

ADA Voices Favor for Non-Partisan Study of Government Security Program

Move Said Needed To End 'Abusive' Investigations

Washington—(U.P.)—Americans for Democratic Action said today a non-partisan study of government security is necessary to put an end to "abusive" congressional investigation and take the "Communist question" out of politics.

ADA also suggested that protection of national security actually has been hindered by the government's personnel security program because it has become so all-inclusive.

The FBI, it said, may have become so preoccupied checking the security of government employees that it has been diverted from its vital counter-intelligence operations.

ADA suggested that the government personnel security program be limited to government employees who have a hand in determining national defense policy or whose positions give them access to secret information.

Joseph L. Rauh Jr., ADA vice-chairman, outlined the organization's position on the government security program in testimony before a Senate Government Operations subcommittee. The subcommittee is considering a proposal by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) to establish a non-partisan commission to study the problem of internal security.

ADA led off a group of 13 private organizations testifying on government security procedures. The testimony of four government agencies last week led Humphrey to conclude that there is "significant inconsistency and lack of coordination" in the government's security program.

Meanwhile Humphrey announced that hearings will be broadened to determine whether the security program is being "misused to clamp an unnecessary lid of secrecy" on government news.

Rauh endorsed Humphrey's idea for a commission on security. He said there is a need, "as never before in our history, for a reevaluation of the proper demands of internal security and their impact on our fundamental liberties."

Such a commission study, Rauh said, "might suggest methods of eliminating the abusive Congressional investigations of recent years, with their harmful effect upon our national security."

A commission study, Rauh said, might also find means of removing the "Communist question" from the political arena. "A basis for a political moratorium in this field must be found before the low level of political debate of the 1954 campaign becomes the standard operating procedure in American political life," he said.

Deer With Strange Characteristics Found

Keene, N. H.—(U.P.)—Biologist James Lee of the New Hampshire fish and game department tells of a deer that could be a "close relative to Satan, once removed."

It was shot by R. C. Cameron of Keene and brought to Lee at a checking station here.

Lee said the deer had some external characteristics of a doe, others of a buck, "while still others were lacking entirely."

Most prominent among the odd features, the biologist added was a pair of "antlers" which had never been shed, poked up under the skin of the deer's head and carrying the hide with them.



TV'S BEST—Comedian George Gobel clown with the Emmy award he received in Hollywood after being named the most outstanding new personality in television.

Ike's Praise of Nixon at Capital Dinner Belatedly Seen Possible Presidential Plug

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Washington—(U.P.)—The worst reported story of the month is just beginning to get around as the capital press corps reflects on President Eisenhower's latest expression of great admiration for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.



The occasion was the annual dinner of the White House correspondents association at the Statler Hotel 10 days ago. Hundreds of newsmen and their guests were assembled there. It is dawning on some of them now that Mr. Eisenhower chose that very public occasion to give Nixon a cheer calculated to knock down the idea that he might want to abandon him now or as a running mate in 1956.

A Plug for Nixon
Moreover, it seems now that Mr. Eisenhower might have been giving his young friend and associate a plug toward the presidential nomination itself.

Mr. Eisenhower spoke briefly and in a light vein as the dinner ended. It is not customary to record nor to make news of his remarks on such occasions. No record was made this time.

But as those present recall it, Mr. Eisenhower spoke of being gratified that Nixon was here to take his place if anything happened to the President. He likened war to public life in Washington with himself as the commanding officer. He was pleased that Nixon was here to take over if the commander should become a battle casualty.

Nixon's Stock 'High'
All this was before an audience which included many of the high ranking officials of the Eisenhower administration as well as top drawer Democrats who have declared war on Nixon personally for his bare knuckled use of the Communist issue in last year's political campaign. They hope to drive him out of public life.

No interpretation of Mr. Eisenhower's remarks seems possible other than that he deliberately chose an occasion when all hands could be informed that Nixon's stock was very high at the White House—that he backed Nixon and his campaign tactics 100 per cent.

Colfax, Wash.—(U.P.)—The last known member of Chief Joseph's fighting band of Nez Perce Indians died here yesterday of injuries suffered in an automobile wreck Thursday night.

She was Minnie Yellow Wolf Poween of Nespelem, where she had lived since the Nez Perce returned in 1885 from their eight-year exile in the Oklahoma Territory. She had suffered internal and other injuries in the head-on crash which killed Mrs. Nancy Broncheau.

Mrs. Poween was only six years old in 1877 when Chief Joseph defied the United States cavalry and refused to move his small band from Oregon's Wallowa valley to the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho. She stayed with the Nez Perce band as it fought the Army across corners of Washington and Oregon, through Idaho and into Montana.

She was on hand when Chief Joseph finally surrendered to Col. Nelson Miles at Bear Mountain, Mont., Oct. 5, 1877. The surrender came after a long Nez Perce retreat that has become a classic of military tactics.

Final tribal rites for Mrs. Poween will be held Wednesday morning at the Nez Perce cemetery near Nespelem. Her body will be buried only 50 yards from where Chief Joseph is entombed.

South Bird Island, Texas, is the only white pelican nesting colony on the Gulf Coast of the United States.



ORIGINATING IN CIGARETTE, flames light sky at San Rafael, Cal., as old mansion converted to guest house is destroyed by fire with loss of at least eight lives, injuries to 8. (International)

University Student Has Busy Schedule

Rochester, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Robert R. (Robin) Barrett, a senior at the University of Rochester, is—to put it mildly—a busy man.

When he isn't studying or attending classes he's apt to be found digging graves, selling vacuum cleaners or writing about college sports for the Rochester Times-Union. Barrett is working his way through college and doing so well at it that he made \$3,000 last year.

Barrett, who lives at nearby Pittsford, begins a typical day at 6:30 a.m., driving after breakfast to the newspaper to drop off his sports copy. Then he goes to classes until 1:30 p.m., on to Pittsford Cemetery to dig a grave or two, more study, dinner and house - to - house vacuum cleaner selling until 10 p.m.

He maintains an average of C plus.

Foreign Aid Pumped Into Retarded Areas

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower reported to Congress today that the United States now is pumping the bulk of its foreign aid into economically retarded areas, especially Asia, as the best way to build up the free world's security and prosperity.

In his semi-annual report on the mutual security program covering the last half of 1954, the President indicated this shift in emphasis to underdeveloped countries will continue.

"The underdeveloped countries hold the bulk of the world's population, occupy the largest part of its land area, constitute the major source of its key minerals and raw materials, and contain many of its most valuable military bases," he said.

Puerto Rico Plot To Kill Engle Revealed

Washington—(U.P.)—A House member's projected trip to Puerto Rico last fall was called off when the FBI learned three assassins had been assigned to kill him, it was disclosed today.

Chairman Clair Engle (D-Calif.) of the House Interior Committee disclosed the incident. He said committee members still plan to visit Puerto Rico but "not very soon." He implied the delay is to let the FBI make security arrangements.

Puerto Rican Nationalists attempted to shoot their way into Blair House residence of President Truman Nov. 1, 1950, and Nationalists shot up the House of Representatives chamber March 1, 1954, and wounded five congressmen.

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Report on State's Taxation Problem Given Committee

Former State Rep. Bob Root, who returned last week from a visit to the state legislature at Salem, discussed the problem of state taxation and finance at the breakfast meeting of the legislative committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Root said that, judging by present indications, the legislature will probably act to eliminate the "skyscraper clause" exempting real estate holding companies from corporate excise taxes, and on other minor items of taxation, and will depend largely on increasing income tax rates to raise needed state money.

Other Plans Lacking
There are no present plans for an increase in real property taxes, he said, nor is there sentiment for passing a sales tax. But the legislature may enact a cigarette tax, he said.

Root suggested that the legislature should initiate a special study of sales tax legislation, to work out the best possible formula for such a tax, in the event such a proposal is every brought to a vote. Oregon has never had a chance to pass on a really good, equitable, and well-thought-out sales tax, Root indicated. If this were done, and such a bill prepared, sales tax proposals which might be made in the future would not reflect the interest of special groups, he said.

Four Minimum Rates
The committee also went on record in favor of Senate Bill 121, which proposed to require all carriers, including railroads, to have minimum rates set by the public utilities commissioner, and voted to oppose House Bill 103, which would remove all minimum rate requirements.

A wire from the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce asked the committee for support for Senate Bill 356, which would regulate auction sales throughout the state. The committee voted in favor of the principle behind the bill, but voiced objection to some of the phases of the bill itself.

The committee also voted to take no action on the national proposal for a \$20 income tax cut.

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Rock, Mineral Show Plans Discussed By Roxy Ann Club

A number of reservations for space at the third annual Southern Oregon Gem and Mineral show, scheduled to be held in the Junior High school here June 18 and 19, have already been received, it was reported Friday.

Members of the Roxy Ann Gem and Mineral club, which is sponsoring the event, were told by L. A. Mentzer and L. P. Crocker, co-chairmen for the show, that it is anticipated that practically all the space available in the school gymnasium will be filled, and that the show will be of a quality better than ever before.

Fifty-four members attended the meeting, which was at the Girls Community club.

Other Chairmen
Other committee chairmen for the show appointed so far include Chester Fitch, for the agate slide show and fluorescent minerals; Jack Crump, information and public address system; W. A. Hastain, grab bags; Treavelle Turpin, Indian artifacts; Clark Anderson, advertising and publicity; Lloyd Smylie, field trips, and Mrs. George Renaker, signs.

Crump, who is also chairman of the program committee, introduced Dr. Paul Olsen of the Rock market, who showed some of his new fluorescent minerals from New Jersey and New Mexico.

Women members of the club served home made pies, and several pies were auctioned for the benefit of the club treasury.

Medford Speaker Wins Toastmaster Contest

Foster Hibbard, Medford, was named outstanding speaker in the Area 3 speech contest of Toastmasters International held at the Medford hotel Saturday evening. Some 95 Toastmasters and their wives attended from Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Yreka.

Hibbard, with the Medford office of J. Henry Helsel Co., spoke on "The Salt of the Earth." Second place winner was Adair Wilson, mayor of Yreka, speaking on "You and Your Neighbor."

Other speakers participating

in the contest were, Chet Flory, Grants Pass "The Bible and Tomorrow;" Parker Hess, Ashland, "Juvenile Delinquency," and Walt Dalois, Klamath Falls, "Let's Live It Up."

Toastmaster for the evening master was Carl Francis, Yreka; and critic was Dave White, Grants Pass.

Also speaking were Carlton Abbott, Ashland, Governor of Area 3, and Al Surret, Madras, lieutenant governor for District 7, which includes the 68 Toastmasters clubs throughout Oregon.

Hero's Role Seen For Sen. McCarthy

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.) predicted today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) will emerge as "sort of a hero, for sticking his finger into the hornets nest," of the Army's handling of former Maj. Irving Peress.

But Mundt said new public hearings on the case, beginning tomorrow before the Senate Permanent Investigation subcommittee, probably will produce no "villain" except Army's red tape and buck-passing.

Mundt said the hearings "will point out what was wrong, rather than who was wrong" in the Army's promotion and honorable discharge of the New York dentist who refused to answer questions about Communism.

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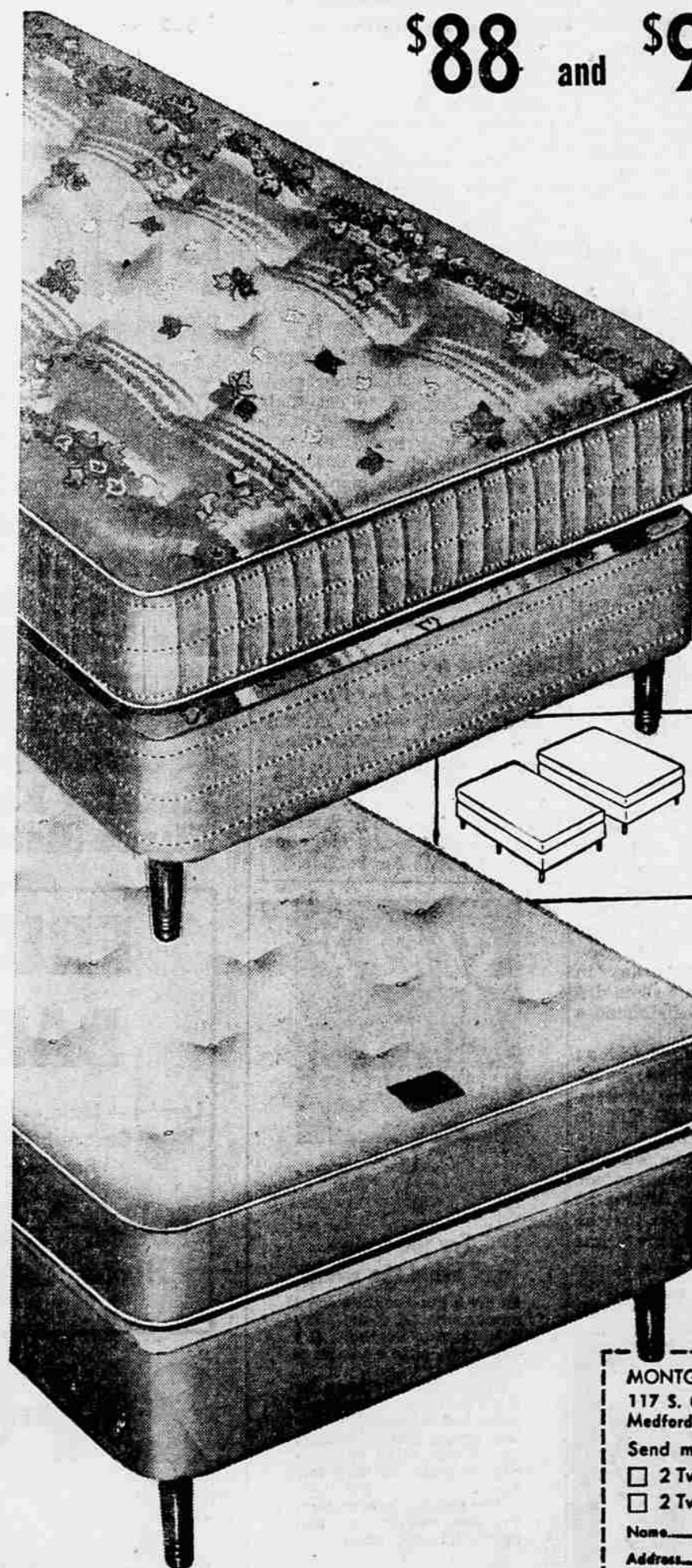
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