

THE ELECTION . . . And You

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REPUBLICAN STATEMENT

In less than two months you are going to be faced with one of the most important decisions of your lifetime. It is a decision which you alone must make. No one can assume the responsibility for you.

On Nov. 6, you and millions of other Americans will decide who will be our next president. It would be a waste of time to point out why your decision is so grave and important. However, the mere casting of a ballot on Nov. 6 will not relieve any of us from this responsibility. We must all take the time and expend the effort to consider, weigh and decide what is the best for ourselves and the country as a whole.

In reaching this decision, we would certainly be foolish to ignore the record. In 1952, we elected as president of the United States, Dwight D. Eisen-

hower. Regardless of how we voted in that election, we all hoped that he would be the great president his past record promised. President Eisenhower has faced many important problems during the past four years. He has met issues squarely. He has led us through a most difficult time. He has placed us upon the path of peace, progress and prosperity. Historians of the future will not escape the amazing fact that this has been one president who has not only fulfilled all of his campaign promises but has gone even further in securing to the American people the peace and prosperity they all so earnestly desire.

Even though he was required to make great personal sacrifices, President Eisenhower has agreed to again serve his country. Unless we return this great man to the White House in November, the rest of the world will undoubtedly view with wonder the political actions of the American people. We are enjoying the greatest economic prosperity of all time. Americans have a standard of living not only unknown in many parts of the world, but a standard of living that other citizens of the world cannot even imagine.

Although it appears that international tension will be with us for many years to come, let us not forget that this country is at peace. We are not engaged in any wars or "police actions." This was President Eisenhower's promise in 1952. This promise, along with many others, he has fulfilled. We can do no less than return President Eisenhower to the White House this November.

Kathleen N. Bash,
Chairman, Jackson
County Republican Party.

Babson Opposes Four-Day Week For Labor Forces

Wellesley, Mass.—(U.P.)—Economist Roger W. Babson said today that the proposed four-day work week would be "suicidal" for America.

In a campaign speech in Colorado Saturday, Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Republicans "see the time not too far distant when we can have a four-day week and family life will be even more fully enjoyed by Americans."

"If there now were a surplus of labor as in the early 30s there might be some logic in reducing the weekly working hours," said Babson. "But to do it today would be suicidal for all people. Any such move would of course temporarily put up wages, which could be met by increased prices. Hence, the wage workers would not gain much, if anything, from this inflationary move."

Babson said that in normal times, especially in prosperous times as at present, it would be "a crime to retard production."

"Cuts Tree at Roots"
"All prosperity is ultimately based on increasing production, which in turn tends to keep down retail prices and the cost of living. In other words, while increasing wages is largely a question of bookkeeping, anything which retards production is 'cutting the tree at its roots.'"

"To tell the story in another way, inflation (which is our 'enemy number one' now being faced and feared) is the relation of consumption to production. Consumption can be increased by increasing advertising and other selling efforts. But retarded production cannot be offset in any permanent and satisfactory manner."

California Blaze Diverted by Fighters

San Bernardino, Calif.—(U.P.)—A small army of 1,500 fire fighters aided by dying winds today diverted a rampaging forest fire from Lake Arrowhead and other mountain resorts.

Forest officials warned, however, that any sudden shift or increase in the wind could send the blaze roaring again towards populated areas.

A report from the fire lines said 40-mile-an-hour winds had died down and the fire fighters were making "considerable" progress.

More than 1,500 fire fighters remained on the lines. The fire was being fought mainly in two sectors near the tourist famed rim of the world highway.

Sailors Reach Agreement For Basic Salary Boost

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Sailors Union of the Pacific has approved a new contract with the Pacific Maritime Association that will boost its members' basic salary from \$24 to \$44 a month.

The new scales range from \$43 for able bodied seamen to \$67 for boatswains. The agreement was extended to Sept. 30, 1958, with a wage review next Sept. 30.



GLAMOR DOLL—Sophisticated glamor has hit the doll market with this little number with a "dream figure" resembling Marilyn Monroe's. With life-like hair, manicured nails and shapely legs, the doll, which can assume every natural position, could very well take the place of artists' models.

Stockholm Officer Cross-Examined

New York—(U.P.)—Italian Line attorneys expect to finish cross-examination today of the Stockholm's third officer who insists there would have been no collision if the Andrea Doria had not turned left a few minutes before the crash.

Third Officer Ernest Carstens-Johansen, 26, in command of the Stockholm's bridge when the vessels collided, testified Monday he had sighted the Andrea Doria's port (left) side only a few minutes before and assumed there was no danger.

Attorneys for other litigants claiming more than \$10 million in damages were scheduled to question Carstens-Johansen after the Italian Line completes its cross-examination.

Capt. Piero Calamai, master of the sunken Andrea Doria, will be the next witness to testify at the pre-trial hearings in U.S. Federal Court. The hearings will be followed by a trial to fix the blame for the sea disaster and settle damage suits totaling more than \$36 million.

Meat Negotiators Seeking Solution

Chicago—(U.P.)—Negotiators searching for a settlement between 25,000 striking workers and Swift and Co. adjourned Monday without reaching agreement.

Officials said another session will be called soon, possibly today. Charles Alsip, regional head of the Mediation Service, said union leaders met Monday with Armour and Co. representatives following the session with Swift officials.

The two unions conducting the strike, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen and the United Packinghouse Workers, Monday sent out letters assuring farmers and farm organization leaders they would not suffer from the strike.

The letters were regarded in some quarters as indicating that the strike will not spread to other major meat packers and that new contracts with other big packers may be imminent.

Americans receive free of charge about 300 million road maps every year.

Nicaraguan President Shows Improvement; More Surgery Delayed

Baiba, Canal Zone—(U.P.)—Doctors maintaining a constant vigil at the bedside of Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza have decided to postpone further surgery to remove a "harmless" bullet lodged near his spine, it was reported today.

Somoza, shot by a would-be assassin Friday, rallied slightly Monday night after taking an unexpected turn for the worse Monday morning. Doctors removed three bullets from his body in a series of delicate operations but decided the fourth is doing no harm. It is lodged under the skin between the backbone and the upper right shoulder.

The evening bulletin issued

12 Die in Crash Of Military Plane

Buena Vista, Colo.—(U.P.)—A survival team left Buena Vista at dawn today to recover the charred remains of 12 civilians and military personnel killed when an Air Force C47 transport plane crashed into the side of lofty Mount Yale.

The twin-engine plane from Peterson field at Colorado Springs, en route to Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., crashed into the 14,172-foot peak at the 11,500-foot level shortly before noon Monday. A party of seven civilians reached the scene late Monday and found no survivors.

Spokesmen at Continental Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs said names of the victims probably would be released some time today after notification of kin. They said some civilians and at least one woman were aboard.

The survival team was expected to reach the scene early today and remain there throughout the day.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Mansheim Jr., of Salida, Colo., who led the civilian group Monday, said the plane had smashed head-on into the side of the mountain. Only the tail section was intact in the burned and scattered wreckage.

by the U.S.-operated Gorgas hospital said Somoza made definite improvement during the day. It reported some return of reflexes to Somoza's left arm and leg. His breathing was more regular and his blood pressure and temperature were "all right," the bulletin said.

An earlier bulletin disclosed Somoza's left side had developed paralysis following the operations for removal of the bullets. It reported also that Somoza had difficulty breathing and that surgeons opened a small hole in his windpipe and inserted a tube to give him relief.

Reports from Managua said some 40 persons of the 250 arrested following the attempted assassination Friday night have been released. Several of the emergency measures imposed by the Nicaraguan government were lifted.

Luis Somoza, 34-year-old son of the president and president of Congress, said all newspapers were free to resume publication. However, at least two of the opposition journals will be unable to publish because their key editorial staff men are still in custody.

WATER DISTRICT VOTED
Salem—(U.P.)—Residents of the Keizer area adjoining Salem voted to form a water district yesterday.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

\$100 Million Suit Under Way in SF

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Another round in the battle for a "\$100 million" separate maintenance suit starts Wednesday in Superior Court.

The suit was filed Sept. 17 by Mrs. Janice M. Stone Atherton, California, against her husband Thomas G. Stone, realtor and construction man. She claimed there is \$100 million in community property and asked it all.

She also asked \$500,000 for her attorney, J. W. Ehrlich; \$250,000 in accountants' fees to determine the exact size of the community property, and \$5,000 in costs.

She asked for custody of their three children, Thomas Jr., 8, Kenneth, 5, and Marsha, 4. She charged her husband with "extreme cruelty." The couple was married in December, 1947. They separated Sept. 7 of this year. Mrs. Stone also asked \$5,000 a month for her support and \$500 for each of the children.

Wilson Reported in Satisfactory Condition

Washington—(U.P.)—Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson was reported in satisfactory condition today following a prostate operation.

The 66-year-old cabinet member underwent the operation Monday at Walter Reed Army Medical Center "to correct a benign prostatic condition."

Portland Building Lease-Purchase OK'd

Portland—(U.P.)—Included in the federal lease-purchase projects approved by the budget bureau yesterday in Washington was acquisition of a \$5,092,500 federal office building in Portland.

The General Services Administration said the Portland building was the one constructed by the Lloyd corporation and now occupied by the Bonneville Power administration.

Sentence of Soldiers In Germany Approved

Wuezburg, Germany—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Barsdale Hamlett, commander of the U.S. 10th Infantry Division, has approved the sentences given seven soldiers convicted of raping a 15-year-old German girl, it was announced today.

The convictions and sentences will be automatically reviewed by higher military authorities and may be appealed to the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

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