

Ike Birds For Political Warfare

President Slates Talks To Aid GOP

Continued Recovery Will Be Emphasized In Appeal To Voters

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
THURMONT, Md. (AP)—President Eisenhower is heading for the political firing line next week contending the country is rebounding from the recession and can look forward to continued recovery.

The president, spending a weekend at his Catonsville Mountain Lodge near here, Friday hailed a new government report on the job situation.

The Commerce and Labor departments said unemployment decreased by 388,000 last month—a more-than-usual drop for September.

They also reported more jobs were opening up in durable goods plants that were hard hit by the recession.

In a statement with political overtones, Eisenhower said the figures are evidence of an "accelerating rate of recovery." With-out spelling them out, he said "there are also good reasons for expecting a continuing recovery in our economy during the months ahead."

The president undoubtedly spoke with an awareness that the Democrats are trying to capitalize on issues that touch the private purchasing power of the average citizen.

He said it is "noteworthy that the improvement in employment conditions... has been accomplished while the cost of living has been virtually stable."

Nixon Also Enthused
Vice President Nixon also enthused over the latest job report. He said an increase in manufacturing employment shows "we are on the way to the record employment we all want for America's wage earners."

Speaking at a Republican rally in Pittsburgh, Nixon said "we have pulled out of the recession, are having a good year in 1958 and are on the way to the best year in our history in 1959."

However, AFL-CIO President George Meany said in Washington the new unemployment figures "represent modest improvement at best."

"More than four million jobless Americans need something better than political statements of satisfaction," Meany said.

In Minot, N. D., former President Harry S. Truman made no mention of the new job report in telling a Democratic rally the Republicans were responsible for high unemployment. He also said the GOP caused high prices, high taxes and high interest rates.

Republican campaign strategists in Washington voiced belief the improved job picture should give a lift to GOP candidates in such industrial states as Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Tomorrow Eisenhower is flying to New York to speak at Columbus Day and church ceremonies—and to confer with New York Republican candidates.

Tuesday is the President's 68th birthday.

On Friday Eisenhower hops off for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the first leg of a campaign stump tour that will take him also to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago.

Roseburg Order Of Job's Daughters Selling Candy
The annual Job's Daughters candy sale is now in progress. The candy, manufactured in Portland, is a butter toffee or fudge, and the members are selling house-to-house during the next two weeks and there will be booths on Jackson St. today.

Prizes will be awarded to the three top salesgirls, with the contest ending Oct. 21. The proceeds of the sale will be used for youth activities of the church.

Members desiring additional boxes of candy may get them in room 219 in the courthouse.

Nixon Cites GOP Record As 'Labor's Best Friend'; Truman Scores Farm Policy

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP)—Vice President Nixon, plugging for West Virginia's two Republican seats in the Senate, said Friday night the Republican administration has been labor's best friend.

Nixon said the concept of labor belonging to a single party is "completely opposed to the American tradition."

"There is no place in the United States for the class distinctions and class conflict which plague the governments of other nations," he told a Republican rally.

Nixon took a long view of the status of the American wage earner. He found their conditions generally good.

"We are proud of the fact that in 1952 and 1956, the Eisenhower ticket received the votes of millions of America's wage earners," he said.

"Republican candidates will receive similar support this year because the record shows this Republican administration has been the best friend America's wage

earners have ever had."

He came here to appeal for the election of the state's two GOP senators, Chapman Revercomb and John D. Hobbittell Jr.

MINOT, N. D. (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman told 2,500 Democrats Friday that farm theories like those of Agriculture Secretary Benson brought 30-cent wheat in the depression.

"And they may do it again unless you do something to stop them," Truman said.

Truman, on a swing through the Midwest to campaign for a Democratic Congress, said the Republicans had created a new kind of "4-H club"—high prices, high taxes, high unemployment and high interest rates.

He said the Eisenhower administration has been pursuing special privilege policies since the first day it was in office. These policies, he said, have hurt people where they felt it most—in their wages, incomes and family budgets.

Public Welfare Payments To Go Up In November
Nearly 900 persons on public welfare rolls in Douglas County will receive increased monthly allotments in November, it was disclosed Friday by Mrs. Lois Baker, county welfare administrator.

Congress this year upped the ratio of federal matching money in four categories of public assistance. The state of Oregon has decided to pass this along directly to recipients, Mrs. Baker said.

It will amount to \$2 to \$3 a person drawing allotments under aid to dependent children, old age assistance, on total disability rolls and aid to the blind. Douglas County usually carries 800 to 900 persons in these categories.

Mrs. Baker said an additional increase will be forthcoming in February as a result of another act passed by the present Congress.

The increased allotments were reviewed this week at the regular monthly meeting of the county Public Welfare Commission, and approved.

The board also took a look at the current fiscal year financial picture and gave it an okay. To date the agency is operating within its anticipated budget. Only a sum of \$548 was needed during the last quarter to complete obligations. This was authorized for foster home care.

Operating on a \$1,259,202 budget, the commission has \$978,930 remaining to continue agency work through June 30 of 1959, according to Frank Ashley, county commissioner and Public Welfare Commission chairman.

American-Made Rocket Speeding Toward Moon
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space. The United States first tried Aug. 17 but the rocket exploded 77 seconds after leaving the launching pad.

Today's attempt was completed on schedule with clocklike precision.

Gravitation Escaped
An hour after the flame of the 3:42 a.m. launching had burned away a light ground fog, announcement was made that the lunar probe had escaped the earth's heavy gravitational field.

The rocket was spinning through space at some 25,000 m.p.h. after its dramatic launching at 3:42 a.m.

In Washington, the Defense Department announced that if the lunar probe should attain a desired orbit around the moon—and it will not be known for some time whether this will be achieved—the satellite would stay within 40,000 miles of the moon for at least seven days.

The department also said that it is theoretically possible that the satellite might actually strike the surface of the moon or even pass beyond the influence of the moon's gravity and go out into outer space beyond the range of earth tracking stations.

Radiation Hazard Noted
It was disclosed for the first time that instruments carried by the satellite include one for measuring the intensity of radiation during flight from the earth to the moon.

Inclusion of these instruments experiment was prompted partly by the recent discovery of a potentially dangerous band of radiation beginning about 600 miles above the earth and continuing on out to an as yet undetermined altitude.

If all goes well, the missile should approach within 50,000 miles of the moon some time Monday afternoon.

CHECK WAITING
Robert C. Van Burger, whose last known address was Rt. 4 Box 60, Roseburg, is among wage claimants with checks waiting with the state Bureau of Labor. Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen said the checks are for wages owing to employees.

ELECTED TO BOARD
Mrs. D. W. Helliwell, Roseburg, this week was elected to the board of directors of the Oregon Health Assn., which held its 10th annual meeting in Portland. Dr. Roger Keane, Portland, is the new president of the association. MUST LOSE

Hatfield Religion Reference Denied By Gov. Holmes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Friday it was all a misunderstanding: He has never questioned as political the religious activities of Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, his Republican opponent in the campaign for governor of Oregon.

In a news release of a Thursday night speech, the governor was quoted by his campaign committee as saying that Hatfield "used his identification with church activities to get votes."

Holmes said he did not make that statement when he appeared Thursday night before the Westminster Presbyterian Men's Club.

"Neither press releases covering my address at Travis Cross—a member of my opponent's campaign staff—paid heed to what I said," Holmes stated.

Holmes said that during a talk on political morality he said he does not believe in identifying God with any political party.

The news release on Holmes' speech said: "Should a political candidate's religious convictions be made an issue of a gubernatorial campaign? Evidently in answer to reports that Secretary of State Mark Hatfield has used his identification with church activities to get votes, Gov. Robert D. Holmes told the Westminster Presbyterian men's club in Portland Thursday evening that: 'I do not believe in identifying Almighty God with my political party or any other.'"

Full Property Value Assessing Being Considered
SALEM (AP)—The State Tax Commission, figuring that the real estate market might be about back to normal, said Friday it is considering whether to increase assessed property valuations to their actual cash value next year.

S. W. Horn, a member of the commission, said this would mean a 10 per cent increase in assessed property valuations next year. But it would mean little change in the property taxpayers' actual taxes.

Horn said county assessors have been notified that the change might be made. But he added that no decision will be made until the first of the year.

During inflationary periods, the commission discounts the true cash value. Last year, it ordered that assessed valuations be 80 per cent of true cash value, and this year, it is 90 per cent. If the commission makes the increase, it would be 100 per cent next year.

The Legislature has voted to keep it at 100 per cent after 1961. Horn said that some assessors had asked for the 100 per cent of true cash value this year.

Personal property is not affected. He said that the only changes in actual tax rates would result from some shifts as between classes of property.

After the assessed valuations are announced, then each county applies its ratio to determine the actual tax.

Alienation Suit Filed By Mother Of Three
A Myrtle Creek mother of three has filed a \$100,000 alienation of affection suit against a woman government draftsman, Benny Kerhoulas McMath, in Douglas County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Hazel Nutt is seeking judgment of \$50,000 compensatory and another \$50,000 in exemplary and punitive damages.

She charges the woman purloined the affections of her husband with whom she has lived happily, until recently, since 1936. The complaint also alleges Harold W. Nutt had intimate relations with the defendant.

The couple was married at St. Johns, Ariz., 22 years ago.

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CAB Tentatively Approves WCA's Expansion Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board Friday voted tentatively to expand operations of West Coast Airlines and Pacific Airlines along the Pacific Coast.

Friday's action is subject to a final decision that will be announced at some future date.

The action would extend Pacific's route north from Crescent City, Calif., to Portland, Ore., in a manner to provide local air service between Northern California points and Portland.

West Coast's Portland-Klamath Falls route would be augmented to permit service at Salem, Bend, Redmond and Newport-Toledo, Ore., and extend south to permit local service between points in Oregon and Sacramento and San Francisco-Oakland.

Permit Local Service
The board said the inclusion of Salem on the Portland-Klamath Falls run would permit local service for the first time between most major Oregon cities and the state capital.

The board also voted to extend West Coast's service eastward from Klamath Falls to Boise, Idaho, via Lakeview and Burns, Ore. United Air Lines trunkline service at Bend-Redmond and Klamath Falls, would be suspended under the board's order.

The board also deleted Wenatchee from the certificate of Northwest Airlines and included Omak, Wash., on the Seattle-Spokane route on the West Coast.

The board said it believes further proceedings are warranted on a proposal by Pacific Airlines to extend its San Francisco-Oakland, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento segment to Reno.

The board's tentative decision differed in several respects from the recommendations previously made by examiner Walter W. Bryan.

In a decision last April, Bryan had recommended against the extension of Pacific northwest to Portland from the California cities.

Thompson Holds Gavel At Youth Study Meet
Avery W. Thompson, Douglas County district attorney, is in Eugene today to act as chairman of the Oregon State Institute on Juvenile Needs.

He replaces Circuit Judge-elect Robert G. Davis, called to Portland this week for judicial duties in Multnomah County. Thompson was called in Friday to chairman the program by members of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council.

The two-day meeting in Eugene is the first statewide session for the institute. Douglas and Lane county councils have pioneered investigation into the growing juvenile problem in the state.

Also attending the session is Douglas County Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, Julian Heileck, Bill Williams and county welfare administrator Mrs. Lois Baker.

A long list of outstanding authorities on juvenile matters are scheduled to address the session.

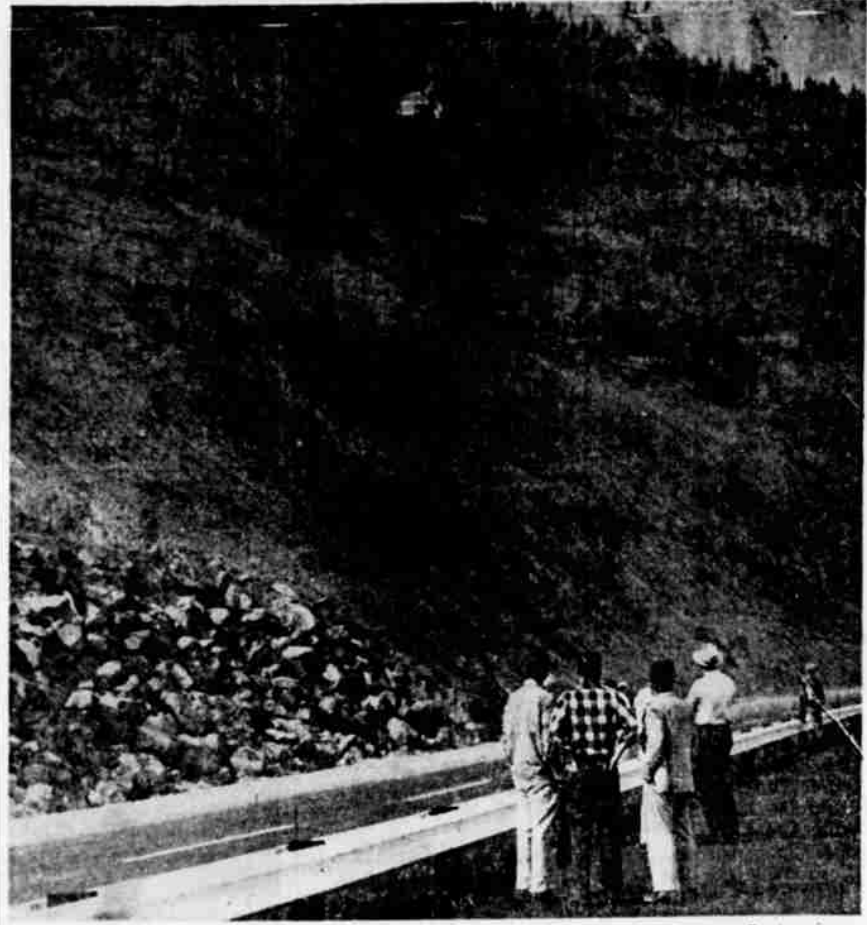
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Teacher Ronald Wagenblast, 28, who lives in nearby Chicago, was stabbed when he tried to aid Clark.

The incident occurred just before the end of a football game in which Hammond's undefeated team beat Hammond Clark, a neighborhood rival, 26-7. School officials said the stabbing had nothing to do with the game.

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The teachers said the youth had drawn a knife on them earlier in the evening when they saw him near a locker room between halves of the game.

Police said the youth had a long juvenile record and was awaiting a hearing on taking part in a recent game fight.

After the double stabbing, the teachers turned the youth over to police, taking him by force from the field.

Both teachers were reported in fair condition today in St. Margaret's Hospital.

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Andrews said a fire hydrant will be removed and a valve installed in connection with construction of a new water system in Cloverdale, making the shut-off necessary.

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Names have not been released. Another PWA plane was searching the general area but the RCAF was waiting for a check from surface vessels and RCMP before instituting an organized air search.

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SAY, WHAT IS THIS?—Pickets at the Zidell Machinery & Supply Co. in Portland, Ore., were somewhat upset to find themselves being picketed in turn by Lew Traub (left), a canvas manufacturer. He claims that the pickets' banners were made in a nonunion shop.

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