

Suggests Govt. Delayed Inquiry

Call for Hearing To be Continued

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower today called for the hearings on the McCarthy-army row to continue.

And a short time later, Army Secretary Robert Stevens issued a statement declaring that at no time did higher-ups in the Eisenhower administration give orders to the army in the case.

The Senate investigating subcommittee suspended hearings on the dispute for a week last Monday after Eisenhower forbade government officials to discuss conversations which took place at a meeting of administration officials before the McCarthy-army row came to a head. Eisenhower said today he has no intention of relaxing or rescinding his secrecy order.

Eisenhower told a press conference he hopes the hearings will resume and continue until the key principals have had a chance to bring out all the facts, and let the chips fall where they may.

The president strongly indicated the army was acting on its own—rather than on White House orders—in the events which led up to the head-on clash between high army officials and Senator Joseph McCarthy.

He said Army Secretary Robert Stevens undoubtedly will make a statement about what Eisenhower called the dissociation between the army and higher levels of the administration.

The president said he was astonished to find his secrecy order of

Monday had been used as a reason or an excuse to suspend the hearings.

He said one of his main purposes in issuing his order was to keep the televised hearings on the rails, to keep them from wandering off into a side issue.

Eisenhower's order forbade army counsellor John G. Adams, who was on the witness stand at that time, from giving details of a Jan. 21 meeting at which the army's problems with McCarthy's Senate Investigations Sub-Committee were discussed.

John Adams had said previously that Sherman Adams, top assistant to the president, advised him at that meeting to draft a written record of the army's difficulties with McCarthy over alleged requests for special treatment for Pte. G. David Schine.

The televised hearings were suspended shortly after the Eisenhower secrecy order was issued to try to get the president to withdraw, modify or at least clarify it.

McCarthy contends he will be unable to present his case unless he can show what role White House officials may have played in the army's bringing of "pressure" charges against him and aides Roy M. Cohn and Francis P. Carr.

Sub-Committee Chairman Karl Mundt took on the assignment for the committee of determining whether the presidential order could be modified.

ON HIGHWAYS

Agree to Submit All Information

TORONTO (CP) — Attorney-General Porter said today Liberal Opposition members of the Ontario legislature's select committee investigating irregularities in the highways department had agreed to turn over to the crown all information they have obtained on their own.

Mr. Oliver said he and Mr. Wren agreed to Mr. Porter's requests "as long as it is distinctly understood that this is not an abandonment but a diferment of the committee work . . ."

The first four trials arising out of the investigation begin June 7 in Port William. Preliminary hear-

ROADS COMMITTEE MAY COME HERE

TORONTO (CP) — Members of the Ontario Legislature's committee investigating irregularities in the highways department today were presented with a tentative itinerary which would take them to Albany, N.Y., Bismark, N.D., and the Lakehead during the next month. Suggested dates included June 2-6 flying trip to Marathon, Nipigon, Geraldton, Fort William, and Atikokan.

Slight Lead For Costello

DUBLIN (AP)—John Costello's coalition pulled slightly ahead of Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail party tonight in early returns from Tuesday's general election in the Republic of Ireland.

Not enough ballots had been tabulated to establish a definite trend although first results indicated some loss of Fianna Fail strength in Dublin.

Early results gave the parties these seats in the 147-seat Dail (parliament):

Fianna Fail—7; coalition parties 9; Fine Gael and Labor, and Labor

Costello topped the poll in the Dublin southeast constituency which elects three members.

The prime minister's son, Major Vivion De Valera, was among the first batch of successful Fianna Fail candidates.

Counting of the returns was slow. About 1,200,000 voted.

No Word On Boy

Provincial police at Atikokan said today they have received no authentic reports yet as to the whereabouts of 11-year-old Louis Roulston, who has been missing from his home in Atikokan since Saturday afternoon.

The boy had gone fishing with companions, but did not return home from the trip.

CCF Chief Charges Probe Lax

TORONTO (CP) — Evidence before the Legislative Committee during the past two days has shattered beyond repair the argument that the Frost government has been the innocent victim of a few misguided individuals in the highways department, CCF leader Donald MacDonaid said today.

He said in a statement that J. D. Millar, former Deputy Highways Minister now Deputy Public Works Minister, testified that as far back as 1952 "he had reason to suspect dishonesty in his department, and that he had abolished the classification system of contracting because of what he now calls 'dishonest engineers.'"

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"Presumably these suspicions were communicated to his superiors, yet apparently no real effort was made to investigate the situation.

"After the provincial auditor began his investigations last fall, more than six months were allowed to pass before the books of contracting firms were seized. Such a delay gave contracting firms every opportunity to alter or destroy any incriminating evidence that might have existed.

"Now it is revealed by the provincial auditor, not in his formal report to the committee, but as the casual result of questioning, that highways department officials have destroyed records. As yet, however, no charges have been laid against anyone.

"Ever since the highway reserve account was set up in the fall of 1952, neither the public nor legislators have ever been given any details accounts of how its more than \$50,000,000 have been spent. Premier Frost has described it simply as 'for special highway

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