

NEHRU IN SAIGON

Saigon, Indochina — (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru arrived Saturday for a 24-hour visit en route home from Communist China and was mobbed by enthusiastic crowds at the airport.

WILDING ILL

Hollywood — (AP) — Actor Michael Wilding, 44, husband of film star Elizabeth Taylor, was hospitalized Saturday for observation of an undisclosed illness.



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Non-Partisan Group In New York Gives Neuberger Support

New York City (Special)—The National Committee for an Effective Congress today endorsed as "eminently qualified" for service 10 candidates for election to the United States Senate, eight Democrats and two Republicans.

Republican candidates who received the committee's endorsement are Clifford P. Case, New Jersey, and Sen. John Sherman Cooper, Kentucky.

Democratic Candidates
Democratic Senatorial candidates endorsed by the committee are Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, New Mexico; John Carroll, Colorado; Sen. Paul H. Douglas, Illinois; Sen. Guy M. Gillette, Iowa; Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota; Sen. Matthew M. Neely, West Virginia; Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon; and former Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming.

The nonpartisan committee, composed of writers and editors, political scientists, civic leaders, and businessmen, stated that the endorsements are based on a "careful evaluation of the personal qualifications, experience, and record in public life of the candidates." The statement added: "Each of these endorsed candidates has demonstrated marked capacity and mature judgment. Ethical standards and the tone and quality of the Congress will be elevated by their election. The country is tired of seeing its Congress used as a soundingboard for the personal ambitions of a few noisy and, in some cases, dangerous men whose tactics and policies serve to reduce public respect and confidence in our legislative branch."

Considerations Told
The committee stressed that in making these selections, "Character, courage, and ability were the paramount considerations rather than adherence to any party or program. Our en-

Three Presumed Dead Following Plane Crash

Edgerton, Kan. — (AP)—Three men were missing and presumed killed Saturday in the crash of one of the Air Force's new six jet reconnaissance bombers.

The plane, an RB47E from Forbes Air Force Base at Topeka, Kan., crashed Friday night 10 minutes after taking off and exploded, digging a crater 20 feet deep and 40 feet across.

One unidentified crew member was taken to the University of Kansas Medical Center at Kansas City, 35 miles northeast of the crash scene. His chances for survival were reported good.

LT. Wesley Bass, a public information officer at Forbes, said the bomber was on a routine training mission.

endorsement does not necessarily imply criticism of the opponents of the candidates who have been endorsed. In some instances, notably in Kentucky and New Jersey, these opponents have public records which, in the opinion of the committee, would warrant our support in campaigns where they were not contesting candidates such as Mr. Case and Sen. Cooper whose excellence and unique attributes make their selection especially important to the country at this time.

The committee urged that the question of party control be subordinated in choosing candidates. "The issue is not who controls the Senate but who sits in the Senate for the next six years. Wherever the independent voter can help elect men of ability and character he should put that choice ahead of whether it helps or hinders one party or the other to control the machinery of the next Congress. Within the necessary framework of the two-party system, men are more important than labels. The history of Congress has shown that men of quality transcend party and are the voters' best guarantee of affirmative leadership."

One of the most common radio active elements in the earth is radium.

Citizenship Class Completed by 42; Exams Scheduled

The annual citizenship class conducted by Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini has been completed and a number of the members will take their examinations when they are next offered in this county, the instructor stated yesterday. Forty-two persons of 12 nationalities took the classes, but some are not yet qualified for citizenship due to length of residence.

Mrs. D'Albini remarked that the class was one of the most unusual she has had during her 29 years of instructing in citizenship, and that the members were exceptionally well-informed. Nationalities represented were Danish, Norwegian, English, Japanese, Russian, German, Mexican, Canadian, Italian, Swedish and French.

Mrs. D'Albini pointed out that November 11, Veterans' day, has been designated in many cities as a time for citizenship ceremonies and that some 50,000 persons will take their oaths that day.

Jackson county ceremonies will be held in January, but one member of Mrs. D'Albini's class, Joseph Hok, a Russian, will become a citizen in ceremonies planned in Portland. A resident of that city, Hok was temporarily in Medford and took his instruction here.

Washington — (AP)—The White House announced plans Saturday for a nationwide program of naturalization ceremonies on Nov. 11 to welcome 50,000 new citizens.

To dramatize the event, President Eisenhower on Nov. 9 will greet about 20 representatives of the new citizens class picked out to represent the various races and professional and personal backgrounds of those who will get their naturalization papers in the mass ceremonies.

The ceremonies will be held at major cities in all parts of the country, territories and possessions.

Demo Asks Removal Of Ragnor Johnson

Portland — (AP)—Oregon Democratic Chairman Howard Morgan Friday called on Gov. Paul L. Patterson to remove State Real Estate Commissioner Ragnor Johnson from office for what Morgan called "improper conduct, aggravated incompetence, and public statements concerning a pending hearing under his jurisdiction."

Morgan made his charges against Johnson in a letter sent Friday to Gov. Patterson. Morgan said they were based on testimony heard Wednesday at the real estate commissioner's hearing at Baker into charges that Al Ullman, Democratic candidate for Congress, and his real estate firm had engaged in improper practices involving a 1947 transaction.

Ullman and the Democratic organization in the state had charged that the case against Ullman was fabricated for political purposes. They subpoenaed top Republican officials of the state but none was called to testify when they appeared at the Baker hearing.

Irrigation System

Renovation Planned

All persons interested are invited to watch irrigation system renovation at the Arnold Richter Circle G ranch in the Little Apple area this week, the county agents office reported.

Marvin Shearer, Oregon State college extension service irrigation specialist, will conduct the work Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. Relocation of ditches for flood irrigation is planned. Wednesday probably will be the best day to view the operation, it was said.

Richter's address is route 2, box 25, Jacksonville.

OLD ART

Jameson, R.I. — (AP) — A colonial painting depicting the famous scene of William Penn signing a treaty with Indian chiefs has been discovered in a 17th century house. The painting was hidden beneath three layers of wallpaper in the Greene farm house built in 1672.

Contracts Awarded For Highway Jobs

Salem — (AP)—The State Highway Commission has awarded a Lane county grading and paving job to Lebanon and Harrisburg on low bid of \$139,436.

The job involves 1.1 miles of grading and paving on the Bear creek section of the Siuslaw highway about four miles west of Cheshire.

The commission awarded a Coos county grading and paving job to Coos Bay Dredging Co., Inc., of Coos Bay on low bid of \$44,331. The job involves .45 mile of grading and paving on the Tarheel creek section of the Cape Arago highway about two miles south of Empire.

15 Hurt As Tower Falls at USC Field

Los Angeles — (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured, five seriously, Saturday when a two-level, 30-foot steel tower collapsed under the weight of 20 persons during a giant band rehearsal at the University of Southern California football practice field.

Those most seriously hurt were persons standing at the foot of the structure who tried to prevent its toppling when one of its four rubber-tired wheels buckled. Five of the injured had leg, rib, shoulder or elbow fractures.

The accident occurred while 26 high school bands from Central and Southern California were rehearsing for a half-time program at Saturday afternoon's SCU football game. Those at the tower at the time were SCU students and teachers and high school band leaders. Only four of those hurt were teenagers, all boys 17 or over. Police Officer Robert I. Phillips said "bodies were scattered all over the place."

Highway 99 Section Named for Hoover

Portland — (AP)—The stretch of highway 99W between Tigard and Newberg will be dignified by a name.

The Oregon State Highway Commission Friday agreed to designate that portion the Herbert Hoover Highway.

The move was made at the request of Dr. Burt Brown Barker who pointed out that the former president had lived and attended school in Newberg after moving to Oregon from Iowa. Commission Chairman Ben Chandler said the name for the highway "is a tribute to a very great man."

First Step Taken on Wapinitia Project

Washington — (AP)—Interior Secretary Douglas McKay has sent a Bureau of Reclamation report on the proposed Wapinitia Project, Juniper Division, in Oregon to interested state and federal agencies.

This is a preliminary step before the report is sent to the President for approval and to Congress for authorization.

The Juniper Division of the proposed irrigation project comprises 2108 widely separated irrigable acres west of Maupin now inadequately watered on Juniper Flat, a plateau between the Deschutes and White rivers. Estimated cost of the project is \$518,000 at July, 1953, prices.

Retrial Slated on Hoaxed Telegram

Seattle — (AP)—A federal district court jury of nine men and three women was selected Friday to hear the retrial of Thomas E. Thomas, Seattle salesman, charged with impersonating a United States senator.

Thomas was found guilty in his first trial last year. However, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the conviction on grounds of error in the judge's instructions.

Thomas is accused of sending a telegram signed "W. D. Magnuson" to the warden of the Washington state prison on Jan. 22, 1953. The wire ordered a stay of execution for Utah and Turman Wilson.

The brothers were executed, only a few minutes before the telegram was received in Walla Walla, for the killing of Jo Ann Dewey at Vancouver, Wash.

\$13,977 Reported Contributed for Ullman's Campaign

Washington — (AP)—Lyle O. Snader, clerk of the house of representatives, said Saturday that Albert C. Ullman of Baker, Ore., had reported campaign contributions of \$13,977 in Ullman's drive to unseat Rep. Sam Coon in the second congressional district.

Snader said the report from Ullman showed the contributions to the campaign came largely from labor organizations and Democratic party groups.

Five Reports
Snader said Ullman's report was one of five reaching the public files from Oregon congressional candidates.

Rep. Sam Coon, Ullman's opponent in the congressional race in the second district, reported contributions of \$5791 and expenditures of \$5241.

Mrs. Edith Green, Democratic candidate in the third district, reported she had received no contributions personally and had only \$712 in expenses. She said all money matters in her campaign were being handled by supporting committees and Snader said these reports had not yet been received.

McCall Report
Tom Lawson McCall, Mrs. Green's Republican opponent, had filed a financial report but it had not yet reached the public files.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Republican incumbent seeking reelection in the fourth district, had \$3676 in contributions, including \$1000 from Minneapolis interests. He listed expenditures of \$2539. His opponent, Charles O. Porter, had not yet filed a report.

Rep. Walter Norblad of the first district said his contributions totaled \$620. He listed no expenses but said some of his bills had not been received.

HOOPER TO GERMANY

New York — (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer invited former President Herbert Hoover to visit the German republic next month and the former president accepted when the two met here Saturday.

TO END CAMPAIGN

Denver — (AP)—Vice-President Richard M. Nixon will wind up his election campaigning in behalf of Republican candidates with a major television-radio speech from Denver Monday night, it was announced here Saturday.



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