

France, Germany Disagree on Future of Saar

PRESIDENT CONCLUDES SPEECH-MAKING TOUR OF EASTERN STATES

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower returned here today from a hand-shaking, speech-making, doorbell-ringing campaign swing into the East.

Republican leaders hailed Mr. Eisenhower's first swing into New York and Connecticut as just the tonic to pep up the GOP campaign and bring success at the polls in the Nov. 2 election.

Mr. Eisenhower had some work piled up on his desk to dispose of before taking off for Pennsylvania tomorrow for more pre-election politicking.

Whirlwind Tour

In a whirlwind, two-day trip into Connecticut and New York, the President delivered two major speeches, gave GOP candidates some personal puffs, and made an almost unprecedented doorbell-ringing and hand-shaking tour of housing, hospital and highway projects in New York City.

New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey said today that the trip "helped dramatize the achievements of this administration." He also believes it helped win votes. Sen. Irving M. Ives, GOP candidate to succeed Dewey, declared that the trip "accomplished a great deal."

But Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr., New York's Democratic mayor, pooh-poohed this view. He said "President Eisenhower's swing through the East will have no effect on the local election . . . this will be a Democratic year."

In a conference at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday, Mr. Eisenhower personally renewed his warm endorsement of Clifford P. Case as the GOP candidate in New Jersey's hot Senatorial race.

More Conflict

Rep. Robert W. Keane (R-N.J.) said today he believes the visit helped Case and GOP Congressional candidates generally in New Jersey. But Rep. Harrison A. Williams Jr., (D-N.J.) said the effect of the President's trip was "entirely neutral."

Mr. Eisenhower wound up his two-day tour with a major speech last night at the Alfred

Vishinsky Waits Kremlin Orders

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky awaited final instructions from the Kremlin today on the Soviet Union's position on world disarmament plans.

The veteran Soviet diplomat, under mounting western pressure to join in sponsoring a resolution to refer all plans for arms reduction to private discussions by a five-power subcommittee of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, postponed his last major speech on the subject until Monday's meeting of the General Assembly's political committee. Informants said he was waiting for Moscow's clearance.

The stage was being set for a major showdown in the 60-nation committee Monday when Vishinsky, top spokesman for the Soviet bloc, United States Delegate James J. Wadsworth, keynoter for the West, and India's V. K. Rishma Menon, bellwether of the "neutrals," all were listed for final speeches.

Farmers Not To Expect Price Squeeze Letup

Washington — (U.P.)—Government economists told the nation's farmers today not to expect a letup in the price squeeze next year and predicted both income and expenses would edge downward again.

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E. Smith memorial dinner in the Waldorf, Astoria. He announced he would push hard next year to get Congress to approve his controversial health re-insurance program.

In the process, he lashed out at "bureaucratic extremists" who would place all responsibility for the care of the sick and unfortunate on the federal government. Men are "deluded" with "fantasies," he said, if they think "labor or pain or sacrifice" can be removed from life.

Morse Says High Hells Canyon Dam Victory in Sight

Joseph, Ore. — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse told an audience here last night that victory is in sight for proponents of a single high federal dam at Hells Canyon on the Snake river. The Oregon Independent asserted that "the tide has turned."

The claim was made at the second annual Tri-State Hells Canyon Association dinner. He indicated that the proposal of the Idaho Power Company to build a privately-financed dam at the Hells Canyon site could be defeated by electing Richard L. Neuberger to the United States to "make the vision of plenty a reality."

Denies Cordon Claim

Morse denied the claim of Sen. Guy Cordon that he had submitted the only Hells Canyon bill ever voted on the floor of the Senate. Morse said the Cordon amendment was offered on April 14, 1950, the same day as the O'Mahoney amendment was offered and voted upon. The latter, Morse said, included a "basin account" system which provides for accounting procedures under which costs and allocations would be made on a regionwide basis. Cordon voted against the amendment, Morse reported.

Tells Reason for Vote

The Cordon amendment included an "interest component" feature which would require appropriations for irrigation features of reclamation projects. No senator from a reclamation state could have supported the amendment, Morse said. He added that he voted for it only because it would have authorized Hells Canyon.

Accident Victim Said In Serious Condition

Mrs. Zepha Woodley, 51, Dufur, Ore., is in "extremely critical" condition at Sacred Heart hospital. She was taken there Wednesday morning after a truck dumped its load of logs on the car in which she was riding.

Her husband, Earl H. Woodley, 53, driver of the car, and his father, Clark E. Woodley, 85, Grants Pass, died at the scene of the accident. The accident occurred near Cascade Gorge on the Crater Lake highway.

Charles Skouras, Owner Of Theater Chain, Dies

Hollywood — (U.P.)—Theater Magnate Charles Skouras, 65, a one-time penniless Greek immigrant who rose to become the highest salaried man in the world, died today.

Skouras' life was a rags-to-riches Horatio Alger story of a lad who landed, broke, in New York in 1908 and wound up heading the largest chain of theaters in the country.

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Secretary General Of Party Seized In Texas by FBI Conspiracy Charge Results in Arrest

Edinburg, Tex. — (U.P.)—Ramon Mirabal Carrion, 41-year-old secretary general of the Puerto Rican Communist party, was arrested by federal agents last night at Hidalgo, Tex., just across the Rio Grande from Mexico.

Mirabal Carrion did not resist as he was apprehended by FBI agents on charges of conspiring to advocate violent overthrow of the United States government.

He was the 11th leading member of the Puerto Rican Red party to be arrested in the past three days. The others were apprehended in New York and Puerto Rico.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Mirabal Carrion disappeared from his San Juan, Puerto Rico, residence last June 27 and entered the Communist party's underground network. What he was doing in Hidalgo was not revealed.

Agents Quiet

Scott J. Werner, FBI agent in charge of San Antonio, Tex., district, refused to say if the Puerto Rican was leaving the United States or entering when arrested. Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mex., are joined by an international bridge.

Miradel Carrion was arraigned last night before U.S. Commissioner J. C. Hall of Edinburg, who set bond at \$25,000. The prisoner signed a waiver agreeing to removal to Puerto Rico and spent the night in the Hidalgo jail.

Werner said Mirabal Carrion would be transferred to Puerto Rico later, but he didn't know when that would be.

Medford Man Dies In Bangkok Air Crash

Bangkok — (U.P.)—Four men were killed and two others were missing today following the crash of a Civil Air Transport plane into the Gulf of Siam Wednesday.

The dead included James McCarthy Jr., of Medford, Ore., two Trail policemen and one Chinese. Missing was a third policeman and another Chinese.

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State Water Policy Claimed Necessary In Convention Talk

There is near-unanimous agreement that Oregon should have a state water policy with a central agency to carry it out, Don Lane told delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts yesterday.

Lane, executive secretary of the Oregon Water Resources committee, is a former secretary manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He spoke yesterday afternoon at the Craterian theater.

No Policy Now

Oregon does not have a state water policy at the present time, Lane pointed out. He declared that it was recommended at a series of meetings conducted throughout the state by the Water Resources committee, that any agency set up to administer a state water policy should have authority to resolve conflicts.

These conflicts can be expected to increase rather than decrease, Lane noted. Sources from which they may arise, he said, are a doubled agricultural need for water in the foreseeable future, increases in the state's population, increased per capita consumption of water, which now amounts to some 340 gallons per day per person in Oregon's 11 largest cities during

15-Year Sentence Given Robber; Plea Made by Dressler

A man who held up the Siskiyou Summit cafe last week, and stole some \$70, was one of five persons appearing in circuit court today.

Harold Franklin Brewer, 28, Martin, Ky., was sentenced by Judge H. K. Hanna to a period not to exceed 15 years in the state penitentiary for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded guilty on Wednesday.

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peak consumption periods, industrial expansion in businesses utilizing large amounts of water, and increased recreational use.

Oregon streams, in general are over-appropriated, with more permits than there is water available to furnish during low streamflow periods, Lane said. Stored water is needed to meet the need in some areas. A good start has been made in some areas in control of flood waters, which now result in a loss of an estimated \$20,000,000 each year in Oregon, he stated.

One of Oregon's most immediate needs is a ground water code, according to Lane. He pointed out that there is no such code at the present time for the area west of the Cascade mountains. There is also a need, he said, for a thorough investigation of the state's ground water supplies and the best uses to which they can be put.

The Water Resources committee has used several methods to obtain information which will be used for specific recommendations for the coordinated development of the state's water resources.

Lists Recommendations

They include (1) a series of meetings with those interested in water development; (2) a compilation of pertinent data available from various sources, including libraries; (3) a survey of what has been done in other states along these lines, and (4) a series of 15 public meetings throughout the state at which suggestions concerning the most pressing needs were obtained.

The committee, which will go out of operation July 1, 1955, is now working on recommendations to be presented to the governor, Lane said.

Kenneth Denman, Medford, in another talk yesterday, stressed need for "a program of extreme active cooperation" between the game commission and soil conservation groups to enable them to come to compromises on some of the conservation problems. He mentioned the problem of diminishing resources for producing and preserving game, the increasing total of hunters and fishermen and their demands for increasing the number of game and fish.

150 Attending

About 80 delegates are registered for the convention, although the actual number attending is about double that. They come from soil conservation districts throughout the state.

At a dinner last night, delegates heard Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, discuss conservation practices on his own farm, and recount the volcanic origin of much of Oregon's soils. Bill Dawkins was master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Business sessions this morning, also held at the Craterian theater, were concerned largely with reports on various phases of soil conservation. Robert Baum, of the state soil conservation committee, reported on the work of his group, and of proposed changes in soil conservation district legislation which may be proposed to the legislature. The changes are mostly of an administrative nature, he said.

Other Speakers

Other speakers today were E. Harvey Miller, chairman of the Oregon agricultural stabilization and conservation committee; H. R. Glascock, district forester of the Industrial Forestry association, who was to present tree farm certificates to two Oregon farmers; Ellis Hatt, head of the engineering and watershed planning unit of the U. S. soil conservation service, and Mrs. Merritt Parks, speaking on water problems.

The afternoon was to be devoted to entertainment, committee reports, and the election of two new directors of the state association. The convention will conclude tomorrow morning with field tours of the two local soil conservation districts, the Rogue and the Sams Valley-Beagle.

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UN SPEAKER—Hoberto Sein, above, an employee of the United Nations, will speak on "The Worth of the United Nations to the Common Man" at a free public meeting at the Esquire theater at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Sein, who has been with the UN since it was formed nine years ago, has had wide experience in various phases of the work of the international organization. His talk here coincides with the observance of UN day, Sunday, in the Medford schools.

Political Figures Due Next Week for Campaigning Visits

There will be a last pre-election burst of political activity in Medford next week. The general election is a week from Tuesday.

Sen. Wayne Morse (I-Ore.) will lead the parade of four major political figures to appear here. The senator will speak at a public meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Medford High school auditorium. He will be introduced by Joseph K. Carson Jr., Portland, Democratic candidate for governor.

Morse's talk will be given under the auspices of the Democratic party.

Ellsworth on Monday

On Monday, Congressman Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, Republican candidate for reelection, will arrive in Jackson county for three days of campaigning—his first pre-election public appearances in and around Medford.

He will speak at a meeting of the Jackson County Republican Central committee at the Medford hotel at 8 p.m. Monday, in addition to other talks here and in Ashland.

On Tuesday, Ellsworth's Democratic opponent, Attorney Charles O. Porter of Eugene, will arrive in the morning. He will campaign in Rogue River, attend a tea at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Bosworth, and make a television appearance in the evening.

Carson will return to Medford on Wednesday for campaign appearances, but his schedule has not yet been fully worked out.

Hillsboro Bank Executive Missing

Portland — (U.P.)—Washington county authorities today asked the help of Portland police in attempts to find a Hillsboro bank executive who has been missing since yesterday.

The Washington county sheriff's office reported that William C. Christensen, 61, president of the Commercial Bank of Oregon, left his Hillsboro home about 4 p.m. to visit a Portland clinic. He did not reach the clinic nor did he return home, officers said.

Christensen is described as 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighing 180 pounds. When he disappeared he was wearing a gray suit and a plastic raincoat. He was driving a 1953 Mercury sedan with Oregon license number 914-739.

DOW-JONES AVERAGE

New York — (U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock average: 30 industrials 358.61 up 0.53; 20 railroads 120.55 up 0.30; 15 utilities 58.79 up 0.15, and 65 stocks 131.98 up 0.26. Sales today were about 2,080,000 shares, compared with 2,320,000 shares yesterday.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday except for patches of valley fog Saturday morning. Colder tonight with freezing temperatures in the cold spots. Low tonight 35. High Saturday near 70.

Highest Yesterday 70
Lowest this Morning 44
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .03

Disagreement Threatens Plans For Europe Defense

Eden Steps in To Act as Mediator

Paris — (U.P.)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France said today France and Germany are deadlocked on the future of the Saar and warned that France will refuse to sign agreements for German rearmament and West European union until the dispute is settled.

"The atmosphere," he said, "is not good."

Disclosure of the depth of the disagreement which threatened to topple the free world's latest plans for European defense, was made following a tense two-hour meeting of the French Cabinet. Other issues settled.

The squabble over the post-war stage-sized territory on the border between the two nations ballooned into a crisis which now overshadows Allied agreements reached on all other major issues.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, architect of the new European defense scheme, quickly invited Mendes-France and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to dinner tonight in an effort to serve as mediator. Both men accepted.

Only yesterday Adenauer had been predicting that all the accords, including the settlement on the Saar, would be signed tomorrow. All arrangements for the signing ceremonies were completed.

Signing Due Tomorrow

But today the traditional enemies of Europe declared themselves far apart on the Saarland issue—less than 24 hours before the scheduled hour for signing the series of pacts to which Europe's defenses and United States and British policy in Europe are pinned.

German officials denounced several undisclosed French proposals as "entirely unacceptable" and privately accused the French of attempting to blackmail Germany by threatening to withhold the big point at issue was said to be a German demand that the Saar hold new elections before a referendum is taken on any accord reached at Paris, and that pro-German political parties be given full freedom to participate.

Missouri Prison Outbreak Quelled

Jefferson City, Mo. — (U.P.)—Guards and armed state patrolmen put down a noon outbreak today in the Missouri Penitentiary, where a month ago today four prisoners were killed in a multi-million dollar riot.

No shots were fired today.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly said "all inmates are locked back in their cells and the disturbance apparently has been quelled."

Col. Thomas E. Whitecotton, director of corrections, said that about 500 prisoners were in the dining hall when today's outbreak started. Some of them wanted to return to their cells immediately, he added.

Whitecotton said a convict whom he described as a "hot-head" but did not otherwise identify started the commotion. He would not say what disciplinary action would be taken.

Gold Beach Hunter Killed Near Klamath

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—Richard Blair Dunkelberger, 44, of Gold Beach, was shot and killed last night in a hunting accident on Auger creek, 1 1/2 miles from the Dairy Creek guard station east of here.

State police said another hunter, Fred Anderson, fired the fatal shot. The accident occurred about 5:45 p.m.

Dunkelberger's death brings to seven the number of hunters slain during the 1954 deer hunting season.

Wilson Criticizes Atom Bomb Rattlers

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today criticized Americans who are "trying to scare our own people and indirectly the people of other nations" by "rattling the atomic bomb."

Wilson, in an address before the World Affairs Council, said he did not believe the rattlers of the atomic bomb were "doing our country and the rest of the world any service."

"We can more profitably spend our time in analyzing our problems and doing something about them," he said.

'Wonderful People' Assist Cheering-Up of Dying Boy

Dennis Gregg Lira, 6-year-old grandson of Mrs. R. J. Collins, 315 Boardman st., knows that there are "a lot of wonderful people" in Medford.

The youngster, given only a short time to live because he has leukemia, is in Stanford-Lane hospital in San Francisco. Time has hung heavy on his hands, and his grandmother last week, through The Mail Tribune, asked Jackson county people to write him—colorful cards or cheerful letters.

Mrs. Collins said this morning the response has been "just marvelous." There have been many cards and letters. A Brownie troop has "adopted" Dennis as a project, as has the first grade at Lincoln school. One woman is sending him a box of colorful sea shells she collected on a recent trip. Another woman is going to send him some gay slipper-socks.

This activity has done much to cheer Dennis up, his mother has told Mrs. Collins.

She also reports that Dennis' time is getting shorter, and that the disease is causing him to get weaker.

Mrs. Collins asked The Mail Tribune to thank the "wonderful people" who are making the little boy's last days happier.