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Advice to Mayor Schrunk

As the "Portland mess" continues to be tried in the newspapers we might as well put in our two-bits-worth.

So we give the following unsolicited advice to Mayor Terry Schrunk of Portland, to-wit:

YOU, Mr. Schrunk, above everyone else, know the facts in this case. You KNOW whether the charge of taking a \$500 bribe, for example, was true or false, a fact or a "frame-up."

If you know it was the former then why put yourself and the state to the unnecessary expense of a trial?

Would it not be better for you, and all concerned, if you would simply confess, and throw yourself on the mercy of the court?

FROM all accounts your record has otherwise been good. You obviously have many loyal friends, what your punishment would be is something for the courts to decide, but it is reasonable to assume it would be less without a fight than with one—and a guilty verdict.

SO WHY NOT "fess-up" and get it over with? You are comparatively young, there were probably extenuating circumstances, there is reason to believe that after serving your term of punishment, there would be many of your friends eager and willing to help you.

As stated this advice is gratuitous and on the assumption you ARE guilty as charged in the grand jury indictment.

If you are NOT,—and you are the one who KNOWS—then your course is plain; fight the charge until the cows come home, and every fair-minded and right-thinking citizen in the state, also convinced of this truth, will help you.

IT IS UP TO YOU. You know the facts better than anyone else can know them.

Why not plot your course of action now, in accordance with them?—R.W.R.

No Change at Albany

It is interesting to note that former Governor Elmo Smith has purchased the Cronise interest in the Albany Democrat-Herald. This impresses us as a most appropriate and harmonious consummation.

In fact we doubt that any readers of the Albany paper, not apprised of the change in ownership, will ever suspect it.

Our former Governor might change the name to Albany-REPUBLICAN-Herald, for he sees red whenever he sees "Democrat" spelled with a capital "D," but probably he will do nothing even about that, for the present.

And in all other directions he will, it may be assumed, operate the Democrat-Herald as it has been operated under its former management, for many years.

That is, it will be essentially a business operation with more emphasis on the "profit and loss" department than on the news and editorial.

THIS is no crime. A majority of newspapers in the country, particularly in Oregon, follow the same procedure. They nail the "G.O.P." flag to their masthead—in some cases even padlock it and throw away the key—then go on from there, more concerned with what comes into the office than what goes out from the sanctum "sanctorum."

And they have a point. For unless the former keeps out of the red the latter can't keep going at all. The only point we wish to make is that some newspapers overdo it. And under its new ownership the Albany paper will, in our opinion, continue to be one of them.—R.W.R.

"Think It Through"

We have been offered the services of several new political commentators recently. Most of them have strongly emphasized that the Eisenhower honeymoon is over.

This is particularly true of a service entitled "Think It Through" by a certain E. F. Hutton. We know nothing about Hutton except he can't be the head of the well known Stock-Broker firm, whose initials are "E. H."

But he does write from the New York Stock Exchange point-of-view.

Here is a sample, quote:

HENRY'S MEN HAS HATCHED
Last fall I read that Henry A. Wallace was going to visit Mr. Eisenhower. This struck me as strange. When F.D.R. dethroned Charles Jaek Garner for Henry in 1946, it caused many Democrats severe pain. But before long, Henry even got on Franklin's nerves, so much that he was ditched for Truman in 1944.

When Truman ran for reelection in '48, Henry ran with the singing cowboy, Glen Taylor of Idaho, on a "Progressive" platform, written chiefly by the letting professor, Rexford Guy Tugwell. Henry thought that Harry was too conservative.

So when Henry said he was supporting Ike, I said: "Glory be! The man's reformed! Welcome home, Henry!" You remember Henry's famous speech in 1942 when he told of telling Madame Litvinov, "the object of this war is to make sure that everybody in the world has the privilege of drinking a quart of milk every day."

Henry soon denied that he was serious about putting such a heavy burden on our cows, but he did insist that T.V.A.'s and such like should be built all over the globe and that "the world is ONE family with ONE future."

On January 21st last, in Washington, D.C., a very important official said: "We accept our own deep involvement in the destiny of men everywhere. . . . high will be its cost." Neighbor, it sounded like Henry. But it wasn't.

Soviet Russia Showing Concern Over Guided Missile Situation

By CHARLES M. McCANN United Press Correspondent
Soviet Russia seems to be seriously alarmed over the guided missiles situation.

It is now clear that Russia's warnings to Norway and Denmark against establishing atomic weapons bases on their territory are part of a pattern.

It is quite probable that a similar warning may be sent soon to West Germany. Warnings may go also to Great Britain and France.

President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Harold Macmillan announced on March 24, at the end of their conference in Bermuda, that the United States would make "certain guiding missiles" available to Britain.

Already in Germany
But even before that, it had been reported authoritatively that United States troops in Germany were now equipped with atomic warheads.

In the Day's News
By FRANK JENKINS

The latest scandal:
On Friday President Eisenhower, seeking a couple of days of comparative relaxation from the grief of his admittedly grinding job, headed out from Washington by car for his farm near Gettysburg.

Somewhere along the way the President's car (driven by a secret service man) hit it up to 70 miles in a 55-mile zone. Newsman following him in four other cars did likewise.

Montgomery county (Maryland) police cars pulled out in front of them and made those slow down to 55 mph until they reached the Montgomery county line.

Three newsmen protested. They said they were following the President. The police replied that they didn't care when the newsmen were following.

A newsmen then asked: "Why don't you slow down the President?"

The police replied: "Because he's got two bodyguards with him."

LATER on, the newsmen asked President Eisenhower's news secretary James Hagerty about the incident and he refused comment. They queried the National Safety Council in Chicago and the National Safety Council refused comment.

They jumped Captain Dayhoff of the Montgomery county police about it, wanting to know if Mr. Eisenhower is expected to obey the speed laws. Dayhoff replied: "The President is bigger than I am."

The superintendent of Maryland state police, in answer to a similar inquiry, said: "If the President wants to speed, he can do it."

SO MUCH for the newsmen. When they were through, the politicians took it up.

OREGON'S Democrat Senator Neuberger criticized the speeding up of the Presidential car and called it "evident disregard of the speed laws and elemental public safety."

Arizona's Republican Senator Barry Goldwater went a little farther and said the trip was "too fast for anybody." He suggested that if President Eisenhower gets in a hurry he should take to the air, where there is less traffic.

WHAT are the facts in the case? I wouldn't know.

But—
After the party arrived at the President's farm, the Montgomery county police chief called up news secretary Hagerty to tell him that the President's driver "did nothing wrong." Hagerty, declining to go into detail, merely explained that "sometimes the secret service wants to MOVE THE PRESIDENT FAST."

IT SOUNDS like a comment on a teapot.

Anyway, let's close the incident with two rather well known quotations.
1. "Caesar's wife must be above suspicion."
2. "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

PERSONALLY, I doubt if President Eisenhower would use his high position just to ride rough-shod over the speed laws.

I HOPE these newsmen and Senator Neuberger and Senator Goldwater HAVE NEVER HIT IT UP OVER THE SPEED LIMIT WHEN NOBODY WAS LOOKING.

QUITE true,—it was President Dwight D. Eisenhower. That is only one sample of the rising political tide emanating from the ranks of the right-wing of the GOP, against their once sacrosanct leader. The Hutton service is brief, well written, and to the point, from the NY STOCK EXCHANGE point of view.

We just don't happen to like that point-of-view enough to pay for it.—R.W.R.

Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin sent a letter to Norwegian Premier Einar Gerhardsen on March 21 warning him that Norway would face catastrophic attack by H-bombs if it continued to let its territory be "utilized by certain big power aggressive circles to set up military bases against the Soviet Union."

Bulganin sent a similar warning to Premier H. C. Hansen of Denmark last Friday. It will be noted that Bulganin's warning to Norway was sent three days before the Bermuda announcement that guided missiles would be made available to Britain.

"Predicted" NATO Plan
Bulganin, however, mentioned that American troops equipped with atomic weapons were to be stationed in "a number" of countries and that the new West German army and other North Atlantic Treaty forces were to be supplied with atomic weapons.

This statement apparently was the result in part of a news leak which NATO authorities tried to cover up.

On March 14, Air Marshal the Earl of Bandon, commanding the 2nd Allied Tactical Air Force in Germany, announced that his bombers would be equipped with tactical atomic weapons soon.

Matter of Fact
By Stewart Alsop

THE DULLES WHITE PAPER
Washington—It is not the usual function of a political reporter or to review books, but occasionally a book is along which is also important news.

Such a book is "John Foster Dulles: A Biography" by John Robinson Beal of "Time" Magazine.

The book is news for two reasons. First it contains a fascinating account of what had previously been only rumored or suspected—a calculated decision by Secretary Dulles to force a showdown in the Middle East.

The account of this startling episode is undoubtedly based on interviews with Dulles himself. Second, the book will no doubt have important international repercussions, since it not only opens all the old half-healed wounds caused by the Suez crisis, but also pours great dollops of salt in them.

The Beal book is thus likely to cause as much uproar as the account based on interview with Dulles of the Dulles "brink of war" theory, by another "Time" man, James Shepley.

THE chapters which follow, which also clearly benefit from "insight into his official action," are designed to prove that the Dulles decision to force a showdown was a brilliantly successful diplomatic coup. This proves a trifle difficult, even for so able an advocate as Beal, since it is uncomfortably obvious that the Middle Eastern "breeze" has not been better, but a great deal worse since Dulles forced his showdown.

The difficulty is overcome by the simple device of blaming everything that has gone wrong on our Allies—while the Dulles policy was "moral," and "consistent and purposeful," our Allies' policies were both stupid and dishonest. This theory of the crisis, which deserves further examination, will be studied with pained attention abroad, in view of the authority with which the author clearly speaks.

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Macmillan Appears To Have Quelled Revolt
London—(U.P.) Prime Minister Harold Macmillan appeared today to have quelled a Conservative party revolt over his alleged "subservience" to the United States.

Right wing critics in his own party, if not the Laborite opposition, apparently were mollified by the Prime Minister's speech Monday in defense of his actions in the Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower.

Both the Tory backbenchers and the opposition Labor party had accused him of bowing to American pressure on such vital issues as Cyprus and the Middle East.

Some 126 rebellious Tories got together after the speech and withdrew an anti-American resolution they introduced last November after American pressure forced Britain to withdraw from Egypt.

"The Premier's speech satisfied us that things are not that bad," one of the Tory group said.

Line of Automobiles Stalled by Sleeper
Nagatuck, Conn.—(U.P.)—Police who investigated a mile-long line of honking automobiles found Samuel A. Perry, 32, in the first car. He had halted for a stop sign and fallen asleep.

Lawrence's
JEWELERS
SILVER WATCHES DIAMOND RINGS

Texas Election Today Could Swing Control Of Senate to GOP

By PRESTON MCGRAW United Press Correspondent

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—A lone Republican faced a horde of 18 Democrats today in a Texas special election that could swing the precarious balance of power in the United States senate.

A total of 20 candidates sought the post. If bad weather prevails today, a vote as slim as 600,000 may decide whether Republicans or Democrats run the Senate. The winner will fill the position held by interim appointee William Blakely of Dallas. Blakely filled in for Price Daniel, who became governor in January. There are 21 months remaining in the term.

Certainly, the Russians have some reason to worry. But there is no need for them to worry seriously unless they foresee the possibility that Russia itself might start World War III. Such a war might be started deliberately, as a matter of Communist aggressive policy. Or it might be started by the sort of tragic blunders that involved Adolf Hitler in a world war which he did not plan.

Hitler just overstepped a clearly marked line. So might Russia.

Bad Weather Threatens
At present, Democrats fill 49 seats in the Senate. If a Republican wins today, it will even the balance at 48-48 and give Vice President Richard M. Nixon the tie breaking vote.

Robert Johnson, general manager of the Texas Election Board, hoped for about 800,000 less than half the eligible voters in Texas, to go to the polls today between 8 a.m. (EST) and 8 p.m.

However, the turnout may be cut by thunderstorms, which are predicted for most of the state today, and snow in the upper

Panhandle. It is the tornado season in Texas, and thunderstorms frequently herald twisters.

Johnson estimated the eligible vote in Texas at 1,980,830. Democrats fear their vote may be split so many ways the minority Republican vote will slip in ahead of them.

Hutcherson Faces 'Field'
Thad Hutcherson, a 41-year-old Houston lawyer, is the Republican candidate. He has been endorsed by President Eisenhower and Nixon as well as the state Republican organization.

H. J. Antoine Sr., a real estate man from Bastrop, is also running as a Republican, but the state committee disowned him and he apparently has made no campaign.

Five Democrats are widely known through previous races. They are Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies of Lufkin, Ralph Yarborough, an Austin attorney; State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston; Agriculture Commissioner John White and former state Supreme Court Justice James P. Hart.

Dies is regarded as the leading candidate of conservative Democrats. Yarborough, three times an unsuccessful but strong candidate for governor, is considered the liberal wing leader. The state Democratic committee has not endorsed any candidate.

Communications

Security Cards For Youth
To the Editor: What a perfectly grand lift it is to read of a schoolboy like the one over Sams Valley way, coming to the defense of the teacher, the one who had corrected him, while parents of other children were trying to have the teacher fired for trying to bring their children into some sort of school discipline. It takes a high degree of courage for a student to come out in defiance of the popular trend of criticizing school-heads, blaming them for trouble in corrective methods they the parents should be doing. It is much the same with the police who have great difficulty in laying hands on young scamps up to devilry, catching them red-handed. Then, what is the payoff? All too often, the parents, instead of digging at the reason of their children getting into trouble, berate the officer for dragging their youngsters into such shame. Even though the kids confess their guilt, the parents will have no part of it, that the poor dears were likely third-degree into it.

This kind of thing came to me some years ago in the Oak Grove district south of Portland when away on a field trip, some boys swiped new building lumber at our home, cutting it into short lengths for their nearby den-cave. Well, this could be understood, but not the boys refusal to bring it back and denying they ever got it at my place, even when the ring-leader's father was shown identical markings between that in the cave and at our place. No, his boy was not guilty and that was that.

So, what is the answer? In Switzerland, authorities are making a test run in a city, barring all children under 18 years of age from the movies to see what effect if any this has on the rising tide of youth-crime there. Seems like an improvement in which students, like the one over Sams Valley way, could feel a pride of accomplishment. A something similar to the social security card we grown-ups must carry. It could be a "youth security" card in a cellophane protector with attached safety pin or pin to his under clothing in front where it could be flipped to view to gain entrance to movies, soft drink youth gathering places or any selling youth literature. The displaying of such cards could carry a discount to movies and

such like, a special fund making up the difference to such operators. When found guilty of wrong-doing, the school principal or police could pick up the card for a week or two. A clean youth-security card could be of much pride to the holder, also parents.

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Criticizes Water Dept.
To the Editor: I agree with E.R.R. in your editorial column, telling the taxpayer to wake up. They should wake long enough to take a look at their water department, and I believe they will stay awake.

We had enough water to supply Medford and 50,000 men stationed at Camp White. After Camp White was gone, the water department had sold so much water, that we had to be put on watering hours, although the charter which gives them the right to sell excess water also says the city has prior right.

At the request of the water department and with the promise, our water rates would not be raised, we voted for another reservoir and the water department continued to sell more and more water.

This water was sold at a higher rate than the citizens of Medford were paying, but this revenue did not benefit the taxpayers of Medford at all even though it is a Municipal water department. When Medford citizens have received no benefit from all the water sold why should we now pay more because the water department is cutting the water rate of a portion of these people?

This raise will amount to \$8 per year for every family in Medford. This will add up to quite a sum. This water fund is kept separate. Not one thin dime is used to help carry the burden of the heavy city expense.

Any properly managed water system should be able to show (after 30 years) a good profit as well as improve the department.

How can the water department raise our water rates, after they told us they would not be raised if we voted for this reservoir which we did? If we had not voted to provide this extra reservoir there would not have been so much water for them to sell.

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Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of The Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1947 (Wednesday)
Work has been started on dismantling two buildings at Camp White recently purchased by the Medford Girl Scouts.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: Stockmen report the grass was never greener, with no shortage of cows to eat it.

20 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1927 (Friday)
Spatz Brothers, prominent merchandisers, announce the purchase of the Spobel and Day packing plant on South Fir st.

Postal receipts for the first quarter of 1937 total \$23,872.27, as compared with \$22,014.22 in 1936, according to Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

30 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1927 (Saturday)
Southern Oregon District convention of Knights of Pythias held in Ashland is reported successful.

The Jacksonville Post, which has been published for the past 50 years, ceased to exist with yesterday's issue, according to W. T. Bray, publisher.

40 YEARS AGO
April 2, 1917 (Monday)
Physical training and music departments of Medford public schools will hold a program of music, drills, folk games and exercises at the Page theater April 20.

J. E. Larson, extension specialist at Oregon Agricultural college, will speak in Medford this week.

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

1. Hamilton and Stone applied the first particular kind of radio-isotope to a clinical problem; in what way was it unique?
2. What are capons?
3. Bible: Sapphoris and Tilleas, a few miles north of Nazareth, were on the Lake of G—e.

4. Liverwort is a sausage, plant or disease of the liver?
5. Have any two identical snowflakes ever been found?
6. What Japanese war criminal has been called "Tiger of Malaya"?

7. Is Canada a member of the Pan-American Union?
8. Which state is nicknamed "Lone Star State"?
9. Corporal (adj.) means bodily (as bodily punishment). Spell a similar word meaning bodily (physical), the opposite of spiritual?

10. Wrote David Tuwitt in 1638, "Honesty is the best"—what?
Answers: 1. It was man-made by them. 2. Costrated roosters. 3. Gallilee. 4. Plant. 5. No. 6. Tohoyuki Yamashita. 7. No. 8. Texas. 9. Corporal. 10. "policy."

HE'S NO SINNER
New York—(U.P.)—The Appellate division of State Supreme court ruled Monday that Darwin Deen, 36, did not violate the Sabbath law when he painted his mother-in-law's house on Sunday.