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Ike Promises Prosperity

Chief Executive Lashes at Demos On 4-State Tour

Expanding Economy Said Result of Policies

With Eisenhower—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today promised voters a "growing prosperity" if they elect a Republican Congress next Tuesday. He also lashed out at what Republicans have termed a Democratic softness on Communism.

The President carried his fight for a Republican Congress to four states in a one-day flying political tour, with the four stops designed to help Republican congressional candidates, particularly Senate candidates.

A crowd estimated at 2000 persons turned out at Cleveland-Hopkins airport in Cleveland to greet the President, where rain forced his speech to be moved indoors. In Detroit, at the second stop, a crowd estimated at 50,000 jammed Cadillac Square in downtown Detroit.

Red Herring Issue

Later stops were due in Louisville, Ky., and Wilmington, Del. The President in Cleveland to boost Republican Rep. George Bender's campaign to unseat Democratic Sen. Thomas Burke, lashed out at what Republicans call Democratic softness to Communism. He said his administration started out "tired" of replies of "red herring" by Democrats to charges of Communism in their federal administration.

In Detroit, where Sen. Homer Ferguson, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy committee is seeking reelection, the President promised a prosperity growing every day.

Expanding Economy

The President said his administration's policies had resulted in a "strong, stable, growing, expanding economy" and higher standards of living. He boasted the transition from war to peace had been made without a devastating depression. He ridiculed what he called Democratic prophets of doom "who had predicted a depression seemingly 'with some satisfaction.'"

Mr. Eisenhower set out on the four-state tour after making a nationally televised and broadcast speech here last night in which he called for a GOP Congress to prevent a "hopeless jam" in government in the next two years.

Bathtub Voyager To Continue Journey

Whidbey Island, Wash.—(U.P.)—Bathtub Mariner Roy Bergo today kept his unique vessel beached at Double Bluff on Whidbey island and made ready to resume his Alaska voyage on tomorrow morning's ebb tide.

The 50-year-old former prison guard said he was "working on the motor and balancing pontoon" on his sea-going galvanized iron baby's bath tub.

Bergo first put the bath tub into the water at Edmonds, Wash., Tuesday and headed for Alaska, 1,200 miles away. He made the 12 miles to here before trouble with his outboard motor stopped the voyage. Bergo announced Tuesday night he would go no further, but then quickly changed his mind.

Stevenson Aids Democrat Candidates in New York

New York — (U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson threw his political weight into New York's bitter election campaign today in an attempt to help fellow Democrats break a 16-year Republican grip on the state.

The 1952 presidential candidate arrived here from New Jersey Thursday night for a two-day campaign on behalf of a Democratic slate headed by Averell Harriman, nominee for governor.

Accuses Republicans

Campaigning on behalf of state and congressional candidates in New Jersey Thursday, Stevenson accused the Republicans with a "frenzied outburst

Hearings Dated on Contested Claims

Protest hearings, requested by claimants on 88 unpatented mining claims in the Union Creek area of the Rogue River National forest, will be held Nov. 3 through 6 in the Jackson county courthouse, it was announced today by Jack Wood, supervisor of the national forest.

Claimants scheduled to appear at the hearings include the U.S. Mining Exploration company, known as the Kover and Young group, and J. M. Vassbinder. Bureau of Land Management representatives will conduct the

Tax Bill Mailings To Start Tomorrow, Sheriff Announces

Mailings of Jackson county tax statements will start tomorrow, it was announced this morning by Sheriff Howard Gault.

Statements will be mailed first to property owners living outside of Jackson county. The second mailing will go to county residents outside of Medford, and the third to those living in Medford.

It will take three or four days to complete mailing of all statements, Gault said.

The deadline for taking a three per cent discount for full payment in advance is Nov. 15. Those paying three-fourths of their total taxes by that date will receive a two per cent discount, and a one per cent discount will be given those paying half of their taxes by Nov. 15.

Taxes also may be paid by quarters, but without a discount. Any statements bearing a postmark to midnight, Nov. 15, will be honored for discounts.

Taxes for the first quarter become delinquent after Nov. 15 and the deadline for each subsequent quarter is three months, six months, and nine months thereafter. Delinquent taxes draw two-thirds of one per cent per month or fraction thereof.

Asks Mail Payments

Gault pointed out that it will take weeks to process the mail, and it will be some time before all tax receipts are sent out. He urged that payments be sent in by mail to alleviate the congestion which usually builds up in the tax office in the courthouse.

Jackson county this year is changing to a machine code method of preparing tax statements. The machine system already is in use in most counties of the state, Gault said.

Barbershop Concert Slated Saturday Night

A number of the Pacific Northwest's top quartets, including the House Brothers of Klamath Falls, will appear at the annual Barbershop Quartet concert to be held at 8 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Medford chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. Among the groups coming here is the Roseburg barbershop chorus.

"Instead, as the campaign ends," he said, "the image of democracy is defaced by a frenzied outburst of smut, smear and slander—with the vice-president of the United States, if you please, and the governor of New York leading the shrill Republican chorus of defamation and denunciation to the glorious and bitter end."

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Deetz Predicts Repeal Of Milk Control Law

Canby — (U.P.)—Elmer Deetz, the Gallatin Jug dairyman who initiated the movement to repeal Oregon's milk control law, predicted today that voters next Tuesday would wipe out state controls over the production, sale and distribution of milk.

He denied that chaos would result in the milk industry. He said the only result would be the elimination of what he termed "the economic monstrosities" of milk control zoning and quota regulations.

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Washington — (U.P.)—Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts today found Clyde L. Powell, 58, ousted federal housing official, guilty of criminal contempt of court and sentenced him to a year in jail.

Powell had refused to answer questions in a federal Grand Jury investigation of nationwide housing scandals.

Letts said Powell "willfully, deliberately and contumaciously" refused to answer questions although ordered by the court to do so.

Powell, former assistant federal housing administrator, was fired last spring as housing scandals unfolded.

Letts refused Powell's plea for bail pending an appeal to the U. S. Court of Appeals.

Powell is one of the chief targets in an investigation of the FHA housing scandals.

McCarthy Sets November 15 To Question Watkins

Hopes Information On Peress Available

Washington — (U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy today set Nov. 15 for questioning Chairman Arthur V. Watkins of the Senate Censure Committee about statements in the censure report which the Senate will start debating Nov. 8.

McCarthy telegraphed Watkins (R-Utah) that he hopes Watkins has information about who promoted and honorably discharged former Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist McCarthy called "a fifth amendment Communist."

Letter Acknowledged
Unless Watkins has this information, McCarthy said, "your appearance before the committee will be an unjustified waste of our time."

McCarthy's telegram to Watkins acknowledged an Oct. 27 letter and telegram saying that Watkins would appear at any mutually agreeable time after the Senate began debate on the censure report Nov. 8. He said Watkins had said he could appear the morning of any day in the week of Nov. 15. Senate sessions do not usually begin until noon.

Repeated Demands
McCarthy has been demanding almost daily recently that Watkins appear for cross-examination on a section of the censure report which dealt with McCarthy's treatment of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, who as commander of Camp Kilmer, N. J., was Peress' commanding officer.

The report said Zwicker was not responsible for Peress' discharge and that McCarthy should have blamed those who were "culpable."

Three men were sentenced in circuit court here this morning, and the case of another was continued after he pleaded guilty to a felony charge.

Sentenced to three years in Oregon state prison, both for violation of probation, were Charles Mattson Fender, 40, Grants Pass, and John Kay Smith, 28, Marysville, Calif. Fender was on probation on a charge of uttering and publishing a false check, and Smith was on probation on a charge of burglary in a dwelling.

William Shanks, 23, of 3019 Buckshot rd., was placed on two years probation on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Charles Erwing Basye, 25, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and his case was continued pending receipt of FBI records.

With the sentencing of Fender and Smith, four men are now being held in the county jail to be taken to the state prison in Salem, and another is being held pending transfer to the Multnomah county jail.

McCarthy Predicts Censure by Senate
Washington — (U.P.)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy predicted today that the Senate will censure him.

Most senators, he told newsmen, already have made up their minds on the issue.

McCarthy faces a vote in a Senate session starting Nov. 8 on a special committee report recommending that he be censured.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 352.14 off 2.42; 20 railroads 117.69 off 0.93; 15 utilities 57.61 off 0.47, and 65 stocks 129.42 off 0.96. Sales today were about 1,900,000 shares compared with 2,190,000 shares yesterday.

Salem — (U.P.)—W. H. Steiwer of Fossil has been elected chairman of the Wheeler county forest land classification committee.

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Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair with little temperature change tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 28. High Saturday 48.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 48
Lowest this Morning Temp. 27

Minnesota Senator Plugs Cordon Here; Politicos Visit

Heated Wind-Up Seen in Campaign

U. S. Sen. Edward Thyne (R-Minn.) yesterday praised the record of Sen. Guy Cordon and the Eisenhower administration during a talk before an audience of about 35 at the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Senator Thyne was one of seven Republican senators who spoke throughout Oregon yesterday on behalf of Senator Cordon's reelection efforts.

The Minnesotan arrived in Medford by private plane yesterday morning. Also aboard the plane were Republican Senators Frank Barrett, (Wyo.) and George Malone (Nev.) who were en route to other Cordon speaking engagements in Oregon.

Pays Tribute
Senator Thyne paid tribute to Senator Cordon's work in the senate, particularly in conference committee sessions and on the senate appropriations committee, on which the Minnesota Republican also serves.

"Cordon doesn't speak much, but when he does, his opinions are respected," Senator Thyne declared. "His service gives a certainty that the United States will progress as it has in the past, with a philosophy of free enterprise and freedom of man."

"Cordon is not a conservative" in regard to development of additional electrical power, and aid to the lumber industry, Senator Thyne stated. "He is one of the most astute students of government when it comes to careful consideration of appropriations."

Cites Humane Work
Turning to the record of the Eisenhower administration, Senator Thyne said no congress has appropriated more money than the 83rd congress for cancer and heart research, and other similar projects. He pointed to assistance given in construction of educational facilities, and said "No administration has had the humane thought of the Eisenhower administration."

"Don't let anyone tell you we have destroyed our defense, or did not cut taxes," Senator Thyne declared. "The Eisenhower administration is trying to bring business into government because government is the biggest business in the world."

In answer to "giveaway" charges leveled at the administration, Senator Thyne stated "We are not in a frame of mind to rob the nation of its resources, but to protect free enterprise." The senator also paid tribute to the work done in Europe by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the recent London and Paris conferences.

"This is an important election," Senator Thyne said, referring to the campaign between Senator Cordon and his opponent, Democrat Richard L. Neuberger. "It is just as important as any election you've ever gotten into."

TOP BRASS VISITS
Portland — (U.P.)—Some of the top Republican brass of the United States Senate was in Oregon today, giving a pre-election boost to Sen. Guy Cordon.

At the same time, Democrats sent in a flying echelon of Senatorial speakers to attempt to sway Tuesday's vote away from Cordon to Richard L. Neuberger. Result was one of the most intense, touching even small towns and crossroads.

Seven GOP senators appeared on a "truth panel" at Reed College last night in Cordon's behalf.

Democrat Warren Magnuson of Washington spoke at Astoria last night and Sen. Henry Jackson, also a Washington Democrat, said he was in the state in the interests of Joseph Carson Jr., Democratic candidate for governor.

Morse Hits Visitors
Sen. Wayne Morse, who spoke yesterday in Eugene and Salem, told his listeners not to be impressed by the imposing Republican roster of senators, claiming their number included some of the most reactionary members of the upper house.

Republican Senators included Frank Carlson of Kansas, Fredrick Payne of Maine, Frank Barrett of Wyoming, George Malone of Nevada, Edward Thyne of Minnesota, Herman Welker of Idaho, and Arthur Watkins of Utah.

Most of the visitors were due to depart from the Portland airport today or tomorrow.



HEAD MARCH OF DIMES—Van Purdy, left, local representative of Monsanto Chemical company, and Bob Smith, of Central Supply of Southern Oregon, have been named cochairmen of the January March of Dimes campaign in Jackson county. They were appointed by the Medford Active club, which annually sponsors the county campaign for funds to combat infantile paralysis. The cochairmen attended a session of northwest chairmen in Seattle yesterday.



Diplomat, Wife To Be Transferred Within Few Days

Plans To Break Relations Denied

Washington — (U.P.)—The United States bowed today to Soviet demands that Mrs. Karl E. Sommerlatte, wife of an American diplomat in Moscow, leave Russia because of a scuffle with Soviet police.

State department spokesman Henry Suydam said Mrs. Sommerlatte's husband, second secretary in the U. S. Embassy at Moscow, is being transferred to Washington. Mrs. Sommerlatte will accompany him, Suydam said, adding that they will leave Moscow in the next few days.

Suydam said "it was clear that Mrs. Sommerlatte had to leave the Soviet Union since the Soviet Foreign Office insisted that she is persona non grata."

Ready for Transfer
Suydam said that inasmuch as Sommerlatte's regular tour of duty would have ended within a few months, it was logical that he should leave Moscow now with his wife.

Suydam emphasized that Sommerlatte's transfer is no reflection on him and that he is regarded as an exceptionally capable foreign service officer.

Meanwhile, other State Department officials said the United States has no plan to break relations with Russia despite "serious" new friction between the two countries as a result of the Sommerlatte and other incidents.

American Protest
They made the statement in answer to questioning about a remark of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine), that she would not be surprised if U.S.-Soviet relations were broken, "at any time by either side."

The United States had protested in strongest terms and Moscow had countered by branding Mrs. Sommerlatte undesirable.

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Cabinet Summoned In London Dock Strike

London — (U.P.)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill called an emergency session of his Cabinet today when a formula for settling the nation's paralyzing dock strike threatened to collapse in a dispute over extending the London agreement to other strikebound ports.

Churchill summed his ministers to No. 10 Downing St. on a few minutes notice after Minister of Labor Sir Walter Monckton had informed Commons that the prospect of an end to the costly work stoppage was snagged on a disagreement over extension of the London settlement to seven other ports.

Stubborn strikers insisted that the compromise truce on overtime work be extended to all ports before labor peace can return to the docks.

The strike, which has threatened British food supplies and export markets and has caused a sharp rise in unemployment, rounded out its fourth week today with 43,000 dockers off their jobs.

Reds, Nationalists Exchange Gunshots
Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.)—Communist artillery fired 80 rounds on the northern anchor of Tachen Island today and set off a cannon duel of "unprecedented" intensity.

The official Central News Agency said the artillery exchange between gunners on Nationalist-held Yikiangshan and Communist Tachen Island was the heaviest at the northern end of the 300-mile "frontline" since hostilities re-opened last month.

No damage was mentioned. The agency also said Nationalist warships sank one Chinese Communist ship and damaged eight others in a battle north of Tachen Island last Wednesday.

Ashland Man Arraigned On Charge of Larceny
Samuel Eugene Bell, 22, of Clay st., Ashland, was arraigned in district court yesterday on a charge of larceny from a building, and was bound over to the grand jury after waiving counsel and hearing, according to court records.

Bell was released from custody after \$500 cash bond was posted by R. E. Bell.

Samuel Bell is charged with larceny of a .38 caliber Army special revolver from Fir Milling and Planing company in Ashland. The gun is owned by Richard Reynen, according to the complaint.

State Highways To Have White Stripe in Center
Portland — (U.P.)—The Oregon State Highway Commission yesterday promised a major change in the state's roadway appearance.

It voted to change the color of the center stripe on all highways in the state from yellow to white. The change would conform to practices now common in most other states.

Both the solid traffic lane stripe and the intermittent no passing stripe will be painted white.

Highway Commission Budget Under '54 Figure
Portland — (U.P.)—The State Highway Commission said today its estimated budget for 1955 was more than \$5,000,000 below the 1954 figure.

The tentative 1955 figures, adopted at the commission's meeting here yesterday, was \$67,764,000.

Monckton said London's port employers agreed that if the strikers return to work here no one would be penalized for refusing overtime work until the overtime issue is settled across the bargaining table.

The strikers also agreed, he reported. But they insisted the understanding should cover the other seven big ports as well. The National Association of Port Employment refused.

And so the strike continued.

Battered Body of Little Halloween Celebrant Found
Johnston, Pa. — (U.P.)—The nude body of a six-year-old girl, apparently grabbed by a sex killer as she went from house to house on a Halloween "trick or treat" tour, was found early today in a nearby hillside cemetery.

A paper bag with a few pieces of candy and an apple lay on the wet grass amid the shrouded clothing of little Karen Mauk near the entrance to St. Petka's Cemetery along a lonely road in East Taylor township.

Bruised and Bloody
Police said the face of the first-grade pupil, a curly-haired blonde, was bruised and bloody. Other marks marred her body, indicating she had been roughly handled by the killer.

The girl, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mauk, of Conemaugh borough, left her home at about 6:30 p.m. last night to go "trick-tacking" with her six-year-old cousin, Paul Lindenberg.

Polling Place Changed; Standby Workers Needed
A change in polling place for Precinct 29A in the Nov. 2 general election was announced today by deputy county clerks. The precinct polling place will be Cullen Equipment company, 2232 Biddle rd.

The county clerk's office today issued a call for volunteers to stand by election day for service on election boards in case of illness or inability to serve on the part of a regular member.

Volunteers are needed for each of the county's 94 precincts. Those volunteering will not have to appear for work on the boards unless a vacancy develops. Those unwilling to act as standbys may volunteer by telephoning the election department of the county clerk's office. The telephone number is Medford 3-3151.

The clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. election day to provide election information for those needing it.

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