

Great Decisions

WHAT is it? "Great Decisions" is a program of foreign affairs information disseminated through press, radio, television and brochures, designed to supplement discussion groups. It is informal and is open to anyone or any group interested.

WHERE will it be held? "Great Decisions" for 1956 is a county-wide program. Last year it was conducted with great success in Portland, Corvallis, Eugene, Springfield, and elsewhere, and is being repeated there again this year with apparently even greater success.

WHEN will it start? Sunday, March 25, is the starting time. One week will be devoted to each of eight discussion topics, so the program will conclude May 20. Those participating can start, or stop, at any time.

WHO is behind it? In Jackson county it is sponsored by a temporary committee organized only for this purpose. Don Hansen, an attorney and member of the city council, is chairman. The Foreign Policy Association is a co-sponsor in that it furnishes materials and information on organization. The city schools and Southern Oregon college are cooperating in the presentation of materials, and the radio and television stations and the daily newspaper are making time and space available for the materials. The program elsewhere has received high praise from virtually every responsible individual and agency interested. President Eisenhower last year sent a telegram of congratulations to the Portland World Affairs Council, which sponsored the program there.

HOW can one participate? In two ways. By reading the materials and listening to them in the mass media, and in the prepared fact sheets (which will be available at \$1 per set at the Chamber of Commerce at 5 South Riverside ave.); or, for more complete participation, by forming or joining a discussion group (six to twelve persons are the recommended number) to cover the eight discussion points. Ballots are provided for individuals or groups to express their opinions on each of the eight questions, and which can be forwarded to Oregon members of Congress and the state department.

TIPPING DISCOURAGED

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The government-operated Japan National railway Tuesday ordered car stewards to refrain from brushing passengers' coats or shining shoes unless asked. Officials said the directive was designed to discourage tipping.

MASTER KEY STOLEN

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Police questioned a 50-year-old man Tuesday when they found he had been posing as a janitor in the police station and learned he had stolen the master key to the headquarters building.

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France Massing Fleet for Action On Algerian Coast

Algiers — (U.P.) — France is massing a sizeable fleet, supported by U.S.-built helicopters, to seal the "African Riviera" coast against gunrunners serving Arab guerrillas in Algeria. It was reported today.

The cruiser Georges Leygues, mounting nine six-inch guns, and four destroyers already have arrived in east Algerian ports, and an undetermined number of other warships are on the way.

To Get U.S. Helicopters

At the same time, it was announced in Paris that an American firm has agreed to help supply the helicopters that have become one of France's top-priority anti-guerrilla weapons.

Don R. Berlin, president of the Vertol Aircraft Corp. said his firm has agreed to ship France eight to 10 H21-C helicopters a month, beginning in June. A French firm making H21-Cs under license eventually will swell the flow of "choppers" to Algeria.

The H21C, a craft designed for U.S. military service, can carry 20 soldiers armed for battle or 12 wounded men on stretchers.

Reports from the fighting front said 17 persons were killed and two injured in sporadic clashes in Algeria Tuesday. Thirty suspected Arab saboteurs and dynamiters were arrested in the big western port of Oran.

A Nichol's Worth of ... Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (U.P.) — What's new in Washington:



Harman Nichols

Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, the North Carolina Democrat, couldn't find his tongue when he was substitute presiding officer over the house. Unaccustomed as he was, he called out from the high chair: "The gentleman from Holifield, Mr. California." Bonner turned a burn and corrected himself. He said he meant Rep. Chet Holifield, Democrat from California.

A gang of congressmen were entertained the other night at the Russian embassy. A fine time was had by all, with the group looking at films of Russian folk dances. And incidentally, the Americans lapping up vodka and the Russians more than tolerating fine old Kentucky bourbon.

Gene Davis of the American Automobile association has dug up an old copy of the AAA camping and camp site manual. It was put out in 1924 and is interesting enough to reprint.

The pamphlet said about food: "Asparagus purifies the blood. Celery acts on the nervous system. Tomatoes act on the liver. Spinach is good for the kidneys. And white onions are tonic for insomnia." You don't have to write all the above down.

Pretty soon, the high and

mighty of Washington can walk right down the street and order tailor-made suits from England. A British firm has bought a couple of Washington stores. The slogans will be "British tweeds, tailored the American way." Or something like that.

The Postal Service News has a couple of pretty cute chuckles. Out in Quitman, Mo., Postmaster Ethel G. Wright was a little puzzled when a kid asked for a "long two-cent stamp." The lady postmaster delivered the goods when she found out the little

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Burglars Leave More Money Than They Took

Fargo, N. D. — (U.P.) — Burglars broke into two business firms in Fargo recently, but left more money than they took.

The burglars took a money box containing two dollars in change from Culligan's soft water service. They then entered the Pioneer Oil and Coal company but abandoned an attempt

girl had in mind two one-cent stamps.

And a vacationing patron left this note for Lowell, Ark., rural mail carrier Elza R. Tucker: "I'm leaving for a month, so please send all my mail to Texas."

Nelson said burglars failed in two previous attempts to rob him, but he said it was the first time they ever left him anything.

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