

Sen. Humphrey Warns Against Diverting Attention From Germany Situation

Far East Turmoil Believed Desire To Grab West Europe

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey warned today that the United States must not let Communist flare-ups in the Far East divert its attention from the "more critical situation" in West Germany.

The Minnesota Democrat, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in an interview with the United Press that "I believe one reason for this situation in the Far East is the Soviet desire to divert our attention from the even more critical situation in Western Europe and the inclusion of West Germany in the rearming of free nations."

Part of Broad Pattern

"We must not forget that what is going on in the Far East is only part of the broader pattern of Soviet strategy to divert us into the Far East while they gobble up what they want in Western Europe," Humphrey said.

Does he think the Chinese Communists are merely bluffing?

"I don't think we ought to assume that they won't try everything," he said. "I think they are willing to take all kinds of chances and we have got to be prepared to meet those risks and check them."

What about his temporarily stalled resolution urging the President to seek cease fire talks through the United Nations?

"I think the Senate missed the boat by not approving the resolution last week in view of the subsequent Communist Chinese refusal. We could have very well gone on record in support of the U.N. and the effort to bring peace. But just as the Red Chinese refused to accept, so did some of our Republican friends refuse to support our own effort in the U.N."

Referring To Knowland

He was referring mainly to Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland.

Humphrey said he would bring up the resolution again today at a closed meeting of the foreign relations committee. But he was doubtful of pressing for a vote in view of the Red Chinese rejection.

Humphrey said he has "never been able to understand" why Knowland "and others have been such strong opposition to U.N. proposals."

Humphrey said "we ought to realize that one reason the Soviets prefer a separate conference" outside the U.N. "is because they can forward their own objective of dividing the United States from our allies."

Services Tuesday for Mrs. Florence Palmer

Private funeral services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, in the L. B. Hall chapel at Grants Pass, for Florence May Palmer, 73, who died Feb. 4 at her home in Grants Pass. Survivors include a son, Thomas H., of Medford.

Mrs. Palmer also is survived by her husband, Moody Palmer, a daughter, Marjory Edna Riebel, both Grants Pass; and four other sons, Albert L. of Spokane, Robert L., Portland, Wallace D., Murphy, and Shirley of Quines Creek.

Committee Chairmen Named by Gem Club

Eagle Point — Committee chairmen for the year for the Rogo Gem and Geology club were appointed at a meeting Friday at Grants Pass, when Dr. D. E. Millard of Eagle Point was the evening's speaker.

The chairmen, appointed by Don Barnes, club president, are Mrs. Everett Geasland, refreshments; Otto Lahm, entertainment; and O. F. Sims, rock show. Dr. Millard spoke regarding petrified rocks.

Weyerhaeuser To Buy Matson Line Vessel

San Francisco — (U.P.)—The Weyerhaeuser Steamship Company disclosed today it has completed negotiations with Matson Navigation Company for the purchase of the SS Hawaiian Forester.

Weyerhaeuser said it will take over the ship about March 1 at Portland, Ore.

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Ike Will Unveil Plans for Easing Classroom Lack

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will unveil the administration's program for easing the nation's critical classroom shortage in a special education message this week, informed sources said today.

These sources said the education message, originally scheduled to be delivered to Congress about Feb. 15, has been whipped into shape early, apparently to head off a drive by Senate Democrats to enact a plan of their own.

Decision to Figure

There were indications the Supreme court's school segregation

of aid to parochial schools will figure prominently in consideration of school aid legislation.

The plan is understood to involve some grants of federal aid and a new long-range program to help communities shoulder the expense of school construction.

A new program of federal guarantees for state loans was understood to be a key feature of the administration plan. It would set up a new federal authority to guarantee loans for state education authorities "and permit them to borrow money

at low interest for school construction.

Would Charge Rent

The state authorities would build schools and charge "rent" to school districts until the buildings were financed and the loans retired. Under the plan, school districts, many of them up to their legal debt limit, could pay for schools without additional bonded indebtedness.

That phase of the plan would not increase the federal debt. But it is anticipated that the President will have to ask for a supplemental appropriation to finance grants and other fea-

Prospect Man Loses 7-Year-Old Legal Test

Grants Pass—A trial of a suit delayed for more than seven years resulted in the denial of the judgment for H. I. Baker of Prospect, who filed a complaint Oct. 22, 1947, against Glenn Fairchild and Ceford Garoutte,

both of Grants Pass. The trial was held Friday at Grants Pass. Making the decision was Circuit Judge O. J. Millard.

Baker's claim alleged that a balance was due on a bill for labor and parts furnished by him between April 20 and June 1, 1946, for repair of a logging tractor for the two defendants. It was determined that he had received from them \$650 and that the allowable charges amounted to only \$646.59.

An average American motorist now pays about 66 cents in motor fuel taxes every time he has 10 gallons of gasoline put into his car.

Margaret To Tour World Nutmeg Capital

St. George's Grenada—(U.P.)—Princess Margaret today tours this nutmeg capital of the world which gave her an enthusiastic reception yesterday.

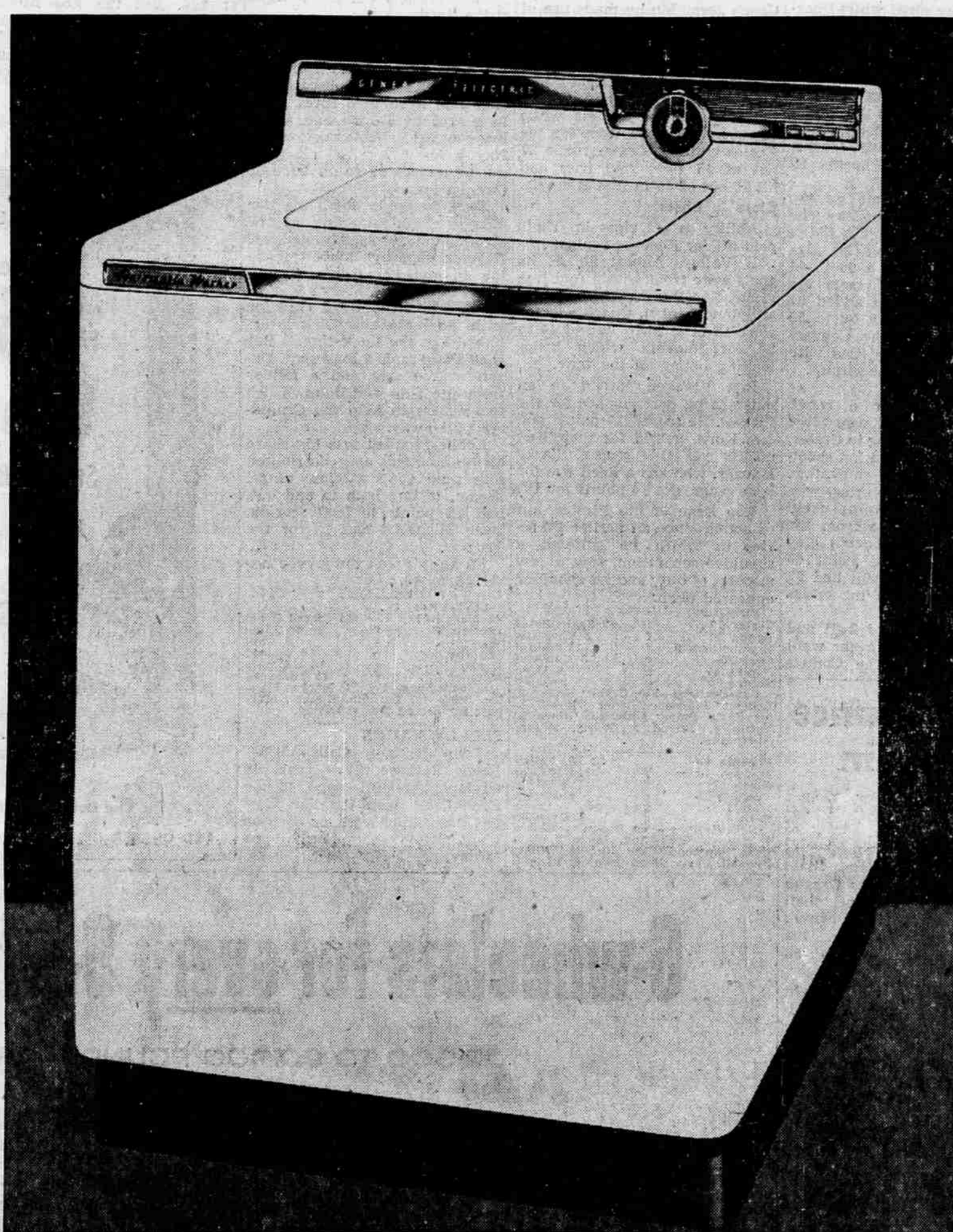
The 24-year-old sister of Queen Elizabeth II arrived yesterday aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

Wildly cheering crowds which had converged from all parts of the 133-square-mile island lined the harbor to greet her.

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