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Flight o' Time Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1947 (Friday) Glenn L. Jackson elected president of Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

20 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1937 (Sunday) Arrangements completed for series of peach pruning demonstrations, according to C. B. Cordy, assistant county agent.

30 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1927 (Monday) Medford will have a complete weather bureau station in the near future, government announcements.

40 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1917 (Wednesday) C. E. Gates elected mayor of Medford by majority of 124 votes over Medynski and Nordwick.

What's Your I.Q.? Nine or ten correct is superior; seven or eight is excellent; five or six is good.

1. Did the first American whaling ship to the Pacific sail from Nantucket or Nantasket? 2. Which of these cities in Virginia was nicknamed "Cocked City": Richmond, Petersburg, or Winchester?

Answers: 1. Nantucket (1791). 2. Petersburg. 3. Prophet. 4. No. 5. Red, blue, yellow, & No. 6. Fox. 7. "All right." 8. T. the saddle. 9. No. It is a universal language. 10. "Little acorns grow."

Applicators Short Course Scheduled Salem — The sixth annual Oregon Agricultural Chemical Applicators short course will be held Jan. 28 through Feb. 1 at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Knowland for President?

The Oregonian has it all doped out. Senator Knowland is not retiring from the senate at the end of his present term for the reason stated, namely: to spend more time with his family and pay more attention to his Oakland (Calif.) newspaper.

But to the Oregonian it is plain that his real intention is to quit Washington so he can become Governor of California, thus control the California delegation to the 1960 Republican convention and, as night follows day, become the 35th President of the United States.

WE DON'T doubt this is what the senior Senator from California has in the back of his mind. But he has more sense than to "jump the gun" and announce it.

THE Oregonian also foresees Senator Knowland running against Governor Knight of California and of course the "white haired boy" of them all, party-wise, Vice President Nixon, for the honor of the Republican nomination, and the greater honor and glory of residing in the White House for four years, and probably more.

BUT we believe Senator Knowland is wise not to count his chickens before they are hatched. It might even have been smarter if he had kept his intentions to himself entirely until less time was allowed during which his opponents could build the barricades, gather their forces for a few night drills and launch a counter-attack.

HOWEVER that may be,—if the fight for the GOP nomination four years hence should develop into a purely Californian "Kilkenny" there is no doubt about the man who we think SHOULD, on the basis of fitness, stature and character, win out.

WE HAVE disagreed with Senator Knowland innumerable times, probably more than he has disagreed with the Eisenhower administration, but he has what his two potential presidential opponents both conspicuously lack, namely: courage, stability and integrity.

AS INDICATED, we hold no special brief for Senator Knowland, but we do grant him courage, independence and integrity. He thinks things out, he forms definite convictions, and then sticks to them, whether they prove to be popular or not.

FINALLY, from Senator Knowland's standpoint there is the absence of that "crystal ball," which he admits and practically everyone,—except perhaps prophetic Mr. Roger Babson,—is in the same fix. All the world, including the U.S.A., is in a state of confusion, apprehension and flux.

When 1960 comes around, or even 1958, what will be the situation in this country and the world? What will be the important issues which then will be paramount, and largely determine the types needed to lead the two major parties and the ultimate outcome?

RICHARD Nixon might then be President—no one could wish more fervently than the undersigned that he will not be!

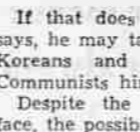
But no one, including the senior senator from California, can be SURE. And it is something that Mr. Knowland should consider before committing himself more definitely, that he intends, four years hence, to run for President.

We are reasonably sure the chief executive of California under such circumstances, would jump on the Nixon band-wagon as he did in 1956. But Senator Knowland is made of sterner and more stubborn stuff—he might decide to give his former senatorial colleague a battle.

On the other hand, of course, depending largely on the timing, he might not. But Senator Knowland is showing good sense in not being any more explicit or going any further into details than he has, regarding his decision at the time to quit the senate when his term runs out.

Rhee Again Threatening Move To Unify Korea by Armed Force

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Correspondent President Syngman Rhee is threatening again to march his army into Communist North Korea.



If that does not happen, he says, he may take on the North Koreans and the Chinese Communists himself. Despite the odds he would face, the possibility that he may do so sooner or later cannot be ruled out.

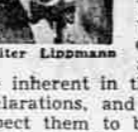
idea is that North Korea should join South Korea. North Korea, with a population now estimated to total between 3 million and 5 million, is merely a puppet state under Chinese Communist occupation.

South Korea charges that the Communists are deporting North Koreans to Manchuria and replacing them by Chinese with the idea of occupying the northern part of the country permanently. The number of Chinese immigrants is estimated to total as high as 1 million.

AS to that, one can only guess. Projects such as the hammering out of a new foreign policy that will be the road map and the guide for a powerful nation in its relations with other nations throughout the earth are so fateful in their possible consequences that they can not be disclosed in their entirety all at once.

Today and Tomorrow

THE NEW POLICY The language of the President's address and of the proposed joint resolution is broad and imprecise. This, one might say, is unavoidable when foreign policy is conducted by means of general declarations served up with hot rhetoric.



It is certain that there is no clearly determined policy now. It appears that there cannot be a clearly determined policy until the various governments of the Middle East have accepted or rejected "the cooperation we are prepared to give."

THE question, then, is: What are the prospects of agreement? They are good enough for the four nations of the Baghdad Pact, for Turkey for Iran, Pakistan and Iraq.

IN view of all this, any one studying the address is bound to pause over the following sentences. Having said that "it is my profound hope that this authority (i.e. to employ the armed forces of the United States) would never have to be exercised at all," the President then declared that "nothing is more necessary to assure this than that our policy with respect to the defense of the area be promptly and clearly determined and declared."

IF THIS is the purpose of the undertaking it is, it seems to me, sound enough. But I cannot help feeling that the President has made it difficult for himself to succeed because of the rhetorical excesses of his address.

Let us now note two points. The first, which controls the whole conception, is that this is an offer by the Administration to give military assistance to any nation or group of nations "desiring such assistance."

THE resolution would, therefore, appear to be an attempt by the President to negotiate military assistance agreements with those Middle Eastern nations which may wish to negotiate them.

ASHBRIDGE, England — (U.P.) — Aneurin Bevan's 200 pigs were put on probation today. The parish council gave the left-wing Labor party leader 30 days to "improve" the odor emanating from his pig farm.

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In the Day's News

between the lines and put two and two together. READING between the lines of the news and putting two and two together leads to the thought that this "new foreign policy" that is getting so much attention in Washington and all over the world may be leading up to a declaration that hereafter the United States will be the friend and the big brother of all the peoples of the world who want to run their own affairs.

WE were the first people in the world to throw off the yoke of colonial imperialism. We had to fight two wars to get it—the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. But we got away with it.

WE know what we were about —and what we were going to accomplish, or else. And we didn't falter in our purpose. Our first step after the fighting of two wars to gain our independence of the colonial system was to announce that not only the narrow strip along the Atlantic coast that was included in the 13 rebellious colonies but ALL OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE must be kept free of European colonial imperialism.

WE took that step by means of the Monroe Doctrine—which was announced to the American congress by President Monroe on December 2, 1823, only a bare ten years after the end of the War of 1812.

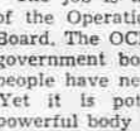
THE Monroe Doctrine in effect guaranteed all the independent nations of North and South America against European interference "for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any manner their destiny." It asserted that the American continents were "henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by European powers."

AFTER the Spanish War, we had a relapse from our previous idealism and took an ill-starred flyer in colonialism on our own account—in the Philippines.

THERE are sound reasons for believing that the time has been reached when all peoples should have the right to run their own affairs. If so, no nation is better qualified than ours to be the leader in such a movement.

Matter of Fact

THE JOB NIXON WANTS Washington—The final decision on whether to appoint Vice President Richard Nixon to a key post in the Executive branch of the government—thus shattering precedent—is now up to President Eisenhower.



AGAIN and again, the President had the same experience. He would jot "D.D.E." on a National Security Council paper, thus making the contents of the paper official policy.

HOUSELESS Edens Look for Quarters London — (U.P.) — One of the first tasks facing Sir Anthony and Lady Eden will be that of house hunting.

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CREMATION Whether the final rites are earth interment, vault burial, entombment in a mausoleum crypt, or cremation, the funeral services beforehand are the same. The casket and body are in view of the family and friends in exactly the same way and for the same length of time regardless of the method of final disposition.