

### Centennial Historical Caravan Planning Tour of Oregon



PORTLAND—The Oregon centennial historical caravan will tour the state beginning in August as a prelude to 1959 centennial celebrations, the centennial commission chairman, Anthony Brandenthaler (right), said this week. A 40-foot brown "cushionaire" trailer will be provided without cost through the Oregon Trucking Associations and its president, Wilfred Jossey (second from right). Associations

will also donate driver and fuel. Trailer is being specially built by the Brown Trailer Division of Clark Equipment company through its Portland representative Douglas Hood (standing, center). Oregon Historical Society, under supervision of its president, Donald Bates (left), will outfit trailer. Second from left is Robert Knipe of the Oregon Trucking Associations.

### Conservatives Keep Seat in British Vote

LONDON (AP)—Britain's ruling Conservative party Thursday night held on to its parliamentary seat in a special by-election at Ealing South, a London suburb. Its 1955 national election majority was cut in half.

The opposition Labor party retained two Parliament seats, one by a bigger majority than in the last national balloting and the other by a smaller margin.

The three contests were among five at stake in a so-called little general election that is being watched closely as a possible political barometer.

#### Interest Tamed Keen

Interest is keen for some indication whether the Conservative party has slowed or stopped the swing away from it shown in recent special elections. The two other contests, both for seats now held by Conservatives, will be decided Friday and Saturday.

All five by-elections were held to fill vacancies caused by deaths and resignations.

Conservative Brian Batsford, 47-year-old publisher, won at Ealing South with a majority of 6,159. In 1955 the Conservatives took the seat with a 12,530 majority. Batsford got 17,417 votes, Laborite Hugh Garside 11,258 and Liberal Philip Skelley 5,956.

The Labor party retained its seats in two traditional strongholds.

#### 2,000 Majority Increase

E. A. Fitch won in Wigan—in the heart of the recession-hit Lancashire cotton textile belt—with a 2,000 majority increase.

Leslie Spriggs took the St. Helens seat formerly held by his party colleague, Sir Hartley Shawcross. He had a comfortable margin but it was 3,800 over the majority the popular Shawcross piled up in the 1955 voting.

## Industrialist Eaton Accuses House Board Chief of 'Despicable Un-American Tactics'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Industrialist Cyrus Eaton Thursday accused Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities of "despicable un-American tactics."

Eaton said the same goes for Richard Arens, the committee's staff director.

Walter and Arens, Eaton said, are "attempting to intimidate, bully and push citizens around."

The 74-year-old Eaton, Cleveland iron, steel and railroad tycoon, has been exchanging potshots with the committee since May 4 when Eaton told a television audience that the FBI and some other federal agencies engaged in "snooping, informing and creeping up on people."

Walter could not be reached at once for comment on Eaton's statement Thursday.

Arens at first said he had no comment. Later he said: "I'd rather be classified with J. Edgar Hoover (FBI director) and Congressman Francis Walter than with Menshikov and Khrushchev."

Arens did not amplify this. Eaton has displayed letters, including one from Soviet Premier Khrushchev, acknowledging his interest in world peace. Last April, Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov visited Eaton's farm in Ohio.

Eaton fired his latest salvo in a statement describing as untrue Walter's version of what took place at an informal meeting Wednesday in the office of Rep. Gordon Scherer (R-Ohio), a member of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

Walter said he walked out of the session because a comparison he said Eaton made of the United States with Hitler's Germany "was too much for my stomach."

Walter said further that he gathered that Eaton thought that by having an informal discussion with Walter, Scherer and Arens a formal appearance before the committee might be made unnecessary.

Asked for comment, Eaton told a reporter: "Congressman Wal-

ter's latest sortie is being conducted with characteristic intellectual dishonesty.

"His report of yesterday's meeting is untrue."

Eaton's version is that he called on Scherer at the suggestion of a mutual friend, and that Walter and Arens came in.

"Naturally," Eaton said, "I took advantage of the opportunity to

tell them in plain terms that I thought of their interperate antics."

Farm from trying to have the committee quash what he called "its still-phantom TV subpoena."

Eaton went on, "I should like nothing better than to have a chance to tell the committee face to face and let the world know how despicable are the un-American tactics of Messrs. Walter and Arens in attempting to intimidate, bully and push citizens around."

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### Ike to Spend Weekend at Gettysburg

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower plans to go to Gettysburg, Pa., Friday to spend the weekend at his farm.

The White House said the President probably will leave on the 85-mile trip some time after midday.

There was no immediate decision as to whether he will travel by helicopter or automobile.

Mrs. Eisenhower will accompany the President if he goes by car. She will travel separately by automobile if he flies.

The President intends to return to Washington Sunday evening or Monday morning.

The first major league game to be televised was from Ebbets Field when the Brooklyn Dodgers played the Boston Braves on Aug. 26, 1939.

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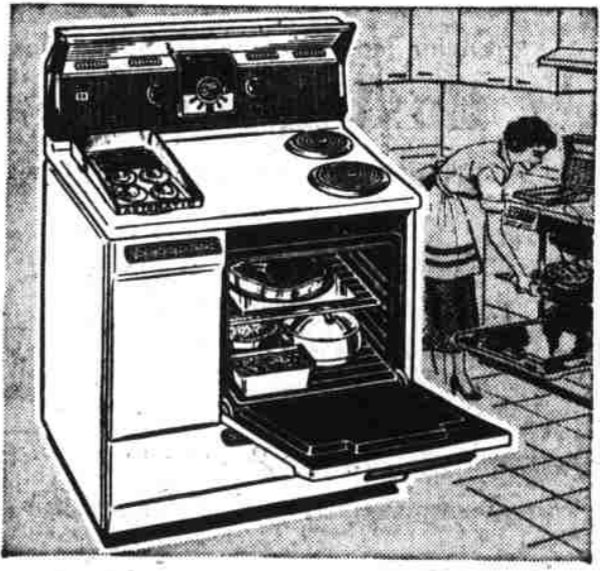
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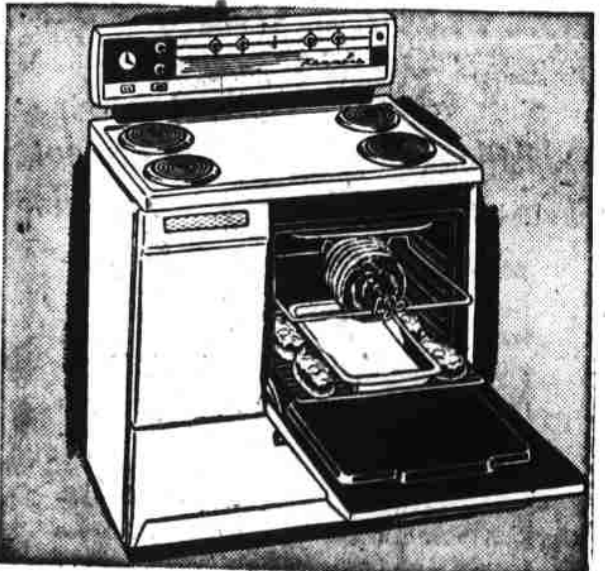
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