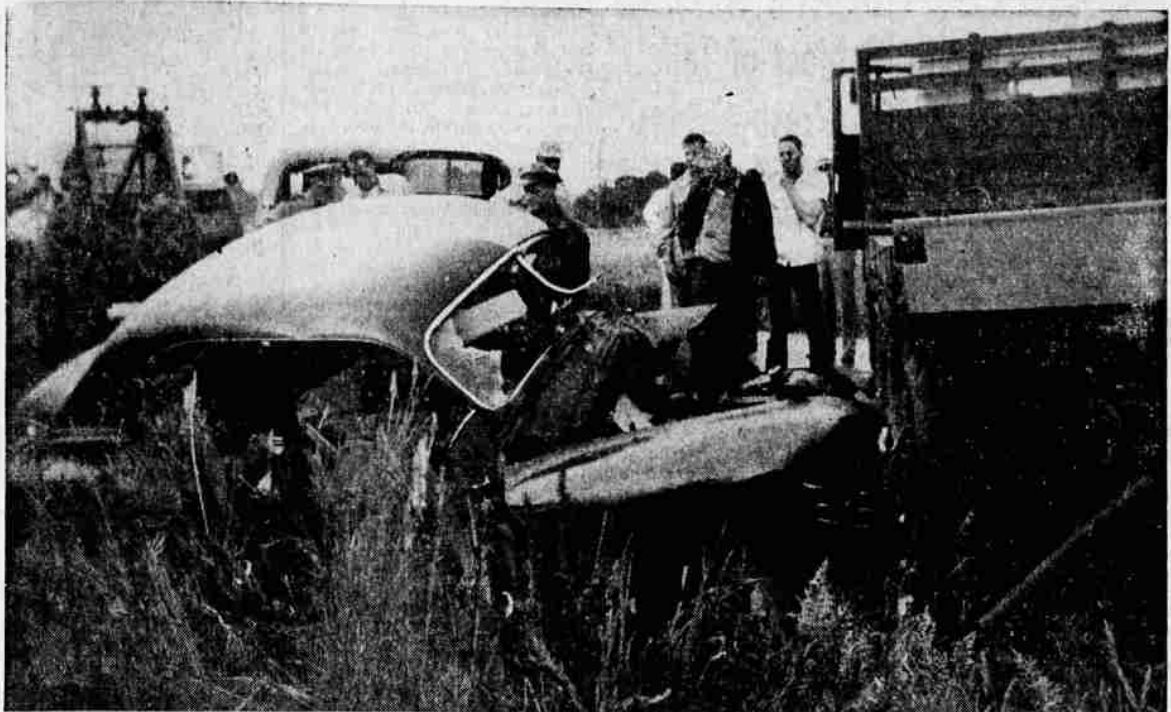


# Eisenhower Won't Fight With Taft

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TWO DIE IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH—Shown above is the sedan in which a California couple was killed late yesterday afternoon in a collision with a northbound flat-bed truck and trailer. The dead couple was Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Fullington of Torrance, Calif., who were en route home after visiting

brother in Eugene. Roylee Howard Newsom, Medford, driver of the truck blamed wet pavement for the accident. The left driving wheels of the truck smashed and ripped the car. He told police his truck skidded on the curve which is a little more than a mile north of Central Point.—(Photo by Bob Gilstrap.)

## CALIFORNIA COUPLE DIES INSTANTLY IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH ON HIGHWAY 99

A Torrance, Calif., couple died instantly in a traffic accident north of Central Point late yesterday.

Dead are Dudley C. Fullington, 43, of 3128 West 186th street, Torrance, and his wife, Katherine E. Fullington, 37.

State police said that the accident happened at the first curve on the Pacific highway north of the straightaway out of Central Point, just this side of the Blue Moon ranch. The Fullington car, a 1948 Packard sedan, was southbound, police said, when it was struck by the left front driving wheels of an empty flat-bed truck driven by Roylee Howard Newsom, 603 North Bartlett street, Medford.

The impact smashed in the front of the car, and tore and ripped off the left side of the car. Mrs. Fullington was thrown from the automobile, and her husband was thrown partly over the back of the front seat.

A Collie puppy the couple had in the car with them also died in the crash.

Newsom told police that his truck skidded left on the curved part of the highway, which was wet from recent rains. The accident occurred at about 5:05 p.m.

Mrs. Fullington was the sister of Don Umble, 830 Day Island road, Eugene, who arrived here this morning. He said the couple had been visiting with him, and were en route home at the time of the accident.

Umble reported that his mother, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Denver, Colo., had driven to Eugene with the Fullingtons, and had decided against returning with them on this trip. She was planning to move to Torrance to make her home with them, he said.

Sisters Also Survive

Mrs. Fullington is also survived by three other sisters, all living in California.

The bodies of the dead couple are at Conger-Morris funeral home and will be taken to Los Angeles for funeral services, Umble said.

Newsom was not being held in connection with the accident this morning.

State police reported two other accidents yesterday and today.

Minor Damage Results From Two Accidents

Minor damage to vehicles resulted from two traffic accidents on Medford streets yesterday, according to city police.

They said Gerald K. Perkins, 408 South Peach street, and George H. Shreve, 734 Alder street, were drivers of cars which collided at the intersection of Eighth and King streets at about 5:20 p.m.

John W. Lucas, Eagle Point, and Elred R. Shaffer, Ashland, were operators of vehicles involved in a collision at Main and Bartlett streets at about 6 p.m., officers said. No citations were issued in either accident, records indicated.

Redmond, Ore. — (U.P.) — A nine-minute hailstorm struck Redmond Thursday evening, destroying gardens, shrubs and flowers and knocking the leaves off trees.

BASEBALL NATIONAL Boston 2 4 0 Chicago 7 12 0 Bickford, Jones 3, Cole 6, Donovan 8 and Cooper; St. Claire 8, Lown and Atwell, Prames 6. Home runs: For Chicago—Hermanski 1 on; for Boston—Mathews, none on.

## 208 High School Seniors Graduate in 59th Annual Ceremony at School Auditorium

A total of 208 seniors were graduated from Medford high school last night in the 59th annual commencement exercises held in the high school auditorium for the first time since 1949. For the past two years the ceremonies have been conducted in the school stadium.

Because of inclement weather, the ceremonies were held in the senior high school auditorium for the first time since 1949. For the past two years the ceremonies have been conducted in the school stadium.

Principal speaker of the program was Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon

school of business administration, who was also the speaker at the first graduation exercises held in the high school auditorium in 1932. He spoke on the subject "The Measure of a Man."

The theme of Dr. Morris' talk was that the graduating students, as their community's most valuable asset, must have high standards of honesty, dependability, personality, drive and initiative to be successful in the modern world. These are qualities which others find difficult to measure in an individual, Dr. Morris said, and a person must measure them

in himself and make every effort to improve on his shortcomings.

Thirty-one scholarships were awarded to members of the graduating class. The Active club \$250 went to Roy Rogers; Oscella Caldwell received the \$500 Consolidated Freightways award; the College Women's club presented a \$100 scholarship to Marie Laird, and Carole Robertson received a \$120 award from Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sharon Callahan was named as the winner of the \$100 District Nurses association award, Ruth Taylor received the Girls' Athletic association award, the Girls' league presented a \$100 scholarship to Marilyn Russell, and two \$250 awards were presented to Sue Harris and Duane Sherwood by the Kinship Merchants' foundation.

The KMED Radio award of \$320 was presented to Richard Dickenson, Maureen Rice received the \$100 Medford Music society scholarship, and Southern Oregon college tuition scholarships were presented to Carole Robertson and Robene Starcher by Parent-Teachers association and Zonta club respectively.

College and university scholarship winners included Bill McAllister Jr., naval ROTC to Harvard university; Sue Harris and Roy Rogers, Oregon State college; Holly Black, Richard Dickenson, Patricia Hampson, Robert Hillyer, Johnna Pond, Maureen Rice and Robene Starcher, Southern Oregon college; Richard Barnard, University of Oregon; Oscella Caldwell, Whitworth college; Margaret Huson, Carla Keen, Marilyn Russell, Renae Seeger, Carolyn Shangle and Evelyn Stafford, Willamette university. The Willamette awards were presented by Elk Lumber company.

Co-valecticians of the class were Janet Coyle and Roy Rogers.

Nineteen senior award winners were named during the ceremonies. They were Carolyn Coleman, outstanding senior girl; Terry Maddox, outstanding senior boy; Roy Rogers, American Chemical Society award; Dennis Conner, \$50 Bill Gates football award; Don Spinas, Lorry Schade athletic award of a gold wrist watch; Ann Hart, Daughters of American Revolution, good citizenship award, and Tanya Trowbridge, DAR outstanding home economics award.

Roy Rogers and Sue Harris, Elk Lodge outstanding senior students award; Bill McAllister, Elk lodge outstanding senior student in leadership award; Roy Rogers, honorary science award; Marie Laird, Kiwanis club band service award; Patricia Lydiard, Kiwanis club choir service award; Maureen Rice, Kiwanis club orchestra service award.

Oregon Scholastic Press awards for newspaper service went to Patricia Hampson and Gary Newton and for yearbook service to Norma Jeanne Shell. Cieta Hunt received the PEO outstanding girl award, and Richard Dickenson was named winner of the Rotary club forensic award.

For the first time in the history of Medford high school, diplomas were presented by a woman, Mrs. Stephen Nye, chairman of the board of education.

The high school band, under the direction of I. A. Mirick, played several numbers, including the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." The Senior Ensemble sang.

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## Sen. Taft Demands Ike Take Stand On Major Issues

### General's Backers Praise Attitude

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Robert A. Taft led Republican opponents of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in demanding Friday that the general take a definite stand on major campaign issues.

Eisenhower's supporters countered by praising the "positive" attitude shown by the general in his first political news conference at Abilene, Kan., Thursday.

Generalities Charged

Taft, Eisenhower's principal opponent for the GOP presidential nomination, said Thursday night that Eisenhower is campaigning on "generalities."

The Ohioan said his chances of winning the presidential nomination have improved since Eisenhower's homecoming. He predicted he would defeat the general and would be nominated on a "very early ballot" at the Republican National convention.

"There is no flat statement of his position on specific legislation," Taft said. "His statements have dealt largely in generalities."

Sen. James H. Duff, R-Pa., one of Eisenhower's principal campaign directors, said the general "accentuated the positive and the constructive, rather than the critical and the negative."

Duff said Eisenhower's "positive" attitude "will create unity, instead of disunity, in the country." He said Eisenhower showed complete willingness to meet everything head on without equivocation.

"I am sure that everyone who heard him must have been profoundly impressed by these qualities," Duff said. "Certainly they are qualities that the country needs in this crisis."

Sen. Hugh Butler, R-Neb., who supports Taft, scoffed at Eisenhower's remarks and suggested that he should be called "Generalized Eisenhower." Butler said Eisenhower's homecoming speech in Abilene was the "biggest flop" since the late Wendell Killike's speech accepting the GOP nomination in 1940.

## 'Sky-High' Potato Prices Expected

Washington—(U.P.)—Government officials said Friday housewives should find "plenty of potatoes" in the grocery stores when they go shopping next week.

But the prices may be discouraging.

Experts in the Agriculture Department and the Office of Price Stabilization predicted that potato prices will be "sky high" in some places in the first week or two following decontrol.

They said prices probably will come down, although not necessarily to the old ceiling levels.

Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall removed all controls over the prices of white potatoes— from the farmer to the consumer Thursday.

## Gov. McKay Sold on Ike's Possibilities

Portland—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay said Friday he is "sold" more than ever on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as the Republican party's presidential aspirant.

McKay returned from a "self-financed" flying trip to Kansas City and Abilene to visit with Gen. Eisenhower and said he was more excited than ever about the general's possibilities as a GOP nominee.

"I have seen all the other candidates, and now—more than ever—I'm sold on Eisenhower," McKay said.

## Morse Not To Attend Geneva Labor Parley

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse, R-Ore., said Friday he has cancelled plans to attend the international labor organization conference at Geneva, Switzerland. Morse had been appointed as a delegate, but he said senate duties made the cancellation necessary.

## SEEKS 15TH WIFE

Seattle—(U.P.)—James E. Daniels, 39, just divorced from his 14th wife, said Friday he would try again to find "that one girl for me who must be somewhere in the world."

## Weather

FORECAST: Clearing tonight. Fair Saturday. Low tonight 48, high Saturday near 76.

## UNSEASONABLE RAIN HITS; FIRES CAUSED

More than an eighth of an inch of rain fell at the Medford weather bureau late yesterday and last night. Meteorologists there said the unseasonable rain was general throughout the valley.

The rain, which measured .14 of an inch, started about 3:55 p.m. yesterday. It came from moist air which blew in from the Pacific early yesterday, and which formed into thundershowers.

The storm caused several fires in the forests. The state forest patrol reported that one fire was reported near Pilot Rock, but since all their lookouts were fogged in this morning, they could not locate it exactly. There may have been several other strikes, they said.

The Rogue River National forest reported several small lightning-set fires in the Applegate district.

Storm Not Expected

The weather bureau said that the storm was "more general" and somewhat heavier than it had expected. Yesterday morning's forecast did not predict the storm, and precipitation was considerably more general in lower areas than foreseen.

The moist-air clouds came in at heights of about 20,000 feet, and rapidly built up into thunderheads to a maximum of 25,000 feet, according to Eugene Kooser, who flew during the storm yesterday afternoon. The freezing level was at 14,000 feet, the weather bureau said. His flight was in connection with his hail-prevention work for the Rogue Valley Traffic association, and Kooser said that he and another pilot flew for a total of 7 hours and 43 minutes. They seeded the clouds during a portion of this time, he said.

Hit By Hail

Kooser reported that the thunderheads were potential hail-bearing clouds, and that his plane was hit by hail and ice at higher altitudes. His contention was borne out this morning by reports from the Wagner Creek district that hail fell there, although that was the only hail reported.

Mrs. Glenn Saltmarsh, a weather observer near Buncom in the Applegate, said that there was no hail there, although rain was heavy and general in the afternoon.

Hay Damaged

Principal damage caused by the storm was to hay which had been cut but not gathered. County Agent Earle Jossy said that

## Massachusetts Man New Reed President

Portland—(U.P.)—Portland's Reed college had a new president Friday. Dr. Duncan S. Ballantine, 39-year-old associate professor of history at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, wired his acceptance of the post Thursday to Henry Cabell, president of the board of trustees.

Dr. Ballantine will assume his new duties in August, replacing E. B. McNaughton, president of the Oregonian Publishing Co. and chairman of the board of the First National bank, who has been president of Reed since 1948.

## Russia Yields To American Demands

Berlin—(U.P.)—Russia yielded Friday to two American demands to lift the blockade of an American enclave in East Berlin and to get her armed sentries out of a U. S. sector border district.

The Soviets pulled their sentries out of the Lake Griebnitz area on the border of the U. S. sector of Berlin and East Germany just 24 hours before the deadline set for their ouster by Maj. Gen. Lemuel A. Mathewson.

Mathewson had told the Russians that the sentries at Lake Griebnitz, there since 1945, would not be permitted to remain after noon Saturday. The guards left Friday.

## Methodists Studying Oregon-Idaho Merger

La Grande, Ore. — (U.P.) — A survey committee was set up Friday to study possible merger of the Idaho and Oregon conferences of the Methodist church.

Members of the Idaho conference are holding their 60th annual session here and represent all of southern Idaho and a part of eastern Oregon east of the Blue mountains. The meeting continues through Sunday.

Proponents of the merger said combining of the two would increase the strength of the conferences and efficiency of their administration.

## Roundup Caravan Will Tour Valley

A caravan will visit valley towns tomorrow on a booster trip to advertise the 10th annual Rogue River roundup June 14 and 15, Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's possemen said today.

The caravan will form at 11:30 a.m. at the posse grounds. The group first will drive through Medford main streets and then leave for Phoenix, Talent and Ashland. At Ashland they will have lunch and then return to Medford, continuing to Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Grants Pass.

Judy Briggs, queen of the roundup, and her princesses, Mary Lou Larson and Shirley Nelson, with posse and Ladies Mounted troop members, including Frank Christian, general roundup chairman, and John Morris, special events and children's show chairman, and Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Morris, will make the trip.

He will arrive in New York at 9 p.m. Friday where he will be met by Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York, the 1944 and 1948 GOP presidential nominee and one of the original Eisenhower-for-President boosters in 1952.

At 11 a.m. Saturday he will hold another news conference at New York's Commodore Hotel.

His second and final speech before the convention will be June 14 in Detroit. After that he will go to Denver, Colo., Mrs. Eisenhower's home town, for some intermittent politicking and relaxation before the July 7 convention.

Eugene Airman Bags Fourth Enemy Plane

Seoul—(U.P.)—Maj. Felix A. Asla Jr., Eugene, shot down his fourth Communist MIG-15 and damaged another Friday as stepped-up aerial warfare blazed over northwest Korea.

Maj. Asla now lacks only one more kill to become an ace. He has damaged three MIGs.

Sixty-four F-86's tangled with 28 MIGs that were trying to intercept United Nations fighter-bombers in rail-cutting and supply attacks. The American Sabrejets downed seven and damaged another Friday as stepped-up aerial warfare blazed over northwest Korea.

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