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Truman Discusses Middle East Plan

(Editor's note: In the following article, distributed by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., former President Harry S. Truman discusses the Middle East situation, including President Eisenhower's new policy for economic aid. Mr. Truman's articles will appear about once a month, and will be written from the viewpoint of a world leader who lived in the White House in crucial years. His term in the White House spanned the end of the war with Germany and Japan; setting up of the Marshall Plan, NATO and the United Nations. The Berlin airlift was organized under his direction, and the "Truman Doctrine" was a warning to the Soviet Union that the United States was moving in on the strategic areas of the Mediterranean. It was Mr. Truman who sent a personal ultimatum to Stalin demanding that Russian troops leave Iran.)

By HARRY S. TRUMAN

If I were now a member of the United States Senate, I would support the request of the President for Congressional authorization to use the armed forces of the United States against any communist or communist-dominated aggressor in the Middle East. And I would quickly approve granting him the funds he seeks to extend economic aid to help the Middle East nations maintain their independence.



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I have felt all along that the steps the President now proposes should have been taken when the Russians began to move into the Middle East by shipments of arms and technicians to Egypt. But I hope that with courageous and wise handling of our future foreign policy, there is yet time to avert the folly and tragedy of another world war.

Holmes' Inauguration Expected to Be Held As Scheduled Monday

Salem —(U.P.)—Observers here were confident Saturday that the inauguration of Gov.-elect Robert D. Holmes would come off without a hitch Monday.

The State Senate, locked in a 13-15 tie between Republicans and Democrats, will caucus here at 7 p.m. Sunday to try to pick a new Senate president to organize that body.

But even if they should fail, Capitol observers were confident a temporary chairman would be picked for inauguration purposes and the battle resumed afterwards.

The colorful ceremonies will get under way about 1:15 p.m. and the actual inauguration should come off shortly after 2:30 p.m. in the House of Representatives chamber of the state capitol.

Packed House About 500 persons including legislators and state officials will be seated on the floor of the House. About 150 seats for the public will be available in the House gallery after press, radio and television have been accommodated. A packed house is expected with overflow crowds outside.

Both Gov. Elmo Smith and Gov.-elect Holmes will address the joint session of the Legislature immediately preceding the inauguration.

Radio Highlights

Inauguration ceremonies for Gov. Robert D. Holmes will be broadcast Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. on radio station KYJC and from 4 to 5 p.m. on radio station KMED.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with rain today becoming showery late this afternoon through Monday morning. Gusty southerly winds today diminishing this evening. High today 45, low tonight 33.

Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 7:39 a.m. Sunset 5:07 p.m. The Moon rises before sunset, rides high and sets Monday 5:58 a.m.

Bodies of 400 Persons Being Taken From Tomb

Anaconda, Italy —(U.P.)— Authorities Saturday began exhuming the bodies of 400 persons sealed in a "gallery of death" since an allied air raid in November, 1943.

The tomb was a long underground tunnel used as an air raid shelter which caved in on its occupants under the concussion of heavy bombs. It was crowded with children from nearby schools, inmates of the local jail and townspeople.

Eisenhower Starts Six-State Tour of SW Drought Section

Fulfillment of '56 Campaign Pledge

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower flies to the southwest today to see what can be done to curb the disastrous effects of the drought.

He will begin on Monday a two-day, six-state tour in fulfillment of his 1956 campaign pledge to visit drought areas after the Nov. 6 election and try and "do something more about it than has been done."

Mr. Eisenhower will spend an hour driving through the countryside near San Angelo, seeing with his own eyes the dust and withered vegetation that has become a tragic sight throughout much of the Southwestern Great Plains.

He will fly back to Washington Tuesday night. Administration officials will go to work the next day studying possible new ways to ease the disaster.

Drought Relief

Plans for additional drought relief are expected to concentrate on a new program of credit for hard-hit farmers and ranchers. Federal and state governments and possibly local financial institutions would share in providing the credit — a fresh application of the President's "Partnership" policy.

The money would be loaned to help tide farmers over the lean period involved while converting their land from crop cultivation to pasture.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has made it clear the government will not buy or rent land to take it out of production, as was done during the drought in the 1930's under Roosevelt's New Deal.

This stand is certain to touch off a dispute in the Democratic-controlled congress. Texas Democrats, including Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, have already introduced legislation providing for the government to rent land from farmers and ranchers in the Southwest until the area recovers from the drought.

Five Killed in Accidents Saturday

By UNITED PRESS

A two-car head-on accident on Highway 99 about three miles north of Oakland Saturday afternoon took the lives of three persons and sent two others to a Roseburg hospital with serious injuries.

State police identified the victims as Warren L. Tison, 61, his wife Clara E., 55, and Edna R. Best, about 47, all of Roseburg. Injured were Lloyd H. Best of Roseburg and Joseph Alexander Delorme, 40, of Cottage Grove.

State police reported that Lawrence Arnold Gustafson, 49, Seal Rock, died when his car careened out of control on a bridge south of Newport on Highway 101.

Mrs. Irene E. Bahrke, 54, of Lodgsden, died when the pickup truck she was driving collided with a log truck. Police said the accident occurred just inside the city limits of Dilzet on state Highway 229.



GETS CAA AWARD—In a ceremony at the Medford airport control tower Friday, Eugene L. Mars, now employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Medford, received an award for meritorious service during the December, 1955, flood at Arcata, Calif. Mars was one of five men who stood by the CAA radio for five days and nights, trafficking emergency supplies such as food and medicines to stricken families and guiding rescue workers.

On hand at the ceremony, in which Mars also received a check and letter of commendation from the CAA, were left to right, Airways Technical District Supervisor Everett Lasher, Airways Operations Specialist Fred W. Edens and Warren W. Broemmer, and Grant Bouquin, chief of the combined station tower at Medford, who made the award.

Morse Says His Role Is to Work in Senate

By A. ROBERT SMITH

Washington—There is an old saying among practical politicians which goes, "I can take care of my enemies but save me from my friends."

Sen. Wayne Morse says he is suffering from the meaning of this old political expression because of the presidential campaign launched in his behalf unbeknownst to him by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Neuberger 10 days ago announced formation of a "National Friends of Wayne Morse" group to get a spot on the Democratic ticket in 1960 for that "outstanding leader of American liberalism—Wayne Morse."

Since then, letters have been coming into Neuberger's office on the third floor of the Senate office building from around the country, responding favorably to the idea.

Feels Uneasy

But the dark-browed senior Senator, up on the fourth floor, was feeling uneasy about the whole affair. He read editorial commentary which suggested that active presidential candidates are not among the most effective members of that august and mighty body, the U. S. Senate.

So down to the third floor went Wayne Morse this past week for a private pow woy with his junior colleague, friend and promoter. A transcript of their conversation was not taken.

Morse said he unburdened himself of his embarrassment over the whole affair but told Neuberger he was "one of the most cherished treasures a person can have, a biased friend."

Worded Statement

Afterward, Morse said he thought he would gently repudiate the purpose of his "biased friend's" campaign. He said he would prepare a carefully worded statement to that end.

Neuberger said Morse didn't reprove him for his efforts. "I never expected him to say he approved of it," said Neuberger, "for one just doesn't do those things."

He recalled that the late Sen. Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.) told him that he had never given his blessings to efforts made in his behalf to gain a space for him on the Republican ticket in 1940, the year he was nominated as vice presidential candidate with Wendell Wilkie. Nor did they consult McNary, which is why Neuberger said he didn't consult Morse before organizing his committee.

"You just don't discuss it with the man you are promoting," he said. "I certainly never wanted to embarrass him by making him a party to it."

Did Morse tell him to cease his promotional efforts? "He did not," declared Neuberger emphatically. "He said, and I think these were his words, 'I think it is highly unlikely—even fantastic—that I would ever be nominated.' But I personally think that Senator Morse is a definite possibility for the nomination."

Neuberger said since he first mentioned Morse for president on Nov. 14 in a speech at San Francisco, he has been getting "excellent reaction" from farm, labor and minority groups.

Formed Statement Saturday, Wayne Morse made his first formal statement on the whole affair, reiterating that he hadn't been consulted and saying he "would be less than human" if he didn't appreciate the "sincere intentions" of the Neuberger committee.

"However, I have no illusions as to my position in American politics," Morse went on. "As a constitutional liberal, my role is and should be to work hard in the Senate of the United States for the advancement and passage of general welfare legislation that will protect and promote the public interest. I have neither the desire nor the ambition to serve the people of my state and country in any other position than that of United States Senator. I feel that the opportunities for public service in the Senate are so challenging that I owe it to the people of the state of Oregon to continue to dedicate all my time and energy to my senatorial duties so long as I am privileged to serve the wonderful people of my state in the Senate."

Will he be a presidential aspirant when convention time, 1960 rolls around? Like the girl in the old popular song, He didn't say "Yes" and he didn't say "No."

Earthquakes Recorded At Berkeley Saturday

Berkeley —(U.P.)— Two light earthquakes, one centered in the Eureka area and the other near Mt. Diablo, were recorded Saturday by the University of California seismograph.

The quake at Eureka occurred at 5:36 a.m. and had a magnitude on the Richter scale of 4. The other tremor was recorded at 7:18 a.m. with a magnitude of 2.4.

Liquor Commission To Hold Hearings On Law Violations

Twenty-one Jackson county tavern owners face charges of violating the state law banning political contributions by Oregon Liquor Control commission licensees, it was reported Saturday.

OLCC Chairman Bruce Williams, Salem, did not list the taverns by name. But he said reports of the alleged violations, connected with the general election campaign in Jackson county, had been made to the commission.

Williams added that hearings will be held in the Jackson county courthouse on the alleged violations. They originally were scheduled for this week, but Williams indicated Saturday they would be held the week of Jan. 21.

H. J. Detloff, OLCC hearings supervisor, will conduct the hearings, the chairman said. He added that after the first reports of violations were made to the commission the enforcement division conducted an investigation, resulting in the calling of the hearings.

He said the findings of the hearings officer will be reviewed by the commission, which will then take "any action it deems necessary." Under Oregon law, the commission has broad powers to deny, suspend or revoke liquor licenses for cause.

McKay To Take Part Time Job If Needed

Washington —(U.P.)— Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay says he plans to retire from public life but will accept a part-time job with the administration if President Eisenhower needs him.

McKay and his wife left here Friday for a three-month vacation. "We have no plans and no commitments," McKay said.

He said he and Mrs. McKay plan to visit his sister south of Mexico City and "work our way back home about the first of March."

McKay was defeated for the Senate in the November election by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), a Republican turned Democrat. In one of the races the administration wanted most to win.

Iron, Steel Mills Sealed by Militia

Budapest —(U.P.)— Russian armored cars and Hungarian militia sealed off the rebellious Csepel iron and steel mills Saturday.

Even the newspapers controlled by the Soviet-sponsored government of Premier Janos Kadar complained they could not get newsmen near the scene of Friday's riot where militiamen raked into-Communist workers with machine gun fire.

The government said one worker was killed, but reports reaching Vienna said as many as 20 died.

Other Reports

Other reports reaching Vienna from Budapest said Hungarian Workers' leaders were considering a new "total strike" that could bring economic chaos to the country in retaliation for the shootings.

The reports said factory workers' councils were discussing the possibility of a strike similar to one called shortly after Kadar took over behind Russian tanks on Nov. 4.

The November walkout, coupled with a two-day strike in December, paralyzed the economy. A new strike would mean a walkout not only in the factories but also in the coal mines where the government has been desperately trying to get production resumed.

Budapest radio admitted last night that there was a "full strike" during the day at the machine tool factory and the sewing machine plant on Csepel island. It said the machine tool factory was where the riots had started Friday.

Blames Workers

The government blamed workers' councils for demonstrations at Csepel, the big industrial complex on an island in the Danube which separates Buda and Pest.

It said they "provoked" demonstrations by as many as 5,000 workers by resigning in protest against government edicts. Russian tanks backed the militia Friday but did not open fire. Only the Hungarian militiamen used their weapons.

It was believed the government had put heavy pressure on the workers councils to retract their resignations.

Only a relative handful of the 38,000 workers normally employed at the Csepel plants showed up for work Saturday. The rest stayed home, angered over the shooting and awaiting the next move by their leaders.

Donald Ambuehl Is Found Guilty on Narcotics Charge

A circuit court jury by unanimous verdict Friday found Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1615 Crater Lake ave., guilty of illegal possession and control of narcotics.

The jury was out only 30 minutes. The verdict was returned at 4:30 p.m.

Circuit Judge Orval Millard of Josephine county, who presided at the eight-day trial, will pronounce sentence at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Maximum sentence for this offense is 10 years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine.

Bail Continued

Ambuehl's bail, posted at the time of his arrest, was continued until Friday.

Possible intervention in the case by federal authorities was indicated Friday after the verdict was read. Jack M. Merrill, federal narcotics agent for the district which includes Oregon, said the treasury department, bureau of narcotics has been "watching this case with interest." He added that any federal action would depend on the sentence imposed Friday.

Nature of the possible federal action was not stated.

Edward Kelly, who represented Ambuehl in the trial, said Saturday he did not know whether or not an effort would be made to appeal the case.

Walter D. Nunley, former district attorney, represented the state at the trial.

Sports Bulletins

Medford high pushed back into a frontrunner role in Southern Oregon conference basketball Saturday night by edging Klamath Falls, 52 to 48, to divide a two-game week end series here. Tom Hamlin's field goal and Dick McLaughlin's two free shots in the final seconds were the victory margin. The Black Tornado never trailed in the contest and headed several times by 12 points. Lee McGill's pair of gift tosses with 1 minute 18 seconds to play tied the game at 48-all for Klamath's only deadlock of the running but for Butch Kimpton's 32 points.

Oregon State 67, Southern California 54. California 71, Oregon 57.

Central Point — Ashland high joined Medford at the head of the Southern Oregon conference by whipping Crater 47 to 33 in basketball action here Saturday night to sweep its series with the Comets and gain a 3-1 record. Halftime count favored Ashland 29 to 15. Jack Tobianson tallied 11 counters for the victors.

St. Mary's of Medford High school stopped Illinois Valley 49-36 last night in a non-conference basketball game at St. Mary's. Halftime score was 39-27 for St. Mary's.

Egyptians To Speak Here Monday Night

Dr. Hussein Kamel Selim, former rector of Cairo university, and Miss Amina El Said, editor of an Egyptian woman's magazine will speak at a program starting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, at St. Mark's Parish hall.

The speakers are being sponsored by the Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations organization, the League of Women Voters and the Great Decisions program committee.

Dr. Selim has been professor at the faculty of commerce at Cairo university and later was dean of the faculty. He also has been undersecretary of the Egyptian ministry of national guidance. He visited in the United States several years ago when he made radio appearances under the auspices of the Town Hall Meetings on the air.

Miss Said has been a journalist for about 20 years, and edits one of Egypt's most widely circulated woman's magazines. She also contributes to other publications, especially in the field of social work and reform. She is vice president of the Feminist union of Egypt, and was one of the first co-eds on the Cairo university campus.

Taipei —(U.P.)— The touring San Francisco ballet troupe gave its first performance here last night before an overflow audience of 2,000.

Four New Weather Records Set in 1956

The year 1956, which was a cool, wet year with an extra heavy snowfall, set four new records, according to the annual climatological summary issued by the Medford weather bureau.

The four new records are: 1. Greatest 24-hour snowfall, 7.9 inches on March 4-5. 2. Wettest calendar year, with 28.78 inches, compared to a normal of 18.15 inches.

3. Wettest agricultural year (September, 1955, through August, 1956), with 34.66 inches. 4. The two-month period, November-December, was the foggiest since records have been kept starting in 1911 by the weather bureau here. Heavy fog was recorded on 40 days in the 61-day period. There were 34

heavy foggy days last year, compared to a normal of 43.

Snowfall during 1956 totaled 23.3 inches, compared to a mean total of 8.4 inches. Most of the snow fell last winter. There were seven days on which an inch or more snow fell, compared to a normal of three days.

The greatest rainfall in a 24-hour period was 2.96 inches last Feb. 20-21, when streams and rivers in Jackson county caused considerable damage from flooding. The greatest 24-hour rainfall on record here is 3.17 inches which fell Jan. 20-21, 1943.

Agricultural year Rainfall in the agricultural year ending August, 1956, which was 34.66 inches, compares with the previous agricultural year of 1954-55, when only 8.89 inches

fell establishing a record for the driest here since 1911. The driest calendar year was 1933 when 11.09 inches fell.

There were 97 days with .01 of an inch or more precipitation, compared with a normal of 100 days.

Temperatures during 1956 were cooler than normal. The average temperature was 52.4 degrees, compared to a normal of 54. The average maximum was 64.8 degrees (normal, 66.8) and the average minimum was 40 degrees (normal, 41.1). The highest was 104 July 18, and the lowest 14 degrees Feb. 16.

Temperatures Noted There were 40 days with maximum temperatures 90 or above (the normal is two days). Eighty-seven days had minimum tem-

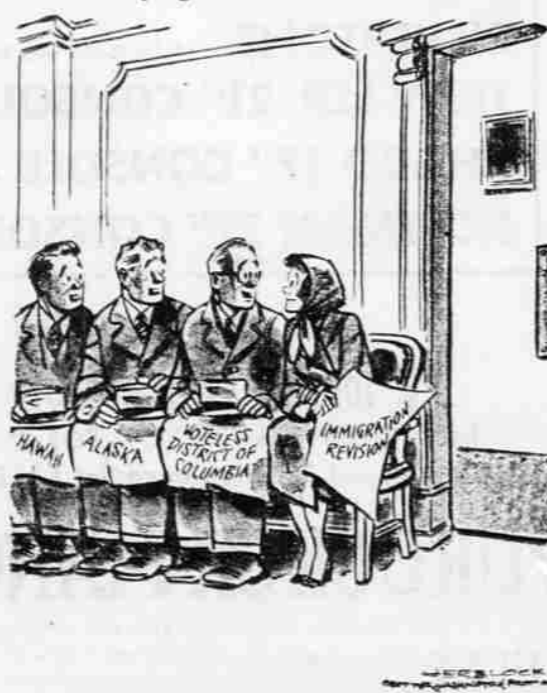
peratures 32 or below, compared with a normal of 79 days.

Severe thunderstorms occurred May 18, July 12 and Aug. 20 with heavy showers and high winds causing considerable damage to crops and property in the Rogue valley. Thunderstorms were recorded on 15 days, compared to a normal of three days.

The highest wind velocity recorded at the airport weather bureau station was 48 miles per hour during the storm Aug. 20. That wind was from the south-southeast. The average hourly wind speed last year was 4.3 miles per hour, prevailing from west-northwest.

There were 124 clear days (normal, 118), 74 partly cloudy days (normal, 82), and 168 cloudy days (normal, 165) during 1956.

"We're Hoping To Become Americans Too"



Vaccine Schedule

Monday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. until noon. Phoenix elementary school, Butte Falls school, Jewett elementary school at Central Point, McLoughlin junior high school, Medford.