

# 'Corruption Must End,' Eisenhower Tells Legion Meet

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told cheering delegates to the American Legion convention Monday he aims to "end corruption in public office, at every level of government."

The Republican Presidential nominee struck out vigorously at the "climate of fear" he said overhangs the American preparedness program as it has been directed by the Truman administration.

"Those afraid seek security in a heedless extravagance that breeds waste of substance and corruption of men," he declared.

He drew his biggest applause from a crowd of about 16,000 persons, which failed to fill Madison Square Garden, with the assertion:

"Let us end corruption in public office, at every level of government. In world opinion and in world effectiveness, the United States is measured by the moral firmness of its public officials. Any preoccupation with their own profits, with selfish schemes for personal aggrandizement or partisan advantage is undermining America's strength."

**Stevenson Next**  
On a platform to be occupied two days hence by his Democratic rival, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Eisenhower linked the corruption-in-government issue with a call for vigorous new foreign policy moves.

As in the past, Eisenhower paraphrased much of the text handed out in advance to newsmen. But he stuck to the theme that this country must tell the world, including the Kremlin, that it will not rest until the Communist-enforced peoples of Eastern Europe and Asia are free again.

He said that while this nation is in grave peril, he does not believe the Russians are ready to fight and war will not come soon unless it is by accident of the powderkeg variety."

## Wears Legion Cap

Eisenhower, who wore an Abilene, Kans., American Legion cap as he spoke, was greeted with loud cheers and shouts of "We Want Ike" when he arrived with Mrs. Eisenhower. He was interrupted 18 times by applause in the course of a 30-minute talk.

Eisenhower, who earlier in the day had been assured by Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll that he will carry New Jersey, told the Legion delegates he was not making a political speech.

But Eisenhower obviously was taking advantage of the opportunity to develop publicly a substitute foreign policy for the Democratic administration's program he had criticized as failing to go beyond the mere containment of Communism within its sprawling present borders.

## Editorial Demand

The speech came at a time when signs of restiveness among his supporters brought a blunt editorial demand from Scripps-Howard Newspapers for an active start in his campaigning.

He was greeted Monday with a front page editorial in the New York World-Telegram and Sun, entitled "Ike. When do we start?"

The Scripps-Howard papers supporting Eisenhower's candidacy, said an exchange of correspondence by the man who worked for 19 of their papers from coast to coast can be summed up in one sentence: "Ike is running like a dry creek."

## Not Campaigning

The editorial said Eisenhower's "little milk-and-water remarks" at news conferences and in speeches can't be classified as campaigning, adding the hope that "when he does start campaigning, he will come out swinging and that he will hit hard."

"We are continuing our support, unshaken in our faith in Gen. Eisenhower's qualifications, but we must admit that Ike has not done anything lately to fortify our belief that he can win."

Eisenhower was reported to have told visitors he had deliberately kept his campaign in low gear up through Monday's speech, which was billed as "non-political."

The Republican nominee was understood to be planning to start campaigning intensively within a few days.

## To March in Parade

There was no immediate reaction from Eisenhower headquarters, which announced tentative plans for a visit to New Jersey Tuesday had been dropped to permit the general to march with the Kansas delegation in the American Legion parade here.

Efforts were reported underway to bring Taft and Eisenhower to-

## Earl G. Mason, Ex-OSC Dean, Dies in Albany

ALBANY—Funeral services for Earl G. Mason, 54, former dean of Oregon State College School of Forestry, will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. (DST) at the Fisher Funeral Home here.

Mason died Saturday night in a Salem hospital following a lengthy illness. Following his graduation from the OSC forestry school in 1920 he served for 25 years on the college faculty. Prior to his retirement in 1946, he served as dean of the forestry school for five years.

Dr. E. W. Warrington will officiate at the services Thursday. Interment will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Corvallis.

Mason was born in Sedgwick County, Kansas, Aug. 25, 1897, and came to Oregon with parents as a young boy. He married Gladys Weatherston, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert G. Mason, on the staff of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and Lt. Roger E. Mason, with the Air Force at Houston, Texas, a brother, Col. Francis W. Mason, of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert A. Miller of Salem.

He was a member of Xi Sigma Phi, national honorary in forestry and Delta Sigma Phi, national social fraternity, and of the Congregational Church, Morning Star Grade and Farmers Union and had served two terms as chairman of the Linn County Democratic Central Committee.

## Coast Range Timber Tracts Sold by U.S.

Two timber tracts in the Coast Range were sold at appraised prices Monday by the Salem office of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management. They total an estimated 5,120,000 board feet valued at \$62,538.

Both timber offerings were selected so as to clean up areas where beetles have reached alarming proportions and now threaten entire surrounding forest areas. Additional salvage timber offerings will be made September 22.

Bids at the appraised price were approved for both parcels Monday by District Forester Rodney O. Fety.

The first tract, with a volume of 3,420,000 board feet and a value of \$18,681, received an oral bid by Willamette Valley Lumber Company, of Dallas, Oregon. This offering is for windthrown and salvage timber which lies on the crest of the Coast Range Mountains, west of Dallas.

The second parcel, with a volume of 1,700,000 board feet and a value of \$43,538, was bid upon by the I. P. Miller Lumber Company, of Monroe, Oregon. The parcel is located in Benton County, and lies at the headwaters of the South Fork of the Alsea River. The timber on this tract is all windthrown in an area heavily infested with Douglas fir bark beetles.

Survivors include the parents of Monmouth Route 1; a son, Roderick of Seattle, Wash., and two brothers, Edward E. Mueller of Independence and Val T. Mueller of Monmouth.

## James Stewart In Training

WASHINGTON (AP)—Film actor James Stewart reported at the Pentagon Monday for one week of active duty at Air Force Headquarters.

Stewart, a reserve colonel, was chief of staff of the Second Combat Wing of the Eighth Air Force in England during World War II. The Air Force said he will appear in an indoctrination film to be used in the orientation of new airmen and WAFs.

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## Raccoon Registers Complaint in Rhode Island



PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Could be that this 35-pound raccoon, discovered in the Providence, R. I., water supply building by the custodian and taken in tow by the SPCA did not like the over-abundance of water that leaked from the skies recently and came to register a complaint for the animal world. Well he did a lot of squawking anyway. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Keys to Preside At Convention Of Accountants

CHICAGO—Oregon will be in the limelight at the annual convention of the National Society of Public Accountants here Tuesday through Friday.

Presiding at the business sessions will be a Salem public accountant, James Keys, who is president of the national organization.

In addition, Oregon products will be publicized through an open house presented by the Oregon delegation. There will be cheese from Tillamook, nuts from Dundee growers, apple cider from Hood River, crackers from Portland. Delegates and wives at the convention will wear roses from Oregon.

Other Oregon accountants who will participate in the convention are L. M. Taylor, Portland, district director; J. Earl Wetmore, Oregone, president of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants; E. G. Sommer, Ashland, state director for the national society; Martin Fitzgerald, Portland; Frank Whitlock, North Bend.

All are members of the Oregon association. Keys was president of the Oregon group for two years before becoming national vice president and then president of the national society.

## Court Revokes Probation of Albany Man

One man's probation was revoked and another was placed on probation Monday in Marion County Circuit Court.

John Henry Schram, Albany, was sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary after his three-year probation was revoked. He had been sentenced Aug. 4 on a charge of larceny of a car in July.

Lawrence Schwalk, 1125 S. 18th St., waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support. Imposition of sentence was suspended, and Schwalk was given three years' probation.

## Construction Pay at Record

Highest wages ever reported for any Oregon industry were earned by construction employees who reached \$93.21 a week during July, it was reported Monday by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Production workers' salaries declined \$1.24 a week and shortening of hours in lumber and log-

ging cut these workers earnings from \$97.82 to \$95.45. Textiles and apparel, furniture and fixtures, paper mills, communications and utilities, machinery and other manufacturing also declined in July.

In the past year average earning of all industries increased more than 7 per cent.

## 4 Oregon Men War Casualties

Four Oregon men have been announced among the casualties in the Korean area by the Department of Defense.

In Salem, Mrs. Helen Lovett, 257 S. Winter St., learned Monday that her son, Sgt. Donald A. Rouse, who had suffered a minor injury was back on the front lines.

Also wounded was Pfc. Edgar F. Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Skelton, 5419 Avalon St., Klamath Falls.

Killed in action were Corporal Sammy A. Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Watts, Newport, and Private James D. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Eugene.

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