

Ike's Invitation Seen Chance for 'Clobbering' of Hopefuls

On The Side

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My own sweet love! My dear peerless wife!
I love you better—far better than
Woman was ever loved.
There's not an hour
Of day or dreaming night but
I am with thee.
There's not a wind but whispers
Of thy name.
And not a flower that sleeps
Beneath the moon
But in its hues of fragrance tells
A tale of thee.
—Shelley.

Is your wife an "antique" enthusiast? Is she aware of the fact that an article cannot be rightly classed as an antique unless it is at least 117 year old? . . . A Chicagoan waxing critical of his city's educational system says he asked his daughter, a high school coed, the difference between a barnacle and a binnacle and she didn't know.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. What kind of phobia is ergophobia? A. Dislike for work. . . Q. Who popularized the song titled "I Can't Make My Feelings Behave"? A. Sophie Tucker. . . Q. What was the weight of the smallest "incubator baby" who survived and reached adult years? A. Couldn't say definitely. However, there is a record of an infant born in England, who weighed only 10 ounces at birth. That was in 1938. That "incubator baby," a girl, is still living and in excellent health.

Asides
Kate Smith made her first hit as an entertainer in Washington, D. C., singing a ditty titled "Nobody Knows What a Red Haired Mama Can Do." . . . Vegetarians

Robbery Try Foiled; Would-Be Victim Hurt

Salem —(U.P.)—A 52-year-old Portland man was held here today after he was foiled in a robbery attempt, but only after he had wounded his would-be victim.

State police said William Grady Cope attempted to hold up Dean McFarland, 52, a Salem market operator, last night. McFarland was shot in the chest when he attempted to take Cope's gun away from him. McFarland's wife and a neighbor aided him in holding Cope for police.

Attendants at a local hospital said McFarland's condition was fair.



RESEMBLING U.S. CAR, this is new Russian "Volga" which will go into production this year. It is five passenger, four-door sedan of 70 horsepower. (International Soundphoto)

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Encouragement to GOP Leaders Seen Path to Defeat

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower's invitation to Republican presidential hopefuls to go into state primaries merely invites them to be "clobbered" by the President himself, a GOP congressional leader said today.

In varying degree this comment reflected a widespread reaction to Mr. Eisenhower's statement Thursday that he will let his name stay in the New Hampshire primary even though he has not yet decided whether to seek a second term.

While there were diverse interpretations of the news conference statement, these general conclusions were apparent:
1. Mr. Eisenhower encouraged state GOP leaders, where they have not already done so, to enter him in more, if not all, of the presidential primaries in the 18 states holding them.

Democrats See New Evidence
2. Most Democrats constructed Mr. Eisenhower's frank remarks about the effect on his health of his September heart attack as fresh evidence that he will not run again. Republicans were divided on this question, generally along the lines of their prior beliefs.

3. The President clearly invited other GOP hopefuls, such as Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland, to get into the primaries if they wished, but—

"Everybody knows damn well they would be clobbered if they ran against Eisenhower," one powerful Republican in Congress said privately.
This Republican was talking about the situation as it would exist while Mr. Eisenhower's second term intentions were unknown, yet his name was entered in a number of primaries.

No Decision Yet
The President gave no indication when he would announce his second term intentions but said he would do so as soon as he has reached a firm decision.
Knowland wants to run if the President does not. It was understood that, as of now, he is not prepared to take any active steps before mid-February to declare himself a candidate unless there is an earlier announcement from Mr. Eisenhower.

But Knowland's friends said this position did not necessarily mean he would disavow the entry of his name in primaries where a candidate's consent is not required and he is not permitted to withdraw. Two such places are Illinois, which has a primary entry deadline next Monday, and Alaska, where the deadline is Feb. 1.

Jury Debates Fate Of Burton Abbott In Kidnap-Murder

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—A jury of seven men and five women debated today whether Burton W. Abbott was the "sexual psychopath" guilty of murdering a teen-age Berkeley schoolgirl.

The jury hearing the trial of the 27-year-old accounting student received the case shortly after noon yesterday. It was unable to reach a verdict in five hours and 23 minutes of deliberation and was locked up for the night.

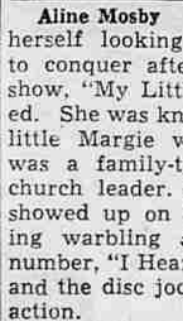
Body Near Cabin
Nobody expected the jury to reach its verdict quickly. The jurors had to consider the testimony of 106 witnesses and 299 exhibits presented during 48 trial days before deciding whether Abbott should lose his life, be jailed, or set free.

Abbott was accused of kidnaping and murdering 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan last April 28. Her purse and wallet were found in the basement of his Alameda home on July 15. Her body was found near his mountain cabin five days later.
As the jurors filed from the courtroom to begin their deliberation, the impassioned words of District Attorney J. Frank Coakley were still ringing in their ears.

Four Verdicts Possible
He asked that Abbott be executed lest "he sink his fangs in some other unsuspecting child."
"Are you going to set him free to sing along his siren song of sex?" Coakley asked.
The jury had a choice of bringing in four verdicts on each count of kidnap and murder: The gas chamber, life imprisonment without hope of parole, lesser degree conviction, and acquittal.

Around Hollywood

Hollywood —(U.P.)— After years in movies and a TV series, a pint-sized brunette named Gale Storm finally became "hot" — all because of a 10-inch rhythm- and-blues.



Aline Mosby Gale found herself looking for new fields to conquer after her television show, "My Little Margie," folded. She was known as the sweet little Margie who in real life was a family-type actress and church leader. But Miss Storm showed up on her first recording warbling a belt-em-across number, "I Hear You Knockin'," and the disc jockeys sprang into action.
Studio Offers Contract
"I thought people might be startled by the song because it wasn't my type," Gale smiled today. "People get ideas in their minds as to the way you are. I was afraid they wouldn't accept this record. When they did I was amazed!"
Many fans had forgotten Gale used to sing in "B" musicals, "dreadful little movies" that she shudders now to find on TV. She quit pictures three and a half years ago for new fame on "My Little Margie." During that period she sang only at Las Vegas hotels.

TV Appearance Helps

Then she did two numbers with Gordon MacRae on the defunct "Colgate Variety Hour," and the president of Dot Records got her on the phone.
Gale never will forget her first appointment with the record company man. It was faked — as a means of sneaking her into television's "This Is Your Life." After that excitement died down, she signed a contract with Dot.

"They warned me my first record wouldn't be a hit," she said. "I'd never done a song like that before. I was scared. I decided to approach the number like playing a part. Then I could let my hair down and sing. Now I'm what is known as 'hot,' I guess."

Gambling Equipment Confiscated in Arrest

Portland —(U.P.)— Archie Erskine, 46, was free on bail today after his arrest last night for possession of gambling equipment. Police said a board of gambling paraphernalia was confiscated.
Lt. Carl Crisp said the raid was staged after Erskine accepted a bet at his home from a police undercover agent. Confiscated were poker chips, dice, schedules of football and basketball games and other items described by police as gambling equipment.

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Two Accidents Are Reported to Police

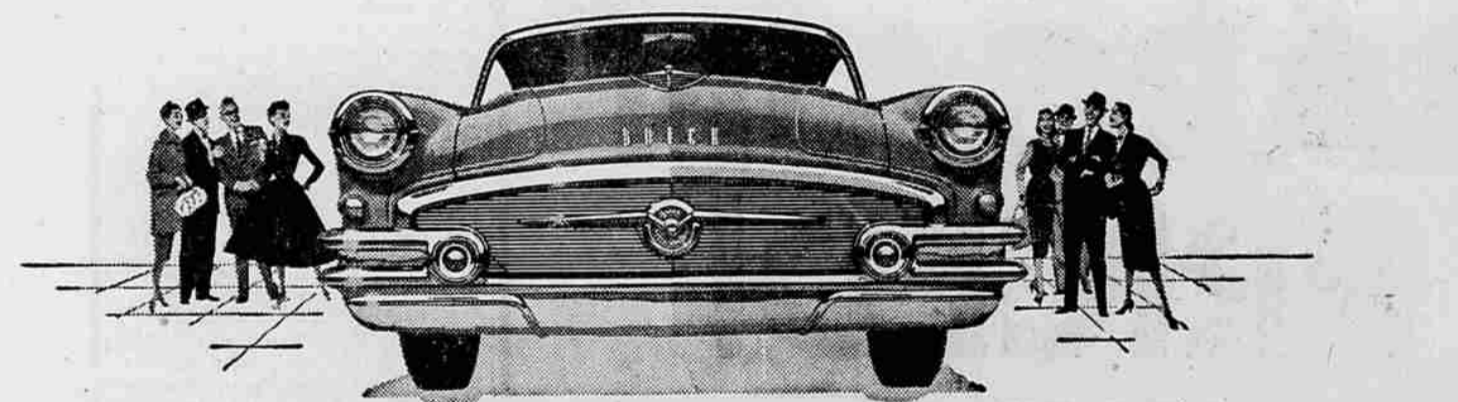
Two accidents were reported to state police yesterday.
One accident involved vehicles operated by William Fred Scott, 38, Klamath Falls, and Paul Force, 64, of 2370 Houston rd., Medford, at the intersection of Riverside and Stewart aves. about 11:35 a.m. yesterday, police said.

Another accident involved vehicles operated by Neil Richardson, 21, of 801 East Main st., Medford, and Lulian Arlo Manson Pinwell, 72, of 223 Beatty st., Medford, on Highway 99 near the Alley Lumber company entrance about 4:15 p.m. yesterday, according to police.
Police said Richardson was cited for no operator's license, and Pinwell was cited for failure to operate on the right side of the highway.
Damage in both accidents was relatively minor, and there were no injuries, police said.

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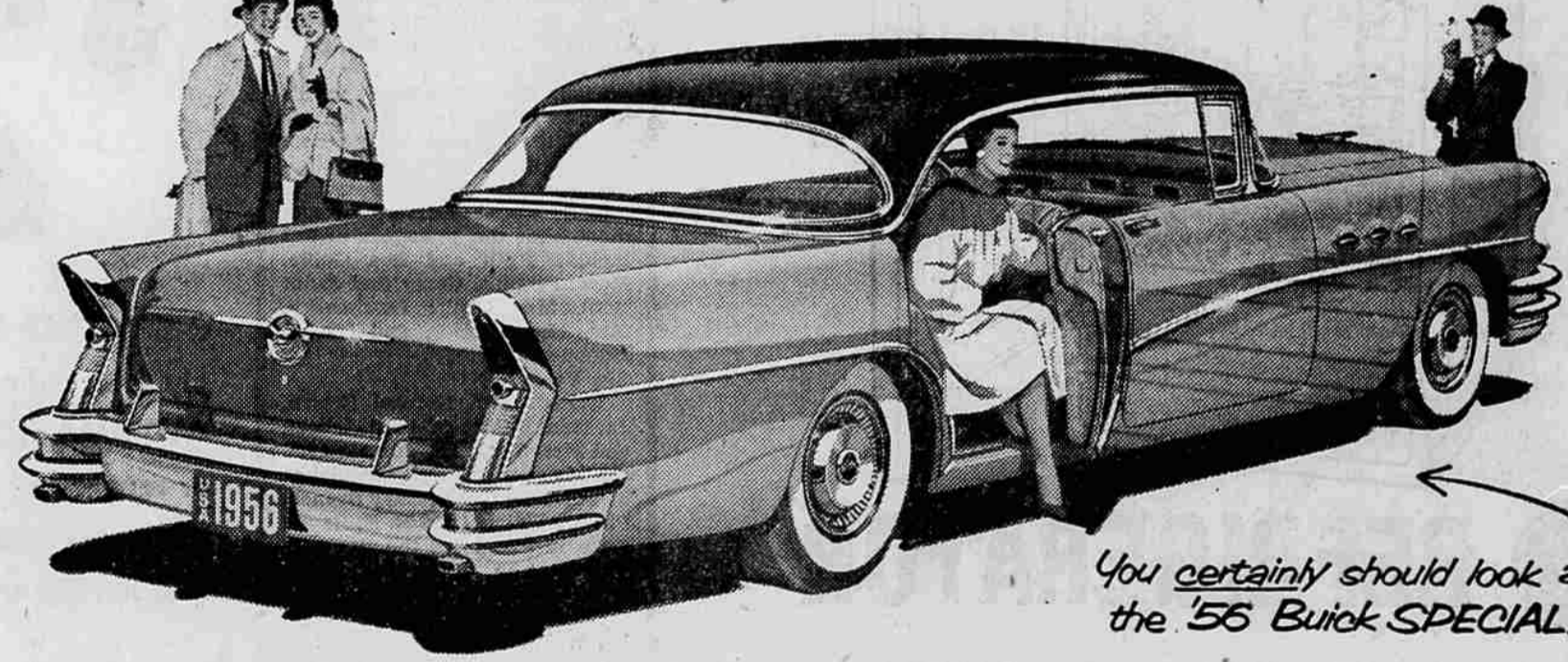
Angry Bombay Mobs Battle With Police
Bombay, India—(U.P.)— Angry mobs surged through the streets of Bombay for the third consecutive day yesterday and burned houses and factories and battled police with acid bombs and stones.
Police opened fire on one mob, killing seven persons and injuring 21, but the mobs retaliated by attacking a police station and stoning one officer to death in uncontrolled violence.

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