 18 months.

Authorities said the deaths apparently were caused by a faulty valve on a bottle gas refrigerator at the cottage, which Boyle owns. The automatic gas valve did not close to shut off the flow of gas in the refrigerator.

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