

#### EDITORIAL PAGE

## LA GRANDE OBSERV

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"Without or with friend or foe, we print your daily world as it goes"--Byron.

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#### **Protection From** Polio

We are having a polio epidemic. So far there have been 61 paralytic cases and four deaths reported in Oregon.

Does this mean that Salk vaccine is not as effective as expected? No. it simply means that large numbers of people, including some children, haven't een vaccinated.

The annual report of the National foundation, which is now concerned with arthritis, and crippling birth defects as well as polio, today says that the day when polio epidemics will no longer threaten anywhere in America is still "years away." This glum forecast is based on the fact that at the end of 1958 98,000,000 Americans were still entirely unprotected by vaccine.

This doesn't mean that many people are unaware of the protection the vaccine offers. Nor does it mean they are stupid or do not trust the drug. It

simply confirms an opinion we have long held that in any large group of people there is a certain percentage who assume that life is so full of risks that it is a matter of luck, as much as anything, if you get along without mishap. Such people will rationalize that if they bothered to go after a polio shot, they might get hit by a car walking across the street to the doctor's office. Or if they were immune to polio, some other disease would get them. In short, polio is just one risk among thousands, so why

Such reasoning is selfish. Point out to a person that he may not be worried about himself, but if he gets polio he helps perpetuate a disease, and he may pass it on unknowingly to some child. Getting Salk shots is not only for one's own protection, but for others too.

## Getting After The Union Crooks

'No honest trade union or employer has cause to fear this legislation." This It provides that no person may serve as was the comment of Sec. of Labor a union official until five years after he Mitchell upon final approval by the Con- has finished serving a prison sentence gressional conference committee on the for any one of a long list of felonies. labor reform bill.

Those who study the provision of the bill cannot but agree. The fears and apprehensions that prompted union leaders to oppose the measure are as groundless as those that have prompted these same men to denounce the Taft-Hartley law for the last 13 years.

When asked to explain why Taft-Hartley was called a "Slave labor" bill, the standard explanation concerned that section which pertained to voting by strikers. Under Taft-Hartley strikers could not vote in an NLRB recognition election, but persons hired to replace strikers could. Thus, by some twist of semantics, the law could be termed "slave labor."

Very few times did this happen however, and now even this objectionable part of Taft-Hartley has been corrected. The law which Congress has just finished putting together provides that strikers who have been replaced may vote in a bargaining election in the struck plant for one year after the start of the strike.

This new law may take care of Hoffa. Many of those close to Hoffa thus will be ineligible to carry on. Without them he may lose the iron grip he still retains on the Teamster union.

Rank and file union members are granted many new rights in the new law. They can inspect union books and records. If they can't get justice under regular union rules and procedures, they can go to court. They can, and in fact must, vote by secret ballot on local union officers at least once every three years and on national officers once every five

We doubt if there will be as much clamor over Landrum-Griffin as there was over Taft-Hartley for the reason that it contains so much of obvious benefit to organized labor members as well as the public generally. Taft-Hartley was denounced for the benefit of uninformed voters who didn't understand the law. Landrum-Griffin will become known as the law that gets after the crooks in unions. It will be hard for the politicians to denounce that.

### **Carey Blames** Hoffa For New Labor Measure

HENRYETTA, Okla. (UPI) — AFL-CIO leader James B. Carey says the new "anti-union" Lan-drum-Griffin Bill should be named "the Hoffa Bill" because "rot and decay" in the Teamsters Union

tion in this eastern Oklahoma industrial center Carey titled his talk. "Anti-La-

bor Day, 1959." . Let's face it," he said. "This new anti-union legislation is a major victory for reaction, big business and industry. It's a mareactionaries to reduce the labor

movement to impotency . .? Carey castigated Teamster's President James Hoffa and former Dave Beck and Jimmy Hoffa and

LOS ANGELES (UPI)-A nine year-old boy "broke" into a bank Monday without even trying very hard.

Michael Borlin of East Los Angeles pulled the lid off a vent pipe jor victory not only by itself, but while playing on the roof of the in terms of future plans by the Pacific Savings & Loan Bank. He crawled in and fell 25 feet to the teller's cage.

caused it to be passed.

Carey, AFL-ClO vice president
and head of the big Electrical
Workers Union, spoke Monday to
a crowd of more than 25,000 gaare crowd of more than 25,000 gabefore at a Labor Day celebra.

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

## **Ike Scrapping Policies** Of Dulles; Takes Charge (Editors Note—Drew Pearson, on a work and play vacation comes back to his typewriter today to comment want peace so much that one of these days governments had bet-ter get out of their way and let

on Eisenhower's European tour and its effect on previous American policy.)

WASHINGTON - Watching the minently successful trip of Pres-ed States ducked any showdown dent Eisenhower through Europe, of power over Berlin and sent eminently successful trip of President Eisenhower through Europe, I can't help but recall a historic day in Washington last May when the flag-draped coffin of John Foster Dulles lay in state in the national cathedral. Foreign Ministers from as far as Japan flew to pay their respect and homage. Even dour Andre Gromyko, Dulles' protagonist at many conferences, and gnarled old Chancelor Adenauer, Dulles' friend at many conferences, took the long trip across the Atlantic. trip across the Atlantic. rip across the Atlantic. conference, he said he would not They came because Dulles discuss the liberation of former

friend, the President of the Unit. German territory—referring to ed States, decreed that the Section of State should have a state funeral. Mrs. Dulles had planned a quiet family ceremony, but its deed to the society of the society ned a quiet family ceremony, but a deeply grieving president personally took charge of all funer-down of its own errors. As late as al arrangements, even specifying Feb. 26, 1956, testifying before the type of dress to be worn, and the Senate foreign relations preparing the list of honor guests. He wanted the man who had worked so tirelessly to solve the problems of the world to have, in death, the recognition of the world. As a result, not even Presidents Roosevelt, Harding and McKinley, who died in office, were buried with such ceremony. It was just two months and five

It was just two months and five ple, paid tribute to the "thriv-days later that President Eisen ing productivity of the factory days later that President Eisenhower began scrapping the policies of John Foster Dulles. He would be the last to admit this. And perhaps he didn't even realize he was scrapping Dulles' policies. But he did it first by intiting Nikita Khrushehev of the Kremlin to pay a personal visit to the White House, an invitation which Mr. Dulles had emphatically and consistently opposed unwhich Mr. Dulles had emphatically and consistently opposed unless our rights in Berlin were first
guaranteed. They were not
guaranteed, but Khrushchev was
invited anyway.

Some Description

invited Mr. Dulles had emphaticsion to fly to Moscow to carry on
direct disarmament talks with
the Kremlin. He was convinced
the Russians were ready not only for disarmament, but a 10ly for disarmament, but a 10ly for disarmament, but the United

lke went even turther by ac year peace pact with the United cepting Khrushchev's invitation to come to Moscow, which brought gasps of dismay from close friends of John Foster

States.

sen trip, eased Stassen out as

disarmament specialist.
Today, one definite objective

REMEMBER WHEN

lins, senior vice commander; Rol-lin Thomas and H. A. Scott, junior

Scott, Roy Kurtz and Don Natott, chaplain; and P. J. Barron, officer

of the day.

And a son, the sixth, had been

still headline copy, with the Russians poised at the Prussian gate-

way city of Ostroleka, and the

erican troops in the Pacific.

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25 years ago Mt. Emily

Dulles.

Ike Becomes a Dulles

Then one by one, the President proceeded to throw overboard or discridit, without specifically naming them or perhaps even realizing that he was doing so the watchwords and policies of his late secretary of state. The only policy he kept was that of personal negotiation. Stepping into the Dulles shoes of the traveling-diplomat-salesman, he proceeded to carry his own ideas traveling-diplomat-salesman, he proceeded to carry his own ideas direct to the trouble spots and troubled statesmen of Europe.

He has been so successful that many diplomate with the state of the healthiest developments of his seven years in office.

many diplomats wish the President had become his own secre-tary of state long ago. But in so doing, here is what happened to the policies of Mr. Dulles:

"Massive retaliation" was a ba-sic policy coined by Dulles in warning that the United States had "great capacity to retaliate bott, A. L. Kennedy and George instantly, by means and at placinstantly, by means and at plac-es of our choosing." In contrast instantly, by means and at plac-es of our choosing." In contrast President Eisenhower told the world in his TV chat with Prime ders, Porter Dial and Monte Sulworld in his TV chat with Prime MacMillan: "People

## QUOTES FROM Lester Kingsley, quartermaster; Henry Hess, post advocate; H. S. THE NEWS

United Press International

WASHINGTON - President Eisenhower, reporting that he and the other Allied leaders were agreed on tactics in the quest for

"I am quite certain that for the

SALT LAKE CITY, Utab-AFL-CIO President George Meany, that several high-ranking Japan. The pair stuffed an estimated predicting that the striking United ese naval officers had met death \$2,000 to \$5,000 dollars into paper wage demands and that other un- bombers. The Japanese parliament to the front door and fled. ions will win similar wage in-creases: had called a special session to dis-cuss the gains being made by Am-

"Once the victory (of the Steelworkers) is attained, the general mobilization of employer resist-ance against wage increases to system midway through the first The holdup occurred about 15 workers in other industries will

CHICAGO - Stanley Lane, pondering the problems that beset him after he refloated a sunken 20-ton ex-Navy amphibian plane that originally cost him \$35,000 and would cost another \$20,000 to

"I can't use it. I can't move it I can't leave it where it is and I can't give it away.

VATICAN CITY - The Vatican city newspaper Osservatore Romano, condemning beauty con tests in an editorial:

"It is not a coincidence that is those cattle market-like displays undressing is an indisputable cor

#### NOISE HEARING

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The House Commerce Committee will

## **Beatniks Planning Full Show**

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -A po "Brink of war"-This Duller sume today on an application by beatniks for an entertainment license, and the beats planned a full show of music, poetry and of a reporter. He's a real go-get-wise. policy, outlined in Life Maga-zine in 1956, completely evaporated at the Geneva foreign ministers conference, when the Unit-

"It's our turn today," said beatnik chieftain Lawrence Lipton. "The Venice Civic Union had their turn last week. We expect the commission to hear our side in the manner in which we wish to present it. We want to bring living evidence that we are ar tists

Lipton and company applied for the license for the beatniks' club house in nearby Venice. The club house, called the Gas House, has been the object of criticism by the Civic Union, which reacts violently to the beats' assertion that Venice is "a lovely slum, and we

The hearing officer said at the recess of the hearings last week that he wasn't interested in the beatniks' art, only in testimony concerning their conduct. "We have paintings to show, mu

sic to play and poetry to recite," insisted Lipton. "If we can't present this evidence of our art, then as far as we're concerned, the hearings are over.

"The other side testified that there was drinking, homosexuals, so-called habituees and the crime of just plain sitting -all this was going on at the Gas House."

Lipton, author of the best seller

on beatniks, "The Holy Barbarsaid the civic union had tried to make a crime story out

"They hate artists. They talk about known homosexuals and criminals being in or near the Gas House —but these never were

#### OBITS

NEW YORK (UPI) - Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, 79, Prohibitionist ample. His line of work is "really Party candidate for president of routine" and he says hardly ever the United States in 1936, died anything happens out of his office. Monday. Colvin became an active However, one day he may partici-Dulles vetoed the Stasprohibitionist when he was 19, and at his death was president of the He gets posters on "wanted crim-International Reform Federation

on exhibit in a number of muse-ums both in the United States and A Segregated

and former head of the Chicago Assn. of Commerce and Industry, died Monday. Lyon, who retired in 1954, also had been executive vice-president of the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., a private research and educational organization, and dean of the School . . . . 25 years ago Mt. Emily of Commerce and Finance of Post of the Veterans of Foreign Washington University in St. Louis.

DETROIT (UPI) - Rep. Char-line White (D-Detroit), the first Negro woman ever elected to the Michigan Legislature, was found dead Monday in her home. Mrs. White was serving her fifth term in the Legislature. Mrs. White vice commander; Porter Dial and was born in Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. the Negroes stated, "and for Lester Kingsley, quartermaster; 1, 1920,

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Mrs. Sadie Warner Halper, sister of that if the situation were reversed movie pioneers Jack and Albert you would someway prevent a Warner and wife of the late Louis colored person from doing the J. Halper, also a prominent film same thing in a executive, died Monday at Cedars white neighborhood. born the day before to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. F. Loyd, La Grande. of Lebanon Hospital. She was 64.

#### **Bandits Heist Safeway**

Supermarket At Medford moment at least everything is Americans penetrating German going splendidly."

Americans penetrating German forced an assistant manager of soil for the first time during the MEDFORD (UPI)-Two bandits soil for the first time during the the new Safeway supermarket here to open the store safe Sun-In the Pacific, it was reported day,

Steelworkers Union will win its through a bombing attack by B-17 sacks and then wheeled the loot

John Franklin Barger, the as sistant manager, told police the men flashed guns and forced him In La Grande, 1,617 students to open a safe which is in the store

week of fall opening. It was a minutes before closing time, he said.

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year or two.

ter, tells the editor where to head

ning liquor. Well, young fellow, you can forhings just don't break like that. it least not since we became one have been working on the "wrong" newspapers.

spent almost nine years of news- of stories and is bound to be a paper work, and that was a hectic town to cover, reporters "didn't quite" live or act as reporters MUST live and act in Hollywood.

be nearly as dead as yesterday's headline. There is one beat here in La Grande we have been interested in and that is the county courthouse run. Why, one might wonder the county courthouse, because most everyone says "there's nev-

to meet; although there are days

er any news there."
But, they're wrong. There is news there, even if some of the workers at the courthouse say nothing ever happens here other

than the usual business." It may be routine business at that, but any reporter can weed out the routine from the news and doing any crime while in the Gas come up with something, even if it means a feature or two about the people who staff the staid old structure.

Among the people there-take Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer, for ex-United States in 1936, died anything happens out of his office. inals" and one day may-and possibly has in his police life-nab a person listed on the "wanted"

# Tofel, 67, an American expressionist painter whose works are Negroes Want Neighborhood

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) white store owner gave up Friday night on plans to build a home in a Negro neighborhood when Negroes in the area protested that it should be kept segregated.

A petition signed by 82 Negroes protested the plans of W. J. Gar-rett, 62, to build a three-bedroom home for himself, his wife and three daughters in a Negro section of this Mississippi capital. The petition asked the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, that Garrett be refused a home build-

ing permit.
"We believe the races should be segregated as far as possible." these purposes this petition is respectfully submitted.
"It would be our impression

same thing in an exclusively

"Some of us have our home paid for. We are proud of our homes and our community. "Mr. Garrett has three teen-age

daughters and, of course, there are a lot of young colored boys in this area, the petition said. "We do not want anything to hap pen which would cause any trou-

cases, etc., but, since there seems to be little or no juvenile problems You have those twinkling stars (many papers prefer not to play

But don't stop and leave his ofin whenever he feels like it and fice. He says that he has devoted usua'ly has an expensive looking around 25 years working for the apartment with hot and cold run- public. There is a good feature story angle on this. Any man or woman who has spent this much get about that phase of a report- time in a public role has surely er's life-the Hollywood variety- gone through many interesting things.

The assessor's office we visited 14 years ago; or we possibly could was really humming, and Union County Assessor R. M. (Dick) Hartsock didn't let us go empty Even in Las Vegas, where we handed. He came up with a couple time.

Another interesting angle Hartsock's office was something It's a fairly simple, plodding he mentioned about his new and type of work. But it's the most in- young chief appreiser, Roy L. young chief appreiser, Roy L. teresting profession we have yet Long. This man scored a perfect mark on a real stiff test he took when the newsbeat actually can for the job. He was computing with young, crack aspirants at the time and admitted that 'he didn't

have their academic background. Mrs. Veda Couzens, superintendent of county schools, also "came through" with a story that was imely, and the reporter's visit to Mrs. Courens' office paid off. It also saved her having to make a special trip to the newspaper, and that is one point to remember: a reporter should be on the scene despite "hades and high water."

Mrs. Elizabeth Hungerford, county treasurer, had no news, but she did have a very warm smile and is indeed a rather peronable county worker.

Circuit Judge A. F. Brownton was, and is now, out of town on his official duties. When he returns, there is all probability he

District Attorney George Ander son is located in office downtown, but a trip to his office netted a jurisdiction is county-wide he is sitting in a favorable position for C. L. Graham is county clerk.

He has had no actual news stories in the several trips we paid the courthouse, but this doesn't mean his office should be dropped and forgotten by a reporter.

By listing all or most of the ounty officials in this manner is

at least one way of getting their name in print, particularly the ones who feel that "nothing ever happens in my office." So, to you young reporters who want to get a start, if a possible news source waves you away, don't leave at first; talk a few

minutes and something may be mentioned that will lead to a At least you can report to an impatient editor: "It was a dull day at the county courthouse," and

perhaps you can write at least one paragraph to this effect

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