

Eisenhower in Boyhood Home Town To Dedicate Museum; Recalls Fond Memories

Abilene, Kan. — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower relaxed in his boyhood home town today. He dedicated a museum of trophies and souvenirs and swapped stories about when a pair of 25 cent socks meant a lot to the Eisenhower boys.

The President returned last night to the onetime cattle town where he and his brothers grew up.

He was scheduled today to review a Veteran's Day parade and then dedicate the \$325,000 museum housing family mementos and trophies of his military and political career.

Two of Mrs. Eisenhower's brothers, Milton and Earl, accompanied the President to Abilene and joined him in recalling their boyhood. The President's party also included his wife, Mamie, and his son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren.

Shortly after their arrival, the three Eisenhower brothers paid a visit to their old family home.

One Casualty
It was then that Earl Eisenhower, now a La Grange, Ill., newspaper publisher, harked back to the time when "Ike" drove a heavy pick into his brother Edgar's foot when they were working in the yard.

"Right through my new 25 cent socks," Edgar protested, more concerned with the damage to his hose than the physical injury.

The President chuckled with glee as he viewed an eight-foot square concrete slab he and Earl laid off the kitchen entrance in 1938 as a place for their parents to sit and rock in the evening.

Scratched into the surface is the year and the names of those who had a part in the event—"Earl, Dwight, John" the President's son and "The Boss"—father of the Eisenhower boys. The slab is about eight inches thick.

"We mixed the concrete in the garage and wheeled it over in a wheelbarrow," the President recalled. "Boy, were we blistered."

The home was opened to the public in 1947, less than a year after the President's mother died.

Still Standing
Mr. Eisenhower found it "amazing how this old house, built in the cottonwood days, stands up with more than quarter of a million people through it."

He found that it does need some repairs, however, including I-beams and plaster to plug places where tourists have gouged pieces for souvenirs.

Mr. Eisenhower proudly pointed to a spread on a cot in the

parlor and said that "my great grandfather wove that; he was a weaver."

A stroll through the nearby museum brought back other nostalgic memories—a great many of them associated with his command of the European forces in World War II.



RIPPING STRUCTURE APART, gas explosion at Allen, Okla., school injures 34 children, two seriously. Police official said it was "near miracle" no one was killed. (International Soundphoto)

Pile Drivers May Strike in Demand For Compensation

Portland — (U.P.) — The AFL pile drivers' union was reported to be considering strike action today unless the state of Oregon or Washington pays accident compensation for four men drowned at Bonneville dam Aug. 20.

A union spokesman said there was no complaint against the contracting firm which employed the men. He said neither state had been able to agree on which side of the Columbia channel the drownings occurred and that compensation claims therefore had not been paid.

Five men died in the accident, which occurred when the tug Muleduzer ventured too close to the Bonneville spillway and was dashed to the bottom of the spillway pool. The tug's master, Capt. Magnor J. Larsen, Astoria, was under federal maritime coverage, but the other four victims came under state compensation. The spokesman said strike action may be taken unless an equitable disposition was indicated shortly.

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Senator Imposter Receives Sentence

Seattle — (U.P.) — U. S. District Judge William L. Lindberg yesterday sentenced Thomas E. Thomas, Seattle salesman, to nine months in the federal work camp at McNeil island for impersonating a United States senator.

It was the second time Thomas had been sentenced in the case. He received the same sentence after his first trial, but the Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the first conviction on a technicality.

The case was retried two weeks ago and Thomas again was convicted.

He was found guilty of sending a telegram to the warden of the Washington State prison in January of 1953, ordering a stay of execution for Turman and Utah Wilson. The Wilson brothers were executed for the slaying of Jo Ann Dewey of Vancouver, Wash., only a few moments before the telegram arrived.

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Del Monte Early Garden Peas, No. 303 can	6 cans \$1.00
Green Giant Peas, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Purest Sweet Potatoes, whole, No. 2 1/2 can	4 cans \$1.00
Diamond A Salad Vegetables, No. 1 tall can	5 cans \$1.00
Del Rogue Whole Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	4 cans \$1.00
North Coast Apple Sauce, No. 303 can	6 cans \$1.00
Argo Figs, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Del Rogue Florida Grapefruit, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Sunpep Irregular Grapefruit Segments, No. 303 can	6 cans \$1.00
S&W Fancy Florida Grapefruit, No. 303 can	4 cans \$1.00
Del Rogue Fancy Pear Halves, No. 2 1/2 can	3 cans \$1.00
Del Monte Cling Peaches, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Del Rogue Fancy Freestone Peaches, No. 303 can	5 cans \$1.00
Del Monte Sliced or Crushed Pineapple, No. 1 flat can	7 cans \$1.00
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can	3 cans \$1.00
Sea Tange Tuna Flakes, No. 1/2 can	5 cans \$1.00
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