Eisenhower Likens Church, School Bombers To Hoodlums

Hesitation And Dispute Over Strategy Prevented Ending War Earlier, Claims Monty

NEW YORK (AP) — Hesitation and dispute over strategy prevented the Western Allies from ending World War II in Europe in late 1944 instead of May 1945, says Britain's Field Marshal Montgomery.

A top German general agrees that the Allies could have defeated Germany about five months sooner.

After the successful Allied assault inland from the Normandy beachhead rendered the German situation in France desperate by the middle of August, "the end of the war in Europe was most certainly 'within reach.'" Montgomery writes in his memoirs.

"But what was now needed were quick decisions and, above all, a plan. I had a plan ready . . ." he wrote.

Montgomery's views are set forth in the second installment of his memoirs, published Tuesday by Life magazine.

Plan Unfolded

Montgomery says he presented a plan concentrating the West's resources into a 40-division thrust directly up the west coast of Europe toward the Ruhr and Berlin.

The Associated Press asked German Gen. Hsenther Blumentritt, now 66 and living in Germany, to comment on the Montgomery plan. Blumentritt was chief of staff of the German Western armies at that time under Field Marshal von Rundstedt.

Blumentritt said: "I am absolutely convinced that the war would have been over by Christmas 1944, that there would have been a saving of Allied lives and that the Western Allies would have been in Berlin before the Russians had Montgomery's plan been carried out."

He said the Western Front was completely disorganized after the Normandy fighting and the Germans could not have mustered enough resources to meet a sustained single thrust of great strength.

He And Ike Poles Apart

Montgomery says he and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, were "poles apart" in military strategy.

The British field marshal says Gen. Omar Bradley also had a plan for a forward strike in the middle of Germany, but that Eisenhower compromised by trying to take all the objectives on a broad advance.

"The proper development of Allied strategy north of Seine will become one of the great controversies of military history," he writes. "In the end it was the Germans who benefited from the argument. Had we adopted a proper operational plan in the middle of August, and given it a sound administrative and logistic backing, we should have seized the Ruhr before the winter set in.

"This would not only have shortened the war. It would also have held out possibilities of bringing it to an end in Europe with a political balance very much more favorable to an early and stable peace than that which has actually emerged."

Venezuelan Plane Wreckage Found

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (AP) — The wreckage of a Venezuelan Airlines Superconstellation with 23 persons aboard has been sighted on a river bank about 50 miles northwest of Maracaibo, reports reaching here said today.

The airliner vanished Tuesday night near the Maracaibo Airport on a flight from Panama to Caracas.

The report sent by a searching party said there were no signs of life near the wreckage.

There were no Americans among the 17 passengers. The plane carried a crew of six.

The Maracaibo Airport control tower said the Linea Aeropostal Venezolana plane had radioed to the tower Tuesday night. Later bad weather closed in, and lack of radio contact raised fears here.

Efforts to locate the plane Tuesday night were fruitless. The airline, a government-operated concern, began search operations again this morning.

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New Tax Source Needed If State To Spend More

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jor findings in the 48-page report. Those findings, he said, were:

"In the $3,000 personal income tax bracket California's state and local taxes are almost double those of Oregon, and Washington's are three times as high as those in Oregon.

"In the $15,000 personal income bracket, Oregon's state and local taxes are almost double those of Washington, and 16 per cent more than in California.

Yield From Top Incomes

"Forty per cent of the yield from the personal income tax comes from incomes of $10,000 or more; about the same ratio as the federal income tax with its steep progressive rates.

"For the state that is seeking industrial expansion and the investment of risk capital, Oregon's failure to accord capital gains special income tax treatment is questionable. More appropriate capital gains provisions are available within the framework of a sound tax structure.

"For corporations using the personal property tax offset in determining corporate income tax liabilitiess, the tax will compare favorably with those in other states."

In terms of per capita major state expenditures in 1957, Sly said, Oregon spent $197, compared with $234 by Washington and $194 by California.

The average for states in the Far West was $200, he said.

There are some over all limitations in Oregon's tax base, Sly said.

Unique Limits

One, he said, is that "a personal income tax has unique limits of its own. It is tied closely to the federal income tax, which in the upper brackets approaches confiscation.

"A substantial increase in yield must come from the lower brackets.

"There is a peculiar psychological hazard in paying $48 in taxes on a $10,000 income in California, and suddenly paying $325 on the same income in Oregon — even though total taxes may be about the same in both states," said Sly.

Sly made no concrete recommendations. Those will come in his third report. However, at one point in his second report Sly said this:

"The idea that the passage of a general sales tax would 'replace' portions of a personal income tax is not borne out by experience.

"Nevertheless, there is a strong feeling that a new tax base will 'relieve' even if it does not 'replace,' and a tendency to meet increased expenditures by some other means than further burdens on the existing tax structure."

Sly's survey was ordered by the Oregon Department of Planning and Development, and is costing $35,000.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Donald Cummins, Melvin Kenyon, Roseburg; Jeffrey McLane, Sutherlin; Chester Jennings, Sherlin Rue, Winston.

Surgery: Allen Wagoner, Roseburg.

Discharged

William Kemper, Mrs. Clarence Chaboude, Mrs. Robert Hall and baby, Steven Robert, Roseburg, Mrs. Claude Engel, Myrtle Creek.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Dale Bonebrake, Clyde Osborne, Roseburg; Duane Ireland, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Earl Lindquist, Myrtle Creek.

Surgery: Mrs. Darwin Thompson, Glide; Delores Putnam, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Wilbur Schneider and baby, Wesley William, Glide; Albert Vatland, Winston; Hazel Allen, Oakland; Mrs. Noble Price, Roseburg; Victor Rosemeyer, Wilbur.

President Says Foreign Policy Not Political

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today angrily characterized those responsible for bombings of places of worship as hoodlums of the Al Capone and Babyface Nelson type.

At a news conference the President spoke out vigorously against the dynamiting of Jewish temples in Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill.

He did so after a reporter told him that some of those responsible apparently have been privately identifying themselves as members of a "Confederate underground."

Addressing himself to that description, Eisenhower said that from babyhood he has been taught to respect the Southern Confederacy of Civil War days.

Then he said that for hoodlums to describe themselves as any part of the Confederacy is a complete insult.

They should be described, he added angrily, as Al Capones and Babyface Nelsons, and that kind of hoodlum.

Eisenhower also dealt with these other matters:

FOREIGN POLICY — He said emphatically that foreign policy ought to be kept out of partisan debate in the current congressional campaign.

Then he said that another man who has borne the responsibility of the presidency — a clear allusion to Harry S. Truman — also has taken the position that foreign policy should be left out of partisan politics.

Eisenhower made his remarks when a newsman asked whether he subscribes to Vice President Nixon's campaign statement, made in reply to Democratic criticism, that "the Acheson foreign policy resulted in war and the Eisenhower-Dulles policy resulted in peace."

Eisenhower said he had not heard that quotation before. Then he added, without any direct comment on the Nixon statement, that he does subscribe to the idea that foreign policy should be kept out of partisan debate.

He said further that the country's long term interests are better served if that sort of thing is not indulged in.

On a related matter dealing with this country's position regarding defense of Quemoy, Eisenhower said he does not decry any intelligent criticism of any particular point. But when it comes to policy, he said, that has been standing on its own feet for a long time.

POLITICS—Eisenhower backed away from an Oct. 6 statement by Republican leaders saying the clear alternative to election of a Republican-controlled Congress is nationalization and socialization of Democrats.

Asked whether he subscribed to that statement, Eisenhower replied he had read the full statement before it was made public and does not remember that exact language.

The President said his recollection is that the statement said the country could be led to the left and such a course could lead eventually to socialism.

Glendale Council OKs Condemnation Action

The Glendale city Council Monday night directed the city attorney, Robert M. Stults, to institute condemnation proceedings against Frank Woodley, whose property stands in the way of an extension of Montgomery Ave.

The council explained that it felt the price asked by Woodley was too high.

The council also was informed that the county Road Department had built a detour around the bridge over Section Creek on Pacific Ave.

The county had agreed to rebuild the bridge, no longer considered to be safe. Equipment started work this week. The county also is widening and, in places, relocating South Reuben Rd. to which the bridge leads.

Bernice Smith Elected To Oregon Nurses Office

Bernice Smith of Roseburg was elected over the weekend as second vice president of the Oregon Nurses Assn.

Also elected to an office was Blanche Dickover of Tenmile, who was named chairman of the General Duty Section.

The 54th annual convention was held in Portland. It drew six District 11 (Douglas County) members.

Featured speaker at the convention was Pearl Meiner, a registered nurse from New York City, who is director of the American Journal of Nursing. She pointed out to the 526 registered and student nurses the growth of the American Nurses Assn. and told of the struggles for licensing, working conditions, educational standards and economic and health improvements.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms In Roseburg

Roseburg firemen from the westside substation were called to the home of Mrs. C. H. Gateman, 2735 W. Bradford Dr., Tuesday at 5:27 p.m. when paraffin boiled over on and electric stove. About $50 damage was done to cabinets over the stove, firemen said.

A crew from the main station, 611 SE Main St., stood by during a fire Tuesday at the home of Dan Downey, 817 SE Blakely Ave. No damage was reported in the call which was received at 6:05 p.m.

E. G. High Heads Retirement Home Organization

An organization dedicated to the project of establishing a retirement home in Douglas County has elected E. G. High of Roseburg as its charter president.

The organization is to be incorporated under the name of Douglas Senior Citizens Corp. Other charter officers are Mrs. V. J. Micelli, vice president, and Lloyd Arant, secretary-treasurer.

At the corporation's first meeting this week, Arant said, it was reported that the Federal Housing Administration will insure a loan for the purpose up to 90 per cent of the replacement value of any property. He said an FHA man had been contacted to discuss the matter with members of the corporation.

Arant also reported that the Eagles Lodge had voted unanimously to support establishment of such a home.

The corporation members will meet Monday evening in the Rose Hotel. The meetings are public.

Azalea Man Succumbs At His Home Tuesday

Oscar Head, 80, of Azalea, died Tuesday morning after a long illness.

He was born March 23, 1878, in Jefferson, Iowa, and had lived in the Azalea area since 1939. Head is survived by a wife, Georgia of Azalea; brother, Cary A. Head of Boise, Idaho; two sisters, Beatrice Davidson of Boise, and Josephine Kline of Portland.

In accordance with Head's wishes, no funeral services will be held. Cremation will be in Hillcrest Crematorium at Grants Pass. L. B. Hall Funeral Home of Grants Pass is in charge of arrangements.

Former Roseburg Man Succumbs In Arizona

Stanley T. Jones, former Roseburg resident, died Tuesday in a Tucson, Ariz., hospital, according to word received by his son, J. E. Jones, Roseburg.

He also is survived by his wife, Florence. The couple worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital here until about a year ago.

Funeral services will be in Roseburg. Arrangements will be announced later.

STRIKE ENDED

PORTLAND (AP) — A strike against 11 automotive parts dealers here ended Tuesday night.

The Teamsters Union voted to accept a new wage pact and end the strike that began Sept. 9.

Appeals Court Studies Block Of Schools' Use

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A federal Appeals Court took under advisement today a request to permanently block the use of Little Rock High Schools as private, segregated institutions.

The three judges of the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals gave no immediate indication when they would rule on the case.

Judge Joseph W. Woodrough ordered the clerk of the court to meantime extend the temporary restraining against leasing the Little Rock High School buildings to a private corporation.

Arguments took less than an hour before the court which only nine days ago extended the restraining order until the case could be argued on its merits.

A Negro attorney at the start of today's hearing attacked the Little Rock School Board's contention that it was neutral in the case.

Makes Statement

Thurgood Marshall, general counsel for the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, made the statement before judges of the Appeals Court.

Marshall charged that the School Board's motive in leasing Little Rock's four public high schools was to bring new parties into the case, exactly what the NAACP was trying to prevent.

Marshall added that the NAACP merely was asking the Appeals Court to see that the original federal court order integrating the Little Rock schools is carried out.

"The school board deliberately leased the building knowing we were going to appeal from a restraining order," the Negro attorney said.

Only Tuesday the school called the hearing a "summary proceeding" since some of the principal parties would be represented before the court.

Harold Holland Alone In One-Car Accident

Mrs. Barbara Holland of Winchester was not with her husband, Harold Alvin Holland, Saturday night when he was injured in a one-car accident on the North Umpqua Highway.

Holland, alone in the car, suffered two fractured ribs, a fractured foot and face and head lacerations when his car left the highway just east of the truck scales and ended up in a field. It was reported Mrs. Holland was a passenger.

Two Die In Effort To Rescue Pilots; Flier Found Dead

HONOLULU (AP) — Two Air Force jet fighter planes ran low on fuel over the Pacific Tuesday and the pilot of one died when he bailed out 90 miles northeast of here.

Two Marine helicopter crewmen were killed when their chopper blew up in the rescue operation.

Six supersonic, swept-wing F101 Voodoos were ferrying to Honolulu from McClellan AFB, Calif., where a spokesman said they had refueled Tuesday morning after a hop from Langley AFB, Va. One of them radioed he was running out of fuel.

A KC50 tanker and two rescue planes were sent out. Due to air turbulence, the Air Force said, connections could not be made for the aerial refueling and the pilot ejected in what appeared to be a normal bail-out.

Body Found Floating

But he was found dead, floating in his inflated life jacket, by one of two Marine helicopters on the rescue mission.

It deposited his body on the destroyer Forrest Sherman along with the crewmen who had been lowered by cable to pick him up.

As the chopper pulled away, it blew up, presumably killing its two remaining crewmen.

Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The second helicopter was forced to ditch near the destroyer when it ran out of fuel after an unsuccessful attempt to land on the destroyer. Its three crewmen, all rescued, are 1st Lt. James Prather, 28, of Dallas, Tex., pilot; Lt. Frank Ball, 21, of Mount Shasta, Calif., copilot; and T. Sgt. Robert Stemper, 31, of Canton, Ohio, crew chief.

Month-Old Baby Dies In Home Of Parents

Michael Martin Weatherby, month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Weatherby, 945 NE Brooklyn Ave., Roseburg, died at his home Tuesday. He was born in Roseburg Sept. 14, 1958.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister, Julie Katherine; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherby, Arcata, Calif., and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sory, Roseburg.

Graveside funeral services will be in the Catholic Cemetery Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Richard Gleeson officiating. Arrangements are in care of Long and Orr Mortuary.

Lifelong Elkton Resident Dies

Orval Simpson Beckley, 70, lifelong resident of Elkton, died in a Eugene hospital Tuesday, following a brief illness.

He was born in Elkton Oct. 20, 1888, son of the late Henry and Mary Woodson Beckley. He married Grace Lyons in Elkton Oct. 1, 1912. Beckley had been a farmer and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Estern Star in Elkton. He is survived by his wife, Grace; a son, Phillip Beckley of Winchester Bay; a daughter, Mrs. Rexford Reid of Portland; four grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at the Elkton Methodist Church Friday at 2 p.m. with Mills Funeral Service of Drain in charge of arrangements. Vault internment will be in the Elkton Cemetery. Elkton Masonic Lodge will be in charge of committal services.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Heart Fund.

Nixon Brings Cheery Message To Republicans

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Vice President Nixon brought a message intended to cheer on California Republicans in his second campaign visit in two weeks.

He told a $100-a-plate dinner Tuesday night there has been a sharp upturn in Republican prospects throughout the country since his last tour of his home state.

"These next three weeks will determine the result in California," he said.

"If we step up our campaign and make the fight of our lives we shall elect our entire Republican ticket this November."

Sen. William F. Knowland, fighting an uphill battle for governor, asserted flatly, "We will carry this election."

The vice president, with Knowland on his left and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight on his right, spoke of the campaign as a great cause—"bigger than any differences between Republicans."

That was close as he has come to any public reference to the split between Knowland and Knight. Knight gave up his quest for reelection and became the GOP nominee for the Senate after Knowland entered the gubernatorial race.

MEETING SCHEDULED

Garden Valley Women's Club will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse.

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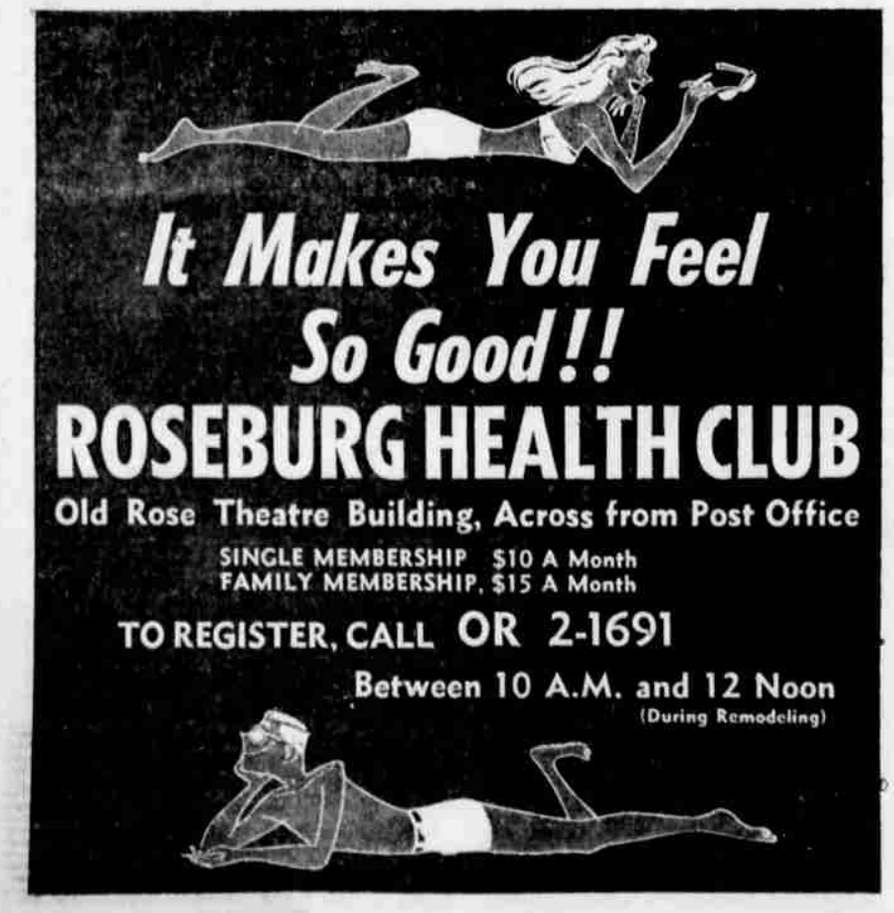

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