



JACKPOT!—Cook County Sheriff Joseph Lohman winds up to take a healthy cut at a slot machine confiscated in a raid at Bedford Park, Ill. The seized machines coughed up \$1000 to sheriff's police.

Ike Says Middle East War Will Jeopardize Allied Interests

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Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower declared today that Allied interests will be traversely jeopardized if war breaks out in the middle East or if the Cyprus dispute continues.

The President said he has been working long hours these days, far into the night, on the Middle East crisis and all its aspects.

U.N. action to ease the tension is one of the factors under intense study, he said. Action will be taken as quickly as decisions are reached, he said.

The President also disclosed at his news conference that he wrote Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin several months ago to inquire about Soviet moves in the Middle East. The letter, which was sent last October, brought the reply that Commun-

ist operations, such as arms shipments to the Arabs, were on a purely commercial basis.

Tragedy Of War
Mr. Eisenhower said there has been no consideration yet of a possible resolution by Congress which would authorize American intervention in the Middle East.

The President made these points on the Middle Eastern crisis:

1. There is no blinking the fact that American-Allied interests would be very gravely jeopardized if war breaks out in the Middle East.
2. Neither he nor Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has said the United States will refuse to supply arms to Israel. The administration, he said, has foreclosed nothing in the crisis. But its policy has been to avoid an arms race, if possible, and to use the United Nations to keep peace.
3. The United States is ready to do anything reasonable and practicable to help Greece and Britain reach a solution of the Cyprus dispute. The United States is friendly to both countries despite their present argument over Cyprus. Cooperation of Britain and Greece is essential to the success of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. But the problem is very tough and complicated and a solution is up to the participants.

The State Department emphasized the United States is not taking sides in the dispute. The department said America's "sole effort has been to encourage those directly concerned to find a fair and just solution."

"The department said it is confident that a solution can be found which will strengthen overall western interests."

"We were greatly disappointed that the substantial progress made toward such a solution through private discussions between the British and pro-Greek Cyriots did not result in final agreement," the department said.

Further Progress
"We are convinced, however, that further progress can be made once an atmosphere conducive to negotiations can be reestablished."

Asked directly whether the United States were taking sides in the dispute, department spokesman Lincoln White said: "No." He also said the United States was only offering its good offices in the dispute and not offering to mediate it.

The department issued its statement after U.S. Ambassador Cavendish W. Cannon at Athens expressed to Greece the "sympathetic concern of the United States government and American people" over the Cyprus Dispute.

Local Elections Held In Washington State

By UNITED PRESS
Thousands of voters took advantage of pleasant weather yesterday to cast ballots in Washington state's local general elections.

Seattle's corking hot mayor's race took top individual billing as voters went to the polls in 28 major cities, 177 towns and in more than 500 school districts.

Seattle voters elected youthful Gordon Clinton, former G-man, as their mayor, ousting incumbent Allan Pomeroy. Clinton, a lawyer, who formerly was an acting judge, an assistant prosecuting attorney and FBI man, polled 87,334 votes to 79,135 for Pomeroy.

Voters at Vancouver elected councilmen Sherman Smith, Melvin Shevichi, Kenneth E. Peter and M. J. Shields.

Four of the six propositions on the ballot were defeated with the other two hinging on 69 absentee ballots. A fire department improvement bond issue of \$105,000 lacked but one vote of passing and will be decided by the absentee vote.

A street improvement bond issue of \$294,000 passed narrowly in the unofficial vote counting but could also be changed when the absentee ballots are counted.

At Olympia, the state's best known lady mayor, Amanda Benek Smith, was retained in office.

Youth Camp Program Set For Discussion

Scotty Washburn, secretary of the Oregon section of the American Camping association, will be in Medford Tuesday, March 20, for a possible organization meeting of a southern Oregon section of the American Camping association.

The dinner meeting will start at 6 p.m. in the Medford hotel dining room and is open to anyone who serves as a camp director, camp employee or is interested in sponsoring a youth camp.

Purpose of the "get-acquainted" meeting is to determine the extent of interest in helping youth camp workers acquire better training in camp operation. The area to be covered includes Roseburg, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting Tuesday is requested to send a postcard to Glenn Klein, PO Box 1069, Medford, or phone Medford 2-5264.

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Bulganin's Statement
Disclosure of the President's October letter to Bulganin came about in an unusual way. The President at the outset of his news conference confessed he had been wrong at his last news conference in believing that Bulganin had told him at the summit conference at Geneva that Communist moves in the Middle East were purely commercial.

After last week's news conference, the President said he went back to the White House and found the Bulganin statement in an exchange of letters carried on just before the start of the Big Four foreign ministers conference in Geneva in October. The President said he had written the letter but he had gotten his conferences mixed. He gave no other details of the correspondence.

The President firmly emphasized that the United States is ready to do anything to help in the British-Greek dispute over the British-held island of Cyprus. But he made it clear this country will not take sides.

Offers Assistance
The United States Tuesday night offered to "assist its friends" in settling the Cyprus dispute. Both Greece and Britain are members of the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance, which is close to Mr. Eisenhower's heart, and the United States feared the tension between them might weaken NATO.

Woman Admits She Fed Family Poison

Montgomery, Ala.—(U.P.)—A 49-year-old waitress confessed last night she fed fatal doses of ant poison to three of her children, two husbands and mother to collect their insurance.

Police said Mrs. Ronda Belle Martin signed a statement admitting her relatives' deaths and said she confessed poisoning her present husband, Roland Martin, who is recuperating in a Biloxi, Miss., hospital. He was her stepson and is 19 years younger than his red-haired wife.

Atty. William Thetford said an "investigation is still continuing" into the deaths of two more of Mrs. Martin's daughters.

Stockholders Agree To Kaiser Change

Oakland—(U.P.)—Stockholders of Kaiser Motors corporation have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a broad reorganization plan that marked the end of Henry J. Kaiser's ill-starred post-war venture into the passenger car field.

President Edgar F. Kaiser announced that Kaiser Motors has been renamed Kaiser Industries Corporation. The new firm will repay all of Kaiser Motors' major obligations, including a \$13,300,000 debt to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Kaiser Industries Corporation will retain control of Willys Motors, Inc., and will take over control of Henry J. Kaiser Company through an exchange of shares.

The Henry J. Kaiser Company was the former parent company of the Kaiser organization. It is engaged in the engineering, construction and sand and gravel businesses. It also has substantial holdings of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical, Kaiser Steel and Permanente Cement.

The businesses of these last three firms will remain unchanged.

Stockholders also authorized 25 million shares of \$4 par value common stock, of which 20,521,940 will be outstanding and listed on the American, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles stock exchanges.

The stockholders will exchange four shares of the \$1 par value Kaiser Motors stock

for one of the new Kaiser Industries shares.

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Box Car Shortage Subject Public Hearing March 20

A public hearing on the boxcar shortage problem will be held in Washington, D. C., March 20 and 21 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to information received from Senators Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger.

A hearing will also be held, on the same dates, on a bill designed to help alleviate the boxcar situation which was recently introduced into the senate.

The bill would provide that extra charges, in addition to car-hire or car-rental, would be paid by the carrier to the boxcar owners to promote the prompt movement and distribution of the cars.

In a joint letter, Morse and Neuberger stated they felt the hearings would give the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce an opportunity to consider in advance ways and means of solving the box car shortage problem before the shortage becomes acute later in the year.

It appears that the pattern of past box car shortages is about to be repeated with the exception that it is being experienced earlier this year, the senators said.

Individuals who desire to appear before the senate committee to give oral testimony should contact the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Washington 25, D. C. Those wishing to submit written statements for consideration should mail their statements in time to reach the committee by March 19. Five extra copies should be supplied.

Boy Dies After He Collapses at School

Bandon—(U.P.)—Lowell Sylvester Johnson, 12-year-old school boy, died en route to a doctors office yesterday after he collapsed on the school ground here while taking part in a physical education class.

The lad was racing with another boy when he fell near the finish of the race. School officials said that he did not put up his hands to ward off the impact of the fall, indicating that the fall was not the cause of death.

An autopsy was scheduled.

Medco Manager Will Preside at WCLA Meet

B. L. Nutting, Medford Corporation general manager, will preside at the traffic committee session of the 45th annual West Coast Lumbermen's association meeting March 21-22 in Portland.

The traffic committee session will be held March 21. At subsequent sessions Ralph E. Clark, manager of the closed car section of the Association of American Railroads, will give a report on what can be expected in freight car availability this summer.

Daniel Jackling Dies in California

Woodside, Calif.—(U.P.)—Daniel Cowan Jackling, the man whose process for extracting copper from low grade ore revolutionized the mining industry, died last night at the age of 86.

Jackling had been confined to his estate since Christmas because of a circulatory ailment. He was survived by his second wife, the former Virginia Jolliffe of San Francisco. His estranged first wife died many years ago.

It has been estimated that more than 60 per cent of the world's copper is now produced by methods Jackling originated and at which experts once scoffed. These methods made Jackling a multi-millionaire.

A graduate of the Missouri School of Mines, Jackling once worked as a dollar a day miner. In 1904, he persuaded a group of men to join him in forming the Utah Copper company to develop the now famous Bingham Mountain open pit.

Applying high grade ore production methods to a field of only 2 per cent copper, Jackling turned the Bingham Pit into the world's biggest copper producer.

The pit is now owned by the Kennecott Copper company. It is one of the West's spectacles.

Two years ago, a huge statue of Jackling was placed in the rotunda of the Capitol at Salt Lake City, honoring his pioneer development of that state's mining industry.

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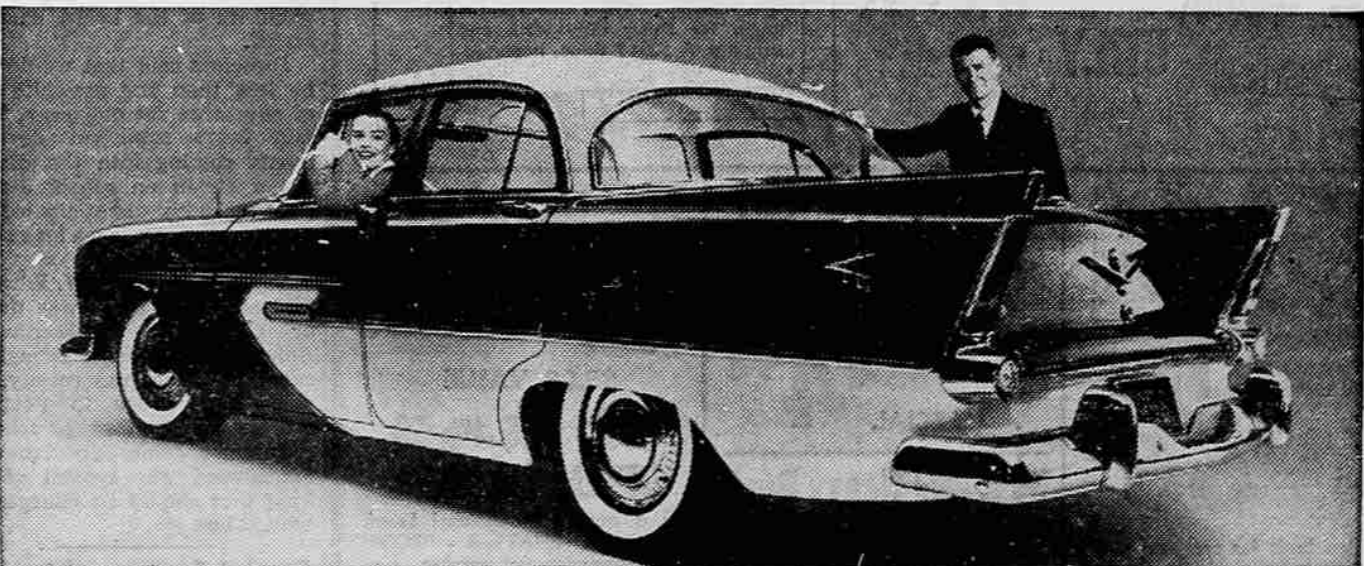
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