

Minority Issue Seen Likely in U.S. Politics As Result of Dispute

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Washington — (U.P.) — Bold events of the next few days probably will determine whether domestic politics in the United States for a generation will be further frenzied by angry minority issue.

In this instance, the affected minority would be the large, influential and strategically situated community of American Jews. The American Negro presently is the focal point of bitter political controversy, comparable in many ways with the issue of slavery which brought on the war between the states.

No such war is in prospect, even remotely, regardless of the outcome of the dispute over the social status of Negroes in the United States or the outcome of the Arab-Israeli ruckus in the Middle East.

President Eisenhower and others, however, are fearful of the Middle Eastern dispute could contribute substantially toward World War III. That lifts the Israeli issue well out of domestic U.S. politics so far as its overall significance is concerned.

Recalls Irish Question
Barring that grim potential of an early atomic war, however, the international controversy over Middle Eastern boundaries may, in its U.S. ballot box impact be like the impact of the Irish question. The Irish ques-

tion was a U.S. domestic issue in the era of World War I and some years thereafter. The question itself was whether and when the British would withdraw from their civil and military control of all or part of Ireland, now Eire. That question was resolved in the 1920s by British withdrawal accompanied and preceded by extraordinary Irish acts of violence against themselves, against the British and against whomsoever might be handy.

But it was resolved. The Irish question then began to diminish as an issue of U.S. domestic politics. United States cities such as Boston, New York and Chicago sheltered vast numbers of Irish Americans whose voting habits more often than not had been as much or more influenced by events in Erin than by events in their home towns.

None with a memory of the bitter anti-British sentiments with which political candidates sought votes in the great Irish-American communities was surprised this month when Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr., scorned the visiting King Saud of Saudi Arabia and refused him a municipal welcome in New York.

Gov. Averell Harriman, of none was surprised by that, either. Whatever the motives of the mayor and of the governor may have been, practical politicians counted their actions as likely to hold or win them friends and votes among the very large Jewish community of New York City.

Tax Commission To Offer Assistance
Oregon state tax commission income division representatives will assist residents this year in preparing their 1956 state income tax returns.

Officials will be at Camp White in the administration building from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. March 4, and in the council room of the Ashland city hall March 5 and April 1 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Building Problems Of School Districts Legislative Topic

Salem—U.P.—How to meet the building problems of some 40 distressed Oregon school districts was being discussed by the Oregon Legislature today.

The House Education Committee yesterday went over House Bill 480 which provides \$7 million for distressed districts which cannot meet their building needs.

A State Department of Education survey shows the districts need some \$7,809,917 beyond their remaining bonding capacity of \$5,928,024 to provide for building needs of \$13,737,841 in the next two years.

In order to qualify for state aid a district would have to be bonded to 95 per cent of its capacity or \$10,000 and its facilities would have to be inadequate by state standards. Immediate Relief Needed

Jim Turnbull of the State Department of Education told the committee the money was needed for immediate relief of distressed districts, but that it could also be used for match money if Congress enacted a federal school aid program.

Cecil Posey, Oregon Education association, said that school building aid bills had been before the Legislature since 1951 without action.

The committee indicated that more work would have to be done on a formula for distributing the money and classifying districts in order of their needs. Members hoped to be able to take final action on the bill next Tuesday.

Hertford, N.C.—(U.P.)—A jet fighter plane crashed into a garage housing school buses here yesterday killing the pilot and severely injuring two workmen.

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Quotes From the News

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Islamorada, Fla.—Former President Truman on President Eisenhower's speech Wednesday that the United Nations should set up sanctions against Israel:

"I believe sanctions should have started when Russia went through the Black Sea straits. We should have kept Russia out of the Mediterranean sea and kept them from sending arms to Egypt. We could have stopped the situation right then."

Hollywood—Actress June Allyson, after she and her actor-producer husband Dick Powell announced they will separate:

"I have decided that Richard and I have a better chance for happiness if we are apart from each other."

Hertford, N.C.—Cemetery caretaker Raleigh Perry, on a Navy jet which crashed into a school bus garage, 300 yards from the school containing 550 children:

"I saw it hit and blow up right in the middle of the garage."

Ottumwa, Iowa—Sheriff Cliff Riley on placing a mother and her baby in the hospital ward of the county jail because authorities could find no other place to keep them, while she waited trial on charge of passing bad checks:

"It's just like staying in a hotel, free, to her."

Hollywood—Actor Jim (Mister Magoo) Backus on why he took a train to New York instead of a plane in order to appear on a forthcoming television show:

"My religion prohibits my flying. I'm a devout coward."

Senator Morse Again Issuing Newsletter To Oregon Residents

By SEN. WAYNE MORSE
Washington, D.C.—(Special)—This first newsletter of 1957 marks the continuation of my policy of making every effort to keep citizens of Oregon informed on the activities of the Senate in the many legislative fields that are so vital to you. My plan is to issue a newsletter in the early part of every month.

I recently made a speech made on the floor of the Senate pertaining to President Eisenhower's request for blank-check authority to send American money and American boys, if necessary, to the oil-rich Middle East. The speech explains the reasons why I shall vote against the scheme as it now stands.

The President's proposition has aroused deep and widespread concern. I strove to point out what I believe to be some serious constitutional questions which it raises, and to propose a substitute for it.

Discrimination Must Stop
Last year the Congress adopted a series of changes in the Social Security Act, among them a provision for payment of benefits to persons who have become totally and permanently disabled, starting at age 50. That was a bare beginning. Now we should move forward to do an adequate job.

Adding disability provisions to the Social Security law was the most notable and desirable extension since the basic law was instituted 20 years ago. But it did not go far enough.

This extension recognized the desperate plight of working people and their families when the provider is stricken with an illness or sustains an injury which robs him of earning power. This injustice has been removed for persons with Social Security coverage who are 50 or over.

However, I am greatly disturbed because the remaining thousands of disabled individuals under 50 are excluded from the extended provisions. Many such families are relying upon meager public welfare funds for existence.

Klondike Kate's Death Recalls Incidents in Alaska Gold Rush Days

Sweet Home, Ore.—(U.P.)—The death of Mrs. W. L. Van Duren, better known as "Klondike Kate" during the Alaskan gold rush, at her home here yesterday recalled many colorful incidents of a past era.

During the 1900 gold rush days she was reported to have earned \$750 a night dancing for Alaskan sourdoughs. In those days champagne sold at \$15 a pint and dances cost sourdoughs \$1 each.

In 1949 when gold was reported found near Fishwheel, Alaska, Kate took a calm view. "So they've got nuggets the size of peas?" she asked. "Is that all the larger they are. Why, I've got a necklace with half a dozen nuggets larger than that."

No Rowdysism at Dawson City
She was a teen-ager when she earned her title at Dawson City. "There was no rowdysism," she said in a 1949 interview. "The Canadian Mounties were there to keep law and order, and prospectors treated us as ladies."

Among her Yukon friends were Tex Rickard, later a famed boxing promoter, and Rex Beach, the author.

When she made her first airplane flight, to New York for a 1941 radio program, she said "... I always put down as my most thrilling ride a 100-mile dash by dog sled across snow and half-frozen ice."

She was born in 1880 near Oswego, Kan. She later embarked on a stage career in New York and toured the nation, finally following the gold rush to Alaska.

Honorary Fireman
While in Bend she was made an honorary member of the fire department and was known as "Aunt Kate."

In recent years she attended meetings of Canadian Sourdoughs in Portland.

Kate's first husband was John Matson, a sourdough with whom she fell in love in the Yukon. She was 53 when they were married. Matson died in 1946 when he was 83 years old while in the Yukon.

The body was taken to Rigdon's funeral parlor in Salem. Funeral arrangements were pending.

TAPED STATISTICS
Schenectady, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A roll of magnetic tape about the size of a dinner plate has replaced a 900-page report to speed up Social Security information of 30,000 General Electric Co. employees.

platform and I was delighted to have as my partner my great teammate in the Senate, Dick Neuberger. It was with great amusement that I read in the Oregon Journal some days later a false statement by a Republican member of the Oregon State Legislature that I did not plan to attend the inaugural ceremony. There was never any basis in fact for this smear, just as there was never any basis in fact during the recent campaign for the smear attacks upon my record in the Senate.

As you may have read, the five Democratic members of Oregon's Congressional delegation met for a breakfast conference on alternate Monday mornings. These meetings are proving to be of great mutual value. The chairmanship rotates among the two Senators and Representatives Edith Green, Charley Porter and Al Ullman.

We were all very pleased to have as our guest at our Inauguration Day breakfast Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes, with whom we had a most valuable exchange of views. With a new, vigorous state administration headed by Bob Holmes, we look forward to harmonious and effective relations between Salem and Washington.

Following the breakfast in honor of Governor and Mrs. Holmes, we all went to the inauguration ceremonies in front of the Capitol. The Senate marched in a procession to the

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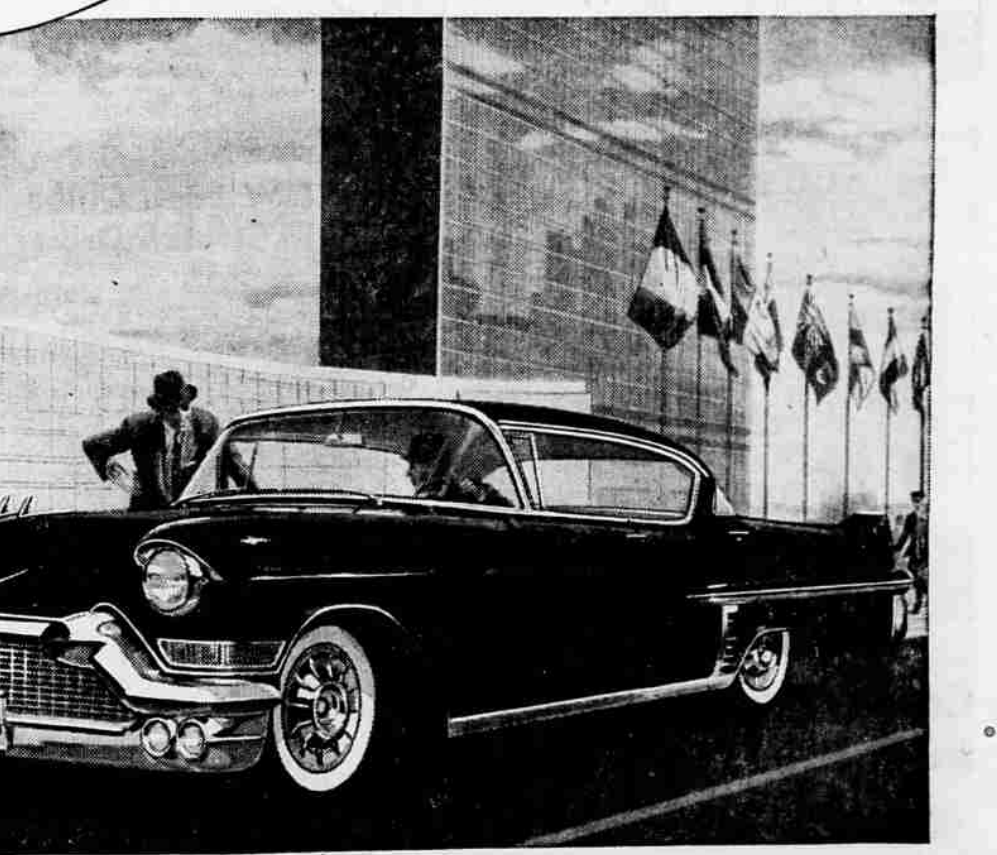
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