

Ellsworth Praises Administration for Accomplishments

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said Saturday that President Eisenhower's administration has achieved "an impressive record of accomplishments for the good of the country."

But with Democrats in control of Congress, there has been much "pulling and hauling" on needed legislation and "forward progress has not been noteworthy."

Severely Handicapped "Any administration," he said, "is severely handicapped if the opposition party has control of the Congress."

Ellsworth gave his evaluation of achievements of both the Executive and Legislative branches of government in a news letter to constituents.

He listed as the chief accomplishment of the executive branch "peace throughout the world for the first time in nearly a generation."

He added that "firmness and cordiality" by the president and his foreign advisers has eased tensions in the cold war.

Also on Ellsworth's list for the executive branch were:

"Communist influence in government wiped out—the question of subversives, and security risks in government has ceased to exist."

Inflation Over "Inflation ended—the value of the dollar has remained almost stable for more than two years. Cost of living has been stabilized."

"Wages and employment at record high."

Ellsworth said many parts of President Eisenhower's legislative program were blocked in the "political opposition cross-currents."

An example, he said, was the long-range highway program which was "mauled, mangled and disfigured" by the Democrats. A Democratic substitute, he said, was rejected by a two-to-one vote by a disgruntled House of Representatives.

Woman Becomes Indian Giver Through Accident

L'Anse, Mich. — (U.P.) — Mrs. John Brogan donated a pint of blood to the local blood bank.

Several days later she was injured seriously in a traffic accident and a transfusion was necessary to save her life. She received the same blood she had donated.

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TIME OUT—As South Korean demonstrations, aimed at evicting Communist members of Neutral Nations inspection team from South Korea, extended into second week, weary U. S. Army MPs stretch out on sandbags for forty-winks. Their roadblock is on the causeway at Wolmi-Do leading to island where inspection team compound is located.

German City Provides Pleasant Surprises For Terry Brereton

(Editor's Note: Terry Brereton of Medford is now in Europe as a delegate to an international YMCA meeting. This is another in a series of articles he is writing about his experiences for The Mail Tribune.)

By TERRY BRERETON

We left Amsterdam for Hannover, Germany, on July 20, by train. We expected our train ride to be no different than any others, but when we arrived at the last station before crossing the border, something very unexpected happened. We had to unload every piece of our luggage as fast as possible. Nobody knew why.

When we were all on the platform, surrounded by our baggage, we found out that we had gotten on the wrong car. There was only one car in the train that was going to Hannover, and we had gotten on the wrong one. We had to wait 20 minutes for the right train to come.

We finally got on the right train, and nothing else happened the rest of the trip.

When we arrived in Hannover, we were met by our guides. They led us to our bus and we went to a very nice, outdoor restaurant. We were served a very big ice cream dish, with whipped cream and a cherry on top. By the way, the German word for

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On The Side

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Now that there are so many labor saving gadgets for house-keeping most home managers have their work done early in the day. What does your wife do with her spare time? I hope she has a hobby that will keep her out of mischief. Has she any talent for song writing? Dorothy Knight, lyric writer, professionally known as Dorothy Dodd, is a 33 year old housewife, the mother of two children. She wrote the lyrics for the hit song, "Granada." This song alone will probably net her a quarter of a million dollars in royalties during her lifetime.

Get It Right It is still being said by persons who should know better that Elinor Glyn "invented" the term "it." This term was originated by Rudyard Kipling in a short story titled, "Mrs. Bathurst." When Mrs. Glyn said to Aileen Pringle "You have it," she was merely quoting Kipling. The remark was made when Mrs. Glyn picked Aileen to star in the film version of, "Three Weeks."

Passing By Eugene Mori, highly versatile man of business. He is a bank president, owns four theaters, two auto agencies, a finance company, a hotel and three race tracks. Mr. Mori, recently questioned as to the general business situation, said he believed that the 30 hour working week is just around the corner. What's the longest working week you have had in your wage earning career? As a hotel clerk, I once regularly worked 56 hours a week.

Twins An extremely interesting blessed event career has been that of a Millbury, Mass., matron. She had 20 children, all single birth, and then gave birth to twin girls. Seems no matter how many single births a woman has experienced she won't give birth to twins, triplets, quadruplets or quintuplets. This is especially true of women in their middle 30s married to men of Irish descent.

Asking Queries from clients. Q. What is the smallest breed of dogs? A. Miniature Black and Tan. They weigh about a pound. Can be held in the palm of the hand. . . Q. What was the duration of each of Clark Gable's first four marriages? A. 1. Josephine Dillon—five years (1924-1929). 2. Rhea Langham—four years (1931-1935). 3. Carole Lombard—three years (1939-42). 4. Sylvia Hawkes—three years (1949-1952). . . Q. I claim at least a dozen sports celebrities have been named Rube. Can you recall some of them? A. Well, sir, there was Rube Ferns, the boxer; Rube Oldring, Philadelphia Athletics outfielder; and Rube Marquard, the Giant pitcher. That's all I can think of at the moment.

Legal Note If you offer a bus driver a bill so large in denomination he is unable to change it, can he rightly refuse to let you ride? If he does he is in danger of involving himself and his company in a legal action. However, the decision of the court may depend on the size of the bill presented. In a recent case, a driver unable to change a \$5 bill refused to let the passenger ride. The company was sued by the passenger, who won the case and was awarded \$1,000 damages. The judge said the bus driver should have had change for \$5.

By E. V. Durling

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Court Martial Finds Lieutenant Innocent of Charge

Fort Lewis, Wash. — (U.P.) — A nine-man General Court Martial board Friday found 1st Lt. Jefferson D. Erwin, 38, Blanchard, Okla., innocent of all charges of collaborating with the enemy while he was a prisoner of war in North Korea.

The board went out at 2:10 p.m. and returned its verdict at 4:25 p.m. Trial counsel Lt. Col. Glen R. Bowen said Erwin's acquittal "wipes the record clean." No further action, he presumed, would be taken against Erwin.

No Comment The defense counsel, Lt. Col. Leslie Dixon, would not comment directly on the possible effect of the decision on pending collaboration trials. He did say, however, he did not think the other cases would be greatly affected.

Throughout the 15-day trial general opinion at Fort Lewis seemed to side with the defendant, especially after defense testimony which exposed conditions at prisoner of war camps in North Korea and the treatment given United Nations POWs by the Chinese and North Korean Communists.

More than 40 witnesses testified during the trial.

Gerlinger Homage Planned Thursday

Salem — (U.P.) — Foresters, lumbermen, conservationists and public leaders will meet at the Black Rock Guard station in Polk county next Thursday to pay homage to the late George T. Gerlinger.

Albert Powers, member of the State Board of Forestry, will dedicate the 1000-acre forest as the George T. Gerlinger State Experimental Forest.

Gerlinger was a member of the State Board of Forestry for 30 years and was instrumental in passage of the Oregon Forest Conservation act, in initiating state forest research, and he took an active part in the tree farm movement.

The state forest will be set aside as a laboratory in which to determine the effect of thinning on a 40-year-old stand of Douglas fir and whether the thinning can be manufactured into lumber at a profit.

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