

Ike Asks U. S. Watch Motives In Russ 'Coexistence' Drive

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Tuesday that while Russia is using a different tone in talk of peaceful coexistence it must be watched very closely if this signifies an attempt to lull America into complacency. Eisenhower said there is nothing to indicate a fundamental change in Soviet attitude, and it would be the greatest error we could make to lose sight of Russia's basic objective of world revolution and the dominance of a Communist, centrally controlled, world state. He assured his news conference

U. S. Protests Sentencing of 13 Americans

(Story also on page one)
WASHINGTON (AP)—Thirteen Americans were sentenced to prison terms Tuesday by the Chinese Communists and the quick protest was filed by the United States. The Defense Department said 11 airmen who were sentenced were on a routine flight near the Yalu River when they were shot down Jan. 12, 1953. It said the "Communists" charge that these men are "political prisoners" who are being held incommunicado. As for two civilians, Richard Fecteau, who got 20 years, and John Downey, who was sentenced to life imprisonment, the Defense Department said: "They were authorized passengers on a routine flight from Seoul to Japan in a plane which was under military contract to the Far East Air Force. The search instituted at the time failed to produce any trace of the plane and Downey and Fecteau were presumed to have been lost. It is now apparent from the Peiping broadcast that they were captured and in the case of the other 'political prisoners,' they were refused repatriation in violation of the armistice agreement." U. N. Check

New Latin America Aid Plan Launched

By JIMMIE S. PAYNE
QUITANDINHA, Brazil (AP)—The United States Tuesday launched a new "policy of the good partner" to lift a notch higher the "policy of the good neighbor" in Latin America. U. S. Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey told the Inter-American Economic Conference the United States is supporting a multiple program to promote the Americas' economic solidarity, which he said Washington regards as "part of the common defense." He did not indicate the United States can meet all the sweeping demands for economic aid to its southern neighbors, but he went farther than many delegates had expected. Some Latin American diplomats among the 250 delegates and advisors at the conference expressed guarded approval of the speech,

Washington State Seeks Budget Hike

OLYMPIA (AP)—Washington state agencies want a \$1-million dollar increase in their budget for 1955-57, Gov. Langlie disclosed Tuesday. Langlie announced the figures at the closing session of the Governor's Conference on Education, revealing for the first time the magnitude of the financial headache that will be handed to the 1955 Legislature. The largest single increase is sought by educational leaders who have asked for a \$2 1/2 million dollar boost in basic school support.

Bank Merger Approved by Stockholders

PORTLAND (AP)—Commercial Bank of Oregon stockholders Tuesday night voted approval of a stock exchange which would merge that firm with the United States National Bank of Portland. Earlier in the day Bank of Albany stockholders approved a similar merger with the U. S. National. Stockholders of U. S. National are to vote on the mergers Friday. If they approve and if banking authority in Washington, D. C., approves, 12 more branches and 40 million dollars in deposits will be added to U. S. National's state-wide banking system. The Commercial Bank of Oregon has its head office at Hillsboro and branches at Banks, Newberg, Cloverdale, Sherwood, Tillamook, St. Paul, Vernonia, West Slope, Wheeler and Hood River.

which was received with mild applause. Others reserved comment. Humphrey read a special message from President Eisenhower in which the President said the U. S. "policy of the good neighbor" is no longer sufficient. "I earnestly hope that the meeting as a whole may join with the delegation of the United States in common dedication to the policy of the good partner," the President said.

Humphrey said the United States believes that a "vigorous free enterprise system" and the reduction of government intervention in commerce and industry constitute the best way to improve living standards. He said the United States will do its best to maintain a strong economy which will insure increasing trade with Latin America. The assurance of international markets will go a long way toward solving the problem of fluctuating export prices for Latin American products, he said. This problem has caused serious trouble in many of the countries and is causing major concern among the conference delegates. Some hemisphere countries have urged the United States to establish some sort of price support plan for their raw products, but Washington has announced repeatedly no country is strong enough to guarantee good prices for the world's major products.

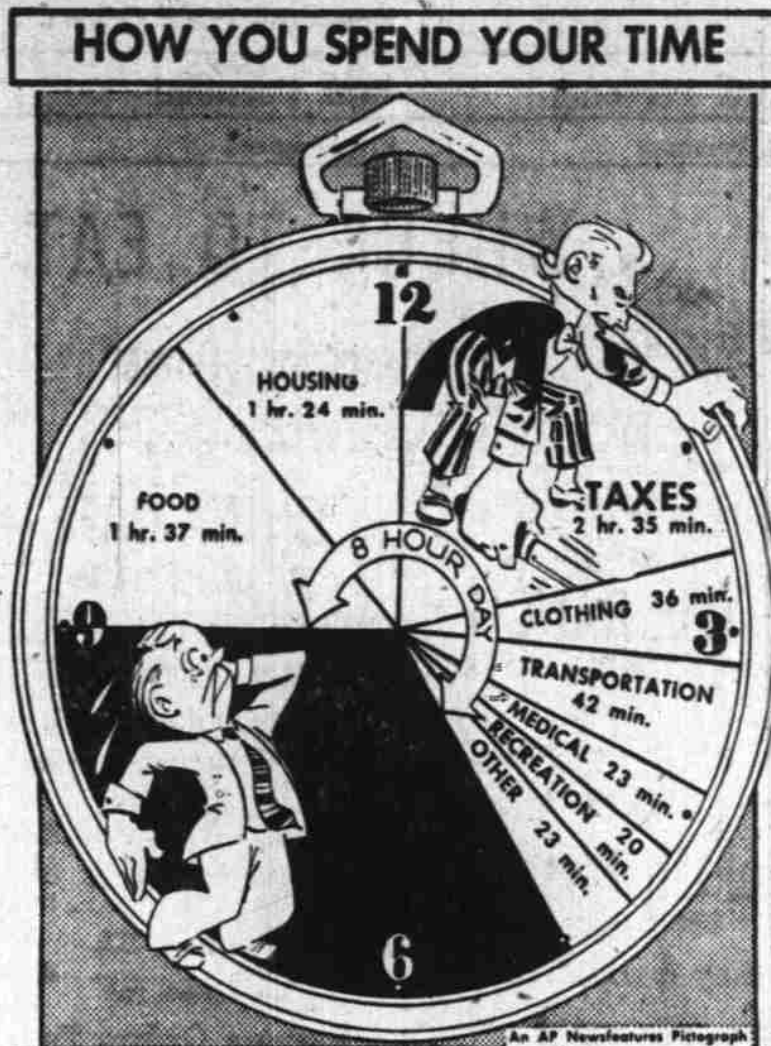
Tibet Road Being Built

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China says it has finished all but about 95 miles of the highway being built from west China to Tibet. A Peiping broadcast said a 140-mile stretch, cut across precipices and through forests, was opened last month to traffic. This section of the road winds through "the most isolated part of the Sikkim-Tibet plateau," Peiping said. The road is being built reportedly with forced labor of political prisoners to Lhasa, capital of Tibet, from mountainous Sikkim province.

Witness Claims Osteopath's Thumb Print Found on Bed

CLEVELAND (AP)—The only fingerprint on Marilyn Sheppard's death bed, a police expert said Tuesday, was a thumb print of Dr. Samuel Sheppard. He is on trial for his life for his wife's murder. The state drew the testimony from Jerome Poelking. It was passed on to Sheppard's first degree murder jury without any attempt to evaluate its significance. Poelking, a fingerprint expert for the Cleveland police, said he found the thumb print on the headboard of Marilyn's twin bed last July 23—18 days after her July 4 slaying in the same bed. The home had been under police guard since the murder and Sheppard had not visited it except in the company of investigators. "Print identical" "I found the left thumb of Sam Sheppard was identical with the latent print I found on the headboard," Poelking testified. Even another police fingerprint man, Michael S. Grabowski, testified he ran into smudged markings while seeking fingerprints in the Sheppard home the day of the murder. He said he did not examine the bed closely at the time, lest he disturb it for other investigators. Apparently seeking to show some prints could have been deliberately wiped away, assistant prosecutor Thomas Parrino asked Grabowski:

HOW YOU SPEND YOUR TIME



The time a man with a wife and two children and a \$4,500-a-year income must work in an eight hour day to provide various items is charted from figures developed by the Tax Foundation, a private research organization.

Mack Sennett Would Make Silent Comedies With TV Stars

By ALINE MOSBY
UNITED PRESS HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Mack Sennett, the Sultan of Slapstick, Tuesday decided whom he'd hire if he had made his silent comedies in 1954—and the stars would be all from television. The white-haired inventor of screen comedy looked over the new home medium and passed his expert stamp of approval on George Gobel, Jackie Gleason, Imogene Coca and Groucho Marx. "There is no motion picture comedy today," shrugged Sennett. "It's all on TV."

Bottle Floats 1,200 Miles to Same Owner

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP)—A floating bottle story got more and more surprising Monday. The bottle, so the story goes, floated 400 miles down three rivers from Lewiston, Idaho, to the sea and washed up, after 1,200 more miles, on a beach here. But that's not all. It caught up with the youth who says he tossed it into the Clearwater River last June 11—two days before he left to join the U. S. Marines. He is Donald E. Gruell, now stationed at Camp Pendleton. Gruell declared he was surely surprised Monday about the bottle and he winding up at the same place and at about the same time. He arrived a couple of weeks ago. The bottle was found a week ago by John Rockwell, San Diego private detective, with a note inside saying it had been tossed into the Clearwater and asking the finder to notify Gruell at his Lewiston address.

Gruell said he was 18 the day he started the bottle on his trip. The note said "I am 20 years old." This discrepancy remained unexplained as Gruell was called away from the telephone to resume his marine duties.

The Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla said it wasn't impossible that a bottle could have floated down the Clearwater, Snake and Columbia Rivers and then along the Pacific Coast to Camp Pendleton in five months. Amateur rivermen at Lewiston said they thought the same. The Marines, officially, weren't saying anything.

New York Stock Markets

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Admiral Corporation, Lockheed Aircraft, Loew's Incorporated, etc.

Stock Market Keeps Rolling Ever Higher

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rolled merrily upward Tuesday to another new high since 1929. Bullish forces took over at the start and pushed selected issues to gains of three or four points. Volume mounted to 3,690,000 shares, one of the largest figures for the year. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks ran up \$1 to \$145.90, the best level since Oct. 14, 1929, when it stood at \$146.90. The industrials were up \$2 at \$200.10, the railroads at \$116.60 and the utilities 10 cents at \$56.20—all new highs for the year. Actually, the AP industrial average is far above its 1929 high of \$146.90. But the rails are well below the '29 peak of \$153.90 and the utilities much lower than the \$184.30 touched 25 years ago. The number of issues traded Tuesday set an all-time record at 1,271. There were 692 advances and 320 declines. New highs totaled 200, new lows five.

Salem Market Quotations

Table with columns for BUTTERFAT, EGGS, POULTRY, and other market items with their respective prices.

Investment Trusts

Table listing various investment trusts such as Affiliated Fund, Canadian Fund, etc., with their bids and asks.

Stocks and Bonds

Table showing stock averages and bond averages for various categories.

Grain, Soybean Prices Higher

CHEGAGO (AP)—Grain and soybean futures prices were higher most of the time on the Board of Trade Tuesday but selling near the close left prices mixed. Wheat was higher most of the day on commission house buying influenced somewhat by dry weather in the Southwestern winter wheat belt. The fairly heavy liquidation and lower prices Monday also were believed to have brought some buying into the market because of the lower prices. Wheat closed 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, corn up 1/4 to 1/4, oats 1/4 ahead to 1/4 lower, soybeans 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower, and lard 10 to 22 cents a hundred pounds off.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 200; market opened fairly active, later rather slow, mostly steady; load and part load commercial and good 1100 lb steers 20.00-21.00; few cutter and utility steers 10.50-13.00; load light commercial heifers 15.00; canner and cutter cows mostly 6.50-7.50; utility cows 9.00-11.00; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.00. Calves salable 50; few sales steady; good and choice vealers and light calves 18.00-20.00; utility and commercial 9.00-16.00. Hogs 250; market weak; supply mostly choice 2 and 3 butchers 180-235 lb 20.75-21.00; choice 1-67 lb sows 15.00-17.00. Sheep salable 200; few sales steady; good and choice wooled lambs 17.00-17.50; choice and prime lambs to 18.50; few good feeder lambs 13.00; good slaughter ewes 5.00.

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