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Flight of Time: Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO July 29, 1946. (It was Monday). Two Medford firms, the American Fruit Growers and the Monarch Feed and Seed company, making plans for re-building structures destroyed in fire June 25.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: Bear stories have started appearing in the news. They are told by national park visitors, and football coaches.

20 YEARS AGO July 29, 1936. (It was Wednesday). Picking of the 1936 Rogue River valley crop of Bartlett pears is scheduled to start in some orchards next Monday and Tuesday.

Tourist travel in southern Oregon so far this season shows a 33 per cent increase over that of last year, according to T. L. Stanley, manager of the Shasta-Cascade wonderland association.

30 YEARS AGO July 29, 1926. (It was Thursday). H. O. Frobach, president of the Frobach Oil company, returned from Portland Wednesday where he attended a meeting of General Oil distributors of Oregon.

Medford has one of the most modern high school buildings in the state, showed on inspection of the building nearing completion.

40 YEARS AGO July 29, 1916. (It was Saturday). The Knight Packing company spends over \$7,000 in Medford erecting and equipping a ketchup and apple butter factory.

The auction prices on Bartlett pears have been steadily rising for the past few days.

What's the Answer? Can You Get 4 of the 7? Copyright 1955 Editorial Research Report.

1. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" is a phrase from the Bible, Magna Carta, Shakespeare, Declaration of Independence, Constitution or Gettysburg Address?

2. Most infants adopted from the "black market for babies" are legitimate or illegitimate, or it is about 50-50.

3. The Huguenot settlers in colonial North America were Irish Protestants, French Protestants, Catholics, Quakers, Jews or Swiss pacifists?

4. The Dewey decimal system is used especially for stock prices, insurance tables, logarithmic tables, book cataloging or shoe sizes?

5. In the Bible it was Abraham, Moses, Joshua, King Solomon, John the Baptist or Paul of Tarsus who ordered the sun to stand still?

6. Which one of these is not a well-known boys prep school: Andover, Danmora, Exeter, Groton, Hill, Hotchkiss, Hun?

7. Spaso House is the residence of the U.S. ambassador in Rome, Moscow, Mexico City, Paris, Buenos Aires or Canada? The answers: 1. Declaration of Independence. 2. Most are illegitimate. 3. French Protestants. 4. Book cataloging. 5. Joshua. 6. Danmora (it's a prison). 7. Moscow.

The Morse Record

It is probably foolish to take "The Documented Record of Wayne Morse" too seriously.

It is an imposing opus, no doubt, attractively bound and embossed, and should we presume be accepted, along with the campaign buttons, slogans and bombastic broadcasts, as an inescapable part of the quadrennial 3-ring circus and added sideshow put on by both major parties in an effort if they are in—to stay there; and if they are out, to get in!

So as far as this paper is concerned, we have no particular complaint to make concerning this highly publicized anti-Morse volume, our only complaint is the concerted effort to make it appear "what it AINT."

IN ANOTHER column of today's paper, for example, is a communication from a certain Henry Kane, who is not one of candidate McKay's publicity experts nor even one of his press-agents, but bears the imposing and scholarly title of "research director" for the equally imposing Oregon Republican Central Committee.

The letter is a reply to a communication in the M-T by Mr. Ken Corliss for what is termed his "unwarranted attack" on this non-partisan and purely objective effort to give the people of Oregon the facts of Senator Morse's two-term senate record.

THE COMMUNICATION devotes very little space to answering the criticism of the anti-Morse "fact book" made by Mr. Corliss—and a great deal to a sales talk for this Republican party pamphlet. Director Kane indeed makes the extraordinary claim that after examination by top newspapermen in Oregon, California, other states and—hold everything—the Washington, D.C., press corps—"no criticisms such as McCorliss advanced have been received."

WE KNOW a few of the Washington "press corps" and wonder if they are aware of this blanket endorsement—for that is what it amounts to if it amounts to anything—on the basis of the accuracy and impartiality of the document? We wonder, also, how many of the "top newspapermen" in this array of states, and how many members of the Washington press corps—would find no attempt to deceive the reader as far as the two-term record of Wayne Morse is concerned? Our strong belief is—NOT MANY!

To give what he terms a good example of the book's accuracy," Director Kane cites Senator Neuberger's silence regarding his quoted criticism of Senator Morse several years ago.

If Senator Neuberger's remarks were out of context or were quoted incorrectly," concludes this foe of political deception, "I feel certain that Senator Neuberger would have made public the error!"

No doubt of it as to accuracy!

But great doubt as to "quoting out of context."

For "quoting out of context" has nothing to do with accuracy—or inaccuracy. In fact, the first requirement is to get the quotation 100% correct, but by failing to give the complete picture—the correct background—creating a wrong and politically-damaging impression.

The Republican State Central committee has not honored this paper with a copy of this gem of non-political documentation, and we get the same report from other members of the Oregon press. Why we could not guess!

But we do know enough from the official publicity concerning it to venture the opinion that not only is this Neuberger item a perfect example of "quoting out of context," but the volume is strewn with them.

How could it be otherwise?

These party "researchers" who furnished the material for the GOP ghost-writers were not paid to collect items that reflected any credit upon Oregon's senior senator. If they failed to scour the available records for the items that would put Wayne Morse in the worst possible light, and his opponent, Douglas McKay, in the best—they were not doing what they were paid to do.

But they undoubtedly did their job as they were expected and had to do it, and as indicated above, the Mail Tribune has no criticism to make on that score. In a national campaign, political propaganda, double talk and all-around unadulterated "whang-doodle" is to be expected on one side of the aisle as well as the other.

But what gives this paper a severe pain in the editorial neck is this sanctimonious effort to make this alleged "book of facts" concerning the record of Wayne Morse appear to be what it isn't—that is, so objective, so impartial, so free from political or personal bias, that it should be considered quite proper to send to 35 public libraries of Oregon for their reference shelves.

Why? Not to make votes for ex-Secretary of the Interior McKay—and take them from Wayne Morse—no, what a revolting suggestion! But as Director Kane solemnly and piously proclaims, to permit the people to, quote: "LOOK AT THE DOCUMENTATION AND FORM THEIR OWN OPINIONS."

What sort of opinions? The answer to this 74 cent question is NOT hard to guess.

One is that even Senator Neuberger doesn't think much of Senator Morse. For, observe what he said and doesn't deny when he didn't know the man, and was not writing a serious political estimate anyway! What, after several years association with our senior senator is Neuberger's present estimate of his colleague's intellectual attainments and courageous and enlightened statesmanship are of no importance to these unbiased historians, a stray and forgotten item in a forgotten "mss." which might lose Wayne Morse some votes IS. How silly can we get?

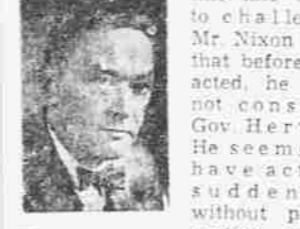
Another opinion which, according to the Republican press is expected to be formed from the non-

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

STASSEN AND NIXON

Mr. Stassen, being a practical politician of long experience, it is strange that he waited until this late date to challenge Mr. Nixon and that before he acted, he did not consult Gov. Herter. He seems to have acted suddenly, without preparation, without lining up support, and at the eleventh hour when the President, the Administration, and the party machine were publicly and irrevocably committed to the renomination of Mr. Nixon.



Walter Lippmann

The nearest he has come to an explanation is that he and some others have recently had a private poll taken, which was a cross check on the Gallup Poll, and that the result shows an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket running 6 per cent behind an Eisenhower-Herter ticket. There is, however, nothing new about that, and he does not explain his acting only a month before the Republican convention. For a long time, if I remember correctly since before the President's illness, the polls have been showing Nixon as not only much weaker than Eisenhower but as weaker also than Stevenson. What, one must wonder, has happened very recently, apparently in the past few weeks, to arouse Mr. Stassen to so desperate an attempt to stop Nixon? Something has moved him, a practical and highly ambitious politician, to take a very long shot, staking his own political future on it. The only new and recent development has been the President's second illness.

The Republican Party has had the Nixon problem since before the President's heart attack. The problem is in two parts which are, however, related. Mr. Stassen talked about the first part of the problem which is that Nixon is a political liability among the Eisenhower Republicans and among the Independents who hold the balance of power. If he were running for President, he would be beaten by Stevenson

and possibly also by Harriman. The latest poll shows, for example, that among Independents Stassen himself is decisively stronger than Nixon.

THE second part of the problem is that by his general political formation, his convictions and his political impulses, Mr. Nixon is not an Eisenhower Republican. This does not mean that he does not serve President Eisenhower loyally. It does mean that when he is on his own, he moves towards the Republican right wing which, though it clamors for Eisenhower as a candidate for President, opposes and obstructs his policies. Nixon's weakness among the Eisenhower enthusiasts in both parties comes from the belief that he is not a true and reliable successor to Eisenhower, that he cannot be counted on to carry on in the Eisenhower line.

The Nixon problem has existed since before the President's illness. It was earnestly discussed, to be sure more in private than publicly, during the Spring and Summer of 1955, when the President seemed so reluctant, chiefly because of his age, to commit himself to run again. Though the President's health was at that time unimpaired, he himself raised serious doubts as to whether it was wise for him to run again, and these doubts focussed considerable attention on the Vice Presidency. During that discussion, there was talk about Stassen, about Henry Cabot Lodge, and also about Dewey because of his superior competence. But there was a wide consensus that on the grounds of political availability, his attractive personality, his fine record as Governor, and his Liberal Republicanism, Gov. Herter would be the best solution.

After the President was stricken last September, the country became overwhelmingly preoccupied with the question of whether he would run again. Until this question was decided, it was impossible to take much interest in the Vice Presidency. Moreover there was a strong feeling among Eisenhower's personal followers that if only he would consent to run again, he must be allowed to choose his running mate.

Reports from this area lead

to believe Diamond lake is still in the Cascades.

One of the county's staunchest Democrats we know turned the air purple not long ago when he discovered some "friends" had put a "McKay for Senator" sticker on the bumper of his car.

When the air cleared and cooled, he hailed: "And to think I drove clear through town with that sticker on my car."

The wife of one of the staff members believes summer is a good time to diet. So dieting she has been, and effectively, too. Lately, though, she has had a craving for "eatin' meat."

He, who is skeptical of diets without "food," decided she needed something a little more solid, so Friday, we understand, he treated her to a T-bone in one of the local supper clubs.

One of the staff members has been watching her weight recently. But the other afternoon we noticed she was among several in the department apparently enjoying a "Viennese Velvet."

(For those who do not know what a "Viennese Velvet" is, it is hot coffee poured over vanilla ice cream, with another scoop of ice cream added after the coffee is poured.)

It's like she says: "It's so refreshing on a hot day. And good, too."

One of the county commissioners, who also operates a farm near Medford, can't figure out whether his head swelled or his hat shrank.

The commissioner recently bought a new cloth hat to wear while working in the fields during hot weather. He wore it one day, then hung it on the hat rack for the night.

The next morning, after it had dried from the perspiration, he reached for it and started to put it on, only to discover it was about 3 1/2 sizes smaller (or his head an equal amount larger) than the night before.

Vernon Thorpe, Medford public works director, had this to say in a talk to fellow Kiwanis club members at their Wednesday luncheon: "I'll give you the scoop on the freeway. Watch your favorite newspaper and the TV and radio station. They get it before we do."

In the Day's News By FRANK JENKINS. In pea-soup fog, some 50 miles out in the Atlantic, two great passenger liners collide and one of them sinks a few hours later. The amazing part of it is that of the more than 2,000 persons aboard the two ships only four are known, as this is written about mid-morning, to have lost their lives.

The mystery of it is how they came to collide, as both were fully equipped with radar—that sees through darkness and the fog and warns of the presence of nearby objects.

THE minds of older people go back at once to the Titanic disaster in 1912. The Titanic was the last word in luxury passenger ships in her day. She was supposed to be unsinkable—but she hit an iceberg and went down just like ships had been doing for centuries.

A total of 1,517 persons lost their lives in the Titanic sinking, which rates as the worst peacetime ocean-going ship disaster in history. The worst marine disaster of all time took place during World War II when Russian torpedoes sank the Nazi troopship Wilhelm Gustloff in the icy waters of the Baltic sea.

Some 6,000 Germans died then. But that was in WAR TIME.

THE Titanic went down nearly half a century ago. Its passenger list included many of the world's most prominent people. That brings to mind a tremendous change that has taken place in these nearly 50 years. Back in 1912, only very prominent and very wealthy people could afford world travel.

The Italian Doria and the Swedish Stockholm—the "luxury" liners involved in the last collision—carried a vast majority of common everyday people out to see the world. Times have changed.

There can be little doubt that the change is for the better.

Junction City Firm Bids Low for Dorm Project. Portland—UPI—Wall, Junction City construction firm, Friday submitted apparent low bid of \$824,900 for building a new men's dormitory at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

The structure, housing 329 students, will be built where campus tennis courts are now located. Total bids for the project totaled \$1,099,056, considerably lower than the Board of Higher Education had expected.

POTLUCK

(By M-T Staff and Contributors)

Warm summer months mean vacation time for almost everyone.

And our regular Potluck editor is no exception. So, while he is, perhaps, finding relief from recent and present summer temperatures in Rogue valley, a substitute is "sweating" it out.

Staff member No. 1, the other day, offered No. 2 a ride home from one of Medford's athletic fields, but found the car had a flat tire.

No. 2 pitched in and helped change the tire. Once changed, members of the party couldn't find the car keys. They decided the keys were locked in the trunk, where they had fallen when the spare tire was removed.

No. 2 bummed a ride to his home, got his car, went to the home of No. 1 on the other side of town, and returned with another set of keys.

When they opened the trunk of the car, they didn't find the keys after all. No. 2 staff member found them in his pocket.

Talking about car keys... The same staff member who found the keys in his pocket worked extra late one evening, and called his wife to have her come after him with the car.

He walked home after he found he had both sets of car keys with him at the office.

Crater lake has, at times in the past, been geographically relocated in a neighboring state, but it always has been returned.

One of our readers called our attention to a metropolitan daily in the southern part of our neighboring state in which there was a letter to the editor written by a Medford resident.

Crater lake was mentioned in its right location. But somehow in naming Diamond lake, it slipped across the state line. The contributor told this department it was originally referred to as "our" Diamond lake. The "our" in the original letter came out "your" in the publication.

Reports from this area lead

would consent to run again, he must be allowed to choose his running mate.

LAST February, however, when Gen. Eisenhower made up his mind to run again, it was obvious that the Nixon problem was a very serious one. In the 1944 campaign the country had not been told about the condition of Roosevelt's health. This time it had been told about Eisenhower's health. Never before had a man of Eisenhower's age and with a known medical history like his, been a candidate for reelection. It was certain that the Democrats would make a powerful play for the return to their party of those Democrats who had been for Eisenhower in 1952 they would talk about Nixon's chances of finishing Eisenhower's second term.

For a few weeks after the President's announcement in February that he would run again, there were signs of a struggle within the Administration and in high Republican quarters over the Nixon problem. That would seem to have been the moment, when the situation was fluid, for Mr. Stassen to have made his challenge and to have rallied the Republicans who like Ike but do not like Nixon.

The moment passed, and Mr. Nixon got the enthusiastic endorsement of Chairman Leonard Hall and of the President himself. The anti-Nixon faction, being in no mood to cross the President, subsided. The party organization closed its ranks behind Eisenhower and Nixon. The situation which had been fluid in the winter has jelled in July, and what would have been a painful but a possible political change-over would now be in the order of a party convulsion.

Although Nixon is weak among the Independents for Eisenhower he is very strong in the Republican organization and among the Republican stalwarts. He is their man and, as we have seen during this Stassen affair, they resent with a special bitterness any attempts by Republicans to displace him. Why is this? It is because Nixon guarantees their control of the party, should anything happen to Eisenhower in the next four years.

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Congressional Quiz (Copyright, 1956 Congressional Quarterly)

Q—The 84th Congress is expected to adjourn SINE DIE, that is, without setting a definite date for reassembling. When Congress adjourns sine die: (a) only the President may call it back into session; (b) the party leaders may call it back; (c) no one may call it back.

A—Only the President may call Congress back. Congress may empower its leaders to call it back into session if it adjourns to a definite date, but not when it adjourns sine die.

Communications

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initial for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with an eye to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

A Reply to Mr. Corliss

To the Editor: This letter is in reply to the unwarranted attack of Mr. Ken Corliss on the accuracy of "The Documented Record of Senator Wayne Morse."

The book has been in circulation now since July 9 and has been examined by top newspapermen in Oregon, California, other states and the Washington, D.C. press corps. To my knowledge, no person has cited any instance where we took remarks out of context or in any other way attempted to deceive the reader.

Senator Neuberger's silence on the part dealing with his opinion of Senator Morse is a good example of the book's accuracy. If Senator Neuberger's remarks were out of context or were quoted incorrectly, I feel certain that Senator Neuberger would have made public the error.

Substantial parts of the book is devoted to photostat-type reproduction of the original documentation, including pages from the Congressional Record. All the documentation is identified in order that the reader may check the accuracy of the material by going to the original source.

Before the first run of the Morse fact book was distributed, we distributed copies to some 35 libraries around the State of Oregon. It was done to permit the people to look at the documentation and form their own conclusions.

Senator Morse is quoted in the book as declaring he will run "on the record" he has made. It seems strange that Senator Morse's friends denounce the compilation of that record. The record speaks for itself—including the over 100 important roll call votes Senator Morse missed, although he claims that he rarely misses major roll call votes.

Henry Kane, Research director, Information Requested

To the Editor: Please tell us Who and What is the AMERICAN PATRIOTS ASSOCIATION, 15 Williams St., New York City 5?

The Democrat in our family has just received a card from this organization which reads as follows:

YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR FAMILY AND YOU ARE THREATENED. By the proposed appointment of Paul G. Hoffman as U.S. Delegate to the United Nations. THIS APPOINTMENT MUST BE DEFEATED. Hoffman—idol of the A.D.A. Hoffman—front man for the Fund for the Republic. Hoffman—plays into the hands of the Communists. PROTEST immediately to your Republican or Democratic leaders. Your Senators will vote on this appointment shortly. You can protect your country and your family if you act quickly. WRITE OR WIRE YOUR SENATORS KEEP RED CHINA OUT OF U.S.

5/ American Patriots Association 15 Williams St., New York City 5. Read Page 113 of the House Report No. 2681 (83rd Congress).

My memory fails me on Paul G. Hoffman (sic transit gloria?) but as I recall he gave up a lucrative job with Studebaker to administer the Marshall Plan under President Truman and I am under the impression that he did a fine job. Later he was with the Ford Foundation which has been somewhat under fire lately.

We have never heard of the American Patriots Association and we would like to know if it is a legitimate organization. Any information you print will be appreciated. Several of us are interested.

Isobel Stuart 521 Penn Ave. Medford, Oregon

Ed Note: All we know about this organization is it has a very impressive title and often sends to this paper—and apparently certain individuals—propaganda sheets, the main purpose of which seems to be to discredit the United Nations and the progressive wing of the Republican Party.