

# Pearson Claims Relapse by Ike; Reports Denied

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Columnist Drew Pearson said today his column saying President Eisenhower suffered a "mild relapse" was "accurate" and that it had been "carefully checked at the White House in advance."

"I think the country deserves the fact and I will print them," Pearson said on arriving here.

He wouldn't elaborate on his sources of information but said they included persons from Minneapolis, the White House and Seattle.

Washington — (U.P.) — White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty categorically denied today that President Eisenhower suffered a "mild relapse" on his campaign swing last week.

Hagerty said a newspaper had advised him that a columnist Drew Pearson would publish such a report Saturday.

"It is the most amazing document of falsehood I have ever seen," Hagerty said.

He said that with the exception of a bloodshot eye caused by two small pieces of confetti lodged in it in Portland, Ore., Mr. Eisenhower "felt fine" on the campaign trip. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower naturally felt tired after some of the long days of campaigning.

However, Hagerty added, this was a "perfectly natural tiredness and had nothing to do with his health."

### Quotes From Column

He also denied categorically that Mr. Eisenhower had a "gastric upset" as a reporter said had been rumored among newsmen covering Democratic presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson.

Pearson said in a statement issued by his office here that his story was "carefully checked" and that "I believe it to be true."

"Mr. Hagerty," he said, "has been operating an iron curtain on information for a long time. His technique is to deny and clobber over the head any newspaperman who disagrees with him."

Pearson said Hagerty, in August, 1953, "categorically and emphatically denied" a statement in his column that the President had high blood pressure and a heart condition.

"I leave it to the public," the columnist said, "to decide from subsequent events whether Hagerty or I was right."

### Digestive Condition Told

Also, he said, he reported on a number of occasions before Mr. Eisenhower's ileitis operation that the President had a "chronic digestive condition."

Neither the President nor his physicians "admitted" this in their public reports on his health, Pearson said.

Pearson's office made the column available to the press in general after it was criticized by Hagerty. An excerpt follows:

"It will be vigorously denied but President Eisenhower apparently suffered a mild relapse on his Western campaign trip. Whether it was campaign exhaustion or something more serious it hit Ike while he was driving back to the airport from Minneapolis."

"He suddenly turned to others in the car and announced that 'I can't take any more of this. Let's get out of here.' The presidential limousine took off from the motorcade and sped to the airport followed by a Secret Service car."

Hagerty said he had called Pearson's office immediately before making the denial but was told the columnist was somewhere on his way to the Midwest. Hagerty quoted Pearson's secretary as saying she would try to reach the columnist and tell him of Hagerty's protest.

**Medical Checkup Due On Week End**

"I am trying not to get mad about this," Hagerty said. "But I think it is about the worst job of reporting I have ever seen."

Hagerty said that neither Pearson nor any representative of his was among the accredited members of the press party accompanying the President.

Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower will enter Walter Reed hospital here around noon Saturday for his promised pre-election "head to toe" checkup and remain there about 24 hours. The report on the eight physicians' examination of the President will be made public Sunday, probably between 1 and 3 p.m. (PST), Hagerty said.

The column, as read to reporters by Hagerty, said that Mr. Eisenhower suffered a mild relapse while driving back to the airport from his campaign tour of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Hagerty made detailed denials of what he called 10 misstatements of fact in the column.

The column said that Mr. Eisenhower's car left the motorcade because of the so-called relapse.

"At no time did the President's car leave the motorcade," Hagerty said.

**Makes Detailed Denial**

Mr. Eisenhower also was hustled onto the plane at the airport without shaking hands with the Republican leaders who

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## President Offers Plans for Nation's Advancement

Chief Executive Raps Demo Ideas

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower offered a 10-point program for the nation's advancement Thursday night and flatly rejected Democratic proposals to end hydrogen bomb tests and start to plan an end to the draft.

In one of his most important campaign addresses, Mr. Eisenhower described as "political doubletalk" efforts of Adlai E. Stevenson and other Democrats to convince voters that the Republican administration was deficient in new ideas of government.

He said the Democrats had no monopoly whatever on the invention of new ideas and had resorted during the campaign to a technique of "confusing public debate."

On Stevenson's key proposals to halt H-bomb tests and end selective service, the President declared:

"There is no political campaign that justifies the declaration of a moratorium on common sense."

The Chief Executive was to confer today at the White House with the National Security Council to discuss intelligence reports on the revolts in Poland and Hungary.

He will go to Walter Reed Army Medical Center Saturday for a complete medical checkup. Results of the examination were scheduled to be disclosed late Sunday night.

**Speech Audience Impressive**

New York state Republican leaders, hard-pressed in a senatorial and other key races, were enthusiastic about the size of the President's audience. The start of his speech was held up for several minutes while the crowd chanted, "We Want Ike."

He was introduced by John Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Eisenhower was caustic in his remarks on the Democratic recommendation for a "vigorous and realistic policy towards the Communist empire."

He said the Democrats suggested "that we begin our relations with the Soviet Union by trusting our national safety to agreements that have no effective safeguards and no controls."

He said the Democrats also "urge a bold American defensive freedom—and they urge us to try achieving this by starting to plan an end to our military draft."

**Rainfall From Storm Totals 1.62 Inches**

Rain from the stormy weather of the past three days had brought 1.62 inches of precipitation to the Medford vicinity up to 10:15 a.m. today.

Heaviest rainfall during the period was yesterday when the weather bureau at the airport recorded 1.15 inches. Fifteen hundredths of an inch fell Wednesday and .32 this morning.

Rainfall up to midnight last night totaled 2.69 inches which is 1.24 above normal for October. Amount for the season is 3.33 which is 1.23 in excess of normal.

Showery weather is expected to continue through Saturday.

"Gosh, What a Frightening Creature!"



# REBELS GRAB MOST OF HUNGARY

## Candidates Start Arriving for Fair At Junior High

Governor, McKay Are To Arrive Here Today

Final preparations are under way for the Candidates' Fair sponsored by the League of Women Voters and the two political parties from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday in McLoughlin Junior High school boys gymnasium.

At least two out-of-town Republican candidates who have been invited to the fair will arrive in Medford today.

They are Gov. Elmo Smith, candidate to succeed himself as governor, and Douglas McKay, former secretary of the interior now seeking the U.S. senate seat held by Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse. Both are expected to be at the Medford airport at 5:30 p.m. today to meet Vice President Richard M. Nixon's plane.

**Democratic Candidates**

Sen. Morse and state Sen. Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, will arrive Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Thomas, chairman of the fair, said there will be no political speeches. Emphasis will be placed on voters personally meeting national, state and local candidates of both parties.

Candidates will be at tables decorated by the two political parties. Also having booths at the fair will be the United Nations association, United Medford Crusade, AAUW, BPW, League of Women Voters, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, county elections department and representatives for and against fluoridation.

Prizes will be awarded to the first five people scoring 100 percent in a "voter's I.Q." test, which those attending may take to see how they score on general information concerning candidates and ballot measures.

Prizes will also be awarded to the oldest voter present, youngest voter present and the political party with the largest number attending.

Prior to the fair, a Democratic Candidates dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Medford hotel. The dinner is being sponsored by the Jackson County Democratic Social Club.

Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, will be principal speaker at the dinner. Clyde Fichtner, club president, said other candidates will be given an opportunity to speak briefly at the dinner.

State Senator and Mrs. Holmes will arrive at the Medford airport at 10:35 a.m. Saturday, and will be met by a group of party workers and friends.

**Coffee Hour**

A coffee hour at Southern Oregon college, Ashland, and personal conferences in Medford are scheduled for Holmes. He will spend Saturday night in Medford and leave early Sunday morning, according to Larry Sheehan, county Democratic central committee chairman.

Expected to attend the dinner are Senator Morse; Charles Porter, candidate for congress from the fourth district; Monroe Sweetland, candidate for secretary of state; Robert Boyer and Robert Duncan, candidates for the legislature from Jackson county; Thomas Reeder, candidate for district attorney; Ray Schumacher, candidate for county assessor; Ralph James, candidate for county commissioner; and Karl Janouch, candidate for county treasurer.

Those wishing to make reservations for the dinner have been asked to telephone Democratic headquarters, 3-4467, before Saturday, Mrs. Donna Straus, Social club secretary, said.

**Rural Firemen Stand By at Dairy While Hot Hay Is Removed**

Central Point — Central Point rural firemen stood by at Gilman's dairy on Merriam rd. from 7:05 to 11:45 p.m. yesterday after overheated hay was reported.

There was no fire. A number of Crater High school boys helped owner Lester Gilman move several tons of chopped hay in the barn. Six firemen with three trucks turned out on the call. The Gilmans served coffee, sandwiches and milkshakes to those who turned out on the alarm.

## International Atomic Agency Hailed by Ike

11,000 Pounds of Nuclear Material Offered for Use

Offer Made To Match Donations

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.) — President Eisenhower today hailed the establishment of the international atomic energy agency. He pledged 11,000 pounds of nuclear material to it immediately and offered to match donations of fissionable material from other countries.

The President's message was delivered to the closing session of the 82-nation conference on the first global "atoms for peace" program by Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Eisenhower said he wanted the United States to be "among the first to recognize by official action what you at this conference have accomplished."

Therefore, he said, he would follow a three-point program:

1. When Congress reassembles he will present for ratification by the Senate the governing statute for the new agency and request congressional authority to transfer nuclear materials to it.

2. When the atomic agency is set up by appropriate governmental actions the United States will make available 5,000 kilograms (11,020 pounds) of uranium 235 from the 20,000 kilograms (44,080 pounds) made available by the government last February for peaceful uses in friendly nations.

3. The United States will continue to make available to the agency nuclear material that will "match in amount the sum of all quantities of such materials made similarly available by all other members of the international agency, and on comparable terms for the period between the establishment of the agency and July 1, 1960."

"Assuming that all nations represented at the conference undertake parallel steps, within their capabilities, together we can overcome the obstacles that lie ahead and prove to each other that international controls are not only feasible but generally acceptable as a way to achieve peace," the President's message said.

**Bids on New Girls Club to Be Opened**

Bids for a new Girls Community club building will be opened at 10 a.m. tomorrow at a joint meeting of the building committee and the board of trustees at the club house, Mrs. Dolph Phipps, president of the club, said today.

The new building will be built on the site of the present building at 229 North Central ave.

The committee and board are expected to make a recommendation for awarding the contract. The recommendation will be considered by the board of directors at a meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, Mrs. Phipps said.

She said the club will hold a public sale starting at 1 p.m. Monday to sell furnishings in the old club house.



RICHARD M. NIXON Arrives in Medford Today To Welcome Vice President

## Nixon Party Slated To Arrive Late Today

Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon are scheduled to arrive in Medford at 5:30 p.m. today for an over-night stop in Nixon's last swing through the northwest in the election campaign.

He will speak during a program starting at 8:15 p.m. today at Hedrick Junior High school auditorium.

Nixon will be met at the airport by Gov. Elmo Smith and other Republican party dignitaries, including Douglas McKay, former secretary of interior and senatorial candidate seeking the seat now held by Sen. Wayne Morse.

**Reception Party**

Others in the reception party will be Medford Mayor and Mrs. Earl Miller; Robert Mautz national committeeman Portland; Wendell Wyatt chairman of the Oregon Republican Central committee Astoria; Mrs. Collis Moore, national committeewoman, Mrs. Margaret Von Lubken, vice chairman of the central committee; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bash, Miss Judie Bash, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lombard.

Mrs. Bash is chairman of the county central committee, and Lombard is vice chairman. Miss Bash will present flowers to Mrs. Nixon.

The Nixon motorcade from the airport will follow Crater Lake highway, Court st., Central ave., and Main st. to the Medford hotel. The motorcade is expected to travel along Main st. about 5:45 p.m.

Governor Smith will speak briefly prior to Nixon's address at Hedrick Junior High. Nixon will confine his speech to major campaign issues vital to the northwest and major national issues. Mautz will serve as master of ceremonies and McKay will introduce Nixon.

**Tape Recordings**

Nixon's speech will not be broadcast "live" because of the Medford-Ashland football game. Tape recordings of the talk will be rebroadcast later. Radio station KMED will broadcast the speech at 10 p.m. Friday following the football game.

Nixon will leave early Saturday morning for Santa Rosa Calif.

Governor Smith is expected to arrive at the Medford airport at 4:30 p.m. today and will join the Nixon party in the motorcade to the Medford hotel.

A coffee hour in honor of Governor Smith will be held between 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday at the W. J. Warner residence, 519 South Oakdale ave. He will attend the Candidates' Fair at McLoughlin Junior High school Saturday night.

Governor Smith also will appear on station KBES-TV between 7:45 and 7:55 p.m. today, prior to going to the Republican rally.

**No Way That Ballots Can Be Identified, Clerk Says**

"There is no way under the shining sun by which election ballots can be identified," Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, county clerk, stated this morning.

Mrs. Hopkins' statement was in emphasis to an announcement made through United Press this morning by Earl T. Newbury, secretary of state. Newbury said he had received reports from Portland, Medford and Coos Bay that there were "continuing attempts to intimidate voters with allegations that their votes could be checked."

He said, "Election laws provide both a fine and imprisonment for election officials who mark a ballot in such a way that it can later be identified or for giving out any information as

## Soviet Deserters, Workers' Strike Help in Rebellion

Rebel Groups Given Military Instruction

Vienna — (U.P.) — Rebel forces seized control of most of Hungary today, set up a revolutionary regime and battled to oust all Russian troops from the country with the help of Hungarian army elements, Soviet deserters and a general workers strike.

Diplomatic reports said heavy mortar and tank firing continued in the suburbs and center of the capital city of Budapest, where the revolt started as a protest demonstration Tuesday night and spread into full scale rebellion.

The rebels took over the radio station in the city of Miskolc in the industrial northeast and broadcast repeated demands to Communist Premier Imre Nagy.

The government controlled radio station in the southern industrial city of Pecs said the rebels had formed a "revolutionary council" in the surrounding area to direct their military campaign.

**General Strike Called**

A clandestine radio station in the Pecs area broadcast what apparently were military instructions to rebel groups fighting the Communist Hungarian government and Soviet Army troops.

Reports reaching Vienna said Hungarian workers throughout the country started a general strike early this morning. Hungarian railway workers were reported to have been the first to join the walkout.

Three Belgian travelers who reached Austria this afternoon said "the whole of Western Hungary is in the hands of the rioters." They said all the small villages they passed through en route to the frontier were in rebel hands. Symbolic Soviet red stars had been removed practically everywhere. The travelers said the people told them the revolution's main goal was "to get the Russian Army out of the country."

As the fighting raged through the fourth day, Radio Budapest continued to broadcast repeated pleas for an end to bloodshed and calls for the rebels to lay down their arms without fear of retaliation.

**Heavy Casualties**

Thus far, there have been no accurate figures on casualties, but estimates have ranged up to more than 3,000 killed and thousands more wounded.

The toll seemed certain to rise in the turmoil of civil war, which already has taken grim forms of mutual retaliatory executions.

Most of the fighting seemed to be between the rebel forces and the Soviet troops who responded to the Nagy government's appeal for help in quelling the rebellion.

Swiss eyewitnesses who reached Vienna from Hungary said the Russians started a "reign of terror" in Budapest.

"People were rounded up and shot on the spot or hanged," one Swiss said. "Others were taken away on trucks. In areas of the city captured by Soviet troops, the population, among them women and children, were rounded up and mowed down with machine guns."

"But where the rebels won, they were ruthless against the Soviet troops. I have seen Red Army soldiers hanged."

Apparently not all the Soviet troops were in sympathy with these tactics, however. Polish press sources in Warsaw said this afternoon that some Russian soldiers had deserted and joined a counter-revolutionary government set up in Northeastern Hungary.

**Weather**

FORECAST: Showery through Saturday. Valley fog Saturday morning. Low tonight 49. High Saturday 52.

Highest Yesterday 52  
Lowest this Morning 49  
Prec. to 10:15 a.m. Today .94

**Our Skies Tonight**

Suprise 8:37 a.m.  
Sunset 5:13 p.m.  
The Moon, at Last 10:02 a.m.  
Quarter 11:52 p.m.  
rises 11:52 p.m.  
and is in Perigee. High above it are Castor and Pollux. (The Twins)

VISIBLE PLANETS 6:10 p.m.  
Saturn, sets  
Mars, in the south  
west 11:45 p.m.  
Venus and Jupiter, rise 3:34 a.m.