

Eisenhower Still Non-Committal



CHIEF UMPQUA AND MRS. LEA KENDALL
... they work for the March of Dimes

Pop-Eyed Indian Dummy Is Top Polio Drive Worker

A pop-eyed Indian dummy is fast becoming one of the top March of Dime volunteer workers. He is Chief Umpqua, a mechanical dummy able to tell passers the merits of the MOD campaign. Chief Umpqua was loaned to drive workers by the Umpqua Dairy Products Co. About five feet tall,

Committee Okays Shipbuilding Plan

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee Thursday unanimously approved a \$1,429,642,000 naval shipbuilding program.

Described by Navy witnesses as a major advance toward a nuclear-propelled Navy, it includes authorization for an 11,000-ton atom-driven cruiser to fire guided missiles; development of plans for an atomic aircraft carrier; construction of another big conventional-powered carrier and of six more atomic submarines.

Funds for the work would be provided through separate congressional action. President Eisenhower requested the money in his budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In advance of the committee's action, Secretary Thomas said the Navy may have, in its huge Sea-Master seaplane, an aircraft capable of future atomic flight.

NEALS HAVE \$2,500
The bank account for the Neal children today stood at about \$2,500.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Election year news notes: Senator Walter George of Georgia says in Washington that American foreign policy should be to "go as far away as we can in justice and honor from ANY danger of involvement in war."

The correspondent's comment that he thus took indirect issue with the "brink of war" remarks attributed to GOP secretary of state Dulles in a recent article in a big Eastern magazine.

Senator George is an able and patriotic Democrat. He is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee — one of the most important committees of the congress. In foreign affairs matters, he has never hesitated to go along with the Republican administration when he felt that going along was the wise and statesmanlike thing to do.

The moderate and temperate character of his statement indicates rather clearly that he doesn't disagree very sharply with what Secretary Dulles has to say in his Life magazine interview.

If that is the case, why does he "take issue" at all with Secretary Dulles?

It's like this: Senator George is coming up again this year for reelection. He is nearing his 80th year. He has served in the U.S. senate since

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The Weather

Occasional showers, with some brief partial clearing tonight. Cloudy, with rain again Friday. Continued mild.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 55
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 42
Highest temp. any Jan. 71
Lowest temp. any Jan. 4
Precip. from Jan. 1 21
Precip. from Sept. 1 32.45
Excess from Sept. 15.27
Sunset tonight, 5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a.m.

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President Voices Faith In Secretary

Declines To Get Into Argument Over Article

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Thursday voiced complete faith in Secretary of State Dulles but declined to get into the controversy over Dulles' "brink of war" interview.

The President called Dulles the best secretary of state he has ever known. He said he knows Dulles is devoted to peace and has worked a lifetime with great professional skill to achieve it.

Eisenhower told a news conference he has not read the Life magazine article in which Dulles was quoted as saying administration policy has prevented war in Asia three times and that "the ability to get to the verge without getting into the war is the necessary art."

Nonetheless, Eisenhower said, when it comes to war he would go that, in waging peace, the country has got to stand firmly on essential matters. And if that brings on the danger of a conflict because of aggressive actions by others, he said, you can regard that as a brink.

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WILLIAM GREEN
... YMCA president

YMCA To Install Officers Tonight At Annual Dinner

The newly-elected officers and board members of the Roseburg YMCA will be installed in their offices Thursday night at the eighth annual YMCA dinner. The event will be held at the First Methodist Church, 127 S. Main St., starting at 6:30 p.m.

Elected to office were: William Green, president; Everett Wimer, vice president; Leslie Frisk, secretary; and William D. Garrison, treasurer. Named to serve three-year terms as board members in the Monday night session were: The Rev. E. M. Tilton, Sam Warr, Harry Hill, Dr. James Miller, Lloyd Crenshaw and Garrison. Arthur Schick was elected to fill a board vacancy for the term ending Dec. 31, 1957.

Between 50 and 100 persons are expected to attend the installation dinner tonight. YMCA Executive Secretary Don Naden said Wednesday that no tickets would be available at the door and he added that no further reservations for the dinner can be made.

A program related to various YMCA activities has been planned. Norman Winslow, Salem, a member of the board, will be the featured speaker.

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Dr. Harry Dillin Annual Chamber Dinner Speaker

Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of the Albany College of Osteopathy, will be the speaker at the annual Roseburg Chamber of Commerce dinner. The dinner will be held at the Chamber of Commerce building, 100 S. Main St., at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

A feature of the dinner will be the presentation of the Chamber's "outstanding citizen of 1955" award. Last year's winner was Gen. Curtis T. LeMay.

Reservations to the dinner will be limited to 200 according to Harold Hickerson, secretary. The affair will be held in the Indian Room of the Hotel Umpqua beginning at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Arthur Bailey, local tenor.

Dr. Dillin is past district governor of Rotary International, past president of three organizations — the Oregon Baptist Convention, the Assn. of Independent Colleges of Oregon and the Oregon College Foundation. Last May he was elected to the general council of the American Baptist Convention.

He also has been a world traveler and author in economics.

Douglas Welfare Expenses Totalled \$386,628 During First Half Of Fiscal Year

Originally, the county last year had a budget of \$400,000 for welfare. When it was approved by the state, the sum was pared to \$35,000. Decreases in estimates occurred throughout the state, Mrs. Baker pointed out Thursday. The local commission estimates 165 cases in GA. The state pays 70 per cent of the cost, the county 30 per cent. When state aid was lowered, the county sum automatically was decreased.

Next month the commission will examine the welfare budget for the final quarter — March through June.

Last night, commissioners moved to invite George Foster, manager of the Roseburg office of the State Employment Service, to meet with them at their monthly sessions. The commissioners believe the two departments will be able to work closely together. Foster has accepted the invitation "whenever possible," Mrs. Baker said.

Commission members Wednesday discussed the possibility of adding to the general assistance area. Mrs. Baker noted that the commission is now going into its period of heaviest expenses.

A major headache for the commission office is the need for additional funds in the general assistance category. The commission has been able to meet only from 30-35 per cent of need. If the amount is increased, the money will have to come from other budgetary items which have not been used, or from county and state sources.

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Riots Continue For Fourth Day In India City

BOMBAY, India — Rioters, looters and arsonists surged through Bombay again Thursday, continuing the four-day outburst of violent protest against making the city a separate state.

An official government broadcast said at least nine persons were killed by police firing into mobs Thursday. Additionally, one policeman was stoned to death by rioters and several members of one family were attacked and killed in their car, other sources reported.

The government report raises to at least 40 the number killed in disorders this week in Bombay State.

Officials said they believed the Communists were trying to set up a "parallel government" under cover of the rioting. Leaving strongarm men were reported infiltrating the demonstrations from the Satara district. A "parallel government" was set up in that district during the 1942 nationalist outbreaks against British rule.

Responsible citizens made ready to defend this city, S. K. Patil, Bombay leader of the ruling Congress Party, announced a "peace brigade" of armed citizens would be organized to help the police combat the flaring outbreaks.

Operating in gangs, the rioters spread havoc over a wide area in this second largest city in India. One report said a group of citizens fought a pitched battle at noon with a mob near Bombay's central railway station.

The disorders broke out Monday in protest of the government's plan to reorganize the Indian states along language lines. This would make Bombay City a separate state small state under the direct administration of New Delhi. Leaders of the rioters demand that the city be the capital of a separate state of Marathi-speaking peoples.

One Held, Second
Sought For Linn
County Robbery

ALBANY, Ore. — Police were looking for a second man Thursday in the \$300 robbery at the Linn County courthouse Tuesday.

One man was arrested at Coos Bay, Sheriff George Miller said he would be there Thursday to bring Robert Lee Roberts, 33, here to face a charge of armed assault and robbery.

Miller said Roberts was found with \$300 in cash and a gold watch. Officials described several other persons who were seen running from the courthouse just before Tomlinson recovered and gave the alarm.

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ELENA NIKOLAIDI, Greek singer and leading contralto with the Metropolitan Opera A., will appear in concert in Roseburg Friday at 8:15 at Central Junior High auditorium. Her appearance is under sponsorship of the Roseburg Community Concert Assn.

Ex-President Truman Blames Chiang For Failure To Get Peace With Communists

WASHINGTON — Ex-President Truman says he is sure China could be a free, unified country today but for Chiang Kai-shek's refusal to accept a peaceful agreement with the Communists.

He says the Chinese generalissimo's "attitudes and actions were those of an old-fashioned warlord, and, as with warlords, there was an love for him among the people."

In a new installment of his memoirs, appearing in Life magazine out today, the former President says perhaps Chiang's greatest mistake was failing to heed Gen. George C. Marshall's advice when Truman sent Marshall on a "peace" mission in 1946.

Truman blames "extremists" on the Communist side as well in the Nationalist camp for failure to reach agreement. He adds, however, "There is no doubt in my mind that if Chiang had been only a little more conciliatory, an understanding could have been reached."

Chiang Kai-shek would not heed the advice of one of the greatest strategists in history and (as a result) lost to the Communists.

Marshall's hope was to get a coalition government formed but Truman says Marshall was unable, in the end, to persuade Chiang that (1) military force wasn't the answer to this problem, and (2) he would lose to the Communists if he insisted on waging war against them.

Truman contends that if a coalition had been formed, there was no reason Chiang couldn't have won out over the Reds in the long run just as various non-Communist governments in Western Europe have done — if he "attended to the fundamental needs of the people and the country."

Truman stirs the embers of some old personal feud with Bernard M. Baruch and Patrick J. Hurley in the current installment.

He said he had to make it plain "in a very polite way" to elder statesman Baruch that the President and not Baruch would decide what the latter's duties should be in preparing the international atomic energy control proposals which became known as the "Baruch plan."

Sumnerfield Principal
Speaker At GOP Dinner

PORTLAND — Postmaster General Arthur E. Sumnerfield, who will be the principal speaker at a \$100-a-plate Republican dinner Friday, is expected to arrive here Thursday night.

Nearly 500 tickets have been sold for the dinner at the Multnomah Hotel, said Robert H. Hazen, chairman for the affair.

It is one of the "Salute to Eisenhower" dinners being held across the country. The President will address these on closed circuit television.

Besides Sumnerfield's speech there also will be talks by State Treasurer Sig Unander and Wendall Wyatt, state Republican chairman.

Mind Isn't Yet Made Up, Scribes Told

No Objections Raised
To Entering His Name
In Primary Elections

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower said Thursday he has no objection to entry of his name in the New Hampshire or presidential primaries in other states. But said he still has not made up his mind whether to run for a second term.

Eisenhower told a jammed news conference — his first in Washington since his Sept. 24 heart attack — that he will announce his decision "as soon as it is firmly fixed in my own mind."

He added: "I shall strive to see that it is based as to my best judgment on the good of our country."

Anticipating a barrage of political questions at this first Washington meeting with newsmen since last Aug. 4, Eisenhower came to Thursday's conference with a prepared statement dealing with his political future.

It was in the form of an official reply to formal notice that his name has been entered in the March 13 New Hampshire presidential primary, the nation's first.

It was a whopping victory in New Hampshire which gave Eisenhower his first big boost toward the Republican presidential nomination four years ago.

In addition to the New Hampshire primary, his name has already been entered this year in the one to be held in Illinois April 10. Petitions by New Hampshire

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District 4 Budget Board Examines Preliminary Items

Budget board members of School District 4 examined set items in their session Wednesday night. They approved estimates presented for general control, fixed charges and auxiliary agents which include matters like utilities, insurance, retirement, rent and the like.

They tabled, until Feb. 1, more controversial issues of teacher salaries and building construction until the school board could prepare estimates.

As Chairman Sidney C. Moon Jr. pointed out, "the biggest part of the budget is to come." That big part will also include maintenance and repair items, now being estimated.

Few citizens were present in Central Junior High School to hear the budget discussion. Chairman Moon said his group would be "more than happy to have a big crowd Feb. 1." He hopes many residents of District 4 will come and see what the board is doing.

Moon noted that there is a slight increase in the fixed charges. That comes from bigger enrollments and the addition of Hurst School and the Joseph Lane addition. For example, the board sees an estimated increase of about \$7,000 for fuel, water, lights and custodial service in the two buildings.

160 Pints Blood Donated Exceed Expected Quota

One hundred sixty pints of blood, 60 more than the goal of 100, were donated Wednesday in Roseburg during a stop of a Red Cross bloodmobile. Twenty-six persons were selected for various reasons.

Red Cross officials were pleased with the response to the emergency appeal for blood. Blood supplies at the regional blood center in Portland had become depleted because of difficulty in scheduling bloodmobile trips during recent floods. There had been a heavy blood usage for accident cases during the holidays and much blood was shipped to California for flood victims.

Nine persons received gallon donor pins because they gave their eighth pint of blood. They were Mrs. Arlene Burck, Olea Currier, Faye White, Doris Green, Robert Norton, Lee Emery, Paul Cay and Andrew Murray, all of Roseburg, and Mrs. Jessie Tucker, Winston.

Fifty-four other persons donated blood for the first time. Mrs. Walter Brittle, blood recruitment chairman for the county chapter of the Red Cross, said the next bloodmobile stop here will be sometime in March.

SPOUT ENGULFS BOATS

TSU, Japan — A giant water-spout engulfed a tugboat and eight dredges Wednesday, sinking three, badly damaging the rest, and killing four men. Dazed survivors said the waterpout was more than a half mile in diameter and at times sucked water and flying spume 400 yards high. The tugboat and its dredges were seven miles off the Pacific Coast of Central Japan when the spout hit.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Wizenstein

Widespread urge for better scholastic progress in elementary schools might be met by softer emphasis on "fun" in fundamentals.