

Ike Visits Iran And Greece After Lengthy Indian Tour

ATHENS, Greece (UPI)—President Eisenhower carried his world peace crusade from the 80-degree heat of New Delhi to wintry Iran and on into rain-swept Greece today with renewed pledges of U. S. aid and praise for the courage of small nations resisting Communism.

The President's jet airliner landed at Athens Airport from Tehran where, in a five and one-half hour stop, he conferred with Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and addressed the Iranian Parliament.

In Tehran, the President drove over streets carpeted with Persian rugs in his honor, under archways garlanded with flowers and past thousands who shouted, "I like Ike."

La Grande Man Killed In Wreck

Collision of a pickup truck being driven by a La Grande man and a Greyhound bus near Baker, Sunday morning resulted in the death of Frank J. Herron, 307 Spring St., and injuries to his companions, John Herron and Glenn Nice.

The reception was dignified but warm at the airport and through most of the drive into the city. But inside Athens dignity and reserve went by the boards. The largest crowd gathered at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior, where the presidential cavalcade made its only stop.

His Address Is Husky
In his address to the Iranian Parliament, he drew special applause when he praised Iran for its stand against the Communist puppet government in Azerbaijan Province, the anniversary of whose fall in 1946 occurred Sunday.

Christmas Tree Users Are Warned

Police from Baker who investigated at the wreck scene said the collision occurred at the Oxman overpass. No citations were issued by police who said the bus driver was Raymond J. Hemmert, Boise, Ida.

One incident marred the welcome when a concrete column overburdened with enlokers collapsed, injuring 10 persons. Shortly after the presidential party entered the palace in Athens, a group of Communist youths attempted to organize a demonstration. Police quickly broke it up.

In the ensuing applause, only the Communist diplomats sat glumly on their hands. The President's voice seemed husky as he spoke, but Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerly took pains to deny that the President had a cold.

16 Passengers

Sixteen passengers were in the bus at the time. None of the passengers suffered injuries, police said. Herron, 35, was a Union Pacific Railroad fireman. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothea Herron, of the home; three sons, Ivan, Eddie and Greg Herron, all of the home, and a daughter, Mrs. Connie Green, La Grande.

The law specifically states that the cutting or removing of trees from the land of another without permission is a misdemeanor and the individual is subject to a \$250 fine or a 60-day jail sentence, or both, Curtis said.

That was the complete text of his remarks. Greek monarch King Paul, the crown prince, and Prime Minister Constantine Karamanlis greeted the President on behalf of a nation which beat back a threat of Communist domination with the help of three billion dollars in aid.

Two Airmen Hurt Seriously When Auto, Truck Hit

Two airmen, stationed at Niles Air Force Base, Montana, yesterday morning were taken to St. Joseph Hospital here with serious injuries when their auto slid into a lumber-laden truck just west of La Grande.

State officials also enforce a 1957 law which requires individuals transporting more than five Christmas trees to have evidence of ownership. This includes the bill of sale, the name and address of the original owner, the number of trees purchased, and description of the land.

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Driver of the Utah Pacific lumber rig was Jerald Shearer, Claverdale, Ore. He was unhurt, police said. Shearer advised he was heading east on U.S. Highway 30 when the 1954 auto slid into the trailer of the truck at a curve. The mishap occurred at 3 a.m. Scott, driver of the auto, told police that the trailer slid into their vehicle. Police were continuing their investigation late this morning. They said no citation had been issued as yet.

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AT YOUR DOOR TONIGHT
Gerry Braseth, left, and Nori Zieg, members of Alpha Epsilon chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and other members will be out door-to-door, from 7 until 9 tonight with bags of Oregon holly and wreaths. Funds will go to the Crippled Children's Hospital at Eugene. Sorority members also will be downtown on Friday and Saturday.

DEMOCRATS SHOW CONCERN Demos Map Campaign Tactics Against 'Peace Issue' By GOP

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Democrats appeared today to have settled on a strategy for meeting the "peace issue" which has them jittery about the 1960 presidential campaign. Statements by party leaders in the past week indicated they hope to deal with the problem by arguing that the Eisenhower administration has jeopardized peace hopes by accepting "second place" in competition with Russia.

The Democratic strategy was emphasized in a report by the party's Advisory Council and in speeches by two potential presidential nominees, Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) and John F. Kennedy (Mass.). Other developments in the political field over the week end included: —Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said any Democrat would have a "most difficult time" against either Vice President Richard M. Nixon or Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller in the presidential race next year.

—Rep. Leslie C. Arends (R-Ill.) predicted in a statement that Nixon would walk away with the nomination. He said Nixon would be nominated on the first ballot at the Chicago convention and then beat the Democratic candidate.

Walla Walla Pen Break Broken Up By Hard-Shooting Warden

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UPI)—Warden Bob Rhay of Washington State Penitentiary here today was credited with saving the life of a wounded prison guard when he stopped an escape attempt Sunday by shooting and critically wounding two of the three would-be escapees.

Another prisoner had three knives among them and some hand made bombs. One of the bombs was thrown into the security booth during the breakout attempt but did no damage. Another was thrown later but did not explode.

Ordered Guard to Shoot
Rhay arrived to find Barnett's life being threatened near the saly port into the main portion of the prison.

Farm Bureau Head Calls For U.S. Foreign Aid Reduction

CHICAGO (UPI)—Charles E. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation which in the past few years has expressed support for the administration's foreign aid programs, said today these programs should be drastically curtailed.

Shuman, of Illinois, addressed a meeting of his organization's 41st annual convention, attended by about 5,000 farm leaders from throughout the country. They were here to sift through plans for improving the farm economy.

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Los Angeles Hit By High Winds

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Gusty winds blowing up to 73 miles an hour swept through Los Angeles Sunday and uprooted trees, shattered plate glass windows, and damaged Christmas decorations and billboards.

Police Cite Two Motorists Here

Leo Gilbert Williams, 2007 Depot St., was cited by La Grande police this morning for making an illegal "U" turn on private property. Williams was issued the citation for making the turn in the parking lot at Adams Avenue and Fourth Street at 1:08 a. m. today.

Convict Seriously Wounded

Barnett was recovering in a hospital today. The extent of his stab wounds was not immediately known.

Concert Star Here Tonight

Local and area music lovers will have a chance to hear the talented young American baritone, Melvyn Boawright at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the EOC theater.

Five Men Die

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI)—Five men were killed when their auto plunged through a guard rail Saturday and landed in a 30-foot deep gully. The wreckage went undetected for nearly 12 hours.



OLD TIMERS PICK OFFICERS
These members of the Union Pacific Oldtimers will lead activities of the organization and its auxiliary for 1960. From left are Mrs. Fred Yeske, past president of Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. Lowell Finn, new president, and Clement Thatcher, president of the Oldtimers. Officers were elected at meeting Friday night. (Observer Photo)

Troops Move Against Young Jungle Rebels

'OLD REB' IN BAD WAY

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI)—Walter (Old Reb) Williams, the last living veteran of the Civil War, was losing strength today in his fight against pneumonia. The 117-year-old Williams, weakened by his fourth attack of pneumonia this year, remained in critical condition under an oxygen tent.

Paraguay's Situation Controlled

BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—Loyal Paraguayan troops were reported advancing today on schoolboy rebels in the trackless jungles of Southern and Eastern Paraguay, and official announcements claimed victory over the insurgents.

Violence In Meat Packing Strike Grows

ALBERT LEA, Minn. (UPI)—Violence in the Wilson & Co. meat workers' strike spread to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today.

Savings Bonds Sales In Drop

Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds in Union County in the month of November totaled \$37,798. Total sales for the same month last year were \$33,304.

Neuberger Steps Into Portland News Strike

PORTLAND (UPI)—Today marked the end of the fifth week of the Stereotypers Union strike against Portland's two daily newspapers and no further joint negotiation sessions were set.

Neuberger Suggestion

A suggestion by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), made Saturday, that a citizens fact-finding panel be named to help clarify issues in the dispute received a cool reception.