

Ridgway Originally Approved Cut in Military, Defense Source Declares

Ex-Army Chief Denies Concurring With Proposal

Washington — (U.P.) — An authoritative defense source said today that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway originally approved the Eisenhower administration "new look" military program which he now criticizes.

Ridgway said Monday he was shocked when President Eisenhower told Congress in his 1954 State of the Union message that the new military program was "unanimously recommended" by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

In a Saturday Evening Post article that has provoked two congressional inquiries, the former Army chief said he "most emphatically" did not concur in the plan "as it was presented to the people."

The defense source reported that Ridgway originally joined other new service chiefs in devising and approving the plan in the summer of 1953 but "changed his mind" by the time it was submitted to Congress in the budget in early 1954.

Plan In Writing

The military leaders put their plan in writing, and Mr. Eisenhower approved it as presented by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs, the defense authority said.

The plan curtailed ground forces and built up air-atomic power. As first written, it called for cutting total military forces from 3,500,000 men to 2,815,000 in three years.

Ridgway began to have misgivings in the fall of 1953 after consulting his Army staff and commanders, the source said, and from the time the "new look" went to Congress he fought Army slashes both in committees and at the Pentagon. He retired last June 30.

Pressure To Conform

He testified last year that Army cuts would harm national security "to a degree." In his magazine article, he ascribed the cuts to politics and contended he was submitted to both subtle and crude pressure to conform.

Wilson, asked about the pressure charges at a news conference Tuesday, said "I don't recall any such business." He said he did not want to be surrounded by apple polishers and people "who seem to agree with me when they really don't."

The secretary implied that Ridgway had failed to sell him, Radford or the Navy, Marine and Air Force chiefs on the need for a bigger Army.

C. H. Young Named To SBA Advisory Group

C. H. Young, executive vice-president at Rogue Valley State bank here, is one of seven from southern Oregon serving on the advisory committee which will assist the Small Business Administration in processing disaster loan applications for flood victims.

Field office for SBA disaster loan applications is in Grants Pass in the Menasco building, 961 SE Sixth st. The office serves loans from Jackson and Josephine counties.

Also on the advisory committee are Mayor Phil B. Engle, Rogue River, and Edwin Strother, box 10, Shady Cove. Those from Grants Pass on the committee are Clarke C. Cummings, Robert Neilson Jr., Charles L. Newland, and Sam H. Baker.

Knowland Urges Ike To Make Decision by Feb. 15

Boston — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland urged last night that President Eisenhower make his decision on whether to run for a second term by Feb. 15.

Knowland said at a banquet here honoring the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, that if Mr. Eisenhower does not make his intentions known by that date, he will decide himself whether to be a candidate.

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Several Ordinances Passed by Council; Other Action Taken

The city council last night passed an ordinance annexing about 1,100 acres southeast of Medford and an ordinance authorizing plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer in the area.

Residents in the southeast area voted for annexation Monday, and votes were canvassed last night. Votes of an election in a county "island" in Siskiyou Heights extension also were canvassed. Residents there rejected annexation 6 to 4.

Laurelhurst Wafer Bids

A bid for the construction of about 5,500 feet of water main and fire hydrants in the Laurelhurst addition was awarded to M. C. Lininger and Sons, Medford, who submitted a low bid of \$22,775.60. Engineer's estimate for the project was \$22,641.50.

Three other bids were received. They were: Den Herder's Plumbing and Heating, \$24,690.71; W. H. Conrad, Inc., \$29,733.96; and Coast Construction and Excavation company, \$31,007.55.

City Manager Robert Duff reported that repair of a break in the Camp White sewer line between North Riverside ave. and Bear creek was nearing completion. A portion of the 24-inch line was washed out in the December flood.

Duff said that the line was connected yesterday and that backfill work should be completed next week. He said that the city had been assured by disaster relief officials that it would be reimbursed for the cost of making repairs.

Ask for Ordinance

The council asked for an ordinance calling for a hearing on rezoning of the Laurelhurst addition in accordance with a planning commission recommendation.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting dancing on Sundays. The move rescinded action taken by the council Dec. 31, 1955. It was announced, however, that an amendment to the ordinance would be presented at the next council meeting designed to make the ordinance conform to state practice which would permit Saturday night dances to continue into Sunday morning.

More than 20 people attended the meeting to protest a change of zone from single family to heavy industrial of property in the Mings subdivision owned by Marrs Gibbons. The owner of the property and several others appeared in favor of the change.

Protesting Change

Those protesting the change voiced objection to dust, noise, traffic congestion and what they termed unsanitary conditions already existing on the property. They stated that a further invasion of their residential district by heavy industry was feared.

Gibbons defended the zone change on the basis that he purchased the property from the city with the city having full knowledge of its intended use, that an industry already exists on the property and the zone change is necessary to legalize any plant changes or maintenance repairs.

The council deferred action on the zone change until council members could visit the area and give the problem further consideration.

Request for Funds

A request from the police department for funds to send an officer to a two-week traffic school at the University of California at Los Angeles starting Jan. 22 was granted. Chief of Police Charles Champlin said that Lt. Clifton Lacy would be

sent to the school.

Request Denied

A request by the Rogue Valley Memorial hospital campaign headquarters for temporary parking restrictions was denied on the grounds that it would be inconsistent with council policy and would set an undesirable precedent.

The council approved the vacation of a portion of Siskiyou blvd. and Modoc ave. in Verde Hills; segregation of assessments on two lots in block 4, Higheroff addition; and adjustment of paving assessment for a driveway in the Queen Anne Addition.

A request for annexation of the Smith-Larson lots on Columbus and Murray aves. was denied because of the inability of one of the owners to secure the consent of his mortgagor.

Requests were granted to California Pacific Utilities company for use of a portion of East Second st. for extension of a railroad loading spur; to Quality Market for a limited loading zone on North Holly st.; and to the demolishers of the old Natatorium building for a temporary loading zone on North Riverside ave.

A request by the Evergreen Bus company for additional bus stop space at the intersection of Main and Front sts. was deferred for further consideration and study.

Residents in the Eastwood-Capitol hill area appeared before the council to protest the area method of assessment to provide funds for construction of a sanitary sewer. They maintained that the method created an undue hardship on owners of large lots. The council agreed to reconsider the matter.

The meeting, which included four public hearings, was attended by more than 75 people other than council members. It lasted four hours.

Aunt Jemima Slates School Visits Here

A schedule for visits to Medford schools has been announced for Aunt Jemima, who will be here in connection with the Eagle's pancake jamboree Saturday, Jan. 21, at the YMCA.

Aunt Jemima will arrive from Hollywood tonight and will be guest at the Chamber of Commerce Greeters committee on Thursday morning.

The schedule for school visits Thursday is Washington school, 9:45 a.m.; Jefferson school, 10:30 a.m.; Roosevelt school, 1 p.m.; and Medford Senior High school, 1:50 p.m. Friday's schedule is McLoughlin Junior High, 8:30 a.m.; Jackson school, 9:15 a.m.; St. Mary's Grade school 10:15 a.m.; St. Mary's High school, at 10:45 a.m.; Lincoln school, 1:15 p.m. and Roosevelt school annex, 2 p.m.

Also planned is a motorcade through the downtown business district Friday afternoon.

Proceeds from the pancake jamboree will be used to purchase needed equipment for the Jackson County Disaster Car. The jamboree is being sponsored by the Eagles in cooperation with the Medford Fire Fighters, sponsors of the Disaster Car.

President To Address GOP Rally Friday Night

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will address the "Salute to Eisenhower" Republican rally here Friday night in person, the White House said today.

It will be his first public appearance of this type since his heart attack Sept. 24.

Former Gov. Long Rolls To Landslide Louisiana Victory

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Former Gov. Earl K. Long galvanized voters with the ballot box magic of his name into a primary victory for governor unprecedented in modern times, returns showed today.

"It shows the people wanted Old Earl regardless of what the newspapers said," Long said happily. "I'm going to work hard and be the kind of governor the newspapers say they want."

Long, political heir of his Kingfish brother who was assassinated almost 20 years ago, swept all but two of the state's 64 parishes in a five-way race to become the first primary victor in 20 years without a runoff.

He also became the first man in modern Louisiana history to win two elective terms in the governorship.

Morrison Concedes

His nearest rival, New Orleans Mayor Delesseps S. Morrison, carried Orleans parish by a small margin. Morrison conceded defeat last night when Long gained a clear majority of the total vote.

As returns began trickling in from the country parishes, where the Long name is a political byword, his lead pushed well past the 50 per cent total vote margin needed to insure that there will be no runoff election.

Returns from 1846 precincts gave Long 364,697 votes. Morrison was second with 172,319 followed by Frederick T. Preaus, 87,335; Francis C. Grevenberg, 54,798, and James M. McLemore,

42,514 in the five-way race.

All five candidates had campaigned on segregation-must-be saved tickets. It was the first time since Reconstruction that the issue of racial segregation and heavy Negro voting played important roles in the state's primary.

Home in Portland Levelled by Explosion

Portland — (U.P.) — A Portland home was leveled by an explosion last night that shook up a 10-block area, rattling windows and breaking dishes. No injuries were reported.

The blast, apparently caused by a gas pipe coming uncapped under the house, sent flames shooting high into the air.

Owner of the three-room dwelling, 65-year-old Vincel Scott escaped almost certain death by just 20 minutes. He had come home from his job with the Union Pacific railroad and left for dinner shortly before the explosion.

Firemen said Scott, a bachelor, did not use gas and the main had apparently been capped for years.

The house and contents were valued at \$3500.

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Overweight Chicago Women Start Diet

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Local Active Club To Sponsor Circus

The Medford Active club announced today it will sponsor the Kaye Brothers circus at Medford Senior High school auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 22. There will be two performances of the 18-act circus.

Part of the proceeds from the circus will go toward purchasing necessary equipment for the Jackson County Disaster Car. Active club officials said transportation will be furnished.

APOLOGETIC ROBBER

Detroit — (U.P.) — Mrs. Elaine Zablocki, 21, told police a hold-upman slugged her with a tire iron Tuesday, then gave her first aid, apologized and asked for \$50. He fled when Mrs. Zablocki's mother entered her home.

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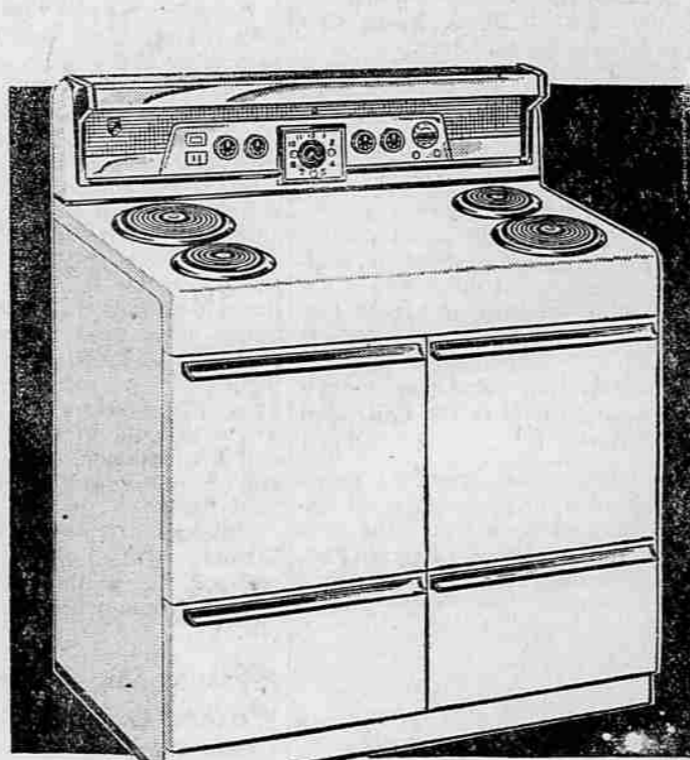
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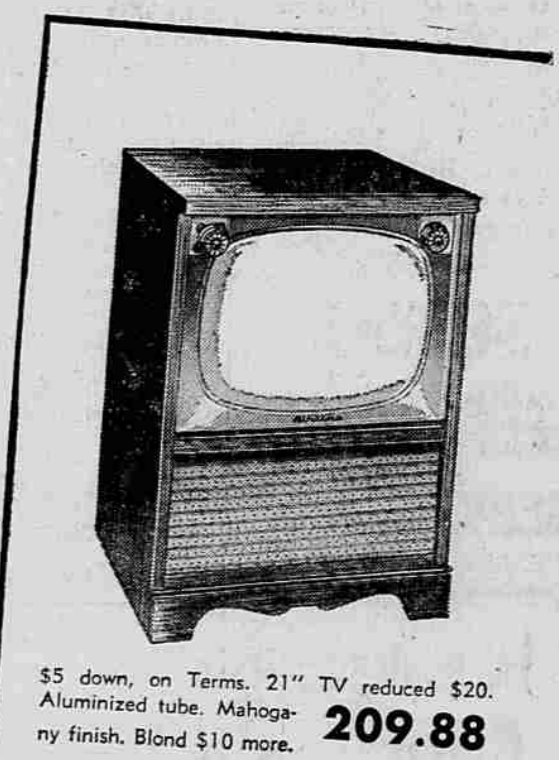
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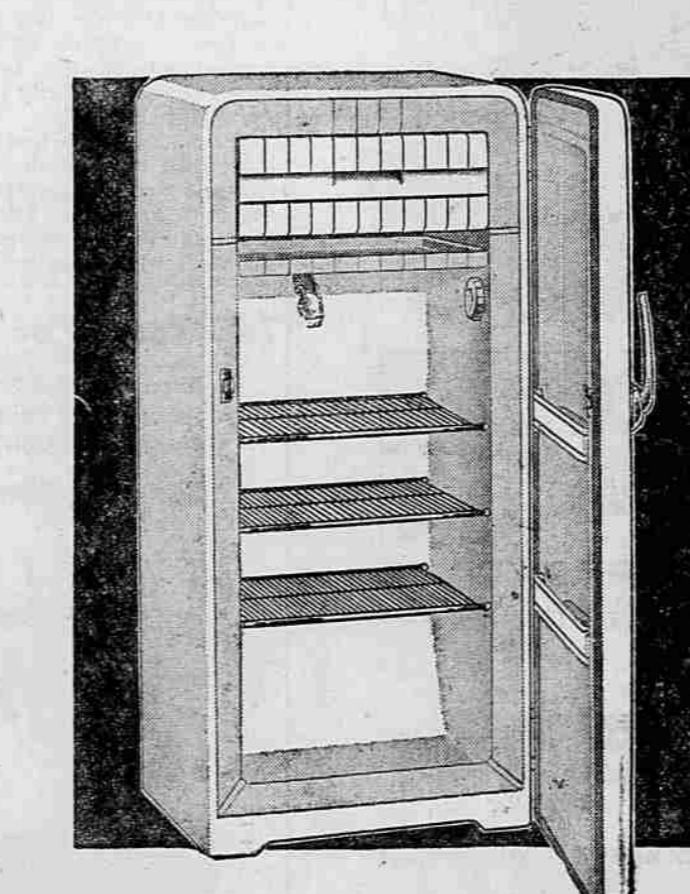
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