

# Ike Group Predicts First-Ballot Victory

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's new victories in Pennsylvania and New York prompted his campaign managers to predict Wednesday that the five-star general will be nominated on the first ballot at the Republican National Convention in July.

# Supreme Court Outlaws City Theatre Tax

The 3 per cent theater admissions tax imposed by the city of Eugene was ruled out by the state supreme court Wednesday. The court held that the city's charter does not permit such a tax.

Circuit Judge G. P. Skipworth, Lane County, previously upheld the tax. The high court decree reverses his decision.

The suit was brought by the Eugene Theatre Company and the Western Amusement Company against the city.

"The tax imposed by the Eugene ordinance does not possess any of the earmarks of a license or occupation tax," Justice Walter Toose wrote.

"In determining the question whether a city has the power to levy a particular tax the charter is strictly construed in favor of the taxpayer. But once the power is established, a more liberal rule of construction applies as to its exercise. If power is expressly granted a municipal corporation to levy particular taxes it excludes by implication power to levy other taxes."

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# 3 Salem Students Nominated for 'Ugly Man' at U.O.

EUGENE—Three students from Salem have been elected candidates for an "Ugly Man" contest at the University of Oregon. They were chosen by various women's living organizations. Winner will be announced at an all-campus Vodvil show Friday night.

# Employment Meet Slated

Representatives from most of the 28 employment offices of the state are scheduled to meet at the third annual Oregon Institute of the International Association of Public Employment Services to be held at Monmouth and Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The principal address at Monmouth will be by Arthur W. Munsley, Washington, D.C., who is director in charge of the U. S. Employment Service. He is to outline the manpower program under the defense set-up.

# ROYAL COCKTAILS

LONDON (INS)—The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II is not due until 1953 but Britain's bartenders already are dreaming up the "perfect" Coronation Cocktail. Bill Torking, president of the United Kingdom Bartenders Guild said there will be "hundreds of different Coronation Cocktails" to tickle the palates of all who visit London to see the splendid pageantry of a coronation year.

# Trial Due in \$738,249 Tax Evasion Case

CLEVELAND (AP)—In the largest income tax evasion case here on record, Poncet Davis of Akron was charged in a grand jury indictment Wednesday of dodging \$738,249 in taxes in a four-year period.

Davis has been described by Charles Oliphant, ex-chief counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as Oliphant's "dear friend."

A grand jury charged Davis, a tire inner tube manufacturer, paid only \$80,067 when actually owed \$18,316. The jury set his taxable income at \$1,030,828.

Davis' name came up in Washington during a senatorial quiz of Oliphant last Dec. 15. Oliphant, who quit under pressure as the Revue Bureau's council, told of flying trips with Davis.

Another friend and associate of Davis is Edwin Pauley, California oil man and friend of President Truman. Davis is president and chief owner of Robbins Tire & Rubber Co., Inc., of Tusculumbia, Ala.

W. U. Convention Committee to Meet

Student attitudes on foreign policy and domestic affairs will be aired Thursday at an open meeting of the resolutions committee for the Willamette University Republican Mock convention.

The Mock Convention is slated to be held on the campus May 10 with 12 Oregon colleges and universities scheduled to send delegates.

# Large Margin

Eisenhower not only rolled up a 765,000-vote margin over Taft in Pennsylvania, but also got more votes on the Democratic ticket than any of the avowed Democratic candidates except Senator Kefauver. No names were listed on the Democratic ballot; all votes were written in.

Nearly complete returns - 8,385 out of Pennsylvania's 8,421 precincts - gave Eisenhower 847,420. Taft wrote-in 172,829, Harold E. Stassen 121,151.

On the Democratic ticket - 8,087 out of 8,421 precincts - Kefauver scored 87,844, President Truman who said he won't run 25,699, Eisenhower 78,266, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois 2,941, Harriman 1,563.

# Groundwork For Reds Said Laid in India

A good groundwork for Communism is laid in India, but the United States can change the picture by confidence, appreciation and better propaganda according to Dr. Victor H. Sword of Salem.

The former Baptist missionary told Salem Exchange Club on Wednesday that Americans should learn that two-way sharing, rather than giving, is the key to winning friends for the country. He urged that the U. S. have confidence in India's integrity, improve economic and political relationships, remove racial prejudice, help Indian students in this country and have greater appreciation of the spiritual values which India stresses.

Sword said Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, whom he knew, has a background of a rich family, training in England and strong socialist tendencies. He added that Nehru had felt the need to be on the left politically in order to show the Indian people the need for a revolution to gain freedom.

Despite some discontent with Nehru's program, said Sword, it has accomplished great reforms in land ownership, agriculture, health and education, and more than 63 per cent of the people voted in the last election.

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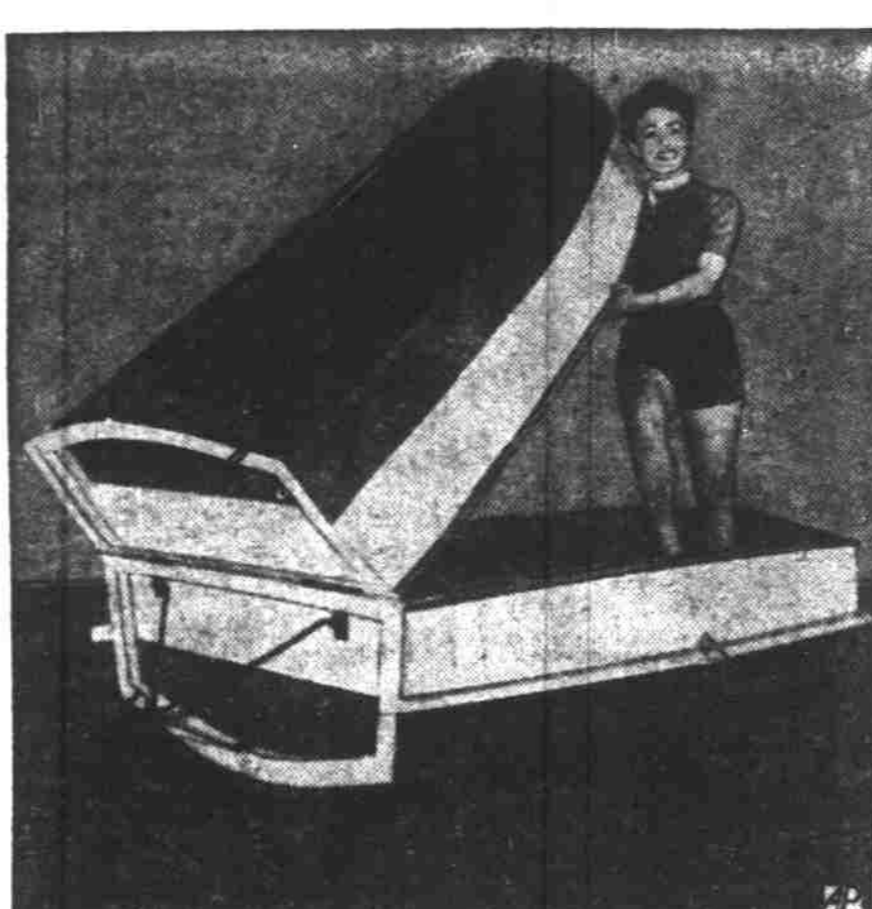
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# STANKY FINED

CINCINNATI (AP)—Eddie Stanky, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was fined \$50 Wednesday for his run-in Tuesday night with Umpire Scotty Robb. Robb was fined an unannounced amount and disciplined by Warden C. Giles, new president of the National League.



EASY TO LAUNCH—Terry Georgian demonstrates how simply this trailer boat, exhibited at Chicago National Boat Show, is made ready for use. Body unfolds and wheels are removed.

# Lions Club Dog Show July 20

First announcement is being made of the Salem Lions club 16th annual Dog Show, on July 20, according to J. H. Willett, dog show chairman.

Willett returned Monday from Santa Ana, Calif., where he judged the cocker spaniels in the Santa Ana Kennel Club show Sunday. Fifth largest in the United States, the event attracted 1,275 dogs, among them 75 cockers. The dog judged by Willett as best of breed, went on later to win best dog in show.

While in California, Willett contacted some of the five judges who will be here for the Salem show. Some 600 dogs are expected to be entered in this, the club's first one-day outdoor show, at the fairgrounds.

The primitive name for Strasbourg, Germany, was "Stratisburgum" which means "Town-on-the-Routes."

# Harriman to Keep Position As Aid Chief

WASHINGTON (AP)—W. Averell Harriman Wednesday night rejected a demand that he either resign his post as foreign aid chief or get out of the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The demand came from Chairman Richards (D-SC) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee who issued a statement on Capitol Hill declaring: "The very nature of our foreign aid program requires a non-partisan approach and bi-partisan support in Congress and the country, and it should be headed by a man who is not actively engaged as a candidate in domestic politics."

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# Bennett Recall Vote Assured

PORTLAND (AP)—City Auditor Will Gibson Wednesday notified Commissioner J. E. Bennett that enough signatures have been signed on recall petitions to hold an election.

Bennett was given five days to resign. The commissioner said he will not resign so the recall will be on the May 16 primary election ballot.

# Tele-fun by Warren Goodrich



"Stop trusting to memory and look up the correct number for me. That time I got a squeaky-voiced fellow called Chip Monk!... When you're not sure of a number, please look it up in the directory... Pacific Telephone."

SCREEN POLICE

BERLIN (INS)—A "thorough screening of all Peoples Police members" was recently announced by the chief of East German Communist Police, Karl Maron. Criticizing the work of the police, Maron stressed the necessity for "raising the ideological level" of the force.

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