



AS ONE TO ANOTHER—Defense Secy. Charles E. Wilson (left) offers words of congratulations to Donald A. Quarles, who has been named by President Eisenhower to be secretary of the Air Force. Quarles, now an assistant secretary of defense for research and development, will succeed Harold E. Talbott, who resigned during controversy over his private business.

Gov. Harriman Sees Demo Victory; Knight Expects Ike to Win

(Editor's Note: Political speculation on the major parties' nominations for national office, and the possible candidates, occupied a major share of the news dispatches from the 47th annual governors' conference this week at Chicago. In the following, written for the United Press, a Democratic and a Republican governor review what they think of their respective party's chances for a victory at the polls in 1956.)

By GOV. A. HARRIMAN OF NEW YORK
Written for United Press

Even the Republicans agree that they have no chance of winning the 1956 election unless President Eisenhower is a candidate for re-election. For my part, I am confident that with a vigorous campaign the Democrats will win the presidency and Congress next year regardless of Mr. Eisenhower's decision to run or not to run.

Never in our history, I think, has there been so rapid a disillusionment with a national administration as we have seen since 1953.

Says Evidence Plain

The evidence of this disillusionment is plain. Since the Eisenhower administration took office nine states, including New York, have switched from Republican to Democratic state administrations and our party has won control of both Houses of Congress. The same trend has been evident in local elections throughout the country, and I believe the Democratic tide is still running strongly.

In 1954 Mr. Eisenhower made an all-out campaign for the election of a Republican Congress and despite his efforts the people elected a Democratic majority. Never before has a President's party lost control of both houses of Congress in an election midway through his first term. President Eisenhower's cynical campaign political statement that there would be a "cold war in Washington" if the Democrats won has been proved untrue. Actually, the only "cold war in Washington" has been between Mr. Eisenhower and the leaders of his own party.

Cuts Democrats Support

The people of the United States know—and this fact will be driven home in the campaign—that insofar as the Eisenhower administration has been successful in its foreign policy it is due to Democratic support in Congress and to the solid foundations laid by the Truman programs.

We will win in 1956 because the men and women on the farms, the wage and salary earners and businessmen in the towns and cities—the ordinary people who make up the greatness and strength of our country—know that the Democratic Party is concerned about their welfare. They have learned again that the big interests which control the Republican Party are not.

By GOODWIN KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA
Written for the United Press

I confidently believe President Eisenhower will be a successful candidate for re-election in 1956.

By his uncompromising integrity and tremendous capacity for leadership, he has earned the respect and confidence of the American people.

He has demonstrated he keeps his word and the people will place implicit faith in his campaign pledges. He has also made it clear he expects his associates to give undivided loyalty and honesty to the American people. "Restored Ascendancy"

His marvelous ability and aptitude in foreign affairs has restored American ascendancy in that field.

He has shown a rare quality of being able to work amicably with all kinds of people of various political persuasions and to achieve beneficial results for all the people.

The people should, and I believe will, elect a Republican majority to Congress next year to firmly fix responsibility in the President's party. Failure of the Democratic Congress to enact a federal highway program, school building assistance and other progressive domestic proposals of the President will work against Democratic incumbents next year.

Democratic control of Congress is dependent upon election of more liberal-minded Northerners and Easterners. However, Democratic control of Congress means domination by that party's conservative Southern bloc because of seniority rules in both houses on committee assignments.

No Blocks, Knight Says

Because we Republicans have no such predetermined blocs, membership in Congress from our party tends to change more frequently, to be younger and more vigorous.

We have demonstrated in the West and elsewhere that Republicans can merit and receive liberal and labor backing. If this can be projected nationally, our chances of winning Congress would be more materially enhanced.

Malheur Police

Given Bloodhound

Ontario (U.P.)—Law enforcement agencies of Malheur county have added a bloodhound to their forces.

Sheriff John Elfring said Glen Huggman of Nyssa offered the use of the dog which he had trained. Huggman said he would obtain another dog if needed.

The animal, used to trace missing persons, will be used as called for by county police.

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Reward for Killer Nears \$10,000 Mark

Kansas City, Mo. (U.P.)—A reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the kidnap-killer of Mrs. Wilma Allen, slain wife of a wealthy Kansas City automobile dealer, neared \$10,000 Saturday.

The reward is being raised by the Kansas City Crime Commission. It had reached \$9250 when fund officials stopped counting Friday night. A Crime Commission spokesman said the \$10,000 goal probably would be reached Saturday.

Mrs. Allen, 34, pretty mother of two, was kidnaped Aug. 4. Her naked body, with two bullet wounds in the head, was found Aug. 7 in a Kansas wheat field. Her abandoned blue and white convertible was located in Kansas City.

Blood on the back seat lead officers to think at first she was raped and slain in the car. But late Friday they announced, without elaboration, "strong evidence" had been uncovered to show she may have been killed in "a building."

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Soap Box Derby Finals Scheduled

Akron, Ohio (U.P.)—Officials of the 18th annual All-American Soap Box derby filled the day with fun and excitement for 154 regional champions Saturday attempting to keep the boys from fretting about themselves, their cars and the weather for today's national finals.

The worrying, officially, ended Friday with the final testing of the home-made cars and the last minute trial runs down the inclined Derby Downs. The weatherman helped set entrants at ease with forecasts of "perfect weather" today contingent only on the antics of hurricane Connie.

Saturday's big parade downtown was studded with stars of the entertainment and sports world. Dinah Shore headed the line of march, followed by Indianapolis 500 mile winner Bob Sweikert, film stars George Montgomery and Jon Hall. The schedule also called for visits to Derby-Town by rifle star Bob McMillan of the University of Akron and Otto Graham, retired quarterback of the Cleveland Browns.

La Grande Police

Seeking Burglars

LaGrande (U.P.)—Police Saturday were looking for thieves who broke into the La Grande Fruit Company plant here last night and took \$2,385 in currency from a desk drawer. Police said the burglars broke into a basement window using a crowbar taken from the Consolidated Freighways terminal next door.

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Highway Commission Sets Study of Route Bypassing Portland

Portland (U.P.)—The State Highway commission has agreed to study a proposed new route from McMinnville to the Longview bridge which would connect U. S. Highway 99W at McMinnville with the U. S. Highway 99 at Kelso, Wash.

But commissioners told a 23-

Twining Says Ike's Photography Trade Is Step to Peace

San Francisco (U.P.)—Gen. Nathan F. Twining, U. S. Air Force chief of staff, has praised President Eisenhower's proposed Russian-American aerial photography exchange as a "key step toward peace" and promised surprising cooperation.

Twining told the Air Force Association convention here Friday that under the proposal it was conceivable that the Russians might be given access to "the Air Force bases where we are now standing 24 hours vigil against a possible Soviet attack."

Aimed Against Surprise
The air chief told the 1700 delegates attending the convention that the President's plan was "aimed squarely against surprise attack" and pledged that the Air Force would "enthusiastically devote its energies to make this great idea work."

But while he praised the proposal, Twining warned that he believes immediate banning of atomic weapons would "increase the chances of war."

He said the nuclear weapons have "sharpened the world's appetite for peace," and their banning could "invite aggression without instant and dangerous penalty to the aggressor."

Bluntly, he told the delegates the Air Force is continuing to grow despite the "sunny smiles" from Moscow.

"We are still ahead—well ahead—in the kind of air power the Soviets respect," he added. The five-day convention of the AFA closes here today.

Mrs. Roosevelt Heads For Thailand Meeting

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt planned for Bangkok, Thailand, Saturday to attend the first Asiatic meeting of the World Federation of the United Nations Association.

The meeting opens Sept. 4. Mrs. Roosevelt said her primary interest at Bangkok will be the subject of human rights.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she would stop at Honolulu, Tokyo and Jakarta, Indonesia, enroute to Bangkok.

Mrs. Roosevelt was accompanied by Dr. David Gurevitch, N. Y., former chief physician for the United Nations. Gurevitch said he would devote his time at Bangkok to educational and scientific subjects.

Appeals Filed For Miller in Vermont

Burlington, Vt. (U.P.)—Appeals were filed in U.S. District Court Friday on behalf of draft-hating Mrs. Manuel Miller and her gun-toting husband who were sentenced on federal charges Monday.

The 44-year-old Bethel housewife received a suspended two-year sentence following conviction on charges that she encouraged young men to avoid the draft. Her husband, Manuel, 47, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1000 for resisting federal officers who came to seize his wife last May.

The couple kept police at bay for nearly 12 hours outside their barricaded home before being tear gassed into surrender.

Thailand Students Drowned in Flood

Washington (U.P.)—Four students from Thailand were drowned Friday night when their car sideswiped another and plunged into rain swollen Rock Creek in the capital's famous Rock Creek park.

The accident occurred as the heavy winds swept the Washington area in advance of hurricane Connie and rain turned the normally shallow and placid creek into a roaring torrent.

The victims, three men and a woman, were unable to escape from the car when it submerged in the 10-foot flood waters.

The victims were identified as Komnour Kriangkphichit, 24, a student at Southern Florida college, Lakeland, Fla.; Narumit Somsakdi, 24, a graduate student at the University of California at Los Angeles; Sumal Jancharoendang, about 20, also a student at UCLA. The woman was Abshorn Devahastin, 20, who attended school here.

Portland Will Issue Dog Licenses to Dogs

Portland (U.P.)—Portland is going to begin issuing dog licenses to dogs next Monday, instead of to people.

An ordinance adopted yesterday by the city council provides for the tags to be issued to individual dogs, and to describe the animal. A previous ordinance allowed dog owners to transfer tags from one dog to another.

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