

Back Stairs: Mishaps on Campaign Trip

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Washington—(U.P.)—Back stairs at the White House:

President Eisenhower's five-day campaign swing last week was sprinkled with mishaps ranging from hotel thefts to fractured bones among the press corps. Mr. Eisenhower had a blood-shot left eye for two days after two tiny pieces of confetti got under the lid in Portland, Ore., and caused a slight hemorrhage.

And on the amusing side—his alarm wrist watch went off with a buzz near the end of his Portland speech.

A sneak thief picked as one of his victims a White House Secret Service agent of all people. Agent Floyd Boring's wallet with \$385 was stolen from his Tacoma, Wash., hotel room while he was taking a shower.

A wrist watch and \$48 also was stolen from the room of Army Sgt. Philip Tarbell Jr., who is attached to the White House staff, in the same hotel. White House newsmen chipped in and made up the losses to both, however.

James Lyons, pool newsreel cameraman, suffered a fractured knee when he fell down a flight of stairs on the balcony of Seattle's Civic auditorium. His injury forced him to stay behind.

Release of the text of Mr. Eis-

enhower's night speech at Portland was delayed because the truck carrying the White House mimeograph machine from the airport to the hotel collided with another truck.

Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower proved to have nearly as much crowd appeal as her husband. When she shifted to a closed car in the presidential parade because of a cold, persons along

Air Force Plane Missing in Spain

Madrid—(U.P.)—A U.S. Air Force plane with five men aboard was listed as missing today on flight between Madrid and Barcelona.

Air Force headquarters here said the craft, an L40 liaison plane, left nearby Getafe Air Base at 4:30 p.m. Monday with four hours fuel.

Authorities here launched a full-scale search for the small plane which is presumed down in the rugged terrain of north-eastern Spain.

U.S. Air Force planes from North Africa and Germany were flown to Spain to aid in the search and the Air Force said Spanish air force planes were standing by.

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the route frequently shouted, "Where's Mamie?"

She left behind her red, white and blue campaign button bearing only "It." Asked by a reporter what it meant, she said "Ike Twice."

Television actress June Lockhart added glamour to the press corps on the West Coast. She was permitted by the White House to go along with the reporters in Washington, Oregon and California "just to see how they work." "It was a thrilling experience," she said.

Mr. Eisenhower unwittingly caused a score of University of Washington coeds to skip classes. The girls went from Seattle to Tacoma to get a close view of the President. They stood in the rain at the entrance to the grounds of the home of the President's brother, Edgar H. Eisenhower, where Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower had spent the night. The girls brought with them a huge sign: "U of W Gamma Phi's Like Ike."

Edgar's men neighbors vied with each other in contributing food for the President's breakfast there. One furnished a special cornmeal. Another, who raises chickens for a hobby, gave the giblets for the gravy to go on the fried cornmeal mush, a favorite dish of the President. He also fried some chicken for the breakfast.

Boys, Girls Aid Society Receives Funds From UMC

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles discussing agencies which receive funds through contributions to the United Medford Crusade).

What happens to three young children when their parents fail to meet the responsibilities of marriage and the family home, become divorced, and place them for adoption?

The mother wanted the children to have a secure home that she felt she was unable to provide. The father was unable to support two families and agreed with the mother that the children should not suffer because of the parents' inability to adjust.

Two Problems
The family first had to find the most workable solution to serve the interests of both the children and parents, and secondly, everyone concerned had to adjust to the workable solution.

The parents turned to the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Oregon for assistance. The society receives part of its support from the United Medford Crusade.

After many hours of counseling with the society's staff, the parents decided the best solution would be to relinquish the children for adoption.

The society placed the children in a carefully-selected foster home and assumed responsibility

Russian Observers Studying Campaign

Washington—(U.P.)—Three Russian observers set out today to get a first-hand, bipartisan glimpse of American politics in action.

The Russians came to the United States at the invitation of the State Department to observe the windup of the national campaign and the Nov. 6 election. They arrived Monday.

Today's schedule called for visits to the Republican and Democratic national committee headquarters, to local headquarters of "Citizens for Eisenhower" and "Volunteers for Stevenson" and to the Capitol.

Tonight they start a cross-country tour that will take them to Louisville, Ky., Los Angeles and New York City.

Woman Gives Jungle Specimens To Zoo

Washington—(U.P.)—A Pittsburgh housewife who likes to bring 'em back alive has presented the National Zoo with 26 golden dendrobates auratus and a blue toucan.

The 33-year-old housewife, Mrs. W. G. H. Latham, caught the dendrobates and the toucan during a recent hunting expedition to the Colombian jungles. She passed them on to the National Zoo Monday.

For those who don't know: A dendrobate is a little orange frog that secretes fatal poison. A toucan is a bird about the size of a small chicken with a big hooked beak.

More than 1,000 people reach the Social Security age of 65 in the United States every day.

ADENAUER TO PARIS
Paris—(U.P.)—German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will make his first visit to Paris since World War II next month. French officials announced Sunday he would come here Nov. 6 as a guest of French Premier Guy Mollet.



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