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## CABINET CONFIDENCE

Charles V. Stanton

If people throughout the nation feel as do many we have talked with during the past 24 hours, Ike already has accomplished something this nation has long needed. He has restored a measure of confidence in government.

His cabinet appointments have pleased everyone we have contacted. With appointment of other men of like calibre to administrative posts, public confidence will continue to grow.

For many years we have lacked confidence in the official family. We have had a long period in which names were reshuffled. A man held a position until he generated much dissatisfaction. Then he would simply be moved to another job. Seldom would he be discharged.

Our State Department has been under fire for its fumbling and bungling. Various departments have been exposed as full of graft and corruption. Inefficiency, extravagance and waste have been rampant.

Eisenhower, bringing new faces into his cabinet, while selecting men of unquestioned integrity—men known and trusted by the public—is giving us back something that belongs to us by tradition: something we have missed for too many years.

### Firm Foreign Policy In Prospect

While Americans will, for the most part, applaud the appointment of John Foster Dulles to head the State Department, the world's Communists will be most unhappy. Communism has no more severe critic, nor one more understanding of communistic aims and plans. Yet John Foster Dulles is an aggressive worker for peace. Scion of a family of clergymen and statesmen, he had originally pointed his life toward the ministry, choosing the footsteps of his Presbyterian clergyman father.

But a trip to Europe at the age of 15 to learn the French language developed an interest in the field of international law. This interest became ambition following a fellowship at the Sorbonne in Paris where he spent a year of study. It was there he rejected a career in the ministry, as planned earlier.

His legal work has made him familiar with the world, its geography, history, people and political philosophies. He has a thorough understanding of communism. He is its sworn enemy.

Ike's appointment of Dulles is most significant to the rulers of Russia and the satellite nations. They understand right now that henceforth there will be no softness in American policy. They now must deal with two men who have their measure—Ike, the President, and Dulles, the secretary of state. Neither is a man who will temporize with evil.

### Tireless Worker For Peace

Yet Dulles cannot be branded a warmonger. No man has worked harder for peace and understanding between nations. He was chairman of the peace commission of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. He participated in international church conferences. He was chairman of the Institute of Intellectual Cooperation, established by the League of Nations.

He is author of two noted books "War, Peace and Change" and "War and Peace," in addition to many magazine articles. He served both Roosevelt and Truman in matters of international importance, including the writing of the peace treaty with Japan.

A devout Christian, an advocate of peace, yet firm in his opposition to communism and willing to defend his principles, it is easy to understand why Governor Dewey spoke of Dulles as "the only man in the world today the Russians are afraid of."

In Charles Erwin Wilson, the incoming secretary of defense, Eisenhower has a man with proven ability to handle this vital task. The job today is one of supply. It is not a new job to Wilson. As president of General Motors Corporation, he supervised the manufacture and delivery of more than $10,000,000,000 worth of war materiel during the last World War. As head of one of the nation's largest industrial firms, he should have the technical know-how to make our tax dollars produce the greatest possible values with the least amount of waste and extravagance. No man could reach the position he has attained without qualities of leadership, ability to select suitable assistants, and to manage affairs efficiently.

## Scraps From the MENDING BASKET

by Vidnett Martin - P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

Many years ago in New York State there were two sisters. One had eight children and was expecting the ninth. The other sister was childless. She prevailed upon her sister to give her the new baby when it arrived, and extracted a promise, too, that the child should be raised as her own child, and never be told that the children she would think of as cousins were in reality her brothers and sisters. The plan worked happily for all concerned — except one. The time came when, one summer when the sister and the one child were visiting the family home as usual, that the one who had brought the child into the world and had given her to her sister, broke her word — and told.

What happened? Great-Aunt Abigail (the child), never forgave the deception, but upon whom did her bitterness fall? Why upon the one who had done the giving! She never again visited the family but remained adamant always in her beautiful home on the East coast. Even years after she sent word by the maid that she was "indisposed" when the one who had given her away tried to see her.

I was just listening to something on the radio about a young doctor who had been raised believing that his mother's second husband was his 'real' father. I guess I'll have to listen in now until I find out how the author unravels the plot. Which man will the young man consider his 'real' father, the one who went out of his life, and remained out of it until the young doctor's brilliant promise whetted the older doctor's ego and he determined the "time had come to tell," or the man who loved him as a father and asked only the boy's love in return?

I don't see how the fact of adoption can be kept a secret anyway. We didn't try, much as we wished we might. When they reached kindergarten age their birth certificates were demanded. The teachers regarded them as a nine-day wonder, and talked among themselves. The "twins" were stared at and discussed — oh, in a kindly (?) way, but oh, so thoughtlessly! We had hoped when we left Michigan the subject would never need to come up again. Relatives had been told what we thought they should know — what business was it of anybody else?

For that matter I had to produce the birth certificate and the adoption papers when the adopted one went in the Navy. Not only that, but he had to take my birth certificate, too — but that, I guess, was because he wrote his mother was "born in England" (me, that is) on his enlistment blank. His own birth certificate, of course, gave two other names as parents.

## U. S. Must Lead World, Speaker For Navy Says

The United States is facing the problem of who is going to "rule the roost," Capt. Thomas D. G. Langen, USN, told the Roseburg Lions Club Thursday night.

England, which has held world domination for many centures, is no longer able to do so; consequently we can no longer lean on her and world leadership has fallen on our shoulders, he said. He added:

"It is up to us to take it or let someone else take it, and the only other nation capable is Russia. We know the type of leadership the Russians have to offer. To prevent her from taking over, we must have a large enough defense to prevent her."

Capt. Langen, who also spoke to the Rotary Club Thursday noon, is making a tour in behalf of the Navy recruitment program. He stated he did not intend to hold up the Navy as the only important defense unit, but wished to present the importance of the Navy today, in the face of growing importance of aviation.

He stressed that aviation is a potent weapon but to rely entirely upon the air would be economically impossible. Someday aviation may dominate, but that day is not here, he pointed out.

**Costs Compared**

To prove his point, he cited comparative cost of shipping by air and by ship. The cost of sending a bale of rubber from the East Indies to New York by air is about $600, compared to $2 by sea. When an item is needed and needed in a hurry, air is an excellent means of transportation, but where time is no great factor, shipping by water is the only economical way.

An air-based carrier 50 miles off Korea can supply planes with the same bomb loads as those now flying from Formosa bases at a great deal less cost. The navy, he maintains, has so completely bottled up North Korea that not a boat, not even fishing craft, can leave or return to their bases, and fish is the life food of Koreans. The navy, likewise, has constantly bombarded all roads within 15 miles of the sea to prevent build up of supplies by roads along the coastal routes.

Without the Navy, amphibious landings at Inchon and on the east coast of Korea to ease the situation at Pusan would not have been possible, nor would the evacuation of some 100,000 troops from Wonsan have been possible without naval fire power, he stated.

"World leadership is on our shoulders," he summed up. "That means we must have a large enough defense to hold it. I'd like to give it to you with a sugar coated pill, but there isn't any."

A delegation of about 100 Canyonville Lions Club members visited the Roseburg Den to retrieve their gong and gavel. These items were "strangely" missing, it was reported, after the Roseburg club had attended a Lady Lions charter night program at Canyonville earlier this month.

Roland Edie announced plans were progressing for the Lions football banquet Dec. 9 at Riversdale Grange, when Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University coach will be the speaker. Izzy Bean is in charge of ticket sales.

## BIRTHS

**Douglas Community Hospital**

HARBOTTLE — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbottle, Myrtle Creek, Nov. 12, a son, Edwin Gene; eight pounds, four ounces.

WEINHOLD — To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weinhold, Tenmile, Nov. 10, a son, David Eldon; weight, seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces.

COLEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman, Oakland, Nov. 13, a daughter, Audrey Doreen; weight, eight pounds four ounces. one-half ounces.

LA ROCK — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy La Rock, Rt., 2, Roseburg, Nov. 14, a son, Douglas Dale; weight, nine pounds, 10 ounces.

ZINDA — To Mr. and Mrs. Isador Zinda, 740 Ivan St., Roseburg, Nov. 15, a son, Isador Antony Jr.; weight, five pounds, 11¼ ounces.

HOLLENBACK — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollenback, Rt. 4, Roseburg, Nov. 15, a daughter, Jan Maree; weight, seven pounds, one-half ounce.

GLADWILL — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gladwill, 1835 Munson St., Roseburg, Nov. 16, a son, Mickie Robert; weight, six pounds 10¼ ounces.

ROBERTS — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, 1210 Center St., Roseburg, Nov. 17, a daughter, Ilene Faye, weight seven pounds, eight ounces.

PHILLIPS — To Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Phillips, 746 Short St., Roseburg, Nov. 17, a son, James Micheal; weight, seven pounds, 12 ounces.

BAGSHAW — To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bagshaw, 2017 Winter St., Roseburg, Nov. 17, a daughter, Vicki Lynn; weight, eight pounds, 13 ounces.

JONES — To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Oakland, Nov. 18, a daughter, Gloria May; weight six pounds eight and one-half ounces.

KLUVER — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kluver, 912½ N. Jackson, Roseburg, Nov. 18, a son, Rick Howard; weight, seven pounds, 4 ounces.

STONE — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, 460 Brooklyn Ave., Roseburg, Nov. 18, a daughter, Louise Ann; weight, six pounds, eight and one-half ounces.

**Mercy Hospital**

WELLS — To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Horatio Wells, Box 32, Tenmile, Nov. 20, a son, Timothy Guy; weight, six pounds, two ounces.

PHILLIPS — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Phillips, Box 170, Dillard, Nov. 19, a son; Ronald David; weight, seven pounds, 14 ounces.

EZANOFF — To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ezanoff, Sweetbriar St., Roseburg, Nov. 19, a son, Philip Nicholas; weight, six pounds, nine ounces.

SPRAGUE — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glen Sprague, Box 217, Myrtle Creek, Nov. 16, a son, Sheldon Glen; weight, six pounds, seven ounces.

REECE — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reece, Winston, Nov. 17, a daughter, Diana Cosette; weight seven pounds, one and one-half ounces.


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## Color Changes In Babies Poses Medical Puzzle

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng. (AP)—Brand new "harlequin" babies who suddenly change color with a sharp line down their middles dividing pale from pink are baffling medical men.

The tots regain normal pinkness all over after a short period and everything seems all right with them — but hospital doctors still scratched their heads in bewilderment as they reported the phenomenon today in a medical journal, The Lancet.

In the past year, 21 babies have undergone the strange change, all while lying on their sides.

"Each of us on separate occasions saw a particular baby in the nursery of this hospital undergo a most bizarre and striking color change with which we were previously unfamiliar," doctors at Princess Mary Maternity Hospital wrote in the article.

"At the age of three days, she was lying naked on her right side in an oxygen box when the left half of her body became much paler than usual although the right side remained the usual pink," they wrote of one case.

"The dividing line between the two halves was as sharp and straight as if it were drawn with a pencil and ruler, and it ran exactly in a line down the center of the forehead, nose, chin and trunk. This surprising appearance passed off spontaneously after a few minutes."

## 2 Union Workers Accused Of Lying On Red Question

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General McGranery Friday announced indictments against two of the independent United Electrical Workers Union, charging them with falsely swearing they were not communists.

The indictments were returned by federal grand juries at Cincinnati, against Walter Cornelius Lohman of Dayton, Ohio, and at Dayton against Everst Melvin Hupman of Clarksville, O.

McGranery's announcement did not say what union positions they held.

The two were accused of falsely denying, in affidavits filed with the National Labor Relations Board, that they were members of the Communist party, or were affiliated with it.

Affidavits swearing that they are not communists are required of union officers under the Taft-Hartley labor law, in order for a union to obtain the services of the labor board.

## Nation To Spend $350 Billion For Record In 1952

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board said Friday the nation's total spending this year will be a record 350 billion dollars. But it said the 1952 increase will be substantially less than in the past two years.

Total expenditures and total production are showing a considerable rise in the last quarter of the year, the report said, "reflecting strengthening of business and consumer demands and probably some increase in national security expenditures."

Defense spending is now about treble what it was before Korea, the Federal Reserve said. It said defense expenditures this year will equal about 15 per cent of the national total. The increase in security outlay in 1952 has been substantially smaller than was anticipated, but is now picking up, the report added.

In the third qharter of 1952, according to the Federal Reserve, security spending—including atomic energy, military and economic aid and stockpiling—was at a rate of about 25 billion dollars a year.

The Federal Reserve report included these details:

Wholesale prices will average a little lower this year than in 1951 but consumer prices will be somewhat higher.

Consumer spending will be moderately higher than in 1951.

Government purchases of goods and services will total about 75 billion dollars, nearly 50 per cent more than the year before.

## U.S. - Canada Plan To Beautify Niagara Falls

TORONTO, Ont. (AP) — A joint U. S.-Canadian commission proposes to give Niagara Falls a face-lifting. It wants the famous waterfall to look more beautiful with less water.

Details of the project were disclosed to Canadian and U. S. parks and power officials by the International Joint Commission. The plans will be submitted to the two governments. If approved quickly, work could be started early next year and completed in 1956.

The commission's plans, developed after two years study by engineers, call for a control dam 1,550 feet long built from the Canadian side a mile above the falls. They also propose dredging the Niagara River bottom just above the brink of the horseshoe falls.

The commission claims the project would reduce the present speed with which the river is eating away the brink of the falls and would make possible two vantage points on each tip of the horseshoe from which an unobstructed view of the falls could be obtained. No estimate of the cost was announced.

## VA Sidetracks Hospital Plans, One For K-Falls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Veterans Administration said Friday it is turning over to the General Services Administration (GSA) for disposal 19 sites on which it had planned to build hospitals now dropped from the construction program. One is in Oregon.

An official told reporters the action was taken under a 1949 law providing for disposal of surplus property because Congress adjourned on July 7 without extending the life of the legislation under which construction of the hospitals was authorized.

Col. George E. Ijams of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who on Monday revealed he had protested to Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. against disposal of any of the sites by the outgoing administration before the new administration coming into office Jan. 20 can set its polices, told reporters:

"No doubt the VA is perfectly correct that it has ample authority under law but this seems to me to be a glaring example of poor administrative judgment."

Ijams said he had received no reply from Gray to his Nov. 10 letter of protest.

The VA said the sites to be turned over to GSA, together with the size and type of the originally proposed hospitals, and VA investment, if any, include:

Klamath Falls, Ore., 200-bed general medical. $8,432.


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