

# Three Steps Proposed To Curb Increasing Number of Automobile Deaths on US Highway

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California urged Western states today to adopt three proposals which he said would do much to reduce the nation's appalling toll of highway deaths.

The governor made his proposals in a speech to 700 delegates attending the two-day Western regional conference of President Eisenhower's Committee for Traffic Safety.

It is the last of four such conferences to be held in the nation.

Delegates from California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming are attending.

**Seeking Solution**

The four conferences are an attempt to do something about this country's highway toll. Last year, auto accidents killed 38,300 Americans and injured 1,350,000 and caused an economic loss of \$4,000,000,000.

Knight recommended:

1. Use of radar for speed enforcement.
2. Chemical tests to determine alcoholic intoxication.
3. Establishment of absolute maximum speeds for open highway.

Knight said the need for laws incorporating these controls is most acute in the West, where more families per capita own autos than in any other part of the country.

**Worse To Come**

Last year, he noted, traffic deaths in the 11 Western states rose more than 5 per cent. And for the first quarter of this year.

the highway fatality toll in the area was 18 per cent greater than for the comparable period of last year.

"Speaking for California," Knight said, "we face the humiliating distinction of killing more people with motor vehicles this year than have been killed in any state in any year since the advent of the automobile."

He blamed public apathy for the failure of states and communities to enact more stringent traffic regulations.

He urged all delegates to "sound out your neighbors and community leaders on their feelings" towards the three measures he proposed.

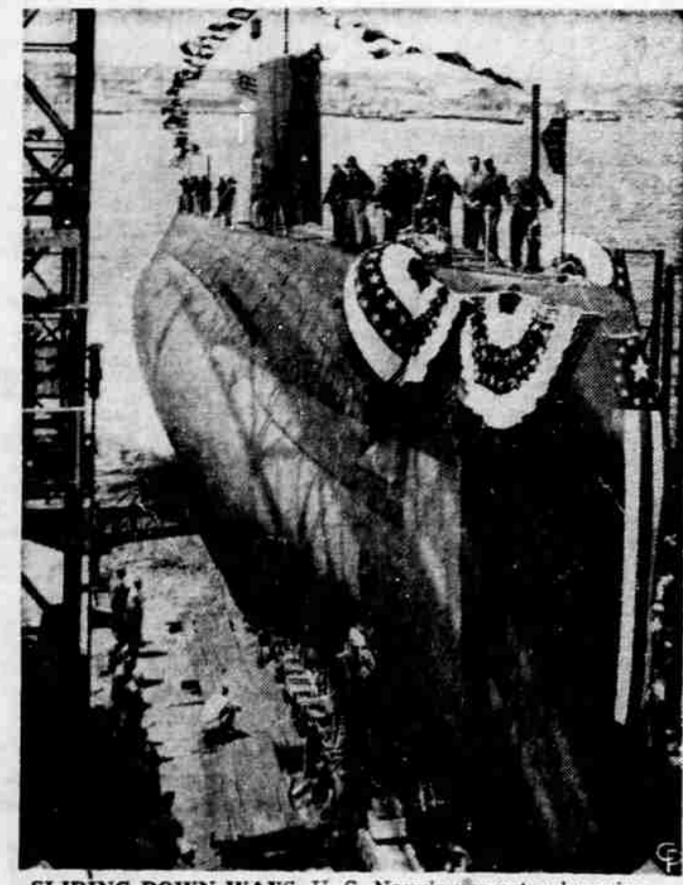
"Legislation reflects public opinion and strong citizen support is essential to the success of any program of traffic safety."

Presiding over the opening general session of the conference this morning was William Randolph Hearst Jr., editor in chief of the Hearst newspapers.

Guest speakers at the opening session included former Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona, now deputy assistant to President Eisenhower's committee; and Knight.

Virgil Pinkley, editor and publisher of the Los Angeles Mirror-News addressed a conference luncheon, with Joseph P. Knowland, publisher of the Oak-

land Tribune, acting as chairman. In the afternoon, the delegates met in six separate groups, each with guest speaker and panel of experts.



SLIDING DOWN WAYS, U. S. Navy's newest submarine, Darter, takes to water at Groton, Conn. It has airplane-type controls, sound-proof engine room. (International)

## Paratroopers Kill Arab Guerrillas

Tunis —(U.P.)— French paratroopers wiped out a guerrilla band in southern Tunisia Tuesday, killing 71 Arabs and capturing 17, it was reported here today.

Three French soldiers were killed and 15 wounded in the battle near Tatahouine, a military post and caravan assembly point on the edge of the Sahara Desert.

The French captured a light machine gun, five submachine guns and 54 rifles.

Reports from the scene said the guerrillas wore khaki uniforms, indicating the band was organized on at least a semi-military basis.

The battle at Tatahouine was the main engagement reported in terror-ridden French North Africa during a day that brought word of trouble in each of its other main divisions.

Reliable sources in Algeria said guerrillas admitted by a traitorous native soldier sacked Ft. MacMahon, an outpost 90 miles southeast of Algiers. They killed 14 soldiers, 10 of them Frenchmen, and kidnapped 60 Arab sharpshooters.

Forty-one of the abducted Arabs were released unharmed, but the other 19 apparently deserted to the guerrillas.

## Harriman Backers Hold Conference

New York —(U.P.)— Local backers of Gov. Averell Harriman for the Democratic presidential nomination held an "accidental" meeting with party leaders from Utah and Oklahoma Wednesday.

The pro-Harriman conference, which Harriman did not attend, was held at the Berkshire hotel.

The governor, who calls himself an "inactive" candidate, was recovering from a prostate gland operation in Columbia-Presbyterian hospital.

"It just happened there were some friends in town on their way to Washington," explained George Backer, New York Democrat and realtor.

Attending the meeting were James Arrington and Lloyd Benefield, Oklahoma Democratic national committeeman - elect, and state chairman, respectively, and Utah Democratic Chairman Milton Weilenmann.

The meeting Backer described as "accidental" was also attended by Carmine G. De Sapio, Tammany Hall leader, New York State national committeeman, and New York Secretary of State.

Harriman is believed to be the choice of most of Oklahoma's delegates, who will have 28 votes in the convention. Utah has 12.

Backer said the informal meeting "wasn't any great meeting of political brains."

## US-Red China Talks In 49th Session

Geneva —(U.P.)— The United States and Red Chinese ambassadors met for the 49th time without result today.

Today's session lasted two hours and 20 minutes. The next one will be held on June 8.

The meetings started on Aug. 1 last year in an effort to work out differences between the two nations. The United States has succeeded in winning freedom for a number of Americans held in Red China as a result of the talks, but 13 other Americans still are held in Communist jails although Peiping promised last September to release them "as expeditiously as possible."

## Elks Dedicate New Eye Clinic

Portland —(U.P.)— Oregon Elks yesterday dedicated their new children's eye clinic in the new University of Oregon Medical School hospital here.

Officials of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks declared that the clinic on the 10th floor of the hospital was the best equipped eye facility for children in the United States, "and probably in the world."

Dedication address was by Edgr W. Smith, former chairman of the State Board of Higher Education. Other speakers included Martin P. Coopey, president of the Oregon State Elks association, and Frank Hise, chairman of the Elks eye clinic committee, both of Corvallis.

## TO VISIT EGYPT

Kabul, Afghanistan —(U.P.)— Afghan Premier Sardar Mohammed Daud has accepted an invitation by Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser to visit Egypt, it was disclosed today.

## POWER OF A WOMAN

Des Plaines, Ill. —(U.P.)— Mary V. Neff gave fellow aldermen a lesson in not underestimating the power of a woman Wednesday. She talked 21 lawyers into a year-long project of redefining the city's ordinances. Law firms normally charge up to \$25,000 for the job, but the Des Plaines attorneys agreed to do it for nothing.

## Marine Corps League Schedules Convention

Albany, Ore. —(U.P.)— Some 400 persons are expected to attend the two-day state convention of the Marine Corps league which opens here Saturday.

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