

WAVES OF NATIONALIST PLANES ATTACK

Eisenhower Says Recovery Well Underway In Economic Message Sent To Congress

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
President Eisenhower, in his economic message today—
1. Reported recovery "well under way." forecast 500-billion-dollar output by 1965.
2. Gave strong promise of tax relief next year. None this.
3. Cautioned that stock speculation or labor strife could damage prosperity.
4. Called for a 90-cent minimum wage, higher jobless pay.

Reorganization Of State Funds Office Sought

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM (AP)—Reorganization of Oregon's revenue-collecting agencies was sought in the Legislature Thursday, and Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry and State Treasurer Sig Underer are sure to oppose parts of the plan.
This program, recommended by a legislative interim committee headed by Sen. Paul Geddes, Roseburg, was introduced in three bills by Geddes. They would:
1. Take Newberry's Motor Vehicle Department away from him, and put it in a new department under the governor.
2. Have the three-man Tax Commission replaced by a single tax commissioner, who would be named by the governor.
3. Transfer the inheritance and gift tax division, now under Governor, to the new tax commissioner.
If the Legislature adopts the bills, Newberry's department would be reduced to a mere shadow of its present substance.
The three members of the present Tax Commission now are appointed by the Board of Control, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. The change would make the governor solely responsible for the tax department.
The first two parts of the plan would become effective Sept. 1. But the inheritance and gift tax transfer would be delayed until July 1, 1955.
Gov. Paul Patterson favors this reorganization plan, except that he wants the transfer of the inheritance tax transfer to be delayed until July 1, 1955.
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Douglas Co. And Cities To Get Liquor Refunds

Douglas County and its incorporated cities will receive a refund of \$10,584.20 in liquor license refunds this month, according to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission. The refunds are to be allocated from 1954 revenues.
Douglas County will receive \$3,290.17. Cities will receive amounts as follows: Canyonville \$448.55; Drain \$238.55; Elkton \$92.49; Glen Dale \$255.85; Myrtle Creek \$496.24; Oakland \$138.84; Reedsport \$989.45; Riddle \$384.59; Roseburg \$2,769.94; Sutherlin \$558; Yoncalla \$456.26; and Winston \$400.77.

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They were picked up by sheriff's deputies Wednesday. It is alleged they took miscellaneous items, including some car parts, over a period of time.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Three members of the Montana state legislature are spending a couple of days in Salem this week, seeing how Oregon tackles its highway problems. The visiting legislators have been meeting with Oregon state highway officials and talking with road committees of the Oregon legislature.
How WILL Oregon handle its highway problems?
I HOPE it doesn't tackle them by the bonding method—as has been proposed for the federal government. That's just putting off tax troubles. The bonds will have to be paid, along with interest, SOMEDAY.
Going into debt to ESCAPE PRESENTLY HIGHER TAXES is just postponing the evil day.
Speaking nationally—Democratic Senator Harry Byrd of Virginia calls on the Eisenhower administration to cut planned

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Slightly colder tonight.
Highest temp. last 24 hours—51
Lowest temp. last 24 hours—36
Highest temp. any Jan.—71
Lowest temp. any Jan.—4
Precip. last 24 hours—.02
Precip. from Jan. 1—2.53
Precip. from Sept. 1—12.12
Deficiency from Sept. 1—4.31
Sunset tonight, 5:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:37 a.m.

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Nicaragua Warns Costa Rica

Says Border Conflicts May Produce Rift

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—Nicaragua formally warned Costa Rica Thursday that a "grave state of affairs" could arise from border incidents in Costa Rica's nine-day-old rebellion.
The five-nation investigation commission of the Organization of American States, recognizing the threat of a war between the two neighbor countries, asked both sides to agree to establishment of a demilitarized buffer zone along the border, effective at noon Thursday.
Foreign Minister Oscar Sevilla Saca of Nicaragua sent a formal protest to Costa Rica alleging that two newly supplied American Mustangs of the Costa Rica air force violated the Nicaraguan frontier Wednesday afternoon.
Sevilla instructed the Nicaraguan ambassador in Washington to demand special session of the OAS to hear the charges.
The note warned Costa Rica a "grave state of affairs" could arise if such violations were repeated.
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Rotary Auction As Polio Benefit To Be Jan. 27

The Rotary Club's fourth annual March of Dimes auction will be held at the Roseburg Auction Barn this year on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. with "bigger and better" bargains promised by Rotary members.

Annual Chamber Dinner Scheduled For February 9

The annual Chamber of Commerce dinner is scheduled Feb. 9, according to Secretary Manager Harold Hickner. The date was set at a board of directors meeting this week.
In other action, the board considered a request from the Oregon Centennial Committee. The request is for \$600 from Douglas County to finance a survey by the Stanford Research Institute to determine the size of a 1950 world exposition to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Oregon's statehood. No action was taken on the request.

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Only Deputized Possemen Admitted As Delegates

Only deputized possemen will be recognized as delegates to the convention of the Oregon Assn. of Mounted Possemen here Feb. 12 for its annual convention.

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Navy Plane Is Presumed Down Near Kwajalein

HONOLULU (AP)—The Hawaiian Sea Frontier reported Wednesday a Navy PBX was presumed down at sea somewhere between Johnston and Kwajalein Islands in the central Pacific.
The plane normally carries up to seven men, but a Navy spokesman said it was not reported how many were on the missing craft.
The two engine plane was flying from Johnston to Kwajalein, 1,450 miles west. The pilot radioed at 4:30 p.m. Honolulu time Wednesday that he was feathering one engine.

School Committee Gathers At Riddle, Advised Of Duties

The 20 members of Riddle School District's new advisory committee Wednesday night found what they must do in studying for school expansion. Four speakers were on hand to advise the advisers on duties, school construction and standards.
The committee was formed by the school board following defeat earlier this month of a \$195,000 bond issue for school construction. Officers of the committee were elected Wednesday night, according to Mrs. Erma Best, News-Review correspondent. They are: R. E. Paetz, chairman; Mrs. Austin Wilson, vice chairman; and William Markham, secretary. Supt. Kenneth Stuart said members were drawn with an eye to cross-section of opinion in the community.

The speakers at the organizational meeting were: Kenneth F. Barneburg, county school superintendent. He told the group it is its duty to carry recommendations to the board and voters on a reasonable school expansion program when all factors involved in the problem are studied.
A. L. Beck, state building supervisor of the State Dept. of Education. He explained the differences in building costs in various communities.
Walter Schold, state elementary school supervisor. He spoke on required standards in elementary schools.
Walter Conway, state secondary school supervisor. High school

British Consults With U.S. On Cease Fire Issue

By SEYMOUR TOPPING
LONDON (AP)—Britain disclosed Thursday that she has consulted with the United States and New Zealand on a possible move in the United Nations to obtain a cease fire in the China fighting.
A Foreign Office spokesman, replying to a reporter's question, said the proposal "was one of a number of possible courses of action which we have discussed with the United States and New Zealand in the course of exchanges over recent months."

Flagpole Sitter Has Easy Time

PARKLAND, Wash. (AP)—Once upon a time all you had to do to grab yourself lots of attention and some offers of this and that was to climb a pole and perch there for a few days.
It was only 25 years ago, in fact, that Alvin (Shipwreck) Kelly really got some notice with a 100-hour stint. Within a year or two the time was 14 days, then 25, then 34. The stunt broadened out to nationwide proportions but the publicity thinned down. As far as Mrs. Kathleen Donham, 18, is concerned, it's just plain disappeared.

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American GI Released From Soviet Prison

BERLIN (AP)—An American soldier held for six years in Soviet prison camps was released in Berlin Thursday and was hurried to the U.S. Army hospital for extensive medical examination.
Pvt. William A. Verdine, 28, of Starks, La., was turned over by the Russians to U.S. liaison officers in mid-afternoon. The soldier, half Indian and half French, maintained a stolid silence on the cross-town trip from Russian headquarters to the West except for a laconic request for an American cigarette.

Verdine told Col. Everett G. King, head of the Army hospital, he had been suffering stomach trouble and also was concerned about his heart. He added that he contracted a severe cough while working in the coal mines of the Arctic prison camp at Vorkuta, but that he did not believe he had tuberculosis.
Tall and lanky, Verdine appeared to weigh about 140 pounds and in the few words that he spoke to Army officers he said the Russians had fattened him up at a re-education camp near Moscow in the past six months.

Boomer Hill Road Paving Contract Let At \$219,650

Highway construction bids in Douglas County totaling \$269,854 were accepted Wednesday by the Oregon Highway Commission. The commission also accepted bids from two Douglas County contractors for construction in other counties.
The paving contract for 3.95 miles of new Pacific Highway route from seven miles south of Dillard to north of Myrtle Creek was awarded to Warren-Northwest, Inc. of Portland. The Portland firm's bid was \$219,650.

Eisenhower Snubs McCarthys; No Invite To Dinner

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said Thursday Sen. and Mrs. Joseph R. McCarthy, dining from two White House dinners this week, were not invited because of a "decision by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower."
McCarthy (R-Wis.) chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee during the 83rd Republican-run Congress, was the only chairman of a Senate committee during that Congress who was not invited to one of the two functions.
On Dec. 7, McCarthy assailed Eisenhower for what he termed a "shrinking show of weakness" toward communism and apologized for asking voters to support Eisenhower in 1952.

Ex-Dock Worker Is Convicted On Contempt Charge

PORTLAND (AP)—A former dock worker who had refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee where he lived, worked or where he had gone to school was convicted Wednesday of contempt of Congress.
A federal court jury took just 35 minutes to convict Donald Wolam, 40, unanimously on five contempt charges. Wolam's attorneys at once gave notice of intent to appeal.

Legumes, Grasses Get Attention At Douglas Farmers' Meeting Here

Two forage types—legumes and grasses—were the stars of a countywide education meeting relative to the use of pasture lands held in Roseburg Wednesday.
Farmers from throughout Douglas County, some 65 of them, listened to three specialists from Oregon State College and also threw in some suggestions of their own. Refertilization of pasture lands through the use of the right kind of forage was stressed by the specialists. Conservation specialist T. L. Jackson pointed out legume plants can easily feed between 150-200 pounds of nitrogen back into the soil.
Farmers were urged to use the varieties of forage plants adapted to their soils. Usually those plants are legumes and grasses, Jackson said.
Morning sessions of the meeting dealt mainly with irrigation and management of the forage crops. Over or under irrigation, according to Jackson, can ruin land. He advised farmers to not "use" more than 75 per cent of available moisture in the land before they irrigated again. He said the plant had to have some water to work on.
Crop specialist Rex Warren

Guerrillas Said Holding Out On Tiny Yikiangshan Island, Despite Communist Claims



TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Waves of Nationalist Chinese warplanes smashed at Communist vessels near the invasion-threatened Tachen Islands Thursday, the Nationalist Defense Ministry said, while Nationalist guerrillas battled grimly to maintain their precarious hold on nearby Yikiangshan Island.
The ministry claimed six ships, further unidentified, were sunk near the Tachens 300 miles north of Formosa. Further south, other Nationalist planes claimed two vessels sunk and three damaged off the coast of Fukien Province.
Still more planes rained "millions" of leaflets on the Red China coast, the Nationalists reported.
The ministry said the planes attacked in waves from 2 a.m. until 7:38 a.m., and returned without loss despite Communist anti-aircraft fire from both land and sea.
The attacks marked the second straight day of heavy Nationalist air attacks on Communist shipping.

Prisoners Still Holding Out, But Progress Seen

The Nationalists asserted the guerrillas on Yikiangshan, eight miles north of the Tachens, were still holding out, two full days after Peiping radio trumpeted the tiny outpost had fallen to Communist invaders.
(Peiping radio continued to treat conquest of the island as an accomplished fact. A broadcast heard in Tokyo said all Peiping newspapers carried front-page roundups of "the joyful reaction among the armed forces in East China over the liberation of Yikiangshan.")

Reedsport Judge Demurs; Charter Legality Posed

Reedsport's city attorney, representing Municipal Judge Irving Johnson, has filed a demurrer in Douglas County Circuit Court against a suit brought by a man who claims he was denied a jury trial by Johnson.
Attorney William Jayne asks that a request from Lloyd Noel requiring Johnson to give him a jury trial be denied.
Noel's attorney claims Judge Johnson denied a request for a jury trial after Noel was arrested Jan. 8 on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. The attorney petitioned for a writ of mandamus to force Johnson to grant a jury trial.

Youth Faces Charge Of Violating Probation

An 18-year-old Myrtle Creek youth, granted probation on a one-year penitentiary term six weeks ago, was back in the county jail at Roseburg today charged with violation of the probation.
He is Robert Keith Reymann, who pleaded guilty of receiving stolen property in connection with a string of burglaries conducted by youths.
This time he is in similar trouble, and four younger boys were arrested by state police in the roundup. All from Myrtle Creek, their ages are 14, 15, 15 and 16. District Judge Warren A. Woodruff bound them over to juvenile court.

Sheriff's Party Heads For Airplane Wreckage

SEASIDE (AP)—A sheriff's party headed Thursday for the newly discovered wreckage of an airplane that crashed four years ago. The bodies of the four persons aboard were found inside.
All apparently had been killed instantly, reported the two timber cruisers who came upon the wreckage Wednesday in the heavily timbered Coast Range, four miles east of here.
The four were Warrenton residents: Archie W. Hopper, 52, owner of the plane; his wife, Olive, about 40; his son, Lyle, 33; and Lyle's cousin, Mrs. Josephine Hayes, about 25.
The plane took off from Astoria Feb. 11, 1951, on a planned flight to California. It apparently crashed a few minutes later as clouds hung over the Coast Range. A widespread search was made for days after the plane disappeared.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
A prominent surgeon states that a prayer helps the mental condition of a patient facing an operation. In a lot of cases, the prayer could be not only for survival of the surgery, but for ability to withstand the shock of the hospital and surgery bills.