

### Sen. Neuberger's Title Now Official

WASHINGTON (AP)—Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon state senator and writer, Wednesday officially became Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore). The 42-year-old Neuberger—first Democrat to represent Oregon in the Senate for 40 years—took the oath of office shortly after the 84th Congress convened at noon.

Almost simultaneously, another Oregon Democrat, Mrs. Edith Green of Portland, was sworn in as a member of the House.

One of 34 members to take the oath, Neuberger raised his right hand in company with Sens. O. Mahoney (D-Wyo.), Robertson (D-Va.) and Russell (D-Ga.).

Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) escorted Neuberger to the well of the Senate for the ceremony.

After taking his oath verbally from Vice President Nixon, Neuberger then signed the written oath. He kept the pen with which he signed as a souvenir.

Neuberger, whose election made possible Democrat control of the Senate, occupied a desk at the extreme right of the rostrum.

Prior to the formal swearing in, Neuberger delighted friends in his new senatorial offices with a story about Tuesday's Democratic caucus where former Vice President Alben Barkley now a senator from Kentucky, joined him at the back of the room, declaring:

"Us freshmen have to stick together."

### Record Number Of Measures Listed For New Legislature

SALEM (AP)—A record number of bills in the 1955 Legislature was indicated here Wednesday. More than 500 requests for bills have been received from legislators.

Sam Haley, who is legislative counsel and thus drafts bills for the lawmakers, said the 500 requests is double the number received before the opening of the 1953 session.

Of the 500, Haley said he will have 200 completed and ready for introduction early next week.

The Legislature opens Monday at 10 a. m. Both houses will caucus Sunday evening to elect their officers.

The offices of the men who seek, without opposition, to be presiding officers are open. They are for Senate president, Elmo Smith, John Day; and for House speaker, Ed Geary, Klamath Falls.

Smith arrived here Monday, and Geary opened for business Wednesday.

Geary said he would get the House committees to work immediately after Gov. Paul Patterson's message Monday afternoon.

He predicted there would be a record number of bills introduced in the House on Tuesday.

"I am asking the committee chairmen to consider all non-controversial bills first so they can be acted upon. This would put the committees in better shape to give most of their time to important legislation," Geary said.

Geary and Smith haven't completed the appointment of the legislative committees. Membership of the committees probably will be announced Monday morning.

Geary refused to predict how long the session would last, asserting "when we get the job done properly, we'll go home."

### Eisenhower Says Farm Program Promises Much

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower expressed belief Thursday that farm programs inaugurated by his administration promise better times for producers and he urged the Democratic-controlled Congress to give them a chance.

Outlining those measures in his message to the State of the Union, the chief executive said "we are headed in the right direction" toward "greater stability and sustained prosperity" for agriculture.

The flexible program authorized reductions in government price guarantees on major crops when supplies are large, to discourage production, and to increase them

when supplies are small to encourage production. This program replaced a war-born system of high, rigid price floors.

The President proposed no new broad farm legislation. He told Congress, however, that he plans to submit later recommendations designed to improve the lot of low-income farmers and to strengthen federal drought and flood disaster aid programs.

Other measures by which the President said his administration has bettered farm conditions include broadened programs designed to move government-owned farm surpluses into consumption and inauguration of production control measures aimed at preventing production of new surpluses.

He said government surpluses worth over 2 1/2 billion dollars were moved into use at home and abroad during the period of February 1953 through November 1954. Present surplus holdings amount to about 7 billion dollars.

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**Hammarskjold Meets With Chou En-Lai**

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and Red China's Chou En-Lai met for 3 1/2 hours Thursday on the case of 11 imprisoned American fliers and arranged to meet again Friday.

Neither Peiping radio nor messages from Hammarskjold's party gave any details of Thursday's talks.

One message received here from the secretary general merely listed those attending the first formal parley and said the meeting lasted from 3 to 6:30 p. m., Peiping time. A later message said the next meeting would be held at 3 p. m. Friday.

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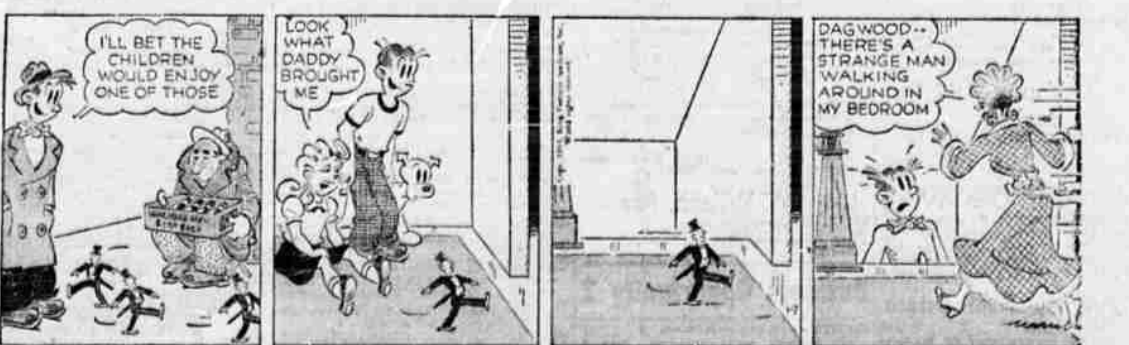
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- 12 "So... as a day in June"
- 13 Sacred image
- 14 "A ripe"
- 15 Excitement
- 17 Meadow
- 18 Congressional
- 19 More savage
- 21 Lounge
- 23 Three (Roman)
- 24 --- and hers
- 27 Hurries
- 29 Missile
- 32 Mechanical refrigeration replaces him
- 34 Thoroughfare
- 36 Death
- 37 Former popular hair-do
- 38 Anthony
- 39 Heaven (var.)
- 41 Compass point
- 42 Placed
- 43 "Hit the on the head"
- 46 Customers
- 49 Lathers
- 53 Fruit-drink
- 54 Of Noah
- 56 Vehicle
- 57 Heating device
- 58 ---, Nevada
- 59 Measures of type
- 60 Plant
- 61 Essential being

DOWN

- 1 English trolley
- 2 Fury
- 3 Dry
- 4 Flower part
- 5 "for fat"
- 6 Frozen water
- 7 Anchor
- 8 Boredom
- 9 Flirtation
- 10 Curved molding
- 11 Equipment
- 16 Hawaiian greetings
- 20 Kind of duck
- 22 Read between the ---
- 24 "Neither --- nor hair"
- 25 Chilled
- 26 School terms
- 28 Pacific island
- 30 Regrets
- 31 Distant (prefix)
- 33 John L. Lewis man
- 35 --- into thin air
- 40 Demented
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