

**Thousands Strike By Air, Sea**  
**In The Day's News**  
 By **Frank Jenkins**

Something new in the news conference line:  
 At his home Thursday, former President Eisenhower held the second of a series of filmed TV interviews, in which he answers questions put to him by the network interviewers. His answers are interesting because he is one of the world's most distinguished men.

Yesterday's big question: Will Russia attack us?  
 Ike's answer:  
 The Soviet Union will never start a nuclear war because of America's destructive power. In other words: Russia will not take the first bite, which we have conceded to her, because she knows that if she does she will be destroyed.

What about the Berlin wall?  
 Ike replied: "I think the erection of that wall is a CONFESSON OF WEAKNESS. Because, let us remember, that Soviet wall was not built to KEEP US OUT. It was built to KEEP THEIR PEOPLE IN. The Soviets are losing face, as they say in the Far East, because their system, the communist system, does not keep their people at home."

What of the Soviet people?  
 Ike's reply: "Sooner or later, the people of the Soviet Union will get the word that the Free World is AGAINST aggression. That knowledge, when gained, will create pressure inside the Soviet Union for disarmament."

Asked about extremists (John Birchers, Vigilantes, etc.) Ike replied:  
 "I don't think the U.S. needs SUPER-patriots. We need patriotism practiced by all of us. We can get along without those who make radical statements and attack people of good repute who are PROVED patriots."

He was asked about officers who try to indoctrinate their troops.  
 He answered:  
 "I believe the army officer, the navy officer, the air officer should not be talking about political matters, particularly domestically, and NEVER in the international field unless he is asked to do so because of some particular position he might hold."

He added:  
 "It is bad practice, very bad, for an officer, even when testifying under oath before a congressional committee, to express opinions on political matters that are contrary to the President's opinions."

In that reply, he was speaking as a General of the Army, the highest military rank in the U.S. He was speaking as the world's most distinguished professional soldier, the man who has handled bigger armies than any other man now living.

He was speaking also as an ex-President—as a former commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States.

In a flash-back to Russia, he was asked why Stalin's body was removed from its tomb in Moscow's Red Square.

His reply:  
 "It shows that Khrushchev is UNEASY about something."

Comment?  
 How's this:  
 ISN'T COMMON SENSE WONDERFUL?

**Supreme Court Rules Claim Release Valid**

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court warned today that fraud and misrepresentation are the only grounds for revoking an out-of-court settlement of claims for damages for personal injury.

A Portland woman, Mrs. C. R. Wheeler, had signed a release agreeing to settle her injury claim for \$500. The high court refused to revoke that release, and she thus lost her suit for \$50,000.

Mrs. Wheeler, then 19 years old, was injured Aug. 12, 1938, in Portland. She had stepped at an intersection, and a truck hit her car from the rear.

She signed the settlement for \$500, but later, she found that she had a severe back injury that required an operation.

She then sued. Circuit Judge James W. Crawford ruled in her favor, outlawing the release. But the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice A. T. Goodwin, reversed Judge Crawford, and held that Mrs. Wheeler can collect only the \$500.

The high court said that such release, in which the parties relinquish all future claims, are valid, unless there is fraud, misconduct or misrepresentation.

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### A TALE OF WOE

By Charles V. Stanton

Early Friday morning I awoke shivering with cold. I observed that my electric blanket wasn't working. When I tried to restart it I discovered that the power was off.

The house was getting cold. I moved up the thermostat on the wall before I happened to think that the furnace had automatic electric controls.

Figuring that the power wouldn't be off long, I put some more covers on the bed and piled in.

But when it came time to go to the office there still was no electricity.

When I plugged in my razor, it wouldn't work, so I had to go unshaven!

And no breakfast! At the office I found things in a mess. We get telegraph news over a teletypewriter. It can't run without electricity. So we were short part of our news file.

The leased wire operates a reperforator. It punches tape for the teletypewriters on the typesetting machines. And, of course, it wasn't working.

**Hot News, Cold Shop**  
 But that wasn't all. Everyone around the place was cold. Although we have several different heating devices, all have electric controls. Even the gas burners wouldn't run. They have electric safety devices.

No hot coffee! To operate our linecasting machines we cast the type on metal slugs. Metal for the slugs is kept molten. But it is melted by electric heaters. Heat is controlled by thermostats. When the electricity goes off, the metal "freezes." Then it takes a couple of hours for the pots to "thaw" before we can start casting type.

So our crew stood around trying to keep warm, unable to work. After a time a circuit was restored. Power came on. Our dark offices were lighted. Our machines began running. After a time the metal pots began functioning and we were in business.

In the press room we had a first section "laced" on the press. The press started rolling. Then the power went off again. The Associated Press, which had been filling us in on the news we had missed, was notified to hold up. We went back to doing nothing.

Soon it began to get cold again. The coffee that had been made during the period when we had some "juice," quickly disappeared. The metal pots froze. The big pot from which stereotypers pour metal to cast pages "frosted" over. Candles were lit in the newsroom and in the display advertising department as people struggled to put the newspaper together.

The press run, usually completed in an hour and a half, needed five hours.

**Crews Kept Busy**  
 We were quite frantic by the time the power came on again late in the morning.

But, after all, there were some people having it much harder than those of us striving to get out a newspaper. Power company repairmen, telephone linemen, and the crews of street and road departments, utilities and others got no sleep.

They worked through the night, fighting the extraordinarily deep snow to locate and repair damage. Daylight revealed a mass of broken trees, burned cables, down poles and other wreckage to be cleared away. New reports of damage poured in.

Irate people abused utilities because they couldn't shave, cook meals, call their neighbors on the telephone. "We pay our bills, why can't we have some decent service?"

"If one more person says that I'll scream," said the girl at the telephone at one of our utility offices.

Perhaps it is good for us that our utilities do fail us at times. It makes us aware of how dependent upon them we have become. Maybe we'll be a little more appreciative of them when they are functioning properly. Too, we may realize what a swell job they do to provide for our comfort.

It's just like the newspaper! We can print 100 items without a mistake, but let us put in just one little mistake somewhere and everyone tells us about it. See, what do we mean?

And, maybe, after all that, you won't be quite so unhappy with us for being late with our Friday edition!

**Interim Group Sets Efficiency Study**

SALEM (AP)—An attempt will be made to make the legislature more efficient, and possibly to shorten its sessions, Sam Haley, legislative counsel said Friday.

He said the Legislative Council Committee has named a seven-member subcommittee to do the job.

The subcommittee will survey all aspects of legislative operations. It also might get into the question of how much supervision the legislature should give to state departments to see if they are following legislative instructions.

Members of the subcommittee are Senate President Harry Holvin, D-Klamath Falls; House Speaker Robert Duncan, D-Medford; Rep. C. R. Hoyl, R-Corvallis; Sen. Alice Corbett, D-Portland; and Rep. R. F. Smith, R-Burns.

The subcommittee will hold its first meeting here Dec. 13.

Haley also said that the committee would review the state laws dealing with probate matters.

It also will do some work on eliminating ambiguities and inconsistencies in the laws.

## DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

**Nope!**

**DEAR ABBY:** Last Sunday I attended a wedding, and would like to know if what happened there is customary and proper. After the bride and groom exchanged their marriage vows, he placed the wedding ring on her finger and then came the kiss, which was held much longer than I think was necessary. Here is what got me: After they let loose of each other, everyone started to applaud. I have never heard of such a thing in a church. What was the reason for it?

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**DEAR ABBY:** When are we women going to learn to stick together? Someone should start a foundation for women who want to leave their husbands but have to stay put because they have small children to raise, no means of supporting themselves and no place to go. I wish I had a dollar for every case where the husband was chasing around and living it up while his wife had to pretend she didn't know it and just keep her mouth shut. We women should get together and help each other financially through thick and thin and tell the men to go jump in a lake. We could raise our children better without these phony fathers.

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### Eisenhower Deplores Rise Of Extremists In U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower deplores what he calls "super-patriots" and the recent "rise of extremists" in this country.

He also urged armed forces officers to shun partisan politics. Among other points covered by Eisenhower in the second of a series of filmed television interviews presented Thursday night over the CBS TV network:

1. He learned at the first Geneva summit conference that Nikita Khrushchev, and not Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, was the boss of the Soviet delegation.

2. The Soviet Union would never start a nuclear war because of America's destructive power.

3. Sooner or later the Soviet people will get the word that the free world is against aggression.

4. The foregoing will create pressure inside the Soviet Union for disarmament.

5. The erection of a wall between East and West Berlin is a sign of Soviet weakness.

6. The removal of the body of former Premier Stalin from the tomb in Moscow's Red Square shows Premier Khrushchev is uneasy about something.

In connection with Thanksgiving Day Eisenhower said: "We've got a lot of things to be thankful for. First of all, there's not a war. . . . We are prosperous, we're a free people. . . . We are a people that are respected for our strength and not only our military strength, our economic strength throughout the world."

In discussing extremists the former president said:  
 "I don't think the United States needs super-patriots. We need patriotism, honestly practiced by all people that are more patriotic than you or anybody else."

**Castro Said Urging Dominican Trouble**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government of Fidel Castro of Cuba was reported Friday to be making an all-out effort to foster trouble in the strife-torn Dominican Republic.

Diplomatic quarters here said radio broadcasts from Cuba are urging the people of the Dominican Republic to kill President Joaquin Balaguer and anybody working with him, and suggesting also that they go into the streets and the countryside and "take what is yours."

U.S. officials said the Balaguer government and pro-democratic groups in the Dominican Republic appear to be working hard to keep down disorders.

Meanwhile, U.S. Navy vessels continue patrolling just off the Dominican coast.

**Khru, Kekkonen Hold Parleys**

MOSCOW (AP)—Premier Khrushchev and Finnish President Urho Kekkonen conferred in remote Novosibirsk Friday and announced their talks were held "in a spirit of open-mindedness, mutual understanding and sincere confidence."

The secret talks were a supreme effort by Kekkonen to find out just what Khrushchev wants from his small beleaguered homeland.

Alleging a threat to both countries from West Germany, Russia has demanded joint defense talks. Such joint defense could have a tremendous impact on Finnish independence and neutrality.

A joint communique issued by Khrushchev and Kekkonen gave no details of the discussions. But diplomatic quarters in Moscow were encouraged by the tone of the communique, which referred to "a hearty and friendly atmosphere."



**TOP BRASS**—Rear Admiral George C. Towner, commandant of the 13th Naval District, is shown here talking with Capt. Howard C. Duff, Naval Reserve deputy chief of staff, at a luncheon in their honor in Roseburg Wednesday. A number of top-ranking U. S. Navy Reserve officers accompanied the admiral. Prior to the luncheon, an inspection of the Roseburg Naval Reserve unit was held. (News-Review Photo.)

### Petition Urges Modification Of Harvard Traffic Light

(See Story Page 8, Column 4)  
 Hospital and Stewart Park roads. The people protesting also contend the "uninterrupted" flow of traffic which backs up on both sides of the light makes it very difficult. . . . to make a left turn."

**Business Lost**  
 "This results in lost business (for professional offices and stores) located along Harvard. To make a left turn into the Veterans Hospital entrance, it must be done against the red light for there is no break in traffic."

The petition also contends the hazard of pile-up collisions is increased by this situation during foggy evenings and during mornings when visibility is bad.

The petition states the Harvard traffic jam is particularly severe starting about 5 p.m. and during the hours of church sessions on Sunday and that at these times traffic is light on the Veterans

**Reader Opinions**

**Fallout Shelter Talk Bother Local Reader**  
 To the Editor:  
 This writer is getting fed up to the gills by all the rot about fallout shelters, and survival in a nuclear war. We don't have a shelter, nor do we contemplate getting one.

We left Nebraska many years ago so we wouldn't have to hike to the "cyclone cellar" every time it clouded up. We hoped that personally we wouldn't have to go back to the Cave Man age again.

While the matter is very controversial, we think a majority of the honest argument indicates the belief that it is a waste of time and money. However, there is one aspect that was broadly hinted in a roundabout way several months ago.

The secretary of Commerce thought that if people went to spending their money, instead of saving it, and buying Defense Bonds that the economy would spruce up. One way of increasing spending was to alarm the populace so they would build shelters, thereby giving more employment, and finding an outlet for more Oregon lumber.

Well, the people are alarmed, all right! The papers are full of "bomb shelters," "fallout," and "survival" to the extent that many intelligent people actually think a nuclear war is just around the corner, and we'll be either blown to smithereens, or burned by atomic radiation.

So it seems to this writer that the most outstanding result of the scare program has been to bring a feeling of helplessness to the elderly, and a feeling, as Dr. Wm. Gemme says, "of impending doom" to the younger. So they figure they might just as well get as much "life" out of the remaining days as possible. They are going to enjoy life while they can, for they don't know when or whether tomorrow may come.

This attitude certainly doesn't breed respect for law, or the rights of others. And certainly there has never been a time when these attitudes were more needed than right now.

Maybe we should take every prophet of doom out and dump him into the deepest part of the Oregon Caves and plug up the entry. Then the rest of us could get back to the job of licking the Russians.

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**Errant Fathers Tapped**  
 SALEM (AP)—The state Justice Department Welfare Recovery Division collected \$39,642 from runaway, nonsupporting fathers in October, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton announced. He said this was the second highest monthly total in the division's six-year history.

### The Cartoonist Says:

Let's You and Him Fight . . .



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