

Eisenhower's Plans, Opinions Subjects of Growing Speculation

Political strategists backing Gen. Dwight Eisenhower are saying—privately—that he'll be back from Europe in time to make some speeches before the Republican nominating convention in July.

And in other comment Sunday about the NATO chief being boomed for the GOP nomination for President, Sen. Russell said he thought Eisenhower was against compulsory FEPC.

Russell, a Georgia Democrat running for the Democratic nomination said on NBC's Meet the Press television program "so far as I know" Eisenhower is not for compulsory FEPC. "I certainly have no reason to believe he does favor compulsory FEPC."

FEPC refers to a Fair Employment Practices Commission law which would be aimed at preventing discrimination for reasons of race or religion in the hiring and firing of employees.

Not Definite

The Eisenhower boosters were saying the General would return—but they were not definite as to just when—despite his statement in January that while he would accept the GOP nomination, he would not campaign first. His backers expressed hope Eisenhower would accept invitations to speak at what one of them called non-political functions. They think he could do that without violating his January position.

On other sectors of the political front, Sen. Kefauver said there are indications Democratic leaders in some Northern big cities may back him. He said he thought opposition to his bid for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency is not "nearly as widespread as the rumors would have you believe."

The Tennessee said he thought he could mend the North-South split in the Democratic Party.

Defend for Taft

A man Truman fired—Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, former chief of naval operations—came out Sunday for Sen. Taft. Denfeld said he hoped the Ohio Republican would get the GOP nomination for the Presidency and be elected. Denfeld is running as a delegate to the GOP convention.

He said there will be a fight ahead to clean out Washington. Only a fighter will be elected President, Sen. Taft is a fighter and I think Truman is afraid of him.

In an exchange of remarks on CBS's "Where Do You Stand?" television show, Sen. Kerr (D-Ore.) and Rep. Herter (R-Mass.) took pokes at both Truman and Eisenhower.

Kerr, who has said he'd be a Presidential candidate if Truman doesn't run, said he didn't think much of military men as president, and Herter retorted that he doesn't think the Senate has such a good record as a Presidential training ground.

Adenauer Sees Progress in New Russian Offer

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared Sunday night the latest Russian offer of a peace treaty for a unified Germany represented "certain progress" which was forced out of Moscow by the growing strength of the West.

He added: "I am convinced that if the West continues building up its strength, the time is not far distant when Soviet Russia will declare itself ready for really reasonable negotiations."

Reds Marked with Green Smoke

WITH U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, Korea (AP)—Allied artillerymen fire white smoke shells to mark Red troop concentrations for prolonged bombardment and air strikes.

"Twas St. Pat's day Monday. The smoke, begorrah, was green."

MRS. EMERY DIES

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Susan P. Emery, 90, daughter of H. L. Pitcock, founder of The Oregonian, died at her Milwaukie home Sunday evening. Surviving are a son, Hal Middleton, and a sister, Mrs. Carolyn P. Leadbetter, both of California.

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U.N. Ready For Any Red Move in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—American military officials seem certain the Communists in Korea will invite military disaster if they turn from stalling in the truce negotiations to gamble on a new offensive.

Pentagon observers recently returned from inspection of the battle front hinted Sunday of the powerful defensive preparations made by United Nations forces—of a sharp buildup in firepower of all types, of massed artillery and other weapons, of ample stocks of ammunition and supplies.

They commented in interviews on an air of confidence displayed by both troops and troop commanders, bordering almost on a hope that the enemy would try an offensive and open himself to expected punishment.

This gave emphasis to a statement by Secretary of Defense Lovett over the week end, made in his semi-annual report to the White House and Congress, that very strong defensive positions have been established in Korea and that "any resumption of the offensive by the enemy will involve him in critical losses of men and materiel."

Senate Group Labels Unions Red-Controlled

By JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Internal Security subcommittee Sunday described the United Public Workers of America (UPWA) as a Communist-controlled union and recommended contempt action against its president Adam Flaxer.

The union said in a statement issued in New York that the subcommittee chairman, Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.), "is now trying to do a smear job on the leaders and members" of UPWA.

In hitherto secret testimony made public by the subcommittee, Flaxer was called "one of the tried fanatics" of the Communist party. On the ground of possible self-incrimination, he refused to testify whether he is or ever was a Communist.

The subcommittee recommended contempt of Congress proceedings against him because of his refusal to produce union membership records in response to a subpoena. Contempt is punishable by a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

Publication of the testimony showed that Flaxer had quite a storm session in his appearance before the subcommittee last Oct. 5.

At one point he was asked: "Have you put Communist party leaders in touch with people in government agencies who have furnished them information of a classified secret nature?"

The question was put in a number of ways and Flaxer refused to answer, claiming his constitutional protection against possible self-incrimination.

Community Group To Elect Officers

Election of permanent officers of the Community Council of Salem is scheduled at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Salvation Army Hall.

Also to be elected are representatives to the Community Chest board of directors and members of two committees, the budget committee and the public relations committee. John A. Rademaker, president pro tem reported.

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APPLETON, Wis.—California's Governor Earl Warren, on Lawrence College campus, at Appleton, Wis. (Mar. 14) for rally and a reception, was greeted by this sign mounted on front of Delta Tau Delta fraternity house. Sketches of Warren's daughter, Nina, on her way to the beach, and of Margaret Truman, with a bird's body, explain why the "Delta" desire Earl's girls instead of Harry's canary. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Neighbor Tells Hawaii Couple To Buy House

DES MOINES (AP)—A Hawaiian-born couple, who yesterday were given their down payment on a house back and advised not to move in, will get the home in West Des Moines after all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nishimura, both 29, assured by phone calls and a personal visit by a future neighbor that they were wanted, signed an agreement today to buy the house.

It was the second time the Nishimuras had prepared to purchase the house. The first sale was balked when the real estate company reported getting anonymous telephone calls about the couple and advised them not to move into the neighborhood.

A few hours after Nishimura's \$500 down payment was returned yesterday the house was sold to Rollin M. Dick. Today Dick gave up his rights to the property and agreed to let the Nishimuras have it.

Spinning Club Meets Tonight

The Salem Spinning Club will show a series of films of Yosemite National Park and will display all the latest spinning tackle as features of tonight's meeting of the club, 8 o'clock, in the Hollywood Lion's Den.

The members first turning in a prize award fish during 1951 will be given a complete spinning outfit during the session. All interested persons are invited.

Owner of Painting Sought by Captain

NEW YORK (AP)—An Army captain would like to find the owner of a painting of two children which his wife received from Korea by mistake.

The soldier, Capt. S. R. Eismitz, now stationed at the 1st Army Information Section, 90 Church St., New York City, mailed a package from Korea last summer containing a painting of his own children. When his wife received it, there was an additional painting of two other children enclosed. Eismitz thinks a postal mixup probably caused the snafu.

The extra painting is of a boy and a girl. It is painted in oils on silk and is the work of a Japanese artist.

MARINE WOUNDED

An Albany Marine has been listed by the Department of Defense as being one of three from Oregon wounded in action in Korea. He is Pfc. Van W. Chambers, husband of Mrs. Van W. Chambers, 112 S. Madison St., Albany.

Warren Denies Plans to Form Delegate Bloc

CHICAGO (AP)—Gov. Earl Warren of California, a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, said Sunday he will not turn any delegates he wins in the California, Oregon and Wisconsin primaries over to Gen. Eisenhower or any other candidate in the Republican convention in July.

Warren made the statement to a panel of newsmen on the CBS television show "Man of the Week."

The Governor, who has been on a speaking tour of Wisconsin, said he will release his delegates at the convention only if and when he sees that he has no chance of winning.

"But," he said, "I will not release them to any one individual. I will tell each of them to follow his own conscience."

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), Harold Stassen and Warren are the three major GOP candidates entered in the Wisconsin primary April 1.

The Warren candidates, however, in many cases have pledged themselves to support Eisenhower as second choice.

He said the same thing applies to the California delegation, which he is expected to control, and any delegates he may win in Oregon, where he also is entered.

Bomb Blasts Negro Home

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Two bombs, planted in front of two homes and set off simultaneously by timing devices, damaged the two houses early Sunday and rocked the neighborhood but no one was injured.

A Negro family lived in one of the homes.

Investigators said several Negro families have been living in the area in the western part of the city for a year. It was about a year ago, police said, that the home of a Negro family four blocks away from Sunday's explosion was blasted but damage was only minor.

Prosecution of Grain Shortage Cases Speeded

WASHINGTON (AP)—A house subcommittee said Sunday the Department of Justice is taking a more active role in dealing with shortages turned up in the government's grain storage program.

The group, an appropriations subcommittee, said the Department of Agriculture apparently has abandoned the practice of screening cases before sending them to the attorney general for possible prosecution or other action.

In a report issued a month ago, the subcommittee called the practice "an unwarranted delegation of responsibility by the Justice Department" and urged that the Agriculture Department refer all shortage cases to the attorney general.

"Information received during the past few weeks indicates that this is being done," the subcommittee which Rep. Whitten (D-Miss.) heads said in a report to the House.

Jap Sen Isn't Worth The Metal It's Made Out of

TOKYO (AP)—The financial paper Nihon Keizai reported Sunday Japan plans to abolish the sen as a monetary unit.

The reason: the sen—it takes 36,000 to make a U.S. dollar—is worth less than the aluminum it's made of.

GUARD UNITS RETURN

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Army said Sunday night several hundred officers and enlisted men of the U. S. 45th Infantry, former Oklahoma National Guard division, would leave Korea next week for the United States.



NO PUZZLE TO ANNA—Italian soprano Anna, Maria Alberghetti (left) shows her knowledge of English by reading labels to her mother during visit to a Hollywood food market.

Tax Bureau to Add to Office Hours Today

The deadline for filing 1951 tax returns is midnight tonight.

The Salem office of the internal revenue bureau in the Postoffice will be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.—or later if necessary—to help taxpayers fill out forms and answer questions, Paul Lynch, manager, said Sunday.

Any returns postmarked later than midnight will be delinquent, Lynch said. A five per cent assessment will be added to returns filed from one to 30 days late.

Lynch reported more business at the office here this year than ever before. But he could give no reason other than that more people seem to be taking advantage of the service offered by the tax department in helping taxpayers fill

out their forms. Six people will be on duty today.

3 MIGS DOWNED

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets shot down three Communist MIGs in flames Sunday, probably destroyed two others and damaged eight in three swirling dogfights in Korean skies.

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Reds Charge PW Camp Hit By U.N. Plane

MUNSAN (AP)—Red truce negotiators Monday charged that an Allied plane attacked a North Korean prisoner of war camp Sunday morning and wounded a British soldier.

Col. Tsai Cheng Wen, Chinese delegate, called the alleged attack part of the "continual murder" by the Allies of prisoners held by both sides.

This was a reference to last Thursday's riot on Kojima Island, when 12 Allied-held North Korean prisoners were killed.

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