

Ike Plans To Work on Army of Voters

PORTER SAYS OPPONENT FAILED IN OBLIGATION

A congressman owes an obligation to his constituents to protect their natural resources, Democratic Congressional candidate Charles O. Porter told a television audience here last night.

It is because of this—not because his opponent entered into the case—that Porter has criticized Congressman Harris Ellsworth over the Al Serena mining claims case, he said.

Porter showed a summary of four separate assay reports on the 15 disputed Al Serena mining claims. The first three were made by Grants Pass and San Francisco firms and by the Bureau of Mines in Albany, and each showed no commercial mineral value in any of the claims. The fourth assay was made by the Williams Inspection Co., of Mobile, Ala., the home town of members of the McDonald family, who own the claim, Porter stated.

This fourth assay showed amounts of gold and silver ranging up to a maximum of \$4.20 per ton, Porter said, and it was on the basis of this assay that the claim was approved.

Ellsworth was duty-bound, when he saw such a change in an assay report, to insist on a further check on the matter, Porter declared. He added that "umpire samples," taken from the claims at the same time as the Williams assay samples, were available at the state office in Grants Pass, but that they later were thrown away.

\$100,000 In Timber Values for \$2,300

The result of the patenting of the claims on the basis of the one assay has been that the company has received title to some \$100,000 worth of public timber (which is now being logged) for a cost of about \$2,300, Porter stated.

He denied that use of the case in the political campaign was a "political gimmick," as charged by Ellsworth this week, but said the case is, instead, a "scandal." Porter said the report on the four assays came from Ira Gabrielson, a noted conservationist and brother of Guy Gabrielson, former Republican National chairman.

The balance of Porter's talk was a discussion of other issues of the campaign which the candidate said his opponent is ignoring. He accused Ellsworth of "misrepresentation" regarding the Republican tax relief bill passed by the last congress, for which Ellsworth voted.

Of each dollar of tax relief, 73 cents went to corporations, Porter claimed; 18 cents went to those making \$5,000 or more a year, and only 9 cents went to the other four-fifths of the population; those making less than \$5,000 annually.

Saves Dividend Incomes

Tax relief went more to those who receive income in the form of dividends than those who earn it in salaries and wages, Porter stated. For an average family receiving \$5,000 annually in dividends, the tax would amount only to \$200; for the same family receiving \$5,000 in wages or salary, however, the tax would be \$420, he declared.

The young Eugene attorney also said, if elected, he would pay more attention to prices of basic commodities than members of the Republican administration have done. As an instance, he cited the recent 2 cent price increase on bread, and stated that if he were in office, he would have requested the anti-trust division of the Justice department to see if this simultaneous increase in price, by all Oregon bakers, did not violate the Sherman Anti-Trust act of 1890.

McCarthyism Issue

Porter also challenged Ellsworth for his attitude that McCarthy and McCarthyism are not issues in the campaign. He pointed out that President Eisenhower seems to think they are issues, as does the Senate and the Senate committee which voted unanimously to censure McCarthy. He pledged a fight against McCarthyite methods if elected.

The candidate also criticized Ellsworth's so-called timber exchange bill, which was defeated by a majority vote in congress, with the aid of the nation's leading conservationists, and his proposed timber access road bill, which Porter said favored the big timber operator over the smaller operator.

Next Talk

Porter said he will make another TV appearance at 5:30 p.m. today, to discuss his attitudes toward the United Nations (which he favors), and American military strength, which he also favors. He is expected to hit at Ellsworth's foreign affairs voting record, and at his vote to decrease the strength of the U.S. Air Force.

The Democratic candidate will appear at a Lions club joint meeting and "candidates' night" at the Jackson hotel at 6:15 p.m., and will return north tomorrow morning.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 355.73 off 0.59; 20 railroads 119.16 off 0.24; 15 utilities 58.45 up 0.24; 65 stocks 130.85 off 0.11. Sales today were about 2,030,000 shares compared with 2,010,000 shares traded yesterday.



JOSEPH K. CARSON JR.
Campaigns for Governorship

Politics at Height In Medford Area As Election Nears

With the general election only five days away, political activity in Jackson county was at its height today, with three candidates campaigning here.

They are Joseph K. Carson Jr., Democratic candidate for governor; Harris Ellsworth, Republican congressman seeking reelection, and Charles O. Porter, Eugene attorney, Ellsworth's Democratic opponent.

All three are expected to be at a joint Lions club meeting at 6:15 p.m. at the Jackson hotel for brief talks.

Carson was in Ashland today, and his principal public speech will be on television at 10 p.m. today.

At Kiwanis Club

Ellsworth, scheduled to make a TV talk at 7:30 p.m. yesterday, was unable to make it through a misunderstanding with the television station, and will broadcast at 8:30 p.m. today instead. He spoke to the Medford Kiwanis club at noon today.

Porter also was in Ashland today, where he and Carson were to talk at a luncheon meeting. His final campaign appearance in this area will be on television at 5:30 p.m. today.

Marilyn Monroe Gets Uncontested Divorce

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Actress Marilyn Monroe, 29, America's favorite pin-up girl, won an uncontested divorce from Joe DiMaggio today with testimony between sobs that he treated her with coldness and indifference.

The famed blonde, her voice often breaking with emotion, told Santa Monica Superior Court Judge Orlando Rhodes that the former New York Yankee star was moody and even refused to allow her to have friends in their home. Judge Rhodes granted the divorce after 15 minutes of testimony.

Salem—(U.P.)—Regional facilities in special education have been set up in Coos, Curry, Linn and Douglas counties, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam.

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Russian Tests of Hydrogen Bombs Disclosed by AEC

Series of Nuclear Explosions Announced

Washington—(U.P.)—Atomic sources said today that Russia has tested some new H-bombs, presumably in the city-killing "multimegaton" power range.

They interpreted a brief announcement by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission as meaning that the Russians are shrinking this country's A-bomb and H-bomb lead.

The AEC said Tuesday that "There had been a series of detonations of nuclear explosives in Soviet territory" starting in mid-September and continuing "at intervals to the present."

The series is the second in Russia this year. The increasing frequency of the Soviet tests here is an indication of progress in the Red's struggle to catch up technically with the U. S. weapons program. Before this year the Russians staged atomic tests in September, 1949; October, 1951, and August-September, 1953.

Type Not Disclosed

The commission refused to say whether the new tests have been of atomic or hydrogen bombs. But it used the word "nuclear" which could mean either one or both.

Informed sources pointed out, however, that the chief significance of the announcement was that it was issued at all. In August, 1953, after reporting a Soviet H-bomb test, followed by a series of atomic shots, the AEC said it would not announce Russian nuclear experiments in the future unless they were unusual.

PAL Club Directors Slate Boxing Bout

A tentative date of Nov. 27 has been set by the board of directors of the Medford Police Athletic League club for a Northwest boxing match at Merrick's arena, according to Officer Berle Stephens.

The match was discussed at a meeting of 25 members of the PAL club's board of directors last night. Police clubs from Portland, Seattle and San Francisco as well as others, have been invited, Stephens said.

The entries are expected to be as good or better than past AAU sanctioned matches here, he added. Receipts from the match will benefit the local club.

Qualified officials for the match are being sought by the club. Any persons living in the area qualified to act as referees, judges or timekeepers are asked to contact the local police station.

Other matters discussed were heating for the club rooms, installation of another pool table and securing a television set for the lounge.

Larry Schade Jr., president. The meeting was opened by Police Chief Charles Champlin, president of the board.

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Nixon Says Truman, Stevenson, Acheson 'Left-Wing' Leaders

By BILL FORCE
United Press Correspondent

Portland—(U.P.)—Former President Truman, Adlai Stevenson, and Dean Acheson last night were branded by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon as leaders of the "left-wing" of the Democratic party whose policies had led the United States into war and weakness.

Speaking before a crowd estimated at 1000 in the Masonic temple here, plus a radio and television audience, Nixon exhorted his audience to give President Eisenhower the team in Congress he needs to complete enactment of his legislative program.

He repeated his now familiar campaign cry, "Let us go forward with Eisenhower, not back with Truman."

Achievements Listed

Democrat leaders themselves, he said, had admitted that a Democratic 84th Congress would mean a return to Truman-Acheson policies.

Moderate Democrats, Nixon declared, do not oppose the Eisenhower domestic or foreign policies.

The vice-president listed what he called the greatest achievements of the Eisenhower administration during 20 months of power, contrasted with what he called the "disastrous" 20 years of Democratic rule.

The Democrats, he said, gave the nation no prosperity except with war. Nixon claimed that unemployment in 1949, Truman's last peacetime year, was 5,500,000, more than double what it is today. And he said increased employment was accomplished, not by controls and burdensome taxes, but by fewer controls and lower taxes.

Spending More Wisely

There is no unpunished corruption in the Eisenhower administration and honesty and loyalty has been restored to government, he said. Eisenhower, the vice-president said, has given the nation a humanitarian and liberal administration, without socialism.

He credited the administration with ending the war in Korea, with "cooling off the hotspots of the world" and with replacing weakness with strength by

Ike Sees Improved Chances for Peace

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today expressed belief that the chances for peace are better than they were two years ago.

Mr. Eisenhower took the position at his news conference that the main basis for peace is to maintain the great strength of the free world in opposition to what he called the great menace of Communism.

Mr. Eisenhower said this is not the time to hold top level talks with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov or with the Russians at the lower diplomatic level. He said that when the appropriate time comes, and if the Russians are sincere, we will talk with them or anyone else.

Woods Drying Out, Slash Burners Warned

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Automobile Traffic Survey Compilation Received in City

Proposals Listed For Development

Results of a comprehensive survey of automobile traffic in the city of Medford have been compiled and turned over to members of the city planning commission and the city council, it was announced today by Robert Duff, city superintendent.

The results, compiled by J. A. Head of the Oregon State Highway commission, include 25 specific proposals for improvement of the flow of vehicular traffic within the city. These proposals and other pertinent information are incorporated in a 164-page report.

The survey was conducted by the traffic engineering division of the highway department, in cooperation with the city of Medford.

Seven Conclusions

Seven conclusions are incorporated into the report. They were:

(1) The Medford central business district is the principal focal point of all local trips. The overall arterial street plan must be keyed to the access to this district.

(2) Highway capacity studies indicate the need for additional traffic lanes for a U.S. Highway 99 one-way couplet (River-side and Central Aves.) and for Oregon Highway 238 (Jacksonville highway).

(3) There is a lack of integrated arterial streets in Medford at the present time and there is a need for a coordinated program to develop axial, circumferential and arterial connecting routes, plus the location for a U.S. Highway 99 interstate route by-passing the central business district and to be built to a free-way standard.

Education Needed

(4) There is a need for driver education to reduce motor vehicle traffic accidents.

(5) Future developments of residential neighborhoods adjacent to the corporate limits of Medford should have their arterial streets integrated into the recommended plan.

(6) Present structures across Bear creek will at some future time become inadequate to care for increased traffic volumes, especially at Jackson st. and Main st.

(7) Existing railroad grade crossing protection in Medford is inadequate in light of present standards for protection.

Findings Given

Among the summary of findings presented in the report were these:

Medford's population will have reached 30,000 by 1970, and that for Jackson county will be 105,900.

Vehicular traffic will increase 93 per cent by 1970, over 1953. Of the total traffic volume on the Pacific highway, U.S. 99, north of Medford, 24 per cent is by-passable to other state highway routes. Seventeen per cent of the total volume on Highway U.S. 99 north of Medford moves directly through on U.S. 99.

During 1953 there were 980 reported motor vehicle traffic accidents in the city of Medford. One person was killed and 152 were injured. This amounted to a total annual economic loss of \$322,260.

Crossing Hazard

The 11th st. crossing of the Southern Pacific company railroad was determined to be the most hazardous.

Cost of the survey, about \$4,000, is being split equally between the city and the highway department. The survey will furnish the basis on which the city can plan its future development of coordinated traffic control, off-street parking and zoning.

Copies of the report are available for inspection at the city hall.

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Friday Air Tour Of Four Cities To Seek Interest

President Declines To Predict Outcome

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower said today he hopes to make a flying tour of about four cities Friday in an effort to stir the voters out of what he called apathy and stimulate a large turnout at the polls for the Nov. 2 elections.

Mr. Eisenhower told his news conference that because of a crowded schedule, Friday of this week would be the only day he could get away before the elections. He said that he expects to make a definite decision about the trip within a few hours.

The President will not fly in a government plane, but use a chartered commercial craft. He will make a maximum of four stops which he did not identify. He will appear only at airports.

Declines Predictions

Other political highlights at the news conference.

1. The President declined to predict the outcome of the elections Tuesday, saying the reporters know what he believes. He said he is working for something, believes in it and is continuing to work for it. Although declining to make a prediction, he said that on the other hand, he certainly could hope.

2. He said he would not regard the election Tuesday as a vote of confidence for or against him personally or his administration.

In other news conference developments involving political issues, Mr. Eisenhower:

1. Conceded that foreign policy had been injected as an issue in the congressional campaigns but that as far as he knows there is no quarrel between the Republican and Democratic leadership on basic foreign policy.

Housing Scandals

2. Declined to estimate the possible political impact of the federal housing scandals. But he pointed out that the attorney general is progressing with all the facilities available to indict whatever officials are culpable in the housing "windfalls" and recover money wherever possible for innocent tenants.

3. Said the necessity for maintaining the security strength of the country at present levels bars any talk of major expenditure and tax reductions.

4. Insisted, under questioning, that the recent improvement in the unemployment picture was not a seasonal development but the result of an upturn in the entire economy. A reporter had pointed out that what appeared to be a decline in unemployment might be a withdrawal of workers from the labor force rather than a decrease in persons hunting for work. The President referred this particular line of questioning to the Labor and Commerce departments.

Communism Issue

5. Said in response to a question, that Republicans who had shifted their campaign emphasis from administration accomplishments to the issue of Communism had not consulted him, but he supposed they were doing their best to answer questions that arose during their campaigns.

GOP, Democrats Tiff Over Free Air Time

Washington—(U.P.)—The Republican and Democratic high commands squabbled bitterly today over free radio and television time to woo votes in the final week of the congressional election campaign.

Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell demanded yesterday that the networks give Adlai E. Stevenson free time to reply to "partisan political" statements he said Mr. Eisenhower had made in recent broadcasts which were carried free on the grounds that they were "non-political" reports by the President to the people.

NBC offered yesterday to give the Democrats 30 minutes on radio and 30 minutes on television. American Broadcasting Co. and Columbia Broadcasting System turned down Mitchell's request.

Cordon Says TR Policy Guiding Administration

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Guy Cordon said today that conservation principles laid down half a century ago by Theodore Roosevelt are guiding the timber conservation policies of the Eisenhower administration.

Cordon, speaking at the Pacific Logging Congress here, said, "We are not going to give the forests away... we're going to put them under management."

Medford Stores Will Be Open for Shopping Until 9 o'clock Tonight