

Ike's Intentions May Be Bared

Lodge to Announce Something Sunday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The all-important puzzle of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential intentions may be solved Sunday, partly or in full.

A "factual and revealing" announcement promised by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge (R-Mass.), chairman of the Republican Eisenhower-for-President forces, may finally throw light on whether the general will be available and, if so, on what basis.

Backers Optimistic

Lodge has called a press conference for noon at Eisenhower campaign headquarters here.

Backers of the general apparently are optimistic but would not indicate Saturday what Lodge will announce. Speculation centered, however, around Eisenhower's availability for the New Hampshire GOP presidential primary on March 11.

Filing deadline for the primary is Jan. 31 and it should force a showdown, if only indirectly, on whether the five-star general is a candidate.

'Good News' Seen

Eisenhower can demand that his name be withdrawn, if, as expected, it is entered. Or he can say nothing and let his backers go ahead. Either of those courses should provide a strong clue to his position.

Speculation that the Lodge announcement may bear directly on the New Hampshire contest was heightened by a recent statement by Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, a strong backer of the general.

Adams said there would be "good news" for Eisenhower backers within a few days.

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Extremist Groups Worry Germans

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—The West German government, disturbed by recent extremist outbreaks, has begun a serious crackdown on both the Communist and the Neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party.

Recent steps included:

1. Filing of a petition to the federal constitutional court to get the two extremist parties outlawed.
2. Jailing for four months of the SRP leader Otto Ernst Remer for slandering members of the Bonn government.
3. Introduction of a government bill in the Bonn parliament this week banning membership in any extremist party by civil servants, government officials and state employees.

These steps were strongly supported by the powerful West German labor union organization. It not only proclaimed publicly its hostility to the two extremist movements but threatened to use general strike action itself if the government failed to smash any revival of Nazism in Germany.

Threat Ignored

For some time, the West German chancellor, Konrad Adenauer and members of his cabinet tended to poo-poo the idea of a serious threat from extreme left or extreme right.

In particular, they insisted repeatedly there was no danger of a Nazi or neo-Nazi revival. They claimed the importance of Remer and his ultra-rightist movement had been greatly exaggerated abroad.

However, there were indications that the government had been jolted out of some of this complacency in recent months.

The West German Communists, who according to government in-

Treasury Plans New Dope Raids

More Than 500 Reported Taken

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury Department, with another smashing victory chalked up over the shadowy narcotics traffic, indicated Saturday it soon will make more nationwide raids on illegal drug peddlers.

A spokesman for the narcotics commission's office estimated the coast-to-coast crackdown on narcotics peddlers, begun Friday and "mopped up" Saturday, put 10 percent of the nation's illicit dealers behind bars.

M. L. Harney, assistant to the narcotics commissioner, said the department's staff of undercover agents would be raised "within a week or two" to the full authorized level, 275, indicating new crackdowns were in the plans.

Harry J. Amslinger, Harney's superior, told newsmen "about 250" agents were in on the Friday raids.

Arrests in that series numbered "more than 500," and jubilant T-Men called it the biggest haul of narcotics peddlers ever made in one day.

Harney estimated there were 5000 to 6000 peddlers operating in the United States.

Price Index Finally Shows A Small Drop

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The wholesale price index dropped one-tenth of one per cent during the week ending Jan. 1, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said Saturday. The index 177.2 per cent of the 1926 average, was .4 per cent below the level a year ago but 12.9 per cent above the average for the pre-Korean period, May 24—June 25, 1950.

Big Rise Noted In Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Reinvestment demand this week encouraged the best rise in the stock market in the past month.

The market advanced every session this week and ended with Saturday's short session moderately ahead.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 20 cents Saturday at \$99.80, a net rise of \$1.40 on the week. The average now stands only \$1.70 under the 21-year peak reached in the middle of last October.

Today the AP average gained 20 cents at \$99.80 with the industrial and rail components each up 20 cents and utilities unchanged.

Volume came to 490,000 shares as compared with 560,000 a week ago. The list encompassed 835 individual issues of which 357 advanced and 221 declined with 16 new high and 3 new lows.

Stranded Pair On Their Way With Police Aid

A young Long Beach (Calif.) couple and their baby left Eugene Friday, pledged to repay the city for a tank of gas, an oil change and a \$5 cash loan.

Wesley Brown and his wife got in touch with police after being stranded here while en route from Seattle to Long Beach and a new job.

Without funds, Brown was even unable to borrow on his 1940 car because he is buying it on the installment plan. Finally, with official sanction, the police tapped the civic emergency fund to help the Californian and his family. Gratefully, he signed a note promising repayment as soon as he is financially able to do so.

Low Egg Price Set in Chicago

CHICAGO—(AP)—A predicted decline in the wholesale price of eggs on the West Coast "probably" is a reflection of recent drops on the Chicago market, an observer of trading on the mercantile exchange said Saturday night.

One West Coast source forecast a drop of five to seven cents a dozen.

The observer, who refused to be quoted by name, said the West Coast prices generally lag behind Chicago's mercantile exchange, world's largest egg market. He pointed out that since Nov. 18, the exchange price has dropped from 71 to 41 cents a dozen.

Also, he said, egg production is up and the predicted decline might be a case of supply and demand.

Former U.O. Teacher, E. Frank Short, Dies

BURLINGAME, Calif.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here Monday for E. Frank Short, 54, who retired in 1943 as assistant professor of journalism at the University of Oregon. He died at his home in nearby Millbrae Friday night. He had been ill for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Marilla E. Short; a son, Russell R. Short of Redwood City, and a daughter, Patricia M. Short of Millbrae.

Mr. Short was graduated from the University of Oregon and later returned as a teacher of advertising, community journalism, and typography. He was an adviser to the business staff of the Oregon Emerald, the campus daily. Because of illness, which caused him to resign, he taught only half-time in his last years here.

America Gives India 50 Million Dollars

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The United States granted India 50 million dollars Saturday to raise agricultural production and help this often famine-threatened nation feed itself.

The American grant is by far the largest India has received from any nation to assist its development.

The gift was made from Economic Assistance allocations under the U.S. Mutual Security Act. It provides for pooling American dollars with an equal sum in Indian rupees to form a 100 million dollar India-American technical cooperation fund.

New York Really Holds Civil Service Wedding

NEW YORK—(AP)—Presiding at a wedding in the synagogue at Bellevue Hospital, Rabbi Henry A. Schorr remarked it was a civil service wedding, indeed.

The bride was a court clerk, the bridegroom a postoffice employee. The city owns the hospital and provided the synagogue. The ceremony was held at the hospital because the bride's father, injured while on duty as a fireman, was confined there.

Rayburn, at 70, Limits Birthday Candles to 21

BONHAM, Tex.—(AP)—Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn celebrates his 70th birthday but there will be only 21 candles on his birthday cake.

"He doesn't believe in using more than that," Miss Lu Rayburn, his sister, said Saturday.

Many Holiday Guests Along River Road

RIVER ROAD—Holiday guests are still numerous along River Road and many people had New Year's eve guests, both in small groups and large parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Herrick A. Wheeler entertained fifty guests at an open house on New Year's eve. Cards and visiting were the order of the evening. The Wheelers had as holiday guests Mrs. Wheeler's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clock of Clatskanie who were here on their way to spend the remainder of the winter in California; Dr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Andy Milhoan of Medford; and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McGilivray of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hagg had three of their children and families home for the holidays: their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Olson, Mr. Olson and two daughters, Joyce and Jean of Vancouver, Wash.; their son, John V. Hagg of Olympia, Wash.; and another son, R. H. Hagg, Mr. Hagg, and two sons, Richard and Tommy of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copenhaver returned to their Sunnyside Drive home New Year's Day after three weeks' visit in California with their two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Hitchcock (Jewell Copenhaver) in San Diego, and Mrs. W. J. Bailey (Mildred Copenhaver) in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Andersen entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen of New-

Eugene Man Injured In Pile-Up of 4 Cars

A Eugene man received minor knee injuries in a four-car pile-up at 5 p. m. Saturday on Highway 99 about five miles south of Creswell.

Richard Irving Hinz, 85, Hunsaker Lane, was released from Sacred Heart Hospital after treatment.

State police said that the four cars, all traveling north, piled up when one driven by Charles W. Highland, Rt. 1, Creswell, stopped on the highway before turning off.

Highland's sedan was struck by a pickup truck driven by Ivan L. Fisher, 126 E. Hillard Lane. Fisher in turn was hit by Hinz' car, which was struck by a 1951 sedan driven by Fred A. Wimer, Rt. 4, Box 91, Eugene.

Damage was slight to all cars, police said.

GM Production Down

DETROIT—(AP)—General Motors built 2,815,242 cars and trucks in its United States factories in 1951. This compares with 3,657,869 vehicles built in the record year of 1950.

They Asked for It

ANNISTON, Ala.—(AP)—The "Live and Let Live" grocery store was robbed of \$80 worth of merchandise, police reported Saturday.

Duck, Ducks!

IRVING—A new way for hunting wild ducks as related by one Irving family:

It seems a local family excursion was in progress. A flock of wild ducks was noticed, and while concentrating on the ducks the driver's attention wandered and the car "took-off" on its own. Hurtling toward the ducks, the car lodged in the ditch, stuck.

A neighbor extricated the "hunters" with a tractor, and they have been taking a lot of kidding around town.

P.S. The ducks escaped.

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