



CONFIDENCE IS EXPRESSED by each of these candidates following New Hampshire primary election. General Dwight D. Eisenhower (center) admittedly made progress toward Republican presidential nomination by capturing all delegates. Senator Taft (R), Ohio, feels he made strong race in an admitted Eisenhower stronghold while Senator Estes Kefauver (right), (D) Tennessee, surprised everyone by upsetting President Truman. (International Soundphotos)

Petition Charges Federal Suit Designed To Shield Employees

Portland — (U.P.) — A petition was on file here Saturday in U. S. District Court charging that the federal government's suit to rescind an Indian Bureau land sale was designed to shield

bureau employees from accusations of conspiracy.

The petition was filed by LeRoy Lomax, an attorney representing Jasper Grant and Harold F. Thornton, two Indians for whom the Portland Trust Bank was appointed conservator.

Eight-hundred acres of the Indians' timber land was sold with the approval of the Indian Bureau for \$135,000 and the was worth "in excess of \$350,000" and also wants to void the sale.

Two days after the bank filed its suit, the federal government filed a similar suit to void the transaction but did not list three Portland Indian Bureau officials included in the bank's complaint, as defendants.

Lomax included the officials in his list of defendants and in intervening in the federal suit.

charged that it was a deliberate attempt to defend E. Morgan Pryse, head of the local bureau; Clyde Flinn, land sales officer, and F. E. La France, assistant land sales officer.

Meanwhile, at Gold Beach, Ore., the site of the disputed property, Henry B. Taylor has ordered a logging contractor to stop cutting timber on the land formerly owned by the two Indians.

Taylor was listed as a defendant in both the Portland Trust Bank and the federal suits to rescind the sale of the property.

Traffic Mishaps Said Less Deadly On City Streets

Salem — (U.P.) — It's more deadly to drive on rural routes than on city streets, the state traffic safety division observed Saturday.

Fenders may be bent, paint scratched and tempers frayed in city accidents, but the motorists there have better chance for survival than those on the open highway.

Accident analysts this week sorted out last year's more than 74,000 traffic mishaps in Oregon according to urban and rural locations.

The analysis showed that in 1951, the state highway department said, that 332 traffic deaths resulted from accidents on rural highways. Accidents within incorporated cities accounted for 96 deaths. In 1950 there were 330 rural deaths and 98 urban traffic deaths.

Fatalities result more frequently in rural accidents because of the speed at which the involved vehicles are traveling, the division said.

Spring and summer months are particularly hazardous in rural areas because of increased traffic flow. Many drivers on rural roads during spring and summer are not used to high-speed travel and are unable to keep their cars under control.

Rooms May Be Moved In University House

Champaign, Ill. — (U.P.) — From the outside it looks like a dream house, but once inside, you'd swear it was a bad dream.

The walls can be moved in and out, rooms switched, kitchen and bathroom fixtures changed from one room to another in a jiffy, and doors and windows relocated.

The house has been built on the University of Illinois campus to test reactions of families to room sizes, arrangement of rooms and equipment and door and window locations.

Researchers hope to determine, by experimenting with the house, the space requirements for modern families living in small homes.

Washington Man Named to Post In Philippines

Manila — (U.P.) — Edward S. Prentice of Puyallup, Wash., has been appointed deputy chief of the mutual security mission to the Philippines. Dr. Roland R. Renne, chief of the mission, announced Saturday.

Prentice, who has been serving with the MSA as chief of the trade and overseas development division for the United Kingdom in London since April, 1950, is scheduled to arrive here in the latter part of April.

The office of the deputy chief of the mission in the Philippines has been vacant since the organization of the mission.

Renne said that Prentice "comes to the Manila mission with an excellent background of successful administrative experience in government economic aid and development programs."

He is a graduate of Reed college and Harvard university. He is married and has three children.

Bugle Virtuoso Calls Reds to Allied Guns

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