"No Favor Sways Us, No Fear Shall Awe"

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Dulles Victory at Caracas

Secretary Dulles achieved remakable success at Caracas in winning support of 16 countries for his resolution directed against Communist intervention in American governments. Two countries, Mexico and Argentina, abstained from voting, and only one, Guatemala, voted in the negative. Considering the early attitude of the American republics toward the Dulles proposal and their great fear of Yankee dictation, the Dulles victory becomes the more pronounced. It came not only in consequence of argument at the sessions of the Inter-American Conference but also as a result of many private discussions with delegates, for international conferences are subject to the same kind of offstage politicking as a state legislature.

One concession Dulles had to make, and that was to promise an economic conference in Washington at a later date. This was to satisfy the pressures of the Latinos for more American aid in grants or loans or for higher prices for their products (copper, not coffee). Dulles said these matters could be taken up

The action at Caracas confirms the previous observations in The Statesman to the effect that while our Latin-American neighbors fuss a great deal over relations with the USA, when the showdown comes they nearly always line up with Uncle Sam.

Forest Corridors

These strips of virgin forest which line our highways in spots are very welcome on hot summer days; and all the year their beauty and dignity impress the travelers on the highways. But they are expensive to acquire and expensive to maintain. Some of the strips have been gifts to the state; but where they had to be bought a considerable outlay was made because of the high value of the timber.

These stands of old trees are subject to blowdown. The cost to the parks division of the state highway department of cleaning up the windthrow in the VanDuzer corridor on the Salmon River cutoff after a recent storm was put at \$3,000, which is quite a chunk of money. Six hundred trees were felled, 68 of them falling across the highway endangering motorists.

Douglas fir trees are gregarious. They want company, the more the better. When left in narrow strips or small clumps they are easier victims to the strong winds that whip our coast. This fact, plus the cost of acquisition have put brakes on the enthusiasm of some who have urged buying up extensive stands of roadside forests. We need some, but can't afford to buy all that have been offered; and now of course the available tracts are few in number.

There is this alternative: firs grow fast, and in the space of 50 years a fine new forest can be had. If the spacing and massing of the trees are watched perhaps the exposure to winds can be reduced. In this way it will be possible to provide forest corridors on highways at very reasonable expense.

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

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about a talk with Sen. Ralph E.

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Echoes From the Past

Stewart Holbrook, the Portland author who makes capital out of his nostalgia, hailed with delight the announcement of the New York Central that it was replacing the "dismal bleating airhorns from its diesel engines" with "pseudo-steam whistles whose sound is said to be undistinguishable from the authentic cry of the Iron Horse." In an article headed "Remembrance of Things Past," in the N. Y. Times Magazine, Holbrook reminisces over items once part of the common life but now merely poignant memories or curios in a museum: ice wagons, carpet sweepers, the cigar-store Indian (he might have added the cigar-store itself), etc. He really grieves over the pas-Holbrook misses the melodies of yore: "Just Tell Them that You Saw Me," and other favorites from the gas-light era.

Holbrook's article is illustrated with appropriate woodcuts of a threshing scene, a locomotive belching smoke, an old-fashioned kitchen and a general store. The last shows some grizzled venerables gathered around the pot-bellied stove; but quite out of place is a sign, "Paper Napkins." Its artist was born much too late, for when short of the first world war did paper napkins ever go on sale in a general store, or napkins of any kind for that matter?

The past always is inviting, and the older one gets the more inclined he is to live in the past. But there can be a surfeit of it. Though Holbrook grieves over the urbanization of Portland and the decline of the graceful age, he travels by motorcar and enjoys the comforts of modern-living.

Restraining McCarthy

The executive committee of the Oregon Republican club has wired Senator Cordon asking him to use his full influence to correct "the situation" that has arisen over the way McCarthy conducts investigations. The telegram is a little late. Four years ago this writer warned Cordon of the dangers of Mc-Carthy's course, but in the ensuing interval Cordon has never by voice or vote within our knowledge done anything to curb the evils of mccarthyisn.

The fact that the Oregon Republican club committee was stirred to action gives point to a comment on McCarthy by Walter Lippmann: "He is in fact making it increasingly difficult for the independent voters and for the liberal Republicans to support the party." The GOP high command may find that Joe is more of a liability than an asset.

Circuit Judge Redding of Multnomah county heard the case in Clackamas county challenging the length of term of the county judge. He ruled that the county judge retained certain judicial functions at the time he was elected in 1950 and so was entitled to a six-year term. The next legislature should act to clear the matter up, or else some day the issue may have to go clear to the Supreme Court for settlement.

Remember the pictures of the signing of Japan's surrender, on the deck of the battleship Missouri, the "Big Mo", in 1945? In this week's news is a picture of the signing in Tokyo of a U.S.-Japan mutual security pact. "Round and round the wheel goes, and nobody knows "

Our evening contempory suggests that "Highlanders" would be an appropriate name for some high school in the highlands of Oregon. Why not Burns which is ooth high and

Sen. McCarthy says he puts country above party. And McCarthy above both.

PAIN IN THE NECK HEMISPHERE UNIT

Inside TV . . .

Don't Be an Actor If You Shy Off Work TO ME

TELETORIAL: People often stare enviously at the "walk-on" actors in a television show - actors who appear briefly, without any lines to speak. "Easy!" these people knowingly quip: in and out-one hundred bucks! Well, thy're talking through their fedoras.

Little do they know of the struggle to land the parts amid scrambling competition. Less do they know of hours spent waiting

through rehearsals, the years of schooling and labor that put the sincere actor in a position even to ask for a part. There are hundreds and hundreds waiting just for a chance. We know of many. There is one

young fellow in particular, who is star material You've seen him here and there on TV - but only for

fleeting seconds, as a trim Nazi officer on "Hall of Fame," a disgusted truck driver on th "Ray Bolger Show," a special delivery man on a comedy show. And yet he has years of stage work behind him - fre-

quently in starring roles - right along with Jeff Chandler, who began his career in much the same way. This young man is a shining example of what the American School of Dramatic Arts, in New York, turns out-on a scholarship, too.

Right now he's working 40 hours a week on another job, to keep himself and family fed. To swing that job and battle for an occasional television role, rehearse it and play it, keeps him on the fly. When he darts into your screen with a word or two and then dissolves out of the story, don't think he's had a little child's play for a C note. Brother, he's earned every nickel.

HECKLING THE HULAS: This isn't a review of Harry Owens' last show. It's a preview - of what I hope to see this coming Saturday night.

I hope to see some of the freshness and sparkle of a couple of years back. Mellow, as of now, but not the same old weekly routine that was good once, or even twice but not after it's worn a rut in my screen.

I hope to hear one of Harry Owens' Island legands. What's happened to them? Someone must have discouraged the boy. But buck up Harry. Take my word for it; they're marvelous. They used to be the high spot of your program

I hope this week end to witness a hula or two that somehow will be different. They've become stale on the Owens spot. Harry must look the dancing girls over-not an unpleasant task in itself -and dress up the act. I hope to see even the "Prince" do something distinctive again.

Finally, I hope to see more of the present film action backounds. They're swell—the rolling waves, the swaying palms. Harry's trumpet is liquid sweet. We'll never tire of his very own "Sweet Leilani." But the sameness that now permeates his show, no matter how sweet and mellow and well delivered, could be the

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From The Statesman Files

Time Flies:

10 Years Ago March 14, 1944

While countless hundreds of Oregonians read the illustrated sketch of the life and experiences Gene Howe, editor-owner of the Amarillo (Texas) Globe-News, in the Saturday Evening Post, few knew he did his first work for the Oregon Statesman at the age of 16.

Sybil Spears, member of the March graduating class and former president of the student body at Willamette University, will fill the newly-created position of alumni secretary.

The "A" card gasoline ration was lowered to two gallons a week for the entire country, be-cause of imminent "critical demands and a gigantic black market which is draining 2,500,000 gallons daily from the restricted

25 Years Ago March 14, 1929

Mrs. Ercel Kay entertained the women members of the Salem Golf Club and plans were made for the spring golf season. Mrs. J. R. Garniobst

Capital Post No. 9, of the American Legion left on a special train bearing more than 100 local Legionnaires to Portland to attend the \$1,350,000 Veteran's Hospital dedication.

More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina National Forests in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties were opened for settlement through an order signed by President Wilson.

Miss Elmer Weller presented several of her pupils at a musical

Shakest \$50,000.

Army Engineers Order Northwest

WASHINGTON (#) — Reps. West-land and Mack (R-Wash) predicted Saturday "several other large orders" for lumber will follow one placed Friday with Oregon-Washington firms by Army Engineers for 38 million board feet for use in Formosa and Korea.

Engineers told the congressmen that Washington State mills had received orders for about 22 million board feet, and Oregon mills got orders for 16 million board feet. The congressmen said in a statement that one New York firm had

received orders totalling about and physician's care for burns three million board feet, bringing and the total requested Friday to 41 the fire at the home of Mr. and billion board feet. The two estimated the value of

the orders at more than three and ing. one half million dollars.

44 Arrested In Tacoma **Bookie Raids**

TACOMA (#) - Police nabbed 44 persons Saturday in swift raids on two downtown establishments they said were suspected of bookie operations.

Forty-three were picked up at a tobacco sales store at 1538 Commerce St. The other man was Frank Johnson, proprietor of the Turf restaurant and Tavern at 911 Commerce, arrested at his place of a two-year-old female "Torchy" business.

Johnson and Olinto Tolomei, opwere charged with unlawful pos- parently electing to stay by the session of gambling articles, de- side of the already overcome vices and apparatus and unlawful- Robbie. ly gambling in the city. They were released on \$1,500 bond each.

\$10 bond each except one who was across the younger dog she had released on \$50 bond. They were mothered for a year, both uncharged with frequenting a gambling establishment.

Soviet Citizens Begin Voting

MOSCOW (#) - Soviet citizens began voting Sunday on a new Supreme Soviet (parliament) and it Dr. Bishop, "underneath the cloak of conwas a sure thing that all top govvention. The awareness of death ernment and Communist Party ofgives the philosopher his idea of ficials would be reelected.

an absolute in experience; the It was 11 p. m. Saturday in Mosconsciousness of life gives the cow when Izvestia reported, the artist the materials for his de- first votes were cast at 6 a. m. erinarian in this area for the past liberate relativism. Man as phi- Sunday in far - off Vladivostok. 25 years, died Saturday evening losopher keeps seeking for the The government newspaper said in a local hospital following an ilone absolute philosophy, where- Vladivostok's "streets were lively lness of several months. as man as artist keep multi- and lots of activity was going on plying relative points of view, at the polling booths in an orwhich we find in the varied and ganized manner." opposing schools of art. . . . Art

It added that it was certain the Soviet people "will again demonstrate the indestructible moral and ture as an inspector and tester. political unity of Soviet society and their boundless loyalty to the dear Communist Party.

That is probably vague in its meaning for most of us. In sim-Premier Georgi Malenkov, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, First ic Lodge. ple terms, though, it suggests that artist and philosopher are con- Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev tinually probing the depths of and other leaders are standing for the mystery of life and reality. reelection in this one-party elec-Only rarely does one or the tion. other penetrate far enough in

thought or in feeling to reveal new and richer truth. And it a SuitsSeek werk of the artist or philosopher is understood and appreciated. When it is, a new aspect of culture opens up, in turn I suppose Of \$11,774

Two suits, seeking total damages of \$11,774, were filed Satur. and farmers get more medals day against Byron Bates, Lyons Route 1, as owner of an auto involved in a two-car collision May 8, 1953, near Mill City.

One suit lists Axel T. Anderson, Mill City, as plaintiff and seeks \$10,000 general and \$369 special damages. Co-plaintiffs in the second complaint are Anderson and his wife, Anne E., and the Potomac Insurance Co. They seek \$1,405 in alleged damage to the Anderson car.

Anderson claims to have suffered fractures of the ribs, severe hemorrhage and lacerations about the wrists when his car and one driven by Donald Bates, Lyons Route 1, collided on Highway 22

Vietminh Reds From Village

HANOI , Indochina @ - French political problems as unworthy tanks and artillery Saturday blastof its attention. But on the ed the Vietminh from a village other hand, certain Bible les- astride the vital railroad and highsons are "indispensable to de- way used for transport of Amerimocracy:" That man can appeal can - supplied war equipment from

Hand - to - hand fighting also and again that he is more than marked the all night battle to rout the Communist - led rebels from Nhu Quynh, only eight miles from Hanoi. The Vietminh had moved into the village after blowing up the railroad in five places. Saturday French army engineers were busy making track repairs. They said trains would be

running again in 24 hours. French tanks and armored cars patrolled the entire 64 miles of the ighway to Haiphong. A fleet of 6,000 trucks is used to carry U.S. supplied war material daily from the port city of Hanoi.

CONFUSION AVOIDED LITTLE ROCK, Ark. W. Confusion had a chance to reign lieve." That's true of us, Dr. but didn't - when these entries Niebuhr's readers, but it is less were noted on the birth list at true of him than of most theo- St. Vincent's Infirmary here reogians and philosophers. You cently: Mrs. R. E. Dougherty, Likwill know by now, recalling his the Rock - a boy. Mrs. R. V.

Dogs Credited Timber for Orient With Alerting

Two little dogs who barked an alarm before they were overcome by smoke and the quick thinking of a 10-year-old girl were credited with possibly saving the lives of a family of six in Salem when flames threatened their home.

Both of the cocker spaniels have been under veterinarian smoke-choked lungs since Mrs. William Bohlender, 1640 Berry St., early Thursday morn-

Mrs. Bohlender described this series of events during the fire which started from overheated bricks in a fireplace. The dogs, kept in the basement where the fire began, awakened 10-year-old MaryAnn Bohlender who was asleep with her 13-year-old sister in a downstairs bedroom.

MaryAnn tried the basement door only to find it blistered tight by the heat. Then she awakened her mother and father who with two sons sleep in upstairs bedrooms and then returned to her own smoke-filled room to lead her sister to safety.

Mrs. Bohlender said she went to an outside door to the basement and called to the two dogs, and year-eld puppie Robbie. She said that Torchy answered but eator of the tobacco store, both did not come to the door, ap-

When firemen were able with smoke masks to enter the base-The patrons all were released on ment they found Torchy lying conscious. Veterinarians revived the dogs with ammonia and began treatment for burns.

> The grateful family reported Saturday that the two dogs were apparently well on the way to

Death Claims Veterinarian

Dr. George D. Bishop, 75, vet-

28, 1878, he had lived in Salem for about 25 years. Until his retirement in 1942 he worked with the U. D. Department of Agricul-

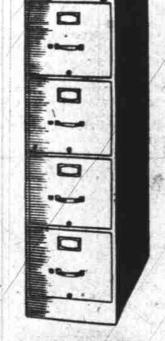
Dr. Bishop was a member of the First Congregational Church and was also a member of the Mason-He is survived by his widow,

Mrs. Myrl Bishop of Salem: daughter, Miss Miriam Bishop of Portland: son, George M. Bishop, Santa Barbara, Calif.: step-daughters, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Salem, Mrs. Velda Caughey, Ely, Nev.: step-sons, Harold and Charles Nicholson, both of Salem. Funeral services will be announced later by Virgil T. Golden

RED WORKERS GET MEDALS MOSCOW (AP)-Soviet workers than their counterparts anywhere else in the world. They have collected more than two million orders and medals in the last seven

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and it is reassuring to be reminded that American voters can be so sensible as to elect Like other such men in Congress (and there are more

of them than someti m e s appears) Sen. Flanders has not attracted a great deal of attention in his Stewart Alsop eight years in Washington. But a few days ago the nation and the Republican Party were rather sharply reminded of his existence when he arose on the Senate floor and delivered a quietly devastating little speech about Sen. Joseph

such a man.

R. McCarthy of Wisconsin. Flanders not only bluntly charged McCarthy with seeking to "shatter" the Republican Party. He also made fun of Me-Carthy, something which has hardly ever been successfully done before. His best passage may become a classic: "(Mc-Carthy) done his war paint. He goes into his war dance. He emits his war whoops. He goes forth to battle and proudly returns with the scalp of a pink Army dentist."

was "strictly my own idea." There were no urgings from the White House, or elsewhere. It was, Flanders realized, "a very serious thing to do-to get up on the floor of the Senate and say how I felt about this McCarthy

Sen. Flanders Convinced Clean Break in

matter.' It was indeed. McCarthy is personally without question the most nearly universally disliked man in the Senate. Yet his bullytactics have been so successful that precious few Democrats, let alone Republicans in this Congress, have dared to breathe a

all an eminently sensible manthis is the charactiristic which "For over a year now," Flanimmediately strikes the visitorders says, "the Republican leadership has been trying to get all the McCarthy followers and all the Eisenhower followers into the same camp. Perhaps it might have been done—no one on our side wants to split the party. But over and over again, McCarthy has served notice that it has to

nothing.

"I have a strong feeling," Flanders continued, "that the President himself has got to assert his leadership and authority more." He is, Flanders admits in his sensible way, not absolutely sure specifically what the President ought to do. It might have been better, for example, if the President himself, rather than Vice-President Nixon, had answered Adlai Stevenson's charge that the Administration had sold out to Me-Carthyism. But it still appears that the President is "under the influence of the political advice of those who think he can hold

himself clear from McCarthy." There is, Flanders says dryly,

GOP Over McCarthy Would Benefit Party speech, Flanders replied that it in Vermont there are "a sur-

word of criticism of him.

be McCarthy all the way or "As this became clear it seemed to me that a real matter of principle was involved. So I took an extra day in Vermont this last weekend, just to sit and think. And in the end I made up my mind that I ought to

(Copyright, 1954, New York ers how he came to make his "no use fooling ourselves." Even

prising number of people who look on McCarthy as a gift from heaven." But it is important to remember that the vast majority of these people will never vote Democratic under any circumstances. It is true that some of them might stay home in November, if Eisenhower makes his position on McCarthy uneequivocally clear. And it is no use pretending that "if Eisenhower goes it alone, this will make the Republican Party safe in November. Nothing will do

"But I think on balance," the Senator continues thoughtfully, that a clear-cut split would help more than it would hurt. Of course I can speak only about Vermont, which is Republican anyway, and I may be wrong. But I know so very many people who will vote Democratic if it appears that the Administration has indeed surrendered to Me-Carthy."

There is remarkably little in a business life," Flanders says forgivingly, obviously with the surrender of the unfortunate Secretary Stevens in mind, which prepares a man for a life in politics." The Senator speaks from experience. Again reassuringly, his rise from bonded apprentice at sixteen (the Phi Beta Kappa he wears on his elegant mole-skin weskit is honorary) to wealthy capitalist is in the great American tradition. He even followed tradition, Flanders remarks smilingly, by "marrying the boss's daughter."

"What taught me a lot about politics, after fifty years in business," he says, "was running for the Senate the first time and getting licked. I learned not to rise to every fly in the pool, wet or dry. I learned not to take too much advice. I learned that the best rule in politics is to be yourself." This is indeed a sensible rule-and one that President Eisenhower himself might well pender.

Herald Tribune, Inc.)

Union musicians met in San Francisco to decide what retaliatory measures to take against "talkies." Many musicians are being discharged as talking pictures are installed in theaters.

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tea. On the program were Ber-nice Craig, Velma Hayes, Madge Bailey, Muriel Steeves, *Clare Barr and Isola Smith. The famous library of the Duke

of Devonshire was purchased by Henry E. Huntington for \$1,-700,000. The Devolshire library was started in the 16th century and had an original copy

to be "popularized." Guidepost

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and philosophy thus comple-

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images and habits of thought

that we call culture."

By W. G. Rogers

CHRISTIAN REALISM AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS, by Reinhold Niebuhr (Scribner; \$3) In a world which resembles an ideal Christian world only superficially, where and how does the Christian faith touch

our great problems? It's this question in general with which Dr. Niebuhr deals just east of Mill City. with in these 11 essays. Dated within five years, the essays, or lectures as some of them were, cover a wide ground, ranging from the Bible, and Augustine, to present-day Communism, and even to events as recent as the Republican party's victory last

The church has its faults, we read; among them is its dismissal, in some quarters, of all from fellow-man to the higher the seaport of Haiphong authority of God, for instance, a mere cog in a political ma-

buhr charges we brought it on ourselves-it's one of the "idolatrous illusions of this generation." And he is not a man to offer hope or promise where the prospect seems to him stern-er: He doubts the perfectability man, he challenges the idea progress, he gives one closely argued chapter to "The Illusion World Government." He asks whether the alternatives facing us are "atomic annihilation or subjection to universal tyranny.

As for Communism, Dr. Nie-

Bacon, he reminds us, said that "what a man had rather believe he will more readily beother books, that he is not easy Dougherty, North Little Rockpear's Hamlet valued at reading but he is more deserving a girl. The families aren't relat reading than ever.