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Authorize and Deauthorize

In his address to Democrats in Salem Saturday Senator Morse reiterated his opposition to power partnership proposals for Cougar and Green Peter dams in the Willamette Valley flood control project.

The inference was left that there is something sacred about federal authorization. Actually the country is full of projects which have been authorized by Congress but for which no money has been appropriated.

Authorization is the first step in a federal project, aside from reclamation where the Secretary of the Interior has broader powers.

The real issue is whether the federal government should install the power facilities at these two relatively small dams or let a public body, the Eugene Water and Electric Board, install them at Cougar and a private utility, Pacific Power and Light, at Green Peter.

An "expert" writing in a nation magazine says that artistic hobbies, such as painting, sculpturing or the like indicate a person has some sort of a maladjustment or emotional disturbance.

One Washington correspondent says the effort now is to get the two Chinas to agree on renunciation of use of force without renunciation of claims.

Mood of Japanese People Gradually Turning Away From Cooperation With United States

By Joseph Alsop TOKYO — On the surface, America's relations with Japan seem to be as satisfactory as ever. But look beneath the surface a little. You quickly find all sorts of signs that President Eisenhower was being a bit premature when he officially described Japan as "the bastion of American defense in the Pacific."

A national mood is always hard to detect correctly, and even harder to define without exaggeration. But a great many scores of conversations with leading Japanese have convinced this reporter that the Japanese mood now quite seriously jeopardizes the vital link between Japan and America.

It is a mood of impatience, irritation, doubt, and even rising anger with the United States. These emotions are controlled and repressed for the present, to be sure, by highly practical considerations.

The two conservative parties, the Liberals and Democrats, still have the majority because they have more money, more political organization and more political experience.

Moreover, while their anti-communism is sincere enough, the pro-Americanism of Japanese conservatives is strictly a matter of expediency. The big businessmen who dominate the conservative parties think that as yet Japan cannot survive economically without the link to America.

For example, the conservative strong man, Finance Minister Hisato Ichimada, would no doubt formally deny any anti-Americanism. But one cannot resist the suspicion that if circumstances permitted, Ichimada would like nothing better than to tell America to go to hell and launch into an aggressively independent policy.

The Japanese socialists suffer, perhaps even more than the conservatives, from a shortage of leaders and a lack of practical programs. But in this nation which has not yet found itself since the war, the political left can quite conceivably win one day if the trend of world events continues to discredit the American alliance.

There are two reasons why a majority of Japanese still hold this opinion. The first is plain hard cash. By far the largest item in the Japanese balance of trade is the annual exchange of more than \$800,000,000 with the United States.

This is the real heart of the matter. It is foolish to provoke needless resentment among allies, as we have done with the Japanese. But it is absolutely fatal to forget the rule laid down some eighteen centuries ago by the great Tacitus, "let them detest us so long as they respect us."

More Plywood Mills

Plywood mills continue to sprout like mustard seed. A new one is slicing peelers at Independence; another to make sheathing material is scheduled for Dallas.

According to a report of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco there were 100 softwood plywood plants operating at the end of 1954 in the 12th district, compared with 40 at the end of the second world war.

The expansion is the result of several factors. One is the necessity of getting the greatest amount of value out of logs. Another is the utility of plywood in building forms and for partitions and cabinet work.

This extension of local manufacturing from rough lumber to plywood panels provides more employment and helps take up the slack as lumber mills shut down for lack of good saw timber.

The bomb demonstration for the benefit of civil defense workers has been put off so long the stranded visitors have altered its name from "Operation Cue" to "Operation Miscue."

On motion of Clem Atlee the Labor party rebel, Nye Bevan, was voted back into the party as member in good standing, just a month before the British general election.

President Eisenhower told the Associated Press members that this country is going to send an atom-powered ship around the world. This would be a gesture quite in contrast with that of Teddy Roosevelt in sending the U. S. fleet on a global circuit while he was President.

Editorial Comment

RATIONALE OF WASTE

The president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Paul B. Sears, has told a meeting of two western divisions of that organization that the drain upon the nation's natural resources "passes belief."

At the level of material resources and mechanisms, of course, it is a matter of degree. Counting on the intelligence of men to find new substances and new ways is certainly better than cowering before the specter of limitation.

Dr. Sears recognizes this factor of degree when he goes on to point the goal of "an orderly balance among men and between men and resources."

Stranded in Belgium, his property confiscated by the Germans and forbidden to leave the devastated country by its conquerors, Eugene Bosse, a former well known Salem resident experienced the effects of the war. He was related to Emil Hastings of this city.

An out-of-doors gathering was held at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet when they entertained for friends. A few of the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin, Rita Steiner, Carolyn Dick, Barbara Steiner Albert Egan, Frank Durbin, Jr.

Editorially — If the United States gets by this world war without a crisis or any ultimatum, our country should get a certificate of sanity.

This confidence born of experience that America is a winner was the real explanation of the Japanese indifference to our early defeats in the Korean War.

But confidence is always a fragile thing. The Japanese are becoming more aware of the Asian crisis. And if the great crisis in Asia produces a series of shattering defeats for the free world, as seems only too likely, a complete recalculation of Japanese politics will have to be made.

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Time Flies

FROM STATESMAN FILES

10 Years Ago

May 3, 1945

C. W. Paulus was elected president of a new Marion county organization comprised of six commodity groups to work under the name of Marion County Farm Labor Council.

Paul Hale, board supervisor for the Office of Price Administration in this area, resigned his office to establish his own business service in Salem.

Former French Premier Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud and General Maurice Gamelin and Maxime Weygand were freed from months of German political imprisonment when two battalions of the 36th "Texas" infantry division fought their way into Litter castle.

25 Years Ago

May 3, 1930

To Miss Helen Pearce goes the honor of being the first woman graduate of Willamette university to receive the Ph. D. degree in English.

Weaver & Gilbert appeared to be the low bidder on construction of the new South Salem fire station with a figure of \$5649, when bids were opened this week.

Mrs. Laura Ingalls 25, of New York, established a new women's record for consecutive loops in an airplane by executing 344 loops. The former record was 46 loops, held by Miss Mildred Kauffman of Kansas City.

40 Years Ago

May 3, 1915

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GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



The motions have been seconded, girls, that we work for civic betterment this month, have a charity bazaar next month and serve our husbands transducers for dinner tonight!

U. S. Must Walk Softly In Viet Nam

By J.M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst

The United States has seldom been in a situation where she needed to walk softly than in Viet Nam today.

It's not merely that she has become involved in a multiple-sided family fight. That's bad enough, especially when it deeply involves relations with France.

There is the additional danger that, even though she is backing the side of independence, she will appear to other Asiatic peoples as replacing France in the colonial picture.

That France is losing the political battle for Indochina seems just as obvious as her loss of the military battle last year.

One of France's great handicaps in this stems from the fact that she has been forced to accept American economic aid for South Viet Nam, which gives the country dollars to pay for American imports when reduction in expenditures by the French armed forces has reduced the supply of France.

Since the state is breaking into new ground of legislation and administration we may expect to learn from experience. The way in which the laws have been prepared and adopted gives basis for hope that their principles will be accepted, and that Oregon will have in law better vehicles for conservation of its water resources.

Former Salem Woman Dies

Recent death of Mrs. Earl Schaeffer, 58, resident of Salem for many years, at her home in Wallowa was reported here Monday by relatives.

The former Mary Wheeler, she spent much of her early life in the Willamette Valley and attended Salem High School.

Survivors are her widower, a daughter and two sons, all of Wallowa, and sisters, Mrs. Corinne Albright and Leone Wheeler, both of Salem, and Mrs. Leo Reed, Eugene.

Diem, on the other hand, has the reputation of an honest man — nationalistic, but dead set against the Communists in whom many Indochinese nationalists have placed their faith.

Diem wins his fight, as now seems likely after a very sharp period, the United States will take on increasing stature in Southeast Asian affairs, and by that very token the tightrope she must walk will become more slippery.

War Mothers Honored by Legion Post

Forty-three American War Mothers and Gold Star Mothers were honored Monday night at a banquet given by Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Members of the Capital Unit No. 9 were also guests. Cmdr. Daryld Donaldson was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Lue Lucas. Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Loyal Warner and Mrs. Russell Wilson at the multichord. Others on the program were Michael Lossner and Rod Lehman, accordionists; and Mrs. David Cameron, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Andresen.

All Oregon roads were free of snow Monday, the State Highway Department reported. Roadside snow at Timberline has reached a depth of 226 inches and Government Camp 128 inches.

'Prosperity, Freer Trade Formula for Communist Defeat'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosperity at home and freer trade abroad are major ingredients for a victory over communism, President Eisenhower told the U. S. Chamber of Commerce Monday.

The President received a standing ovation before and after he delivered his informal remarks at the chamber's annual meeting in Constitution Hall.

Salem Area Students Win In Exposition

Thirteen Salem area students are among winners in the third annual Northwest Science Exposition at Oregon State College who will be honored Friday at a dinner for all first honor winners.

The student exhibits were divided into four major divisions for judging. Displays in intermediate and elementary divisions were on a class or room basis and senior and junior exhibits had to be submitted by individuals.

Elementary biological—Group 9, Highland School, 2nd grade; elementary physical—Janet McDonald, Englewood School, 3rd grade; group 5, Highland School, 1st grade.

Intermediate biological—David Nielsen and Gary Morris, Morningstar School, 6th grade; Julie Shiffer and Alice Denek, Morningstar School, 5th and 6th grade class, Queen Anne School, Lebanon; Louis Moss, Santiam School, Lebanon, 6th grade.

Intermediate physical—Earl Pogue, Morningstar School, 6th grade; Junior physical—Jim Hoover, Parrish Junior High School, 7th grade; Melvin Walker, Sweet Home High School, 9th grade.

Junior biological—Larry Wiscarsin, Leslie Junior High School, 8th grade; Pamela Morrison and Bruce Birrell, Leslie Junior High School, 9th grade.

Governors Meet With Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told the governors of the states Monday night he welcomes their honest differences of opinion with him — no matter how violent they may be.

The President talked briefly and informally to the governors at a dinner climaxing the first of two days of conferences he arranged to brief them on international, national and state problems.

Eisenhower called this third annual get-together with the governors since he took office "a very salutary thing." He said the meeting served to "bring us back closer to the people of your states."

In addition to the governors and their wives, the President's audience of about 250 persons in the Mayflower Hotel included several former governors now in Congress or elsewhere in the federal government.

The President spoke of the evolution of the American form of government and said that "if we ever lose the system" set up by the nation's earlier leaders, "we shall lose the United States as we know it."

Then he declared: "It doesn't particularly bother me whether you agree with me. With a smile, he added that he has "heard of two or three of you disagreeing with me, sometimes violently."

The President said he welcomes that, and spoke out against the idea of governors or federal officials "sitting in an ivory tower," oblivious to criticism.

He said that in "honestly sharpening our wits in dealing with honest men . . . we have the best assurance that our country will stay in the pattern laid out 170 years ago."

The governors were told during an afternoon session that a single nuclear weapon can totally devastate 80 square miles. They promptly turned on the heat for more federal help in handling civil defense.

Man Waives Hearing on Check Count

Marion Ray Loe, 22, 2431 Market St., was bound over to a Marion County Grand Jury Monday after waiving preliminary hearing in district court on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses.

Loe allegedly purchased a car with a \$448 bad check as a down payment. Bail was set at \$2,000. He was arrested Sunday by sheriff's deputies. Also taken into custody was John Lindsay, 22, Medford, who was asleep in the car.

Lindsay was sentenced to two days in the county jail on a vagrancy charge. Sheriff's deputies said he is also wanted on a parole violation charge in Medford.

Lindsay and Loe told deputies they had traveled together through Oregon and California for several days. Loe is also being questioned on about 15 other checks allegedly passed during that time, according to Deputy Sheriff John Zalinski.

Death Claims Salem Man

Mathew Peterson, 80, who until his retirement had been a Turner-area farmer, died Monday in a Salem hospital. He had recently been living at a Salem rest home.

Until moving to Salem, he lived two miles north of Turner. He was born Aug. 31, 1874. Relatives, if any, are unknown.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Virgil T. Golden funeral home.

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Hare, Hound Race Held by Motor Club

Craig Taylor won first place in a "hare and hound" event conducted Sunday by the Willamette Motor Club. His navigator was Bruce Taylor.

Second place went to David Brunkel, whose navigator was Sharon French, and third place to Richard N. Don and his navigator Donald J. Kowitz.

J. Harold Brown was chairman of the event which called for drivers "bound" to attempt to follow exact consisting of lime bags dropped over another vehicle (the hare) over a 70-mile course.

The lime bags were dropped before intersections indicating three possible directions—right, left or straight ahead. The contest was routed over dirt, gravel and sometimes paved roads throughout Marion County.

It concluded at Eyerly's foreign cars office where trophies were presented.

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