

### Kefauver Says Nation Taking 'Road to Ruin'

By JOHN CHADWICK  
 MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver said today the Eisenhower administration is "taking us down the greasy and familiar Republican road which runs from reaction to ruin."  
 The Democratic vice-presidential candidate described this as a road "of high cost-of-living and high interest rates, of spotty unemployment and lopsided prosperity, of governmental concern with corporate profits rather than human welfare."  
 In a speech prepared for a luncheon meeting here during a one-day political foray into Michigan, he also contended that "Wall Street has been substituted for Main Street as the hub of the nation."  
 He said that "the Republicans have fought against extension of Social Security, public housing and public power, a decent school bill, and revision or repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act."  
 "They have permitted, and even invited, plunder of our natural resources on a scale that would have horrified Theodore Roosevelt," he said.  
 At another point, he said, "They have stacked the various independent regulatory commissions, which are supposed to be watchdogs of the public welfare, with representatives of the very groups they are supposed to regulate."  
 He also contended anew that

### Medical Theft Nets Burglar 2-Year Term

One man received a penitentiary sentence and two others were ordered confined in the county jail when they appeared before Circuit Judge George R. Duncan Monday.  
 Donald Alfred Vickers, 20, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for burglary of Park Medical pharmacy last July. He said he was living in a Portland road trailer camp.  
 George Kreis, involved in a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, was sentenced to 90 days in jail. He was given credit for 38 days served while awaiting trial.  
 William Harris Crow, also charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was fined \$150 and ordered held in jail for eight months. The jail sentence was suspended providing the fine was paid. Crow will be required to make restitution.

### SECRETARY WILLED FORTUNE

DETROIT (AP)—For 19 years Miss Helen M. Eaton worked as private secretary for Charles A. Bray, Detroit financier. Now she has learned that he left her "about \$200,000" of his two-million-dollar estate when he died Sept. 12. The bulk of the estate went to his widow, said Miss Eaton. "He was the most generous man I ever knew."  
 "The future of the Republican party really belongs to Richard Nixon and the reactionaries who have built him up and whose spokesman he is."

### UN Drive for Children Set On Halloween

Organization of a United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund drive on a city wide basis for Halloween rather than customary trick or treats is being planned by the Salem chapter of Oregon United Nations association.  
 Purpose of the UNICEF drive is to organize children to collect money for aid to foreign children. Youngsters participating will be provided with arm bands, identification cards and milk bottles for carrying contributions. Last year the plan was tried locally in a small way and this year a major drive was decided upon by the Salem chapter of Oregon United Nations association at a YWCA meeting Monday.  
 Next Tuesday another meeting will be held at the YW recreation room at 7 p.m. and Miss Fay Dickerson, UNICEF chairman asks that all clubs, churches and schools send representatives.

### Enrollment Down At Portland State

PORTLAND (AP)—Enrollment at Portland State College is smaller than expected and school officials Monday revised downward their registration estimates.  
 Enrollments totaled 2,226 Monday night, 21 fewer than at this time last year. Final enrollment last fall was 2,200.  
 College officials expected 3,200 this fall.

### Hoboes' King Makes a Pitch For President

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ben Benson, self-styled king of the hoboes, stepped off the airliner and announced himself as a write-in candidate for President.  
 His platform?  
 "I'm for a four-hour working day, a four-day work week, three months vacation with pay, free employment offices and \$100 a month for everybody over 60," said the 72-year-old Benson Monday.  
 Qualifications?  
 Benson is editor of the Hobo News and "I can read and write, ain't never held a steady job in my life and can't see why I ain't just as well qualified as those other guys."

### Examinations for Postal Carriers Slated Saturday

Twenty-six clerks and carriers of the Salem post office will be involved in a civil service examination Saturday. The examination is being held for the purpose of providing a list from which the local office will select supervisors.  
 Don Acton, assistant district manager, assisted by Joe Herman of the regional office, will conduct the examination in the civil service room on the second floor of the post office. The test will take between three and three-and-a-half hours, according to Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

### PNPC's Prexy Bristles Over Cooper Query

Kinsey Robinson hotly denies "Untruths" in hearing on dams  
 WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kinsey Robinson of the Pacific Northwest Power Co. denied vehemently Monday that he had made untruthful statements during a Power Commission hearing on PNP's application to build two Snake River dams.  
 Robinson contended the accusation was made by Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, an attorney representing public power groups advocating federal dams on the Snake, and demanded that she offer an explanation.  
 Pacific Northwest Power is seeking a Power Commission license to construct the Pleasant Valley and Mountain Sheep dams on the Snake, a tributary of the Columbia River.  
 "You accused me of making untruthful statements," Robinson shouted at Mrs. Cooper during cross examination, pounding the arm of his chair for emphasis. "I want to know about that."  
 When a Power Commission examiner said Mrs. Cooper had asked that Robinson be recalled to clear up what she thought were "apparent inconsistencies," Robinson replied angrily:  
 "Untruthful statements is the way I read the record... that's what I'm waiting to hear—I mean business."  
 Over the objections of PNP's attorney, Hugh Smith, Mrs. Cooper questioned Robinson closely about the relationship between Ebasco Services Inc., a New York consulting engineering firm, and Pacific Northwest Power Co. and Washington Water Power Co., which Robinson also heads.  
 Robinson denied that Ebasco, which assisted as consultants in plans for Mountain Sheep and Pleasant Valley, was a holding company over WWP.  
 In response to questions by Mrs. Cooper, Robinson also said:  
 1. PNP did not include the cost of sluice gate valves in its cost estimates for the two dams because PNP believed the federal government should stand the expense of flood control features.  
 2. The two dams were planned on the assumption that Idaho Power Co. would build three low-level dams upstream.  
 3. He did not believe the Securities and Exchange Commission would reject Pacific Northwest Power Co.'s financing plans in the proposed ratio of bonds to be sold and money to be borrowed.

### Bank Official To Take Oath

Marshall A. Case, retiring vice president of the Bank of California, will be sworn in as state superintendent of banks by Chief Justice Harold J. Warner on October 1.  
 The swearing-in ceremonies will take place in the supreme court conference room.  
 Case, long-time Portland banker, was born in Hennepin, Ill., in September, 1891, and brought to Portland by his parents in 1905. He joined the Bank of California April 1, 1910, as a messenger and worked up through the various posts to assistant manager. He was appointed vice-president in 1953.  
 A graduate of the American Institute of Banking, Case is past president of Robert Morris and Associates; past president of the Portland Clearing House, and member of the Controllers Institute of America.  
 The banking superintendent designate is a member of the University club, Portland, and the Congregational church. He is married to the former Louise B. Mills and has a daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Norris of Portland and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert Price of Seattle.

### HAS TONSILECTOMY

BROOKS (Special)—Miss Terry Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page, underwent a tonsilectomy at Silverton hospital Friday.

### Peach Spray Can Be Used

Bordeau spray 8-9-100 may now be effectively applied for fall blight on peaches and leaf and cane spot on trailing berries, says Don Rasmussen, horticulturist with the Marion county extension service.  
 Before spraying trailing berries such as logans and boysens, old canes should be removed. For blueberries affected with stem canker, a fungus dieback, two sprays are desirable, one about Oct. 1, and another four weeks later.  
 Pre-harvest drop sprays for apples should be applied from 10 to 14 days before the ripening date, according to Rasmussen.

### Eleanor Talk Schedule Set

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson aides announced Tuesday that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will make a series of speeches in behalf of the Democratic presidential nominee during the remainder of the general election campaign.  
 "First speech by the wife of the former President will be Wednesday night at Portland. She will speak Sept. 27 at San Francisco and the following day at Los Angeles.  
 Other speeches by her include: Oct. 1, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Oct. 2, Parkersburg, West Va.; Oct. 2 and 3, Detroit, Mich.; Oct. 6, Chicago; Oct. 7, Cleveland; Oct. 8,

### Cities, PUD Discuss Plan For John Day

THE DALLES, Ore. (AP)—A plan for construction of John Day Dam on the Columbia River was discussed here Monday by representatives of four public power cities in Oregon and the Klickitat County (Wash.) Public Utility District. No definite action was taken.  
 Klickitat County PUD Manager Emmet E. Clouse called the session, he said, because he felt the proposed 310 million dollar dam should be a regional project.  
 The PUD has applied for a preliminary permit for the Federal Power Commission to study the possibility of building the dam in partnership with the federal government. Federal construction of the project has been authorized and a bill was introduced in the last session of Congress to permit local agencies to join with the federal government. This measure died in committee, though.  
 Among those attending the meeting were McMinnville city power superintendent Milton McGuire, Forest Grove city manager Mel Gardner, Milton-Freewater city attorney J. T. Monahan and Henry F. Beistel, executive director of the Eugene Water and Electric Board.

### Taxes to Stay High 'Forever'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—High taxes will be needed for a long time, says an assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury.  
 Laurens Williams told the tax executives institute:  
 "As long as the world situation continues to demand high expenditures for defense... you may expect limited relief in some quarters, but for all practical purposes the nation's needs will require high taxes for a long time to come."

### Brother Gets Hughes Estate

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Author Rupert Hughes left his estate, consisting almost entirely of copyrights and manuscripts and yielding \$500 income a year, to his brother Felix, a voice teacher.  
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directed that if Felix died first the property should go to Felix's wife, Ruby, "in deep appreciation for the loving care and maintenance with which they have provided me during the latter part of my life."  
 The will, dated Jan. 8, 1954, made no mention of Hughes' nephew, Howard, multimillionaire industrialist.

CANCEL CLUB MEETING  
 BROOKS (Special)—The Brooks Garden Club has cancelled its meeting set for Sept. 27. The meeting place of the Oct. 11 session will be announced later.

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