

President to Consider Asking Premier Bulganin to Visit U.S.

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WASHINGTON (U) — President Eisenhower implied Wednesday that he would seriously consider inviting Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to visit Washington if he ever thought that would help reduce world tensions.

Eisenhower told a news conference he had not thought about a Bulganin visit "as an immediate development," but added: "I would say merely this: We

shall be alert to follow up any opening that looks like it would lead to lessening of the tensions in the United States."

His use of the term "United States" evidently was a slip of the tongue since world tensions were clearly what he had in mind.

The President also made these other points on cold war questions:

1. Because a world atomic war is becoming recognized as "well

nigh unthinkable," the East-West conflict is taking a different direction which "doesn't carry all the inherent threat of a major war." But there is always a "threat of some new breakout, which can be very dangerous and can be the powderkeg variety."

Flexible Program

2. To deal with a new situation the United States needs a strengthened and more flexible foreign aid program. The government must study the Soviet political and economic offensives "more deeply" so as to develop effective counter measures. This country must have "a logical, solidly followed program that our friends can believe in," the President said.

Sparkman Says Ike Planning To 'Shrink' President Post

WASHINGTON (U) — Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) charged Wednesday night that President Eisenhower plans to "shrink" the presidency, thus endangering the constitutional balance of power.

Sparkman, in a radio broadcast over Mutual Broadcasting System, struck out at what he termed Eisenhower's bid for a second term as a "part time president."

hewer is talking of transferring "fundamental functions and powers" to his subordinates.

"I believe we citizens should think very carefully before we allow such powers to be placed in the hands of non-elected officials who are not directly responsible to us," he said.

3. A 1954 relaxation of trade controls with the Soviet bloc in Europe was not a "mistake." This easing of restrictions has been criticized in Congress but Eisenhower said it was justified by the fact that America's friends in the world "have to be able to make a living" and more East-West trade was in the natural pattern of European commerce.

Trade Controls

4. With respect to relaxing trade controls which other countries have with Communist China — the United States maintains a complete embargo — the President believes the matter has got to be "studied every day" and the list of prohibited items should be a flexible one.

Boal to Head Marion County PTA Council

Edwin C. Boal of Salem was elected president of the Marion County Parent-Teachers Association Council at its annual meeting Wednesday night at Keizer Elementary School.

Mrs. James C. Randall of Salem was elected vice president; Mrs. Edwin Heinenon, Silverton, recording secretary; and A. E. Nesbitt, Mill City, treasurer.

The council also went on record favoring fluoridation of Salem city water.

Reports by unit presidents showed that \$750 has been contributed by Marion County units to the state P-T-A scholarship fund for elementary school teachers.

5. Eisenhower's proposal to Premier Bulganin, in a letter made public Tuesday, for a freeze on future atomic weapons production is based on a sharp distinction between the possibility of controls over existing atomic explosives and those which may be made in the future.

The fact is, the President said, "that there is not much that inspection can do" about the supplies of atomic materials already produced. But what he called "external inspection" of future production can provide safeguards against violations of agreements that such production would no longer be used for weapons.

The Democratic National Committee charged Sparkman was making the speech as the official spokesman for the Democratic Party, in reply to Eisenhower's broadcast Feb. 29, discussing his second term announcement.

The Democratic committee had sought equal time on all radio and TV networks that carried the Eisenhower speech but was turned down by all but MBS.

The Hubbard publicity record book was judged county winner and will be entered in competition at the state convention in Eugene in April.

Wallace Eubank and Mrs. L. D. Culp of Salem and W. L. Resgan of Keizer were named to an auditing committee.

Mothersingers of Woodburn and Salem entertained.

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Death Claims Mrs. Smith Of Silverton

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Smith will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Silverton Methodist Church. Final rites will be in Portland Crematorium.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Brevig, Las Vegas, Nev. She had left Silverton Feb. 29 to visit her daughter.

She was born March 1, 1877, at Kipton, Ohio. She came to Silverton in 1918 and soon became Silverton's first city librarian with the library in her home. She was an active member of the Methodist Church.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Beryl Jones, Mrs. Brevig, and Mrs. Gladys Hardy, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Theo Elstner, Hendrix, Nev.; and Mrs. Ethel Piper, Portland.

SPINOSA said occupants of the other car, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Sierra, of Corona, suffered major injuries. He said police had not determined who was driving the car in which the singer was riding.

Driver Cited After Wreck

One person was injured, apparently not seriously, in a three-car collision Wednesday afternoon at North Fifth and Hood Streets involving a city policeman and a party returning from a funeral.

Rita Bridge, 1740 N. Capitol St., passenger in a car driven by Police Officer Billie Dokken, was treated by a doctor, following the 3:15 p.m. accident, investigating officers said. Mary Ellen Peek, 1230 Chemawa Rd., was cited by Dokken on a charge of not stopping at a stop sign.

Farm Union Officials Here For Meeting

Action group officials of Oregon State Farmers Union in Marion and Polk Counties attended an all-day conference in Salem Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall Wednesday.

Howard Potter of Boise, Idaho, regional director, was in charge of the conference, one of a series being held throughout the state.

Others are scheduled for Washington, Yamhill and Clackamas counties Monday in Chehalam Community Center near Newberg.

Short Circuit Blast Hurts 2

PORTLAND (U) — Two men suffered minor injuries in an underground electrical explosion Wednesday afternoon at S.W. Broadway and Alder streets in downtown Portland.

They are Eugene W. Harvey and Gordon C. Williams, employees of the Portland General Electric Co., who suffered face cuts and flesh burns.

A PGE spokesman said the blast probably was caused by a short circuit in a 4,100-volt line.

Police Vehicle In Accident

A 1956-model police car required towing from the scene of a collision Wednesday night at Summer and Center streets.

Drivers in the accident in rain about 10:15 p.m. were listed as Officer Richard Plank and Clifford Byron Rantanen, 16, of 8045 Windsor Island Dr. The Blanton car was damaged moderately, police said.

Brown Seeks Judge Post At Woodburn

Irving D. Brown, a Woodburn attorney, filed Wednesday as a candidate for the Woodburn Justice Court position.

The only other person filing for the post to date has been Patrick F. O'Leary, a retired attorney from Hubbard.

Harold Eichstedt of Woodburn, the present justice, has announced he will not seek re-election.

Brown's slogan, which will follow his name on the ballot, will read, "Experienced judge and practicing attorney."

Horses Barred From Streets of Ohio Town

WARREN, Ohio (U) — Horses are barred from city streets under legislation approved by city council. Legality of the measure passed Tuesday was attacked by the Warren Sanitary Milk Co., the only firm here operating horse-drawn vehicles. Backers of the measure said such vehicles are causing traffic congestion.

Salem Packer to Head New Canner, Freezer Group

PORTLAND (U) — M. W. Merrill of the Blue Lake Packers Assn., Salem, will head the newly formed Northwest Canners and Freezers Assn. for the coming year.

Named to serve with him at a meeting of the organization here Tuesday were: Arthur Reeling, Hillsboro, first vice president; H. G. Holwiesner, Salem, second vice president; and Cecil R. Tully, Portland, executive vice president and secretary.

The organization was formed several months ago by the merger of the Northwest Frozen Foods Assn. and the Northwest Canners Assn.

Police Probe House Entry

Apparent entry of the home of Jess Shoemaker, 2385 Lee St., was investigated Wednesday by Salem police. It was discovered and reported by a neighbor who is caring for a dog kept in the garage while the occupants are away from the city.

Police said they were unable to determine if anything was missing. A door from the garage to the house apparently was opened by breaking. The neighbor found a door from the garage to the house ajar and the glass in the door broken Wednesday noon.

Dead Priest's Eye Restores Youth's Sight

MILAN, Italy (U) — "Can you see my hand?"

"Yes," answered a childish voice.

Then the prompter, trembling a little, held up three fingers and directed: "Try and count my fingers."

"Three, there are three."

In this way a 12-year-old Italian boy saw Wednesday for the first time in five years through the eyes of a dead priest.

Angelo Colagrande, blinded by a spray of quick lime, received a cornea on Feb. 29 soon after the death of Don Carlo Gnocchi, an Italian priest who had asked that his eyes be used in an effort to restore sight to blind children. He was known as the "priest of the maimed."

One of his corneas was given to Angelo. The other went to Amabile Battistella, 18-year-old Italian girl.

Prof. Cesare Galeazzi, Italian specialist who transplanted the corneas, was deeply moved at the successful examination Wednesday.

Before he replaced the bandages, he asked: "Are you happy?"

"Yes," replied Angelo quietly.

No examination was made of the girl's eyes, but Prof. Galeazzi said that everything was going according to schedule.

Decision Delayed On Yaquina Bay Channel Project

WASHINGTON (U) — The Army Engineers Rivers and Harbors Board has granted Yaquina Bay, Ore., an additional 30 days to strengthen its case for deepening the bay's navigation channel.

Brig. Gen. William E. Potter, a member of the board, moved for delay of consideration of the project Tuesday, stating that a vote now would result in disapproval.

Administrative assistants of Oregon's two Democratic senators, Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, had asked the delay to strengthen the justification of the project.

Bend's Snow Removal Twice Budget Figure

BEND (U) — The cost of snow removal and street maintenance in Bend will exceed \$100,000 this year, city officials report.

That is twice the amount budgeted.

So far this year, Bend has had 80 inches of snow.

Polio Hits Argentina

BUEENOS AIRES (U) — The Argentine government Wednesday issued an urgent call for nurses and doctors to help battle an alarming polio epidemic.

Sec. McKay Samples 'Indian Fry Bread'



WASHINGTON—Wanenia Schmidt, 14-year-old Indian girl from Wyandotte, Okla., helps Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay to a bite of "Indian Fry Bread," her contribution to a set of recipes from her school class that was a contest. She came to Washington representing the class of 35 Indian girls from 18 tribes of the Chilocco Indian Agricultural High school. She is a half-blood Cayuga-Seneca. Other recipes included sage gravy, choke cherries, fried wild rabbit and bean balls. (AP Wirephoto)

Elementary School Science Fair Winners Announced

Winners in the elementary school division of the Salem Science Fair were announced Wednesday night by Mrs. Charles Mort, director of the program.

Science projects from pupils of 13 of the city's elementary schools rated first-place honors.

By schools the winners are:

Morningside, first grade, taught by Mrs. Wilma DeMouly; first grade, taught by Mrs. Hazel Thomas; second grade, Margaret Worral; fifth grade, Mrs. Pierce.

Baker School, second grade, Hulda Gilmore; third grade, Bess Thompson.

Garfield School, room 5.

Bush School, fifth grade student Cheryl Fleischmann; sixth grade students Connie Vandervoort, Pauline Bailey and Karen Davis; fifth grade student Miles Schlesinger; sixth grade students Larry Hennings, Terry Hill, Bob Newland and Fred Stahlman.

Liberty School, sixth grade student Ralph Eyre; sixth grade students Katherine and Betty Peterson, David Torgeson and Robbie Britton, and David Bishop and Gerry Ewing.

Eaglewood School, sixth grade students Jean Vanderhoff, Dela Luers and Cheryl Schressler.

Grant School, fourth grade student Franklin Silkey.

West Salem School, fifth grade student Robert Cummins, and sixth grader Dick Schindler.

Richmond School, Stanley Kayser, Sheridan Karlson, Steven Stivers and Margaret Millet; all of the fifth grade; group project by Mrs. Osborn's sixth graders; and group project by third graders of Mrs. Jean Thibau.

Cummings School, group project by the first graders of Pearl Lovland.

Youth Dies After Mistaking Spray Poison for Wine

MILTON-FREEWATER (U) — Drinking what he thought was wine from a bottle he had found resulted in the death of James H. Bolar, 20.

He found the bottle in the rear of a pickup truck parked in the Louis Olson orchard near here Sunday night. He died before reaching a clinic here.

The bottle contained a deadly poison used as a fruit tree spray.

Boatmen Name R. E. Hullette

Robert E. Hullette, Croisan Creek Road, was elected Commodore at Wednesday night's meeting of the Salem Boat Club.

Other officers for 1956 are Ellis Buswell, vice commodore; George Cooper, treasurer; and Elayne Hullette, secretary.

Guest speaker at the meeting was city councilman Clayton Jones, who discussed the future possibilities of Wallace Marine Park on the Willamette River.

James Armstrong, who was appointed this year's membership chairman, announced that 20 new members have joined the club, bringing total membership to about 70.

Plans were discussed for the club's public "get acquainted" social, tentatively scheduled for March 17 at Four Corners community hall.

Members appointed to offices at the meeting were Ray Morrow, cruise master; Elliott Johnson, assistant cruise master; and Gilbert Allen, marine park officer.

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Highway 99 Slide Cleared

GRANTS PASS (U) — An earth slide which closed Highway 99 near here Tuesday was cleared Wednesday morning and traffic resumed through the main north-south route at Wolf Creek Summit.

It was the fourth time since Jan. 7 that the route, 20 miles north of here, has been blocked by slides. The others occurred Jan. 7, Jan. 15, and March 5.

Food Coupons Not Money, Court Rules

EUGENE (U) — Roy Dickson, operator of the 8-Ball Market here, Tuesday was ordered to pay in cash the \$2,451 bill he tried to pay off with 17,000 merchandise coupons.

The Eldridge Food Sales Co., Portland, brought suit against Dickson in 1954 after Dickson tried to pay off the bill with coupons from Nestle's chocolate products, which he contended were redeemable in cash.

The coupons would have more than paid the bill for the chocolate products purchased from Eldridge. But a Lane County circuit court jury ruled in effect that the coupons are not redeemable from the store owner to the food distributor.

Eldridge contended that the coupons which Dickson presented had been torn from the products before the goods were sold at retail.

Dickson is the brother of Earl Dickson, Albany, who also is fighting merchandise coupons.

Police Report 3 Topcoats Stolen

Three topcoats reported stolen Monday night from Capitol Bowling Lanes were found by three boys in a vacant building in the 100 block South Liberty street, police said.

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