

"—Oh, and Also No Inspection"



DREW PEARSON SAYS:

## Nixon Had To Break Deadlock Before Senate Could Adjourn

WASHINGTON — Newspapermen had all left the Senate gallery at 6:22 a.m. when the Senate finally adjourned, and didn't know that Vice President Nixon had to break a final tie vote between the Republicans and Democrats.

There were only two senators present—Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Democratic leader, and Everett Dirksen of Illinois, Republican leader. Every other member of the Senate had gone home. But these two had to wait for a concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives to adjourn. When it arrived shortly after 6 a.m., Senator Johnson moved: "Mr. President, under the provision of the House concurrent resolution 440, I move that the Senate stand adjourned sine die."

"I object," promptly voted Senator Dirksen, the only Republican present.

"Mr. President," said Johnson, "I ask for a division."

"Since there appears to be a tie vote," said Vice President Nixon, "the chair votes aye."

It was, of course, a joke played by Dirksen and later he took his objection out of the Congressional Record. If you look at the record today you'll find that the vice president had to break a tie but you won't find that Dirksen voted against adjournment. However, he did.

They Like "Eek"

When President Eisenhower rode down the Champs Elysees recently with President De Gaul-

le, the crowds could see Eisenhower tell a story. They could see that it relaxed the stern features of De Gaulle, but nobody knew what Ike was talking about.

Here is what he said.

Eisenhower, who does speak some French was telling De Gaulle, who does speak some English, of his first experience in Paris in 1951 when he arrived with Mamie to assume command of SHAPE. The crowds then were also big, but what they shouted worried Mamie and Ike. So, one evening he mentioned his worry to President Coty.

"What does the crowd say that concerns you?" asked President Coty.

"Whenever we go," explained Eisenhower, "they always shout at us 'Eek Eek!' And it must mean something because we can't find it in any French dictionary."

So President Coty had to tell "Eek" that all Frenchmen pronounce it "Eek."

Allen Refuses "Bribe"

Some personal hyplay in the White House went unnoticed at the close of Congress when President Eisenhower offered a "bribe" of a pair of pistols to veteran GOP Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois if he would not retire from Congress.

Allen, who has served in Congress for 27 years, has decided not to run again in 1960; but Charlie Halleck of Indiana, the Republican leader, asked Eisenhower to use his influence to change Allen's mind.

"Leo is too valuable a man to lose, Mr. President," said Halleck. "He is one of the most dependable, hard-working members of Congress, an asset to our party and to the country. But his many friends in Congress have been unable to change his mind about retiring. Can you help us?"

"His home environment is luring him away, no doubt," interposed Sen. Everett Dirksen, also from Illinois. "Mr. President, you ought to see the place Leo hails from. Galena, Illinois, is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. General Grant also came from there."

The congressmen were standing in the White House trophy room, and turning to some of his medals the President told Allen he could have his pick if he would stay. Finally Ike picked up one of his most prized possessions, a pair of pearl-handled pistols.

"Now, Leo, will you come back?" he said.

"No, Mr. President," chuckled Allen.

"All right then, let's dispense with the horseplay," said Eisenhower. "You are needed in Congress, Leo. Is there any better reason for you to change your mind?"

"I have devoted most of my life to serving the people, as you gave, Mr. President," replied the 70-year-old Allen. "You are leaving the government next year. I've decided to bow out at the same time."

Note—Allen is too regular a Republican party man to talk about it, but close friends say a factor in his retirement was the shoddy treatment the White House gave his friend, ex-Speaker Joe Martin, when Joe was de-thrown by Halleck as the lead-

## REMEMBER WHEN

25 years ago Fred Read was hospitalized as the first hunting accident victim when his gun accidentally discharged. EOC gridders rolled up their first win of the opening football season by smashing Boise Junior College of Idaho by an 18-0 score. Fred Patterson sparked play for the Mountaineers who were considerably lighter and inexperienced in comparison of the team the season before.

Edward Arrowsmith was an in-

teresting speaker at the Lions club luncheon meeting. He told of the Ariel Dam construction work on the Lewis River in Washington.

Nationally, Detroit won the American League pennant and was set to oppose the St. Louis Cardinals' Gas House Gang for the world flag.

15 years ago Dr. Roben J. Maske, president of Eastern Oregon College, accepted an invitation from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to attend a White House conference on Rural Education.

Reita Murrey of Enterprise won an EOC scholarship under auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price of La Grande; Freshman Days were observed at the college, with Roy L. Skeen as chairman of the committee in charge, and Lyle H. Johnson, registrar, assisting.

Mind'nanoo was raided by U. S. bombers in the Pacific fighting, while the war in Europe was progressing favorably for the Allies.

Mrs. T. B. Lumsden, Union County Red Cross chairman, called for local volunteers to assist in rolling bandages. The ARC quota here was 139,000 bandages. Tribute was paid to Capt. Garth D. Westenskow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willford Westenskow, Imbler, and husband of the former Faun Ivie of Bicknell, Utah.

at Fort Bragg. Maj. Fletcher Grentzenberg recruited a 17-man search party and Sgt. Jose Rios sent another 14-man detail to hunt for the cane. After scouring the woods for an hour and a half, the 31 soldiers came out triumphantly waving the cane. The Army says that General Harris did not order the search.

EDITORIAL PAGE

# LA GRANDE OBSERVER

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## The Pot Calls The Kettle Black

Labor Secretary James Mitchell has indicated that President Eisenhower feels collective bargaining is on trial in the seven week old steel strike.

Mitchell said as much after conferring with the President on the deadlocked steel contract negotiations, and then urged that the steel unions and industry representatives get down to hard, intensive bargaining and settle the strike with volunteer methods.

Actually the steel deadlock should not be considered a showdown of whether collective bargaining is or is not a good phase of labor-management relations, because what exists in the steel industry is not true collective bargaining at all.

Here is a case where one union has rounded up all or nearly all the workers in a given industry into one camp. Then it goes to the seven steel firms that manufacture most of the nation's steel and makes certain demands. Those demands are backed up by the power of this one big union to shut down the steel production of the nation. The steel workers union has a monopoly of steel labor. Thus it is one big union versus seven

steel companies.

The union had to give its representatives authority to call a strike in order for them to press effectively for their demands at the bargaining table. The employers, tired of being accused of leading the inflationary spiral, and feeling that the public if not the government would support a firm stand, refused to give in. So the Steel union had to walk out. It had threatened to do so, and it had to carry out the threat.

This isn't collective bargaining. It is power play against power play. It is two Titans vying for the upper hand. What is reasonable, what is logical, what is fair and what is best for all concerned becomes less a consideration than whether one big union is or is not powerful enough to again assert its will as it has become accustomed to doing.

There is more to collective bargaining than this kind of conduct.

If anything is on trial it is whether monopoly unions have any more of a place in the American scheme of things than monopoly industries.

## We Still Need A Place To Build It

Ike signed the housing bill recently. This means a lot to our economy, dependent as it is so much on maintaining a healthy market for building materials.

It's a "billion dollar" bill, with 650 million dollars going for urban renewal and 250 million for low interest loans on college dormitories. But there is more in it than that of importance to the lumber and plywood industries.

The FHA is authorized to insure another 8 billion dollars in home loans, and at the same time the interest rate on FHA insured loans was increased from 5½ to 5¾ per cent. This is intended to encourage lending institutions to make more FHA loans. In some places it is virtually impossible for a family who wants to build a house to be able to borrow under the FHA program. Furthermore the maximum that can be spent on an FHA insured house was increased

from \$20,000 to \$22,500. Minimum down payments on homes costing more than \$13,500 are reduced.

All these actions have one objective—to encourage more building. There isn't a town or city in the country that is not in need of better housing. La Grande is an outstanding example. There is enough housing to go around, of course. Everyone has a roof over his head. But when it is a very old roof, or when a family is crowded into too small a house, or even when a couple have too much room in a house built when the children were young, there is need for new housing.

People want better housing. A vacancy need not be considered, as it once was, a sign of bad times. It can be a sign of good times, if who ever moved out did not move away, but simply moved into something better.

## 'Birds Of A Feather Flock Together'

Khrushchev is sour on many of the places he has visited, but he loves San Francisco. And no wonder. That is the one place where he found a group who welcomed him literally with open arms.

This welcome was accorded him by Harry Bridges and his cohorts when he dropped in at the headquarters of the ILWU. Bridges has been voicing and following the Communist party line for years, and his union was expelled from the CIO as a consequence. So it's no wonder that Mr. K is his hero.

Elsewhere there have been few evidences of warm, open affection for the Soviet leader. What few Communists there are left in this country obviously aren't showing their faces in public these days, even when the No. 1 Communist comes visiting.

## Barbs

The younger generation learns quickly from the older, says a writer. Watch your step, parents!

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