

# Ike Demands Red Conspirators Lose Citizenship

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### Plea to Cut Voting Age to 18 In State of Union Message

#### Comment on President's Speech Varies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional reaction to President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message Thursday ranged all the way from "inspired" and "dynamic" to "Hodgepodge" and "platitudes." Many members reserved judgment until more details are supplied.

Several Democratic senators, particularly from the South, joined in Republican accolades and promised to cooperate in achieving the administration's overall goals.

There was some Republican criticism, especially on specific issues such as the President's request that present corporate and excise tax rates be continued and that postal rates be raised.

The Democratic Senate leader, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, called the tone of Eisenhower's message "one of moderation and reason."

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Sen. Cordon (R-Ore) hailed it as "exactly what the framers of the Constitution envisioned when they provided for the President to give his views to the Congress."

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#### Eisenhower Sets Applause Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower drew 45 bursts of applause, including some rebel yells, in delivering his 54-minute "State of the Union" address to a joint session of Congress Thursday. It was a record for recent years, at least.

Former President Truman was applauded 12 times in 40 minutes in his last personally delivered "State of the Union" speech on Jan. 9, 1952.

Persons in favor of Salem's one-way traffic grid system are decisive in their opinions, but were somewhat behind numerically Thursday in the second count of The Statesman's poll.

The early count stood at 45 opposed to the grid, 34 in favor of it.

Comments written on the ballots favoring the grid included the phrases "very definitely" and "by all means."

One "voter" opposing the grid suggested "more parallel parking, in the downtown area especially, to keep streets wider, and more free parking lots sponsored by the city to encourage downtown shoppers. Merchants, too, should sponsor free parking lots."

The poll, designed solely to ascertain majority opinion, will continue through Friday, Jan. 15. It is open to anyone in the valley.

Today's ballot is on page 12, section 1.

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—Oregon coastal residents reported seeing a bright flash on the ocean horizon Thursday about 5:30 p.m.

It was seen here, and as far south as Empire, which is about 100 miles from Newport.

Coast Guard headquarters in Seattle, collecting data on the flash, said it apparently was a meteor traveling from east to west. The Coast Guard said no ships were reported in trouble, and all planes in the area were accounted for.

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Rose finally won his freedom from Eleanor Holm Thursday, digging into his fabulous bankroll for \$30,000 a year alimony plus a \$200,000 settlement. They agreed to divorce before summer.

The dark-haired former American swimming queen thus ends a 15-year marriage to the Broadway showman with a guaranteed \$500,000 over the next 10 years—provided she does not remarry.

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

The significant thing about President Eisenhower's message to Congress is its liberal flavor. Grumbles over it should not come from Democrats, but probably will come from hardshell Republicans. The only comfort the latter will get is the approval of certain tax cuts and a five billion cut in national spending. They will want more of both.

Here are proposals which favor or of continued participation of the federal government in promotion of "public welfare": Government construction of major flood control and power projects Federal aid for building "necessary schools" Continued military and technical assistance to friendly nations Freer trade Retain federal gas tax and continue support for highways Amend the Taft-Hartley Law Extend unemployment compensation to cover an additional 6.5 million persons Include another 10.5 million persons under social security Housing program with low interest on long time loans and aids for slum clearance U. S. government participation in the St. Lawrence seaway

In the highly controversial field of agriculture, while details were not given, Eisenhower favors a flexible support system, and would seek to stockpile surpluses in a way to prevent them from (Cont'd on Editorial Page 4)

### Sergeant Dies Protecting GI From Grenade

FT. DIX, N. J. (AP)—Sgt. Leonard Moran of South Boston, who won a combat infantry badge and three battle stars in Korea, died Thursday after protecting a trainee from a grenade explosion with his body.

Army authorities said the 22 year old Korean War veteran, an instructor with the 34th Field Artillery Battalion, had been on a maneuver, using live grenades, with Pvt. John D. O'Callaghan, 20, of New York, the trainee.

O'Callaghan apparently tried to throw a grenade out of a trench, but it hit the bank and fell back into the pit with the two men, the Army said.

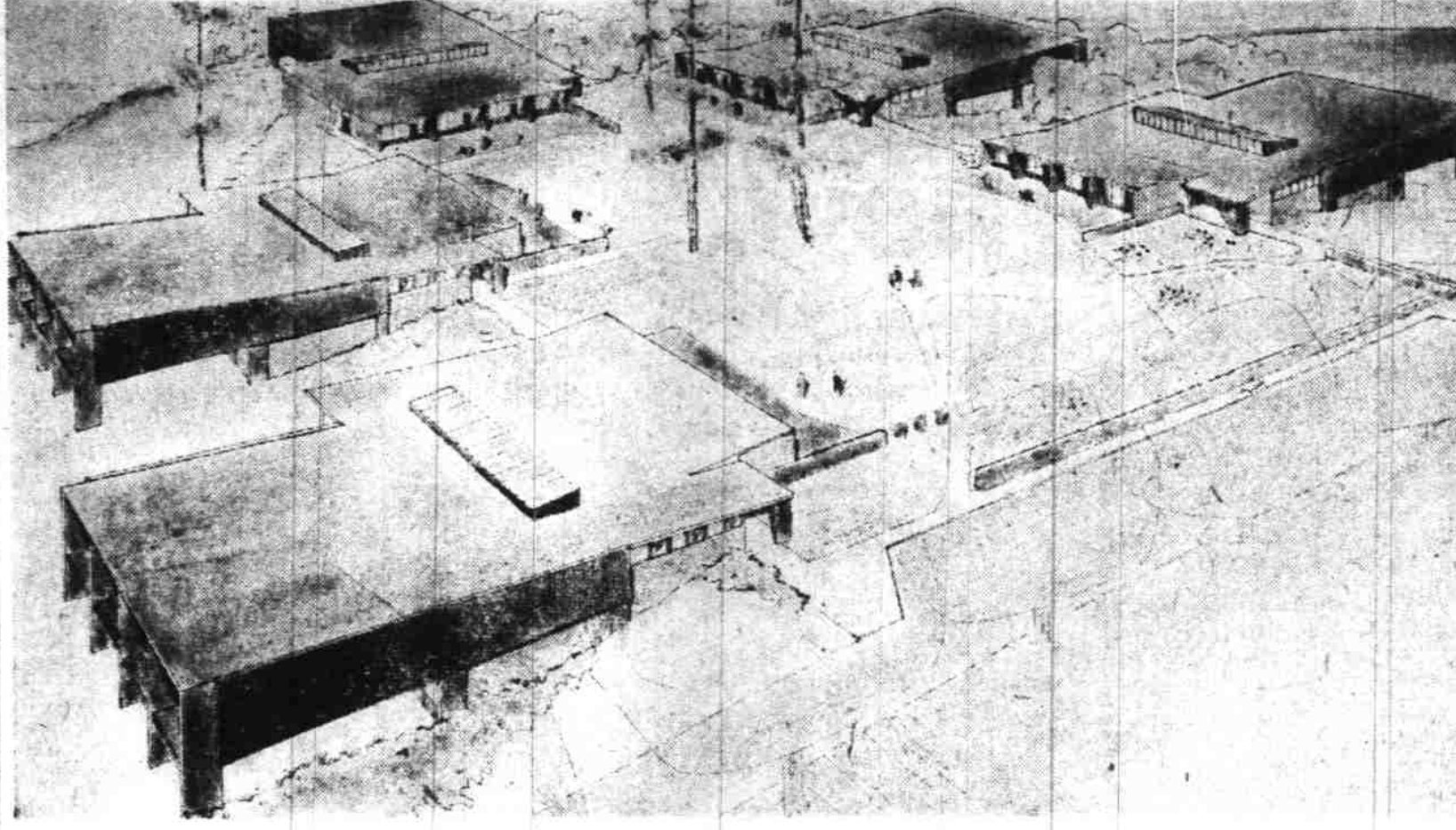
Army authorities said soldiers in nearby trenches saw Moran hurl himself between the grenade and O'Callaghan and try to kick the grenade in the open back of the trench.

It exploded and its charge hit Moran over his entire body. He died an hour later in the post hospital. O'Callaghan was wounded in the leg but was not in serious condition.

In Boston, a Korean War veteran disclosed that Moran saved his life three years ago while both were on duty in Korea. John F. Norton, 22, said Moran hurled him to the ground and fell on top of him while a hail of bullets whined overhead.

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### Modern Cottages Visualized for Fairview Home



This sketch by architects Wilmsen and Endicott of Eugene show a proposed new group of cottages at Fairview Home. Bids for construction of the building shown in the middle at extreme left will be opened today according to Dr. Irvin Hill, superintendent. The \$21,000 structure will house 100 boys. Appropriations for the other buildings will be sought at future legislative sessions, Dr. Hill said. They will be of approximately the same type and structure of the initial building, plans for which already have been approved by the State Board of Control. Plans for the entire group of cottages have not received official approval, Dr. Hill said. The buildings are needed because of the crowded conditions at Fairview.

### Deetz Files Milk Control Repeal Petition

REPEAL of Oregon's 20-year-old milk control law is sought in an initiative petition filed in the state elections bureau Thursday afternoon by Elmer Deetz, Canby dairy farmer.

Deetz recently was convicted of selling milk without a license as required by the fluid milk act, which is not involved in the initiative.

In event Deetz obtains 37,404 signatures of registered voters by July 1 the initiative measure will go on the ballot at the general election in November. Deetz also has filed a court suit attacking the milk control law.

The milk control law permits establishment of quotas for dairy producers and the fixing of minimum prices.

This law has been the subject of controversy at every legislature in Oregon for many years.

### Man Killed as Car Plunges Into Willamette

OREGON CITY (AP)—The plunge of a car off a 75-foot cliff into the Willamette River Thursday took the life of Fred Pontin, 63, Olympia, a Crown Zellerbach safety supervisor.

Pontin was thrown from the wheel to a river bank ledge at West Linn. He was rescued by boat and brought across the river to a hospital here, but was dead on arrival.

Pontin's car went over a 10-inch timber edging a parking area at the rear of the West Linn Inn. It rolled 30 feet down a bank, crossed a board walk, crashed through the walk's guardrail and then fell to the river.

### Hillside in Astoria Nearly 18,000 Unemployed

ASTORIA (AP)—Eight more families abandoned homes Thursday on a sliding, water-soaked hillside here. That made 23 families which have left their homes to the slide this week.

Three other families in the slide area west of the business district stuck with their homes, which were the least affected in the area.

Heavy rains—more than 10 inches since Jan. 1—touched off the slide, which came in an area that has felt minor earth slides for years. The hillside moved more than 12 feet Thursday, twisting houses off foundations, cracking streets and water pipes.

No house has collapsed, but two have settled badly, and two others are leaning precariously.

Two Red Cross officials are expected from San Francisco Friday to determine whether to declare the hillside a disaster area and thus make Red Cross aid available to the affected families.

More showers were forecast for Friday, increasing the danger that the slide area will grow.

### Berlin Parley Site Debated

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Nearly 18,000 were added to Oregon's unemployed during December, bringing the number of active job seekers up to 63,395, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported Thursday.

Claims for compensation continued to rise and passed the 40,000 mark in the final week of 1953. Further seasonal layoffs were anticipated by employment officials, but weekly totals were not expected to reach the 64,556 post-war peak in mid-February, 1950.

With the rate of insured unemployment increasing from less than 3 per cent to 12 per cent in the past three months, the number of those seeking work jumped from 19,365 to 27,311 during October and to 45,862 at the end of November.

Local employment offices of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported only 521 specialized job openings remaining unfilled as the New Year opened.

Payments to insured workers reached \$2,884,707 last month, a new high for the period.

### Six Cleared Of Contempt in Brink's Case

BOSTON (AP)—The U. S. government Thursday night reopened investigation of the unsolved \$1,219,000 Brink's holdup—a few hours after six persons who balked at answering questions before a federal grand jury were cleared of contempt.

The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled that the six balking witnesses had a right to invoke the Fifth Amendment against possible self-incrimination in the fabulous Jan. 17, 1950 cash robbery.

U. S. Atty. Anthony Julian said after the appeals court gave its decision: "I have reopened the Brink's investigation. We aim to crack this case wide open. We will not rest until we bring the criminals involved to justice."

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After what was officially described as "an exchange of views," the four decided to meet again Saturday at Soviet headquarters in Karlshorst, East Berlin.

### West Opens A-Pool Talks

LONDON (AP)—The United States and Britain have opened secret talks in Washington to work out technical means of putting President Eisenhower's atomic pool plan into operation, British informants said Thursday night.

Canadians are taking part in the discussions, it was said here. A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that atomic talks were going on in Washington, but he would not disclose their nature.

The informants said British experts are seeking to learn exactly how the plan would work.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINTEE PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland school board Thursday night appointed Clifford E. Zollinger, a bank vice president, to take the place of board member Allan Rinehart, who died of a heart ailment last week.

### Hallinan Starts Prison Term

MCNEIL ISLAND PRISON, Wash. (AP)—A former candidate for President arrived in a drizzle of rain late Thursday to start his second prison term here, but his greeting failed to match the send-off when he left a year and a half ago.

Vincent Hallinan, San Francisco attorney and the Progressive Party's presidential candidate in 1952, was brought from Tacoma on a prison boat to start serving an 18-month term for evading \$30,000 in income taxes. He had also been fined \$50,000 at San Francisco.

### Kephart to Head Silverton Drive

SILVERTON (AP)—Lenard Kephart, Portland General Electric manager here, was named chairman of the Silverton March of Dimes drive Thursday.

Containers for the campaign will be distributed Friday by Boy Scouts, Junior Chamber of Commerce members will again support collection contests for the drive.

Classes Set Today In New Grammar School at Stayton

STAYTON (AP)—Classes will be taught in the new \$250,000 Stayton Elementary School for the first time Friday.

Supt. John D. Cannon said the move started Thursday afternoon and seven classes would be moved by Friday. Balance of the 12 classrooms in the new school will be occupied next week.

Approximately 285 pupils in grades one through six will occupy the new school. Dedication of the new school is planned early in February.

(Story also on page 11, sec. 1).

LEE FORT AT FORT LEE FORT LEE, Va. (AP)—A paratrooper named Lee Fort answered roll call here Thursday.

#### Rebel Yells Heard

Senate and House members, meeting together in the House chamber, broke into rebel yells and war whoops and their heaviest measure of applause at Eisenhower's proposal to deprive Communist conspirators of American citizenship.

They beat their hands, too, when the President declared that 18 year olds ought to be allowed to vote since they "are summoned to fight for America." Sen. Knowland (R-Calif) rushed back to the Senate and introduced the necessary constitutional amendment.

Eisenhower held out to the people hopes of more "substantial" social security benefits, a "sound" farm program and changes in the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Television and radio relayed the President's words to the nation as he spoke to Congress in person. Through the Voice of America the message is being spread before an estimated audience of 45 million persons in foreign lands.

The great goal, the President said, is "the building of a stronger America," an America at peace, strong in freedom and a growing economy, and dedicated to solving the human problems of its citizens.

Eisenhower placed economic preparedness alongside military preparedness in importance to the nation and brought out in general terms a plan to combat depression.

The government, he said, will always be ready for "well-timed and vigorous action."

Much of the program was a holdover from last year. Some of it was entirely new.

For America, etc. 9th grade n Eisenhower (moved last night) (Additional details on pages 2, 3, sec. 1.)

### State Traffic Death Number Drops in 1953

OREGON traffic deaths fell off in 1953 giving the state one of the best records in the nation, but traffic safety experts don't know why. They figure it's luck.

There were 480 traffic deaths in 1952 and 370 in 1953—a reduction of 22.9 per cent, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry's traffic safety division.

January was the worst month in 1953 with a traffic death rate of 7.8 per 100 million miles traveled. August was the best with a rate of 4.6.

Nearly 75,000 drivers were convicted of violating traffic laws during 1953. Biggest violation was drunk or driving which brought fines, jail sentences and license suspensions to 3,346 drivers.

FIRE KILLS FARMER ASTORIA (AP)—John Kaakinen, about 65, Clatsop County seed grower, was trapped Thursday by flames that destroyed his barn, about eight miles south of Astoria.

His body was found inside after embers died down.

SEA COMMERCE DROPS PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's ocean commerce decreased nearly 10 per cent in 1953, the Portland Merchants Exchange reported Thursday.

Daily Speller Following are 20 words from a list of 1000 which will form the basis for semi-final and final oral competition in The Statesman-KSLM Mid-Valley Spelling Contest for 1954, in which 83 schools are participating.

assume guarantee properly spoken region argument courageous sufficient favorable protest halibut superintendent historic detour assistance operate conference knowledge

### Benefactor Posts Bond for Wife in Theft

WASHINGTON (AP)—An unidentified benefactor posted \$10,000 cash bond Thursday to obtain the release of Mrs. James Rufus Landis, wife of the principal suspect in the \$160,000 Bureau of Engraving theft.

Douglas R. Smith, a vice president of the National Savings Trust Co., who delivered the bond money in court, said it was supplied by a neighbor of the Middleburg, Va., banker-farmer who has employed Mrs. Landis' father as butler and chauffeur for years.

Smith said the neighbor acted for two reasons: (1) He believed Mrs. Landis was innocent of any complicity in the theft and (2) he wanted to reward her father for an "outstanding public service."

Mrs. Landis' father, Irving Grant, refused a cut of the loot and informed police that Landis and William Giles, another suspect in the case, forced him to take \$95,000 for safekeeping after the theft was discovered last Monday.

### Electronic Brain Can Translate Languages

BY MARTIN POST NEW YORK (AP)—The International Business Machines Corp. put its ingenious electronic brain to work on language Thursday and came up with a new kind of translator.

Give the brain a sentence—any old sentence—such as this one in Russian: "Myszhdunarodnoye ponyimaniye yavlyayetsya vazhimim faktorom v rysheniyiyi polityicheskikh voprosov."

It'll be tossed back at you in English in 10 seconds.

The arrangement is mostly the doing of Dr. Leon Dostert, chairman of Georgetown University's Institute of Languages and Linguistics, and Dr. Cuthbert C. Hurd, director of IBM's Applied Science Division.

### THE WEATHER

|                  | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|------------------|------|------|---------|
| Salem            | 47   | 43   | 14      |
| Portland         | 49   | 44   | 10      |
| San Francisco    | 57   | 44   | trace   |
| Chicago          | 36   | 28   | 00      |
| New York         | 34   | 24   | 00      |
| Willamette River | 6.5  |      | feet    |

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, increasing cloudiness tonight with occasional light rain by Saturday morning. High today 45 to 47 and low tonight 36 to next month, coffee company officials predicted Thursday.

The reason, they said, is a series of increases that have raised wholesale coffee prices 7 cents in the last month.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal