

Neuberger's Talk Boomed by Wife of Nevada's Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Oregon's new Democratic senator, Richard M. Neuberger, called Wednesday night for an end to "character assassination" in American political campaigning.

And Mrs. George W. Malone, wife of the Republican junior senator from Nevada, walked out on Neuberger's speech, saying in tones clearly audible in the Statler Hotel's Presidential Room: "I've had all I can take."

Arizona Man Survives Fall Into Icy Creek

STAYTON—A 61-year-old Arizona man was being treated for exposure in Santiam Memorial Hospital here after he was found in an icy stream early Wednesday.

The hospitalized man is Charles E. Tomlinson of Phoenix. He was brought to the hospital by state police who found him lying unconscious in Pamela creek east of Idanha about 8 a.m.

An officer was sent to the scene by Tomlinson's daughter, Mrs. Frances Roberts, also of Phoenix, who had hiked 11 miles through heavy snows and below-freezing temperatures to summon aid.

Police who are investigating the case said Mrs. Roberts had been driving her father to Redmond to visit relatives. They had passed through Salem on their way from Arizona.

When the car was near the Pamela creek bridge, police said, Mrs. Roberts apparently became frightened about her father's condition and left the car to go back for aid. She walked the 11 miles back to Idanha wearing a light overcoat, moccasins and summer-weight clothing.

Temperatures along the highway dropped near 15 degrees Wednesday morning and there was a heavy snowfall. The hike took Mrs. Roberts about six hours.

A highway department snowplow operator told police he saw Tomlinson walking near the parked car about 5 a.m. He said he was unable to understand Tomlinson's reply when he offered him transportation. The snowplow driver also set out to bring aid after Tomlinson refused to get into the vehicle.

The snowplow reached Idanha shortly after Mrs. Roberts contacted a state police officer who lives there. The officer found Tomlinson in the creek beneath a 30-foot bridge about 8 a.m.

Hospital attendants said Wednesday night that Tomlinson appeared to be in fair condition. They said his speech was incoherent and that he had slept most of the day after being admitted to the hospital.

2 Men Found Dead in House

ASTORIA (AP)—Two single men were found dead Wednesday in a house in which they lived together near Svenson. Sheriff Paul Kearney said it apparently was a murder-suicide case.

Dead were Wayne Woonola, 50, a truck driver, and Nelo Leppa, about 40, of no established occupation. Woonola's body was in the bedroom and Leppa's in a living room chair.

Kearney said Leppa apparently did the shooting Tuesday morning. He could find no motive.

Army Seeks Bids At Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA (AP)—Army engineers in Walla Walla will call for bids Jan. 11 for additional personnel facilities for the Special AAA, Camp Hanford, Wash.

Neuberger shared a speaker's platform with Vice President Nixon, who has been accused by Democrats of unfair tactics in the 1954 campaign, and freshman Sen. Clifford Case (R-NJ) at the annual congressional dinner of the Women's National Press Club.

Neuberger made no accusations against individual Republican campaigners but said the patriotism of some Democrats was unfairly impugned by "a distinguished member" of the Republican Party.

Both Contribute
He said both Democrats and Republicans "will have contributed something to American life which will endure in all the years ahead" if they work together in the next few years to base campaigning "on issues and not on character assassination."

Nixon did not join in a burst of applause which greeted Neuberger's first reference to "character assassination" but did join in the handclapping at the end of the new senator's speech.

Nixon himself did not touch on controversial political matters in his own welcoming address.

Mrs. Malone, seated at a table with her husband and a group of friends, began booing midway in Neuberger's speech.

Neuberger gave no sign that he heard.

Instead he went on to lambast what he called "malevolent personal viciousness" in campaigning and to hit at "guilt by association."

Mrs. Malone stood up, announced she'd heard all she proposed to hear, and strode out of the crowded room. The dinner was attended by some 70 senators and several hundred other persons, including high administration officials.

Outside, Mrs. Malone had a brief argument with Mrs. Perle Mesta, the well-known party giver who was minister to Luxembourg during the Truman administration. Onlookers said the gist of it was that Mrs. Mesta thought it wasn't nice to walk out on a speaker while Mrs. Malone contended Neuberger's speech wasn't worth listening to.

The onlookers said a couple of personal references were exchanged between the women, too.

Malone is a close friend of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) and has hampered at the Communist-in-government issue much as McCarthy has done.

In his speech, Neuberger publicly thanked Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate Republican leader, for making what Neuberger described as hard-hitting but fair speeches against him in Oregon in 1954.

This sort of campaigning, Neuberger said, will help get rid of "the malevolent personal viciousness which is corroding American politics."

Fair rules of politics, Neuberger said, call for defeating an opponent if you can—but not "casting" him as a citizen or impugning his patriotism.

Nixon in a speech last Oct. 25 at Pocatello, Idaho, listed Neuberger among five "leftwing" Democratic Senate candidates, as the vice president put it, and said they would work if elected for an "anti-Eisenhower Congress."

Polk County Men Leave for Induction



DALLAS—Nine Polk County men were inducted into the Armed Forces at Fort Ord Tuesday afternoon. Pictured before departures from the Dallas Army Tuesday afternoon were (from left, rear row) Leland L. Stroebe, William; Delmar G. Esau, Wayne M. Fleming and Marvin M. Thomas; all of Dallas, and (front row) Larry L. Jacobson, Monmouth; Donald C. Jepson, Dallas; Richard L. Kolcen, Ralph Smith and Robert L. Barsted, all of Valsetz. From Portland the group was scheduled for transfer to Fort Ord, Calif., for the start of the first eight weeks of basic training.

Ten Crewmen Abandon Ship Off Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP)—Ten crewmen from a 285-ton fishing boat abandoned their ship late Wednesday night in heavy seas with help still nearly 100 miles away, the Coast Guard at Norfolk reported.

Crew members aboard the Student Prince were unable to keep the ship from taking on water and put to sea in lifeboats in waves running 20 feet high and lashed by winds of 45-50 miles per hour.

The Coast Guard said one of its planes was due over the ship to drop life rafts and boats. The Student Prince last was located about 185 miles north-northeast of Bermuda.

According to the Coast Guard at Norfolk, the British liner Queen of Bermuda radioed she was heading for the scene but would not arrive until about 7 a.m. (EST) Thursday. Also headed to the Student Prince's rescue was the Coast Guard cutter Bibb, which earlier had been escorting another ship in distress about 100 miles away.

The Bibb earlier had been dispatched to the 7,046-ton Panamanian freighter Vori, which had reported herself in a serious plight from a leak in one of her holds at a position 85 miles northeast of Bermuda.

Later, however, the Vori, with a crew of about 30, was reported steaming under her own power for Bermuda.

2 Quakes Recorded By Seismologists

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Seismologists at the California Institute of Technology Wednesday reported two earthquakes—about six hours apart and six thousand miles away.

Dr. Charles Richter said that the first quake, at 10:01:28 a.m. was a "good sized" quake and that the second, at 3:55 p.m. was heavier. He estimated each was over 6 in magnitude. Seven on the Richter Scale is a major quake.

Dr. Richter was unable to say where the tremors were centered. Columbia University seismologists in New York reported a quake somewhere in the Pacific Ocean area early Wednesday afternoon.

Scientists say that if a mine shaft could be dug 35 miles deep, the air at the bottom would be so heavy that wood would float in it.

Proposed Wage Hike Wins Okeh Of Lumber Union

PORTLAND (AP)—The AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union's Northwestern Council recommended that locals accept a 7 1/2-cent hourly wage increase proposed by a governors' fact-finding panel.

Last month the panel, established by the governors of Oregon and Washington to look into the dispute that caused last summer's lumber strike, recommended that contracts be renewed until April 1, 1955, with the pay boost.

The proposal was approved earlier by a CIO Woodworkers committee, which suggested that local and area groups negotiate with employers on that basis.

Air Force to Assign Jobs To Reservists

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force Wednesday announced plans to give 349,000 reservists and air guardsmen specific assignments in advance, so they could start defending America within two or three hours in the event of an enemy attack.

Besides selecting the pilots and others for the automatic mobilization day jobs, the plan calls for automatic assignment of all guard and reserve fighter wings to continental defense and the establishment of from 40 to 45 additional reserve bases.

The new Air Force program was unfolded at the Pentagon by a panel of Air Force officers. They said the decision to convert the entire Air Force reserve structure to readiness for a wartime basis was essential because in atomic warfare there won't be time to go out and get recruits after the first bomb is dropped.

The Air Force now has about 114,000 men in the reserves with specific mobilization day assignments.

HIGHWAY MEETING SET

WASHINGTON (AP)—Final details of a multi-billion dollar long-range highway program will be worked out here Friday in a closed door meeting of President Eisenhower's special commission on highways.

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Wilson Asks 'No Politics' In Military

WASHINGTON (AP)—Defense Secretary Wilson smilingly told the incoming and outgoing chairmen of the Senate Armed Services Committee Wednesday he did not want them playing politics with his new military program.

Wilson made the remark at the start of a meeting in his Pentagon office with Sens. Saltonstall (R-Mass) and Russell (D-Ga.).

Wilson said in response to questions that his meeting with the two senators was a "preliminary round on our regular business."

Radford Calls Blockade Plan 'Act of War'

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Adm. Arthur W. Radford arrived from Tokyo Wednesday on the last lap of his Far East tour and told reporters any blockade of Red China would be an "act of war and not a thing to be treated lightly."

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was asked if a blockade might force Communist China to free 11 captured U.S. airmen who have been jailed as "spies."

"It's a matter for the president to determine if he wants to go that far," Radford said.

In answer to another question, Radford said that "the very fact we said we would defend Formosa would deter the Chinese Communists from attacking it."

2 Yanks Held In Murder of Panama Chief

PANAMA (AP)—Panama authorities Wednesday night were holding two Americans for questioning in the country-wide search for the machinegun assassins of President Jose Antonio Remon.

Seventy persons have been jailed in the capital and an undisclosed number elsewhere.

Police said they were holding for questioning Martin Irving Lipstein, 34, believed to have taught school in Los Angeles two years ago, and Roy Bettis, 36, of Waukegan, Ill., owner of a radio repair shop who has been living in the Canal Zone.

The police said Lipstein, who is being held incommunicado, was unable to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts since his arrival by air from Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday. That was the day Remon and two other men were killed and three more were wounded in an exchange of gunfire between the president's ambush assailants and his bodyguard at Juan Franco racetrack.

Lipstein was arrested at the airport Monday night.

Reliable sources said paraffin tests made of his clothing showed traces of gunpowder. Secret Police Chief Jorge Luis Alfaro would make no comment about such a test.

Bettis was being questioned regarding the activities of one of his employees who was driving a small truck Sunday night, the police disclosed.

The authorities announced warrants also had been issued for the arrest of Toti White and San Farr, not otherwise identified.

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Jet Bombers Collide, One Falls in Gulf

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP)—A B47 Stratofortress bomber plunged into the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday night after a collision in flight with another of the six-jet planes during a routine training mission.

Four men were missing.

Capt. George Spotswood, public information officer at Lake Charles Air Force Base, said an unidentified ship reported seeing wreckage 30 miles offshore, but no sign of survivors.

He said the report did not indicate whether the ship was a passing vessel or one of the Coast Guard craft taking part in the search for the missing men.

The observer on the B47 which limped back to the base bailed out over the Gulf and the missing plane carried a three-man crew.

The Air Rescue Service of the Air Force and Coast Guard search and rescue crews took part in the hunt.

The 600-miles per hour bombers collided in flight about 30 miles offshore, some 75 miles south of here.

Spotswood said cause of the collision was not known. The planes were based here.

Fire Destroys Brooks Barn

Statesman News Service
BROOKS—Six tons of hay and a ton of grain were destroyed Wednesday afternoon as a barn burned to the ground on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Koenig, Brooks Route 1.

Firemen were summoned from Brooks and Woodburn. They said the couple's two young sons saved several smaller buildings near the barn by spraying them with water. The boys also saved a calf and a tractor from the burning barn.

Engine Falls Off C119, Pilot Averts Crash

SPOKANE (AP)—An Air Force pilot about to take off in a C119 two-engine cargo plane felt a vibration that seemed a little "different" and was credited Wednesday with averting a tragic accident.

Maj. Robert L. Tennessey placed his hunch and cut the power. An engine fell off.

"Had Maj. Tennessey elected to complete the takeoff, the plane undoubtedly would have crashed," said Lt. Col. Edward W. Robinson, commander of the 84th squadron at Fairchild Air Force Base.

Col. Robinson said a damaged propeller on the "flying box car" apparently caused excessive vibration that shook loose the engine mounting bolts.

Maj. Tennessey, a native of Milwaukee, Wis., and the father of five children, had a crew of 4 aboard.

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