

SHOWERS, PARTIAL clearing to-night, early Sunday morning, becoming cloudy with rain by Sunday afternoon or evening. Continued mild. Low tonight, 45; high Sunday, 52.

Tax Impact On Farmers Gets Study

State Interim Body to Make New Study

By JAMES D. OLSON

A study on the impact of state taxes on farmers was ordered by the legislative interim committee on taxation at its meeting at the State Capitol Saturday.

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President Gives No Hint on 2nd Term

WASHINGTON (UP) — Either as a candidate or as a "worker in the ranks," President Eisenhower has promised to battle "with all my strength" for the policies of his administration.

Despite the uncertainty with which he viewed his role, Eisenhower's promise of support last night cheered more than 60,000 Republicans whose "Salute to Eisenhower" dinners up to \$100 a plate raised an estimated five million dollars for national, state and local GOP campaign purposes.

Responding to demands that he run again, Eisenhower said "my future role remains undetermined, whether to be a candidate for your nomination or a worker in the ranks." But he promised his help in either case.

The President arose smiling and outwardly hale and hearty to return the salute of 53 dinners throughout the country. But tears clouded his eyes as he acknowledged the tribute, saying "The heart is so full that it is indeed dangerous to say more than 'thank you.'"

Eisenhower told 1,700 diners in Washington and about 60,000 more over the country that his decision, when it is reached, will not be a selfish one.

"I could devoutly wish that there were some other method by which the American people could, under the circumstances, point out

Harriman Has Sharp Words For President

LOS ANGELES (UP) — "Buck passer" and "the biggest dodger" is the double-barreled salute to President Eisenhower fired by Averell Harriman.

Speaking like a man perhaps ready to make the switch from "inactive" to "active" presidential candidate, the Democratic governor of New York also emptied his verbal artillery at the Republican administration for what he termed its "lukewarm, reluctant or non-existent policies."

"Eisenhower is the biggest dodger of any president we've ever had in my memory," Harriman told newsmen. And he said his memory extended back to the McKinley administration.

The charge came when Harriman was asked his opinion of the President's remarks concerning Gen. Matthew Ridgway's published differences on 1954 military policy.

"Eisenhower is creating the impression he's over and above the administration," Harriman said, adding that the President "doesn't take responsibility for his programs."

By contrast, Harriman said, former President Truman "always took responsibility for his programs."

He accused Eisenhower of "passing the buck" when he referred reporters to the Pentagon concerning a statement in the 1954 State of the Union message. The President had claimed the Joint Chiefs of Staff had agreed on an Army manpower cut; Gen. Ridgway says he opposed it.

While Harriman demurred at being called either "active" or "inactive" at this stage, newsmen here were inclined to tab him a lightning rod candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Abandoning Formosa Demand of Red China

WASHINGTON (UP) — The United States accused Red China Saturday of demanding American abandonment of Formosa as the price for joining in a real renunciation of the use of force.

Striking back at Red Chinese charges of American stalling in talks at Geneva, the State Department issued a summary of four months of those discussions and said:

Summary Given

"The Communists so far seem willing to renounce force only if they are first conceded the goals for which they would use force."

The State Department officials said Red China's goals were to get the United States to withdraw its small defense force from the Formosa area, abandon its base rights there and cancel the mutual defense treaty with Nationalist China.

These officials said the United States would never do these things and asserted the American position in defense of Formosa is not negotiable with the Reds.

Deadline Stymies

Negotiation on further questions, especially the Communist desire to end the American trade embargo and to set up a meeting between Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai, seems completely stymied by the deadline.

Thirteen Americans "all are held in Communist prisons despite the Sept. 10 agreement. State Department informants contended that the Reds are using them as pawns in the bargaining, to be ransomed by American concessions."

How long the deadline holds, in the American view, probably will depend on whether the present

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the path of my true duty," he said. "But it appears that this is a question that first I alone must answer."

The Republicans who cheered his entrance with Mrs. Eisenhower, gowned in purple and carrying American Beauty roses, left

Neither did the closed circuit television flashbacks, from Los Angeles to New York, leave any thought that the Republicans saluting his third anniversary in the White House have in mind any other candidate but Eisenhower.

Some of them obviously were cheered by Eisenhower's statement that he hopes his decision when it comes, "will not unduly reflect concern for self..."

These party members said they interpreted this as indicating the President will make the race if he finds he has reached what he called at Thursday's White House news conference "a reasonable level of strength" physically.

Bond Measures Coming Before City Council

Council to Decide If Proposals to Appear On Ballot

Five bills proposing bond issues for \$4,899,000 and two for special tax levies totaling \$85,000 to cover needed city projects will be before the City Council Monday night for final action.

Two others for special tax levies, totaling \$65,375, will be on the agenda for introduction and first reading.

All of the bills, if passed, will go on the special city election ballot in May.

Among zoning measures before the council will be two in the southeast quarter of the city, one of which would make way for construction of the Erickson supermarket in that area. It would change from R-4 residential to C-3 business district property on the south side of Lewis Street and the north side of Oxford Street, 150 feet west of South 12th Street.

Another would make the same zone change for property on the south side of Oxford between 12th and Berry on petition of Mrs. Melba Dougherty. Both have the recommendation of the City Planning Commission. The bills will be given first reading.

Another bill on the calendar for first reading will initiate proceedings for the annexation of 57 acres in Polk County adjoining West Salem.

Street improvement resolutions to be acted on are for the improvement of North 24th from Windsor to Ellis Avenue; and of Willamette Drive from Stark Street to Delmar Drive.

Petitions for street improvement coming in are:

Riviera Drive from North River Road to Island View Drive, with 88.5 per cent of the assessable property covered by the signatures; Island View Drive from Riviera Drive to south terminus, 86.5 per cent; Dreamer Lane from Riviera Drive to Island View Drive, 100 per cent; and Shipping Street from Broadway to Fifth. All have the recommendation of the city engineer without sidewalks, and if approved of the projects will go on the city program.

General Services Administration is asking the city for permission to widen two driveways into the post office grounds and to build a new one on Cottage Street.

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