

# President's Incapacity Points To Little Understood Cabinet

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Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's incapacity has spotlighted the presidential cabinet, which is an odd and little understood organ of government, a mere political verminiform appendix.



Lyle C. Wilson more often than not, is ill-in-

formed on major decisions and policies. Moreover, the cabinet defies the natural law that the whole can be no greater than the sum of its parts. The individual cabinet members are great figures in their fields of activity, each with tremendous authority over some area of the national defense or national economy.

Seated collectively around the cabinet table these great figures are merely legal authority.

The Constitution brushes off the cabinet in a few words stating that the President may call on the principal officer of any department if he desires to do so

for an opinion in writing. The Constitution says the opinion shall relate to the duties of the respective officers. That's all the Constitution has to say about the cabinet.

**System Just Grew**  
The so-called cabinet system by which a President meets regularly with the departmental principal officers and some others, as he may invite, just grew under many Presidents, including some of the standouts, the cabinet didn't amount to much.

Jackson, Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson, FDR, for example, could take their cabinets or leave them alone. Former President Truman often leaned heavily on his cabi-

net. So does President Eisenhower. But as Presidents grow stronger their cabinets become weaker.

The cabinet cannot compare with the National Security council as an institution of government. The council was created by law. It has wide and specific authority to advise the President on the integration of domestic, foreign and military policies relating to security. That covers just about everything.

**Nixon an Invited Guest**  
Vice-President Richard M. Nixon sits at the cabinet table as an invited guest of the President. But Nixon sits at the coun-

cil table—and just now presides—because that is the law.

The libraries sag with memoirs of cabinet officers telling of tiresome, trivial sessions and of many Presidents who sought advice outside the cabinet circle, often failing to advise members.

It is history that Woodrow Wilson did not read his 1917 war message to the cabinet before its delivery to Congress. Lincoln was guilty of numerous such by-passes.

There has been much talk of legislating bone and sinew into the cabinet, but nothing has come of it.

## Marcus Kidnaping Indictment Sought

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Dist. Atty. Thomas C. Lynch goes before the San Francisco Grand Jury tonight to ask for a kidnaping indictment against Mrs. Betty Jean Benedicto.

Mrs. Benedicto will probably not accompany him. She is in the psychopathic ward at San Francisco hospital, recovering from an apparent suicide attempt.

Last week she swallowed four

## Liquor Consumption In Slight Decline

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon Liquor Control Commission statistics released last week end for the fiscal year ended June 30 showed a slight decline in the But despite slight drops in tax

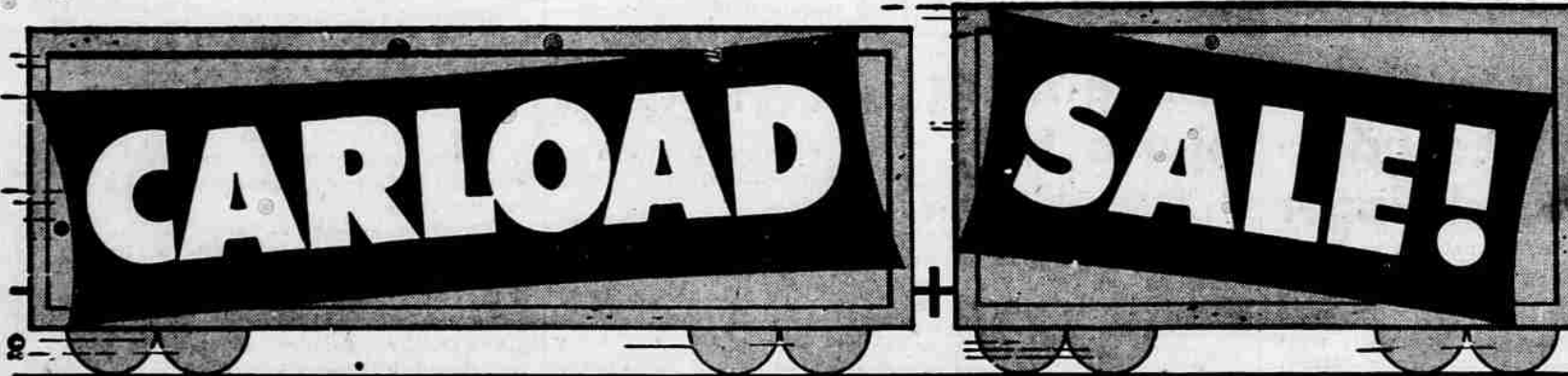
state's liquor consumption. and license collection and bottle sales, net revenue was up a bit at \$13,393,248.

Purchasers permits declined 1700 from last year to 294,897. Some \$3,525,000 from liquor sales and tax collections during the three months ended Sept. 30, was being distributed to the state general fund and census board and, also to cities and counties.

Only increase in consumption was in table wines, some 1,041,000 gallons being taxed.

New York — (U.P.) — Julius Ochs Adler, first vice-president and general manager of the New York Times, died today at the age of 62.

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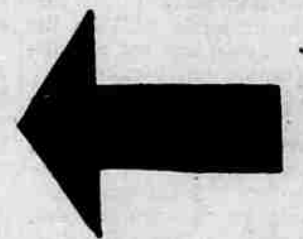


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