

By Charles A. Soupe

Newsweek: "Make no mistake about it, the new Administration has committed the U. S. to two historic shifts in attitude. Both involve 'getting tough'."

What Newsweek refers to is both China and Europe. Secretary of State Dulles has been telling NATO countries in effect to "put up or else . . ."; and President Eisenhower has lifted the quarantine on China for Chiang Kai-shek. The new foreign policy also contemplates abandoning containment of Communism for 'peaceful' liberation of enslaved peoples, a rollback of Communism.

The proof of the pudding will have to be in the eating. As in bridge if the player wins his bid his bidding was correct, regardless of "systems." It may be that "getting tough" will pay off; then again it may not.

The lifting of restraints on Chiang Kai-shek may be followed with delivery of jet planes to Formosa and with an order to the Navy to enforce a blockade of the China coast. Forecast of this is not expected to draw Russia into the war. That, however, is not the big question in my mind. Rather, will it bring the present war to an earlier end?

I do not see that these moves in the Far East would have more than diversionary value. The Nationalists are unable to launch and sustain an invasion of the mainland. Jet planes might do damage but would stab no vitals. Since most of China's war material comes from Russia overland the blockade will not strangle its war economy. Whether it would pinch enough to force the Reds to agree to an armistice in Korea can be determined only by trial. Undoubtedly the Reds would use it as propaganda to encourage the Chinese to continue their war effort against the "American imperialists," with the Russians egging them on.

As far as Western Europe is concerned after its initial floundering it should settle back and face (Continued on editorial page)

Girl Winner in Spelling Work At Perrydale

Perrydale — Verda Wall, 13-year-old 8th-grader at Perrydale School, will represent Perrydale in the semi-finals of the Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at Dallas on Wednesday night, March 4.

Verda, whose favorite hobby is reading, was certified as champion speller of this Polk County school by Principal Hugh Hanna. Her teacher is Glen Burch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall, Route 1, Box 340, Dallas. Second and third places at Perrydale went to Ruby Rempel, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rempel, Route 1, Dallas, and Shirley Neufeld, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neufeld, Route 1, Box 314, Dallas. Both are 8th graders. All semi-finals are open to the public, as is the grand final in which the top two spellers from each of 10 semi-finals will compete at Parrish Junior High School in Salem, Wednesday night, March 25.

Young Mother Polio Victim

TURNER — A young Turner mother was placed in an iron lung Saturday after she was stricken with an acute case of poliomyelitis. The polio victim was Mrs. Chester McNeil, 22, Turner mother of three small children, one of them just a few months old. Attending physicians said she had been ill about a week. She was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital Saturday morning after the bulbar polio diagnosis was made and she was placed immediately in the respirator. Her condition was described by hospital officials as "fair" Saturday night.

Daily Speller!

(The following words are among those from which will be chosen the words for the 1953 Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for 7th and 8th graders of Marion, Polk and part of Yamhill County:

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Police Force Has 4 Sets of Brothers in Arms



Eighty years of police work is represented by these four sets of brothers on the Salem Police Department who are paired off seated and standing. Front row, left to right: Donal Gooch, one week; Walter Eplin, 11 years; Paul Nicholson, 16 years; Jack Creasy, six years; back row left to right: Raymond Gooch, one week; Charles Eplin, 10 years; Don Nicholson, 26 years; Charles Creasy, 11 years.

British Editorial Agghast at Ike

LONDON — The mass circulation Sunday Pictorial said Saturday night in a front page editorial offered as a pro-Laborite open letter that President Eisenhower's first 10 days in office "have been disastrous" and "have caused a crisis between Britain and the United States."

Farmers Union Opposes 20% Power Charge

BETHEL — Marion County Farmers Union members at their quarterly convention went on record against the 20 per cent power surcharge and the building of the Pelton Dam.

The surcharge resolution claimed that the 20 per cent hike in power rates is already taken care of through the lower rate charged to private power companies by federal power agencies.

Other resolutions were: Approval of President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson's stand on price support for farm products. That tax levies be printed on the back of tax receipts for the taxpayer's information.

COL. GRAF TO VISIT DAMS

PORTLAND — Lt. Col. John A. Graf will visit Willamette River dams, completed and under construction, after he becomes executive officer of the Portland District Corps of Engineers Monday.

GINGER ROGERS WEDS

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Film star Ginger Rogers, 41, and Paris lawyer Jacques Bergerac, 26, were married Saturday night. It was the fourth marriage for her and the first for Bergerac, whom she met during a European tour last year.

ROAD CLOSED AT BRIDGE

The Salem-Independence highway is closed by high water just east of the Independence Bridge, authorities reported Saturday.

Bids Sought For Memorial Hospital Wing

Bids on a Salem Memorial Hospital building project which will add space for 43-beds were called Saturday.

The three-story and basement wing is scheduled to bring the South Winter Street hospital to 103 beds and add other facilities for treatment, storage and mechanical equipment.

The call for bids, to be opened here March 7, marks the second major hospital project for Salem as a result of a hospital development fund drive. The campaign contributed \$100,000 of the estimated \$300,000 cost for the addition. Other funds are helping pay for construction of a new hospital building for Salem General hospital.

Remaining funds for the expansion wing, will come from a \$89,466 federal grant and from the hospital's own accumulated building funds, Manager Irwin F. Wedel said Saturday.

Hindu Mystic Made Mistake In Burial Plan

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A Hyderabad sadhu (holy man) crawled into a box Jan. 28 and told his disciples to bury him three feet below the ground. They were ordered to leave him for 10 days. That was Narayan Acharya's idea of doing a penance in the cause of world peace.

Followers of the 35-year-old mystic were confident their master would be alive when he was dug up Saturday. A crowd of 3,000 shouted "jai ram" (victory be to God) as the box was opened. They looked at the still form and said the sadhu was in a state of "divine unconsciousness." They recalled that twice before their leader had had himself buried for periods of one day and emerged alive.

This time doctors said he was dead. But his people thought otherwise. They dug up the dead man, his body, offering flowers and coins and chanting that Narayan Acharya is still living. Saturday night a police magistrate took charge. He arranged to cremate the body, since no relative claimed it. Sunday Narayan Acharya's ashes will be thrown into the sacred Jumna River, his penance a lasting one.

Yellowjacket Nest 10 Feet High, Now Lodged in Museum

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A yellowjacket nest 10 feet high and 3 1/2 feet in diameter, the largest ever found in Florida, now is a museum piece. University of Florida entomologists saved the stump on which the nest was built in Lafayette County, chloroformed the nest, cut it into sections and loaded it on two trucks. No one was stung although hundreds of yellowjackets were buzzing around.

One section of the university agricultural experiment station found 70 levels of combs in the structure. He estimated that when it was fully inhabited it housed probably a quarter of a million yellowjackets.

Santiam Route May Reopen Wednesday

DETROIT — The North Santiam Highway, closed Thursday night by a slide, will be reopened by Wednesday "with luck," W. F. Mizner, public roads foreman, reported Saturday.

The by-pass road on which essential traffic is permitted to travel will be open Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. A pilot car will be used to direct traffic. Several residents who live east of Detroit Dam reportedly were caught away from home when gates on the by-pass road were locked at 9 p.m. Friday.

Friendly Dogs Also Provide Trouble For Mail Carrier

LIMA, O. (AP) — A dog may be man's best friend, but at least one Lima housewife thinks her mailman is carrying the idea too far. An irate housewife complained to Postmaster Earl Leach. "I wish you'd stop that mail carrier from bringing all those dogs on my porch every time he comes here. I didn't mind it as long as it was only that great big brute with feet like pie pans that always follows him around — but yesterday six dogs followed him and tracked up my clean porch."

The postmaster, long accustomed to mailmen's complaints about unfriendly dogs, delaying them from their appointed rounds, assured the woman he'd investigate and caution the carrier about his friends.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Last Year, Normal. Shows precipitation data for Salem.

2 ROK Divisions Approved

TOKYO (AP) — U. N. commander Gen. Mark Clark said Sunday authority has been received from the Department of the Army to increase the Republic of Korea Army from 12 divisions to 14, with appropriate supporting units.

Clark's announcement said Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army of which ROK forces are a part, has been directed to activate the new divisions at an early date.

It emphasized that the order to activate new divisions does not mean they can be made combat-ready in a matter of days or weeks. Nor does it mean that U. S. divisions will be released from front line duty in the immediate future.

It was the second authorization to increase ROK forces in four months. Last October authority was received to build up the ROK Army from 10 divisions to 12. Two additional divisions will bring the ROK Army to 200,000 soldiers, not counting thousands of Korean service troops.

The increase to 14 divisions would make the ROK Army six divisions short of the 20-division goal recommended by Van Fleet. Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who will succeed Van Fleet as commander of the Eighth Army Wednesday, has pledged to carry on Van Fleet's program of expanding and strengthening the ROK Army.

ROK troops now man about two-thirds of the 155-mile Korean battle line. Van Fleet told a news conference Jan. 28 that he believed the South Korean Army could be built up within 12 months to hold the entire battleline, if Allied forces decide to keep the present front. He said more troops from other U. N. countries would be needed if the U. N. decided on a large-scale offensive.

D.A. Orders Abolition of Polk Pinballs

DALLAS — One-ball pinball machines in Polk County got the axe Saturday from Walter W. Foster, Polk County District Attorney. "I have instructed Sheriff Tony Neufeld to confiscate all one-ball type machines," the recently-elected Foster said.

Foster said his action was prompted by complaints about the machines, which dispense only one skill ball to the player for each coin spent. The type of pinball machine that uses five balls is considered more common.

NEWSMEN TO HEAR LUCE

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association, meeting here Feb. 20 and 21, will hear an address by Henry Luce, editor of Time, Life and Fortune magazines.

He will deliver the Eric W. Allen Memorial Lecture at the Oregon Press Conference. Luce is a representative he had served with Mrs. Luce in the House. "She is a very able person," he said. "I see no reason why she shouldn't be confirmed."

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) commented that he will make a very fine ambassador. I think she'll represent the United States very well.



MRS. CLARE BOOTHE LUCE Nominated as Diplomat

Ike Selects Mrs. Luce as Envoy to Italy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced Saturday he would nominate Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce as ambassador to Italy and all indications were the senate would confirm her.

This would give Mrs. Luce, the granddaughter of a Baptist minister and a convert to Catholicism, the honor of being America's second woman ambassador and the first to a major power. Since the last President Franklin D. Roosevelt named Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen as U. S. minister to Denmark in 1933, four women have served as American representatives to foreign countries.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman as in Norway as American minister when Germany overran that country in the early days of World War II. Eugene Anderson as ambassador to Denmark and Mrs. Perle Mesta as minister to Luxembourg, both appointees of former President Truman still are at their posts.

There are reports that Eisenhower plans to name Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton of Red Oak, Ia., former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, as ambassador to The Netherlands. Mrs. Luce, glamorous blond playwright and wife of Editor-in-Chief Henry Luce of the Time-Life-Fortune magazines, served two-year terms in the House of Representatives, beginning in 1943.

Drive-In Theatre Due Near Sheridan

SHERIDAN — W. H. Hibbert, owner of theaters in Sheridan, Williams and Grand Ronde, will build a \$50,000 drive-in theater to be known as the Sky-Way, about half way between Williams and Sheridan.

Oregon Legislators Losing Hope for Short Session as Major Legislation Piles Higher

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., Associated Press Correspondent Deluged with a record number of bills and with none of the major legislation considered by either house during the first four weeks of its session, Oregon's legislators are losing hope that they might adjourn on about the 90th day.

The House had hoped to begin action on the first of the major bills—taxation and highway bonds—this past week. But technical difficulties of having to make all the bills conform with the new code forced a delay until next week.

These technical difficulties also will delay other bills. The six tax bills, which simplify the state's tax system, and the \$2 million dollar highway bond issue, received favorable committee reports during the week. The House probably will pass both pieces of legislation early next week and send them to the Senate.

End of Controls Signal for Union Pay Hike Drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The death of government wage controls seemed sure Saturday to touch off union drives to recapture pay boosts denied under federal curbs. The eight million member AFL already has signalled for such attempts, but many employers are expected to resist the move at least until their present labor contracts run out.

President Eisenhower's order Friday ending wage controls gave an official okay to all employer-union agreements still waiting for government approval. There were nearly 10,000 such contracts involving an estimated million workers who will now get the contemplated pay raises.

But during the two-year period when controls were in effect many proposed boosts in pay and other benefits were denied or partly disapproved by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Out of 125,000 cases handled, the WSB shaved down the terms of more than 20,000 employer-union agreements. It is these vetoed benefits that the unions now will want to get back.

2 Men Saved From Cave After 3 Days

FRANKLIN, W. Va. (AP) — Two Washington, D. C. men who had all but given up hope were rescued from a big cave near here Saturday after being lost underground for almost three days. "We didn't think we would make it out," said Harry C. Breeden, Jr., 30-year-old electronics technician.

He and 20-year-old Kenneth Sterner, a power company meter tester, had gone without food and sleep since they started the impromptu exploring jaunt in Trout Rock Cave about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. They were shaky and almost frozen.

Their flashlight burned out hardy an hour after they walked into the cavern. Groping through the dark, mostly on hands and knees, they had worked their way onto a ledge up under the ceiling of the cave, 15 feet above the floor.

They could go no farther and in the dark they could find no way back down from their perch. They were stuck there when they heard the shouts of a six-man searching party.

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Weather forecast table with columns for Max., Min., Precip. and locations like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.