



EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPH of President Eisenhower is made at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, where he underwent medical checkup to determine extent of recovery from Sept. 24 coronary heart attack. (International)

Ike Off for Vacation in Georgia

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Khrushchev Speech Text Study Shows Weapons Proposal Russian Would Ban Nuclear Bomb Tests

Moscow—(U.P.)—A study of the text of Nikita Khrushchev's massive speech on world Communism showed today that the Soviet leader proposed a global ban on H-bomb tests and curtailment of atomic weapons.

Specifically, he suggested an end to the hydrogen weapon tests even before East-West agreement on disarmament, an end to equipment of troops in Germany with atomic weapons and a reduction of military budgets.

Western observers interpreted these proposals as intended to back up his declaration that "war is not inevitable" between capitalism and Communism, a major revision of previous Communist doctrine.

Several prominent Socialists also have refused to accept "difficult" Cabinet posts.

Three Sentenced To Penitentiary In Circuit Court

Three men were sentenced to the state penitentiary this morning in appearances before Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna. Four others received suspended sentences.

Fred Ernest Hutton, 35, of 1808 Spring st., was sentenced to four years on a charge of grand larceny involving the theft of a Cadillac automobile from Skinner's garage, Medford, Jan. 8. He gave officers a 25-mile chase at high speed between Medford and Rogue River.

James Gorum, 27, Table Rock rd., was sentenced to three years and his brother, Kenneth Gorum, 23, received a three-year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. The case involved entry of the Echo tavern, Shady Cove, Jan. 30.

A three-year sentence was given David W. Paton, 51, Medford, for burglary not in a dwelling involving the Triangle market, Phoenix.

Robert Amador Lopez, 27, Compton, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, was given a two-year suspended sentence.

Richard Dean Randall, 20, of 927 Brookdale rd., and Jesse M. Chancellor Jr., 21, of 510 Marie st., received suspended one-year sentences on charges of malicious injury to personal property. They allegedly damaged cars parked in Central Point Jan. 26.

District Court Judge Rawles Moore sentenced Royal W. Calkins, 26, route 1, to four months in the county jail yesterday after he pleaded guilty to using a motor vehicle without permission of the owner. The case involves a car belonging to Parsons' motors, Medford, taken without intent to steal. Judge Moore recommended parole during good behavior.

War Veterans Given Priority To Buy Land

Salem—(U.P.)—War veterans have priority in the purchase of 15 full-time farm units currently being offered in the Columbia basin irrigation project in the state of Washington, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs said today.

Applications must be filed by March 8 with the Reclamation Bureau in Ephrata, Wash., in Oregon, the blanks may be obtained from county veterans' service officers or from the Salem or Portland offices of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The 15 farms range in size from 64 to 157 irrigable acres, and in price from \$2,020 to \$10,174.

Lone Bandit Gets \$14,000 From Bank

Tucson, Ariz.—(U.P.)—A lone bandit, believed carrying a nickel-plated toy pistol, held up the Southern Arizona Bank and Trust Company's Broadway Village Branch today and escaped with approximately \$14,000.

Merrill Buildings Guttled

Phil Hitchcock Expected To Tell Senate Candidacy 'Maybes' Plentiful For Other Vacancies

Portland—(U.P.)—A news conference was scheduled here for this afternoon when former State Senator Phil Hitchcock was expected to become the third Republican aspirant for the United States Senate seat now held by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore).

Hitchcock, who is 51 and a public relations director for Lewis and Clark college in Portland, would join Elmer Deetz of Canby and Lamar Toozie, Portland attorney, in the race for the GOP nomination.

Flurry of 'Maybes'

Meanwhile, there was a flurry of "maybes" among candidates eyeing the political vacancies left by the death of Gov. Paul Patterson and the subsequent announcement by Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.), that he would leave his seat in congress to seek the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Former State Senate President Eugene Marsh said he may make up his mind soon whether to seek the nomination for Norblad's post in the first congressional district.

The 1955 speaker of the State House of Representatives, Ed Geary, announced that he would become a GOP candidate for the state Senate seat for Klamath county.

Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential hopeful who left Oregon yesterday, still was on the "doubtful" list as to whether he would enter the Oregon primary. But Michael Munk, Reed college student and chairman of a committee getting signatures on Stevenson petitions, said his group was determined to file the petitions unless Stevenson headquarters asked them not to do so.

Stevenson had a second mishap in the snow on Mt. Hood yesterday. As he was leaving for Portland to fly to Seattle the car of Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, stalled in a snowbank. Stevenson had to walk through a blizzard back to Timberline Lodge and said he "nearly froze my right ear." He escaped injury Monday when a snow-cat overturned.

Unidentified Sub Sighted in China Sea

Bangkok, Thailand—(U.P.)—American and British destroyers were reported today to have sighted an unidentified submarine in the South China Sea Monday.

Robert Pierpont, a Columbia Broadcasting System newsman, said he learned of the incident from American naval officers in Bangkok.

Pierpont said British destroyers first picked up the undersea craft on their radarscopes while en route to Thailand for the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization war games now underway.

He said American naval officers told him that a U.S. destroyer picked up the same submarine on its own radar a few minutes after the British discovered it.

Dry Snow Tumbles On Northwest Oregon

A mantle of dry snow dusted northwest Oregon last night and was immediately hit by a cold Arctic draft which turned it into a sheath of glare ice on streets and highways.

Portland traffic moved only with difficulty early this morning until sanding crews arrived at steep intersections and police said the rate of fender-mashing accidents increased sharply.

Case Incident May Have Swayed Ike Against Gas Bill

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower was reliably reported today to have favored the natural gas bill until Sen. Francis Case revealed the \$2500 campaign contribution that was left for him by a lobbyist.

A supporter of the measure who has been in touch with the White House told the United Press today that the developments from the Case incident now are "weighing heavily" against the bill in the President's deliberations.

"If it had not been for the Case incident," the source said, "the bill would have been signed by now."

He said Mr. Eisenhower and his advisers are "terribly concerned" that the current Grand Jury and congressional investigations into the Case affair might disclose additional details which would make approval of the bill "look bad."

A full-dress Senate investigation already has disclosed that the controversial \$2500 campaign contribution for Case came from the personal fund of an oil and gas executive, Howard B. Keck of Los Angeles.

The attorney who made the contribution, John M. Neff of Nebraska, testified there were "absolutely no strings attached." But he conceded the offer probably would not have been made if he hadn't thought Case would vote for the gas bill.

Neff made another appearance today before the federal Grand Jury which is looking into the possibility that laws against bribery, influence and corrupt practices may have been involved.

Sen. George D. Aiken said today that Mr. Eisenhower may veto the gas bill because of the Case furor.

10 Arrested In Connection With Theft of Hubcaps

Four men arrested near Ashland early this morning were held in city jail today on charges of larceny arising from the theft of hubcaps. Six juveniles were arrested in Phoenix last night and today on similar charges.

The four are George Ronald Donnelly, 19, Ashland; Clark Edwin Gilbert, 20, Yreka, Calif.; Hershel Grady Alcorn, 18, Klamath Falls; and James Darrell Hall, 18, of 1774 Homes ave., Ashland.

In signed statements the four admitted the theft of four hubcaps from a 1955 sedan owned by Norman Thomas Caspey, 60 South Modoc ave., about 1 a.m. this morning. Caspey reported to city police that he had seen some men removing hubcaps from his car, had followed them and obtained the license number of the car they were driving.

State police and sheriff's deputies arrested the men near Ashland about 1:10 a.m. The hubcaps were recovered from where they had been hidden at the intersection of North Phoenix hwy. and Barnett rd.

Sheriff's deputies last night also arrested five juveniles, from the Phoenix area, in connection with the theft of tires, wheels, hubcaps and other items. A sixth youth was arrested today. Two were 16 years old and four were 17.

Sheriff's officers said that five newly retreated tires, taken by the youths, have been returned to Hawkinson Tire company and other items are being held for their owners.

The six will be remanded to juvenile authorities.

Medford Man Arrested On Driving Charge

Jack Swaryck, 1327 Reddy ave., was placed in city jail last night on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident. Bail was set in police court this morning at \$100 on each charge.

Swaryck was arrested at 11:43 p.m. after a car driven by him collided with a parked car owned by Jack Junior Gardner, 818 Grant st., on West Main st., between Fir and Grape sts., according to police. Police said Swaryck did not stop after the accident but officers who observed the collision pursued and overtook him.

Southern California Rocked by Quakes

El Centro, Calif.—(U.P.)—Two strong earthquakes, apparently centered in Baja California, rocked a widespread Southern California area yesterday but caused no damage.

The two jolts, one at 10:34 a.m. (PST) and the other at 5:21 p.m., each registered an intensity of 6.5 on the Richter scale. Dr. Charles F. Richter, noted seismologist of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, said the quakes would cause major damage if centered in a populated area.

Last Thursday the same general Southern California area from the Mexican border northward past Los Angeles and eastward to Yuma, Ariz., was shaken by another Baja-California quake. That one had an intensity of 6.8.

Slight damage was caused last Thursday in the Imperial Valley area.

President Plans Week of Rest at Humphrey Estate

Time May Be Spent Pondering Decision

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower left by plane today for a holiday at the Thomasville, Ga., estate of Secretary of Treasury George M. Humphrey.

Mr. Eisenhower will spend a week or 10 days in South Georgia, pondering his big decision on a second term. He went armed with the knowledge that his doctors consider him medically fit to run for reelection.

Mr. Eisenhower drove to the airport with Mrs. Eisenhower and her mother, Mrs. John Doud. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty also accompanied the party.

Barriers kept newsmen away from the plane so they had no opportunity to ask the President for his reaction to yesterday's report by his doctors that there was no medical reason why he could not run for a second term.

As the President enplaned for Georgia, there was new speculation over when he will announce his decision on reelection. At his last news conference, the President said he hoped to have enough information on which to base a decision by the end of the month.

It was held in some quarters, however, that the enthusiastic medical verdict of the doctors Tuesday might speed up his timing.

The President appeared, for the near future at least, to be following a program of getting a rest away from Washington every five or six weeks. He was in Florida in early January and returned to Washington only a little over five weeks ago.

While relaxing on the wooded Humphrey plantation, the President plans to get in some quail shooting and possibly a few holes of golf at the Thomasville Country club. He was not expected, however, to undertake a full regulation round of golf this trip. This, according to his doctors, must wait until spring. (See Story on Page 7)

Payment Approved For Future High School Site Here

The Medford school board last night approved completion of payment of \$11,875 for a 35-acre tract for a future high school site on old Crater Lake highway.

The total amount of the transaction was \$18,375. The site is located just north of Buckshot hill rd.

The board also reelected principals of all Medford schools. They are Lester D. Harris, senior high school; Vincent P. Bevis, Hedrick Junior high school; Glenn L. Linn, McLoughlin Junior high school; Robert Bacaus, Jackson; Kenneth Hulbert, Jefferson; Roy Gilbertson, Lincoln; John Childers, Roosevelt; Jack Holmes, Roosevelt annex; and Robert Sage, Washington school.

Payments of \$500 each to Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior high schools to assist financing school activities were approved, as was the purchase of metal-framed bleachers for indoor and outdoor use at all schools. The bleachers are those which were in Merrick's ballroom, which is being torn down on North Riverside ave.

The board also discussed a preliminary budget which will be drawn up in the near future, and heard a review from Superintendent Leonard Mayfield on teacher salary schedules in various Oregon localities.

The board will meet again March 13.

William Healy To Be Candidate for Congress

Salem—(U.P.)—William E. Healy of Salem, who has resigned as assistant secretary of state, announced today that he will be a candidate for Republican nomination for congressman from the first Oregon district.

Healy had earlier announced he would run for secretary of state, but with the decision of Walter Norblad not to seek reelection to Congress but to run for Republican nomination for governor instead, Healy said he would run for the job he has always hoped he might fill some day.

Roseburg Interests Informed on Park

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Local interests have been informed by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay that he would prefer 80 acres of mountain land east of here to be developed as a local or county park, rather than as a national monument.

The suggestion that the land be used as a national park was made by the Cavitt Creek Improvement association to Sen. Wayne-Morse (D-Ore.), who passed it along to the Interior Department.

However, the secretary said action should be withheld until there had been "ample opportunity for a decision concerning its suitability for park purposes."

Perjury Charge Filed Against Edith Green

Portland—(U.P.)—Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), charged today that she was the victim of "political blackmail" when a court action accusing her of perjury was filed here.

Attorney Donald C. Walker filed the action in Circuit Court for Francis L. DeHarpport, former Portland real estate broker, and Harold Ross.

Wooden Stools Hurlled In French Assembly As Speaker Asks Vote

Paris—(U.P.)—Communist and right wing Poujadist deputies hurled first insults and then wooden stools today in a free for all in the chamber of the French National Assembly.

For the second time in as many days, Speaker Andre le Troquer ordered the chamber cleared of newsmen and public.

Two Poujadist deputies jumped onto the speaker's stand when le Troquer put to a voice vote a Communist motion to unseat another Poujadist deputy.

Unsolicted Help Given

The Communists leaped from their seats to give le Troquer, who is a Socialist and not a Communist, some unsolicited help. They stormed the stand in an attempt to throw off the Poujadists. The little wooden stools around the speaker's stand flew through the air.

Someone, possibly one of the departing gallery spectators, fired a cap pistol and several deputies jumped for cover. It was the biggest Assembly riot in several years.

The uproar in the newly elected Assembly coincided with predictions that feuds within the ranks of Premier Guy Mollet's left wing Cabinet might make it just another "do nothing" government.

Critical of Friction

Even pro-government newspapers have been critical of the left wing Radicals and Mollet's Socialists, who between them form the backbone of the Cabinet.

Radical ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France, nominally the second man in the government, has refused to accept any specific responsibilities because Mollet didn't appoint him foreign minister.

Several prominent Socialists also have refused to accept "difficult" Cabinet posts.

Northeast Oregon Scanned for Plane

La Grande—(U.P.)—Search planes took to the air shortly before noon today to resume their hunt for a light private plane believed down in the Blue Mountain area of northeastern Oregon with two men aboard.

Aboard the plane missing since yesterday was Karl Singhr, 29, and an employee, Harry Rutledge, 42, both of Kennewick, Wash. They were enroute from Halfway, Ore., to Pasco, Wash.

Singhr, a Kennewick trailer dealer, was piloting a light blue Navion. He had logged only 30 hours in the air. The plane was last reported at 2:15 p.m. yesterday eight miles southeast of LaGrande.

Third Meeting to Discuss Consolidation

Facts bearing on possible consolidation of the Oak Grove school district with the Medford district will be presented by the Oak Grove school board at a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the school. It will be the third such meeting held to inform school district residents, according to Principal H. Bruce Metzger.

A vote of residents in both districts would be required before they could be joined.

Elmer Deetz Named Defendant in Suit

Portland—(U.P.)—State Rep. Elmer Deetz, candidate for the Republican nomination to the United States Senate, today was named defendant in a \$7511 suit involving a promissory note allegedly signed by Deetz in 1954.

M. F. Keller, Portland, who acquired the note by assignment seeks payment which he said was due one year after the note was made.