

Ike Rejects Knowland as Vice Presidential Candidate



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To Discuss Common Municipal Developments and Problems

Portland — (U.P.) — Members of local 305 of the AFL Teamsters union picketed the Mayflower Milk Distributors plant here today halting milk deliveries to some 6000 families. The dispute involved disagreement on delivery route schedules.

Oregon's League Of Cities Plans Regional Meeting

Common municipal developments and programs will be discussed by officials of the League of Oregon Cities and representatives of Jackson and Josephine county cities at a meeting at the

Rogue Valley Country club starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Among league representatives will be former Medford Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, president of the league; Herman Kehrl, league executive secretary and director of Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon; Raymond C. Coulter, league attorney and field consultant; and A. M. Westling, bureau planning and public works consultant.

Reports Planned

The meeting will feature reports on recently enacted legislation affecting cities and a summary of the league's activities, in addition to an open forum discussion and informal exchange of ideas and information on aspects of city government.

Scheduled to be discussed are recent changes in laws relating

to planning and subdivision control, and the federal program of planning grants to cities. Other topics tentatively scheduled for discussion are municipal finance and personnel problems.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by the city of Medford and the league and is one of 22 being conducted throughout the state during May and June.

Mayor Earl Miller of Medford is in charge of local arrangements.

Brownell Reports On Subversive Control

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice department hopes to force some 30 organizations now active in the United States to register as Communist fronts during the next fiscal year, Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., said today.

The department also hopes to prove in 1955-56 that several labor organizations in this country are Communist infiltrated, he said.

Brownell made the statements in an annual report to President Eisenhower and Congress on the department's activities under the subversive control act of 1950.

The act established a five-member Subversive Activities Control board and gave it the power to hold hearings on petitions filed by the attorney general against alleged Communist front groups.

News Conference Group Hears of Job's Importance

By LYLE C. WILSON
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Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower has ruled out any 1956 right wing compromise

which might put young Sen. William F. Knowland on the ticket with him as a vice-presidential nominee.

Whether Mr. Eisenhower himself will seek a second term now is a

matter of anxious discussion among Republican Party leaders. Most of them apparently believe he will do so in the end. But he won't run with Knowland — at least, he wouldn't as of today.

That was the between-the-lines significance of Mr. Eisenhower's news conference discussion Tuesday of the philosophical and practical importance of the vice-presidential nomination.

In genial mood, the President confessed he had not known until he had been nominated for president that the No. 1 man on the ticket was supposed to guide the party convention considerably in choosing No. 2. Pressed to act, candidate Eisenhower at the 1952 Chicago convention wrote on a bit of paper the names of five or six considerably younger men for whom he had high regard.

The name of Richard M. Nixon was on the list and he got the prize. Knowland's name was on it, also. But Knowland now is an avowed opponent of the administration in a wide field of foreign policy. He fears that Mr. Eisenhower will appease the Chinese Communists, that he will be bamboozled by Communist strategy at this summer's Big Four conference.

All of this despite the fact that Knowland is Republican leader of the Senate. Knowland refused to go along with the censure of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.). He has backed the Eisenhower party line in open defiance of the President's known desires. And Knowland is carrying his story to the voters in a tight speaking schedule. The young man from California is the only highly placed party man so far to suggest that the party really doesn't need Mr. Eisenhower to win in 1956. Knowland acts like a man running for a presidential nomination of his own.

Others have speculated, however, that Knowland would be an ideal compromise vice-presidential nominee if Mr. Eisenhower were renominated and it became necessary to make a big peace offering to the right wing Republicans—the so-called Taft group. But the President knocked that over Tuesday.

He said a presidential nominee should step aside if the convention's vice-presidential choice were unacceptable to him. Modern government requires team work, the President continued. If a President were disabled or died in a moment of tension, Mr. Eisenhower fears a new man taking over with an entirely different philosophy of government would bring about chaos.

He thought there must be a genuine closeness of feeling between No. 1 and No. 2 on a presidential ticket. Of course he did not mention Knowland. But he found opportunity to give Vice President Nixon a big cheer as a man doing a useful job and working at least as hard at it as any person the President knows in the whole executive establishment.

Nixon is all out in public for the renomination of Mr. Eisenhower in 1956. It looks very much as though the President is equally for Nixon as a running mate—if he runs.

Santiam, Willamette Passes Get Light Snow

Salem — (U.P.) — Traces of new snow fell at Santiam pass and at Willamette pass overnight, but chains were not needed by motorists on any open Oregon routes, the State Highway department said today.

An inch of snow fell at Government Camp, but the pavement there was bare, the department reported.

Nebraska Students Telephone Churchill

Lincoln, Neb. — (U.P.) — Two University of Nebraska students decided to telephone "the world's greatest statesman," Sir Winston Churchill, yesterday and were "very surprised" when he took time to talk to them.

The students, Gene Spence, 21, and Mile Shugrue, 20, both of Lincoln, said they decided to make the call during a discussion of world politics, in which both are interested.

They said they waited four hours after placing the call before Churchill was connected with them from London.

Spence and Shugrue told Churchill he is "the greatest statesman of our day."

The former Prime Minister said, "It's mighty fine the young people of our age have that much interest in world affairs." Spence's mother, Mrs. G. P. Spence, said she believed that Churchill "probably was referring to the expense of the call" rather than the trouble. The call cost \$15.40.

Eggs and Avocados Scrambled by Fire

Portland — (U.P.) — A concoction of 24,000 dozen eggs and 12,000 cases of avocados was scrambled together here last night when a \$60,000 fire swept a warehouse occupied jointly by the Fred Meyer Co. and Calavo, Inc.

Heavy iron doors thwarted firemen as they attempted to gain entrance to the structure. They were forced to break holes in the roof to get at the blaze which they said started in the egg candling room.

Ted Stiner, manager of Fred Meyer egg department, said the loss in eggs was a minimum of \$12,000. Value of the avocados was estimated at \$10,000. Building damage was placed at \$10,000; damage to cold storage equipment \$20,000 and egg candling equipment \$5,000 to 10,000.

Defective electrical equipment was blamed for the fire which delayed switching operations in rail yards for more than an hour.

Arizona Timberland Destroyed by Flames

McNary, Ariz. — (U.P.) — A man-caused fire that destroyed an estimated 1500 to 2000 acres of rich commercial timberland was at least temporarily under control today, but the danger of high winds kept 500 men on the line to prevent it from breaking out again.

Winds had already reached 25 to 30 miles an hour today, according to Richard Rehfeldt, fire control officer on the Fort Apache Indian reservation. Rehfeldt said it would probably be known by late afternoon whether the blaze would be completely controlled.

The first was first reported early yesterday afternoon, and within an hour's time ate through about 2½ miles of the timberland. Rehfeldt said the blaze was "definitely man-caused."

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