

President Urges Harmony; Cites Soviet Threat

Neuberger's Speech Irks Solon's Wife

Stalks Out of Hall During Address

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The wife of a Republican senator walked out Wednesday night on a speech by Oregon's new Democratic Sen. Richard L. Neuberger assailing "character assassination" in political campaigning.

Mrs. George W. Malone, wife of the senior senator from Nevada, booed and then left the crowded Presidential Room of the Statler Hotel while Neuberger was speaking.

NIXON ON PLATFORM

Neuberger, sworn in Wednesday as a senator, shared the speaker's platform with Vice President Nixon and New Jersey's new Republican Sen. Clifford P. Case at the annual congressional dinner of the Women's National Press Club.

Neuberger said a "distinguished member" of the Republican Party engaged in below-the-belt tactics in the 1954 campaign.

He named no names. Some Democrats have accused Nixon of such tactics. The vice president listed Neuberger as a "left-wing" candidate at Pocatello, Idaho, last Oct. 25.

Nixon did not join in a burst of applause which greeted Neuberger's first reference to "character assassination." He did join in the handclapping at the end of Neuberger's talk, however.

By that time Mrs. Malone—known to friends as "Katie"—had left the room, declaring in audible tones:

'ALL I CAN TAKE'

"I've had all I can take." Outside, she had a verbal tiff with Mrs. Perle Mesta, the party giver often called the official hostess of the Truman administration.

Onlookers said Mrs. Mesta, formerly minister to Luxembourg, chided Mrs. Malone for walking out on a speech by one of her husband's colleagues. Mrs. Malone reportedly contended Neuberger's speech wasn't worth hearing. Then, said the witnesses,

NEUBERGER
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Bull Market Hits Slump

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market rallied Thursday after two selling waves, but prices remained battered down severely in the late afternoon.

It was the market's second straight major break since the Federal Reserve boosted margin requirements to 60 per cent from 50 per cent.

Numerous prices were down 1 to 5 points and some were more sharply depressed. Selling was exceedingly heavy at an estimated six million shares. That total is in the neighborhood of the 5,932,000 shares traded at the outbreak of World War II in 1939.

Wednesday's market broke heavily on the heels of the Federal Reserve move which was regarded as a warning that the bull market was getting out of bounds.

August 6, 7 Set For 3rd Roundup

The third annual Emerald Empire Roundup will be held in Eugene Aug. 6 and 7.

The decision was made Wednesday at a meeting attended by Eugene Police Department and Eugene Junior Chamber officials, sponsors of the affair.

Meetings will be held later to work out details of the 1955 show.

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(AP Wirephoto)

COMMAND PERFORMANCE—Five-year-old Mary Koloski, 1955 March of Dimes poster girl from Collierville, Tenn., this week was treated to a special twirling exhibition at Sun Valley, Idaho, by Tenley Albright (left), national figure skating champion from Boston. Miss Albright had polio as a child but recovered completely. The annual March of Dimes campaign was launched this week at the famous Idaho ski resort. In 1954, the nation suffered its third worst polio outbreak in history.

Retired EFGA Man, Dorr Hamlin, Dies at 83

J. Dorr Hamlin, a long time employee of the Eugene Fruit Growers Assn., died Wednesday at 83.

Mr. Hamlin was a familiar figure in Eugene for more than half a century and was active in many organizations and movements until his retirement four years ago.

In 1922 he went to work in the office at EFGA, and in his work made personal friends with the thousands of members of the organizations. When he retired at the age of 80, he was office manager and had been a vice-president 10 years.

Before his stint with the EFGA, Mr. Hamlin was a partner with E. U. Lee in the Title Abstract Co. He was deputy Lane County clerk from 1921 to 1923. Mr. Hamlin held a 50-year membership in the Knights of Pythias and had been an Elk for as many years. He was a 25-year "pioneer" of the Eugene Rotary Club and was an active



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Wilderness Forum Set For Friday

Another public forum on the controversial proposal to revise the Three Sisters Wilderness Area boundary will be held Friday noon at the Eugene Hotel.

Sponsor will be the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. The affair will be a regular Chamber forum, with the public invited and no admission charge.

Speakers will be Robert Aufderheide, supervisor, Willamette National Forest, who will present the views of the Forest Service; Dan Allen, state president of the Izaak Walton League, who will give the views of outdoor and wildlife groups; George Owen, local lumberman, who will cite economic figures favoring reduction of the area.

The wilderness area presently contains 241,000 acres. The United States Forest Service has proposed to open about 50,000 acres on the west side of the area to logging. Outdoor clubs oppose this and have asked for a compromise. Lumbermen, in general, are asking that even more than 50,000 acres be opened to commercial cutting.

The Department of Agriculture will hold a formal public hearing in Eugene on the boundary revision in February. Several smaller public meetings have already been held.

Wednesday, the CIO Woodworkers announced opposition to the proposed revision. The story is on Page 8A.

Anti-Reds Jailed

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Seven members of an alleged anti-Communist underground group in Poland have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from 8 to 15 years for planning sabotage, Warsaw Radio said Thursday.

Man Accused In \$67,000 Bank Robbery

Tacoman Arrested By FBI in Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—A man was arrested in a Seattle hotel early Thursday and charged in connection with Wednesday's \$67,000 robbery of a suburban Tacoma bank.

Richard D. Auerbach, agent in charge of the Seattle FBI office, said some of the loot was recovered.

The charge was filed in U.S. District Court here against John William Murphy, 35, of Tacoma. The specific charge is conspiracy to commit the robbery.

OTHERS INVOLVED

Auerbach said: "There is no question that Murphy was not the only person involved in the robbery."

Later the FBI announced that Virgil K. Gunnarson, 25, a Tacoma taxicab driver, had been arrested at Tacoma and is being held in the King County jail under \$1,000 bail as a material witness.

The robbery was at the Parkland Branch of the National Bank of Washington during the noon hour rush period and the armed robber calmly made a getaway from the bank on foot after extending a "Happy New Year" to his victims.

PREVIOUS RECORD

Murphy was to be arraigned during the day before a U.S. commissioner. Auerbach said bail of \$25,000 will be asked. He said Murphy has a grand larceny record. He was held in the King County jail.

In the Parkland robbery, about 40 bank employees and customers were held at pistol point by the lone gunman. He warned his victims that they were covered by a rifle and a shotgun as well as his own weapon.

Lumbermen's Group, AFL OK Pay Hike

PORTLAND (AP)—An employer group, the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, Thursday joined two big lumber unions in recommending acceptance of a 7 1/2-cent hourly wage increase.

H. J. Greeley of Longview, Wash., board chairman of the LIRC, said in a statement that "although the timber industries are not accustomed to long-term wage contracts, we are recommending the 1955-56 increase because of the improvement in the economic picture and because we feel that such acceptance will assure peaceful union-employer relations for a considerable period of time."

PORTLAND (AP)—The Northwestern Council of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union Wednesday recommended acceptance of a 7 1/2-cent hourly wage boost proposed by a governors' fact-finding panel.

The panel, set up by the governors of Oregon and Washington last September to study causes of the summer-long strike in the Douglas fir region, recommended last month that contracts be renewed to April 1, 1956, with a pay hike of 7 1/2 cents an hour.

The CIO Woodworkers earlier also approved this and recommended that locals and area groups negotiate with employers on that basis. Several since have signed up. Some of the larger employer negotiating groups have scheduled meetings to consider the proposal and there has been no indication of refusal to ratify.

Blast at Swishome Blocks Road, Damages Co-Op Mill

SWISHOME—State road crews working to straighten a dangerous curve on Highway 36, 1/2-mile west of Swishome, were off a blast at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday that blocked the road for a quarter-mile. The explosion ripped out power and telephone lines and caused extensive damage to the Swishome Co-Op Mill.

According to Bert Thompson, Co-Op Mill manager, boulders and debris from the blast knocked down high-tension and telephone wires, completely destroyed a large transformer supplying power to both Swishome and the mill, destroyed part of the mill's boiler room and damaged steam and feeder lines at the power house. He said that it would take

approximately two weeks for repairs to the mill alone and he could make no estimate of the total damage.

No one was injured in the blast. Tests made in the area indicated that it was safe for blasting. It was surmised that hidden strata of soft rock were responsible for the slide, highway department officials said.

Thursday morning crews were still working to clear the highway, but at press time no estimate was available when it will be open to traffic. All traffic at present is being routed through the Co-Op Village Road.

The curve upon which state crews were working has been the scene of numerous accidents and several fatalities in past years.



(AP Wirephoto)

IKE ANSWERS OVATION—President Eisenhower smiles and waves during an ovation in the House chamber Thursday as he arrives to address a joint session of Congress with his State of the Union message. Behind him are Vice President Nixon and House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.).

Congressmen Voice Qualified Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leaders of the new Democratic majorities in Congress said in effect Thursday "Yes, but" in response to President Eisenhower's call for cooperation and bipartisanship.

Top men among the Republicans, newly reduced to minority status, generally were unstinted in their praise of the program outlined by the chief executive in his State of the Union message, and they talked more confidently about harmony in putting the plans through.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), the Senate Democratic leader, pretty well synthesized his party's comments. He said Eisenhower used "a Democratic premise" in saying the general good should be the yardstick on every great issue.

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Sen. John McCormack of Massachusetts, House Democratic leader, called the message "general and not specific in nature."

"It contains nothing new or startling," McCormack said. "On domestic matters most of it might well be termed New Dealish. Bipartisanship in a two-way street. We Democrats have clearly shown our cooperation, but the real leadership to carry that out must come from the President."

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. said: "President Eisenhower submitted to the Congress and the country a splendid legislative program for the coming year. Naturally, some parts are controversial, but I firmly believe the Congress will give substantial approval to most of the legislation sought. It is a program that will build for prosperity, and at the same time mean peace."

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Bulk of Legislation Offered Last Year

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Delivering in person his annual State of the Union message, the President spoke of the "massive military machines and ambitions" of the Soviet bloc and said free nations must maintain "countervailing military power."

But he assayed the world peace prospect as more hopeful than a year ago and declared the outlook for prosperity of the American people is good.

Internationally, he said, "there has been progress justifying hope both for continuing peace and for the ultimate rule of freedom and justice" while here at home "business activity now surges with new strength."

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Other Stories On Address

Other stories relating to President Eisenhower's State of the Union message may be found on inside pages of today's Register-Guard.

Pay boosts urged for congressmen, judges and federal workers. Page 8B.

Congress asked to give administrators' farm program a fair trial. Page 7A.

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Centennial Survey Fund Under Study

Chamber of Commerce leaders in Eugene and Springfield were meeting separately Thursday afternoon to decide what to do about a survey fund for Oregon's centennial celebration.

Charles Bollinger, secretary of the governor's Centennial Commission, told representatives of both organizations Wednesday that \$30,000 is needed from throughout the state to plan the celebration.

He said he is asking \$1,000 from Lane County. Marion County was asked for a similar amount and Thursday became the first county to fill its pledge.

The fund—\$20,000 of which has been asked of Multnomah County—will be used to decide whether a celebration is economically feasible, what kind it should be, where it should be held and how financial aspects should be handled.

MANY SUGGESTIONS
There have been many suggestions that Oregon should have a "world's fair" during its centennial year, 1959. Oregon changed from a territory to a state in 1859.

The main question of concern to both local groups meeting Thursday is whether to raise the survey money from Chamber treasuries or get it by random donations.

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