

Mitchell Says Ike Must Use Stronger Language

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—President Eisenhower will have to use stronger language if he really expects the Republican party to tone down its campaign against Democrats, the Democratic national chairman said here last night.

Detective Kills Woman, Self

SEATTLE (AP)—A detective's gun ended an argument he had with a 27-year-old police bureau clerk in her home Wednesday night as the two died of bullet wounds inflicted while the woman's horrified 5-year-old son looked on.

The victims were Mrs. Lugenia Teal, a divorcee, and Detective Dale Schmeiser, 35, married but separated from his wife.

Chief of Detectives Victor L. Kramer said Schmeiser and Mrs. Teal had been arguing in Mrs. Teal's house when Schmeiser drew his service weapon and fired one shot.

Mrs. Teal, a bullet wound in her chest, ran next door to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Visco Karabach.

Then, Ricky, the woman's son ran from the Teal home, screaming and crying, followed by Schmeiser, who put a gun to his head and shot himself.

Mrs. Teal was dead on arrival at a hospital; Schmeiser apparently was killed outright.

Woodburn Collects \$1500 Polio Fund

WOODBURN—Walter Searborough, Jr., head of the March of Dimes drive in Woodburn, has reported that the total contributions received will exceed \$1500.

Cash donations from various sources are: Mothers' March, \$48.07; from test tubes in stores and business houses \$201.10; coin cans from schools \$59.30; donations from organizations and individuals \$258.99; benefit basketball game \$60; benefit dance by the Jaycees \$143.35; Boy Scouts from the dance check room, \$12; Cub Scouts "mile of dimes" \$179.

This does not include coin cards sent directly to Salem which will be credited to this area. The total is expected to exceed last year's total by about \$100.

Man Shot as Gun Is Shown to Grandson

PORTLAND (AP)—George J. La Du, 54, got an old revolver out of a closet when his 4-year-old grandson said he would like to see a gun.

The gun fired, the bullet striking La Du in the body. He died in a hospital Wednesday night, a few hours after being taken there.

Last Survivor of Union Army Has Letter from Ike

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—A letter of congratulations from President Eisenhower was tucked in among the hundreds of cards and messages that arrived today at the home of chipper, old Albert Woolson, last survivor of the Union Army of the Civil War.

"My warm congratulations go to you on your 107th birthday. As America's veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic you have special cause for pride and for national recognition on this significant anniversary. I send you my best wishes for your continued health and happiness."

Sitting with a large pile of cards and letters in his lap, Woolson chuckled. "I'm almost smothered in kind wishes."

Most of the states were represented among the stack of birthday messages that began arriving Wednesday. Many cards were in the childish scrawl of school youngsters. Many were from veterans' and civic organizations.

Last year there were more than 4000 such messages.

Of the press conference yesterday in which the President advised restraint in partisanship matters, the Democratic party chairman commented:

"He said he had not seen any accusations by members of his party charging that Democrats are tinged with treason.

"Doesn't he read the papers? Doesn't he listen to the radio? Don't they tell him what his own leaders are saying?"

Mitchell made biting references to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York; Leonard W. Hall, Republican national chairman; and Secretary of Commerce Weeks, and said they all had taken part in a campaign to try to discredit the Democrats' loyalty.

He called it "a ballyhoo campaign of an extraordinarily ruthless and sinister nature—a campaign to drill into the public mind a suspicion that the Democratic party is somehow the party of communism."

In part the tactic is to divert attention from adverse economic reports, Mitchell said, adding that the Republicans would have to accept responsibility both for economic conditions and for use of what he said were "unworthy" tactics.

"The secretary of commerce is the very man who has responsibility for action—yet he has all the Pollyanna optimism, all the complacency that the Republicans excluded last time when 'prosperity was just around the corner.' Ballyhoo is no substitute for leadership," Mitchell said.

Stout Confederate Veteran Gives Battle

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Stout old Tom Riddle, 107, one of Texas, two surviving Confederate veterans, battled old age and a failing heart today in his greatest fight.

Since Jan. 17, the old soldier has been fighting pneumonia and doctors had said his "ardent spirit and will to get well" gave him the upper hand.

But last night, Dr. Herman Wing, medical director at the Confederate Home where Riddle has lived since 1950, said the outlook was bleak.

1953 Tax Topics No. 3

When To File Your 1953 Income Tax Return.

Between January 1 and March 15, 1954. Try to avoid the last-minute rush. Last year, one Internal Revenue Service office assisted only 13,000 taxpayers during the whole month of January.

But in the first two weeks of March, 23,000 taxpayers came in for help. Obviously, the late-comers could not be given the same personal attention which was possible with those who came early.

Those few individuals who keep books on a fiscal year basis must file by the fifteenth day of the third month after the close of their taxable years.

Woolson, who enjoys good health, served about a year in an artillery regiment before being mustered out in the Civil War.

His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobus, live here with him.

"I'm just beginning to feel like I'm not a boy any more," said the drummer boy who considers neighbors of 70 or 80 are "old."

In a deep, booming voice Woolson told newsmen, "I have led a good moral life—the only habit I've had that some people might consider bad is smoking cigars."

As soon as darkness falls tonight on this Lake Superior port city, hundreds of school children and residents will gather in front of Woolson's home to serenade him.

The high school band will play and there will be a Paul Bunyan-sized cake from which Woolson will get the first piece.

The songs and band music will not be audible to the old veteran, who has lost his hearing. But Woolson, who "enjoys people so much" will get the meaning of the serenade.

"God bless you," he told early birthday callers. "It was so nice of you to come."

MISSION COMPLETED



Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya (right), chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission in Korea, extends his hand to say goodbye to General Maxwell D. Taylor (left), 8th Army commander, and General John E. Hull (center), Far East commander. General Thimayya and his Indian custodial forces, their stormy jobs completed at Panmunjon, are leaving Korea. (UP Telephoto)

Robert Young Rejected As NY Central Director

NEW YORK (AP)—Rejection of Robert R. Young as a director and chairman of the board of the New York Central Railroad threatened today to touch off a wide-open battle for control of the vast rail system.

Young, who controls the railroad's largest individual stock holding, denounced the present Board of Directors after its action yesterday.

In a statement from his Palm Beach, Fla., home, he declared: "The real issue is whether the owners of the properties are going to be made to continue to submit to a Morgan nonownership board with countless conflicting interests or whether they are to enjoy what every honest business under our American system must have if shareholders and the public are to be served instead of being damned."

Liberty

LIBERTY-SALEM HEIGHTS.—The Liberty Salem Heights firemen honored their wives at a no-host dinner Tuesday evening at the firemen's club house.

New officers were installed. President is Don Duffield; vice-president, George Davis; secretary, Roland Seeger; treasurer, Elwyn Black; and sergeant-at-arms, George Crump. N. e. a. l. e. Chaney was the installing officer.

The "Ageta" missionary group of the Liberty Christian Church of Christ met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Bader on Skyline Road.

The group are working on layettes for home and foreign missions or needy families.

Three new members were welcomed into the club. They were Mrs. Lillian Boatwright, Mrs. Genevieve Boatwright and Mrs. Rita Backa. Others present were Mrs. Lester Stringer, Mrs. Wayne Bryant, Mrs. Les Orr, Mrs. Muriel Taylor, Mrs. Dean Withers, Mrs. Roland Seeger and Mrs. William Trapnell.

PLAN CO-REC DANCE

Co-Rec will hold its Valentine dance Friday night at the Oak Ridge Grange hall. The evening's entertainment will feature dancing of all types—square, folk, old time and modern. All young, single men and women are invited to come. Dinner will be served as usual at 6:30 at the YWCA. Transportation will be furnished from there to the Grange.

Macleay

MACLEAY — Mrs. Earl Odom and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson were hostesses to members of the Grange Home Economic club Tuesday afternoon at the grange hall.

During the afternoon the year books were completed and plans made for entertaining Fairfield Grange in March.

Mrs. J. L. Amort was program chairman. She gave a travelogue on her trip to Texas and showed pictures taken on the trip.

Mrs. Harry Way gave the Bible verse for the day.

Mrs. Richard McKee and Mrs. Harry Martin Jr. will be hostesses for the March meeting and Mrs. Ross Wingard program chairman.

Members present were Mrs. I. H. White, Mrs. Thomas Small, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mrs. W. Welch, Mrs. Harry Martin, Jr., Mrs. Richard McKee, Mrs. Lloyd Keene, Mrs. Harry Way, Mrs. A. J. Mader, Mrs. Alpha Michael, Mrs. Ross Wingard, Mrs. J. L. Amort, Mrs. M. M. Magee and the hostesses.

Mrs. Leroy Plane was a guest.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

GRESHAM (AP)—Gresham union high school district voters approved, 215-55, a \$328,707 bond issue Wednesday. The money will provide a new cafeteria and four classrooms.

The musk ox of the Arctic is not a real ox, but a member of the sheep family.

Gorilla Given Even Chance

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Toto II, a 4½-year-old circus gorilla who underwent an operation by a brain surgeon Saturday, is given an even chance to recover from paralysis.

Dr. J. Y. Henderson, veterinarian with Ringling Bros., and Barnum & Bailey Circus, said Toto is suffering from an overabundance of red blood cells which has caused some brain damage and also has a small tumor.

Henderson and Henry Ringling North, vice president of the circus, called the preliminary report they received yesterday favorable and encouraging.

Luckey Visits Federal Offices

PORTLAND (AP)—C. Ed Luckey, Lane County district attorney who has been nominated to become U. S. district attorney here, visited the federal offices in the courthouse Wednesday.

Luckey said he would leave for Washington, D. C. Saturday, there to undergo a five-day course in procedures of the U. S. attorney general.

Luckey visited the present federal district attorney, Henry Hess, and federal Judges Gus J. Solomon and James Alger Fee while here.

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