

# Humphrey Declared Determined To Quit Cabinet by July 1

Washington — Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey wants to leave President Eisenhower's cabinet by July 1 to return to private business, it was learned today.

Highly-placed administration sources said Humphrey originally agreed to stay in the cabinet until the President's record peacetime budget of \$71,800,000,000 for fiscal 1953 finally gets through Congress, probably about the first of August.

## Anxious To Quit

These sources said Humphrey still will stay in Washington until Congress quits if Eisenhower insists. But they said he is anxious now to get back into private life as chairman of the National Steel Corp. of Pittsburgh, a job that is being held open for him.

According to the best available reports Humphrey's successor already has been chosen. He is Robert B. Anderson, 47-year-old former deputy secretary of defense and a leading "Texas Democrat for Eisenhower."

Anderson was considered one of the bright young men of the early days of the Eisenhower administration. He is said to have won the complete trust of the President when he served as secretary of the Navy and later as deputy defense secretary.

Before his government service Anderson was the \$60,000-a-year manager of the W. T. Waggoner Estate in Texas, a \$300 million oil, cattle and farming enterprise.

More recently Anderson has been president of Ventures, Ltd., a Canadian mining firm with worldwide interests. Reports from New York, where he has been living, are that he is disposing of his stock in the concern preparatory to taking over the cabinet post.

## Locals

**Grease Burns** — Firemen were summoned to the Leverette building, 301 West Main st., about 1:30 a.m. today and stood by while grease in a vent burned out at the Barbecue Grill. There was no damage, according to firemen.

**Rummage Sale** — Roxy Ann court Order of Amaranth, will hold a rummage sale at the Fehl building, 106 North Ivy st., Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25, beginning at 9 a.m. each morning.

**Cemetery Clean-Up** — Residents of Phoenix have been invited to participate in a Cemetery clean-up day Saturday starting at 9 a.m. Those who own plots in the cemetery have been encouraged to help sometime during the day and pickup trucks are needed for the carrying away of trash, cemetery committee officials said.

**Business Names** — Charles C. Oakley has assumed the business name, Sis-Q Dairy, Ashland; Marvin Crocker has assumed the business name, Crocker's Auto Grooming Service, 1830 West Main st., Medford; and Eugene L. Schmelzer as assumed the business name, Schmelzer's Roofing and Painting Service, route 1, box 433E, Medford, according to records in the county clerk's office.

**CARD OF THANKS** — To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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**DANCE GROUP**—This group of students from the physical education class at Jefferson school will dance the Virginia Reel in the all-school music festival at Medford High school stadium at 8 p.m. today. Students of all Medford grade schools, two junior high schools, and the senior high will participate. Students pictured above (in pairs, front to back, left to right) are Diana Woods, Susan Nelson, Michael Watkins, Lloyd Hammons; Candace Newland, Sheila Franklin; Jim Snodgrass, Brad Young; Nancy Simcox, Rose Ann Brooks; David Underwood, Reed Harris, Justin Dyrud, who is in charge of the program, said if the weather is bad and the program has to be postponed, it will be rescheduled for Tuesday, May 28, at the same time and place. If the program is postponed, Dyrud said, it will be announced over local radio stations and the television station at 6 p.m. today.

## Benny Hooper Takes First Steps

Manorville, N.Y. — Seven-year-old Benny Hooper takes his first steps today since tumbling into the bottom of a well shaft last Thursday.

Benny, who came through his 23½ hour ordeal with minor bruises and a pinched arm nerve, is expected to be released from the hospital Friday or Saturday. Dr. Joseph Kris, who has attended the boy since his rescue, said Benny does not "accurately remember" anything about his entrapment in the sandy well shaft.

"Amnesia has settled over his mind relative to the whole incident of falling into the well," Kris said. "As time goes by, he may seem to remember, but this will be mostly due to the fact that he will form mental images of what he reads and hears about what happened to him."

But, Kris said, "It will not be a true and independent recollection."

Benny said Wednesday he was anxious to get home, to see his friends — and even to get back to school.

**HEARING IN RECESS** — Portland Traction Company's suit for an injunction to block an order to resume interurban service to the west side of Portland was in recess here today until next Wednesday.

## Some 'High Men' Claimed Taking Unfair Advantage of Tax Provision

Washington — President Eisenhower Wednesday conceded that some "high men" are taking unfair advantage of the income tax law on oil production to fatten their purses still more. But he said that was no reason to condemn the law as evil.

His news conference remarks were directed to a so-called depletion allowance provision enacted in 1926. It permits oil and natural gas producers to deduct 27½ per cent of their net or gross income before paying their taxes. This is on the theory that oil and gas, once taken from the ground, are irreplaceable capital assets.

Former President Harry S. Truman branded it "a special privilege tax" to make the rich richer, but got nowhere trying

to persuade Congress to cut it. Currently a small but determined bipartisan Senate block is trying to cut it to 15 per cent or put it on a sliding scale on grounds it is costing the government \$1,500,000,000 a year.

So far this drive hasn't gotten to first base. But oil state legislators, ever on guard against such attacks, admit the time is coming when they may have to make concessions to ease mounting pressure from less fortunate industries in other states.

The depletion allowance has recently come under close scrutiny as a source of revenue because of Eisenhower's record peacetime budget and a rising crescendo of tax-cut demands.

New York Post reporter Robert G. Spivack asked Eisenhower what he planned to do about eliminating or cutting "privilege" taxes, and especially the depletion allowance, to obtain more revenue.

The President replied that he was not prepared to say the depletion allowance "is evil because we find—I assume—the number of rich men take advantage of it unfairly." He said the law seemed to be necessary because "there must certainly be an incentive if we are going to continue the exploration for oil and gas that is so important to our economy."

This was balm for oil industry leaders. They have warned

repeatedly that the search for elusive oil will come to a dead stop if the allowance is cut. They say this is particularly true of small producers who rely on it to keep them in business.

Eisenhower didn't close the door on possible cuts, however. He said Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey has a team working continuously on plugging tax loopholes, and added:

"We hope certainly when the time for tax reduction comes around, to submit a complete list of what we believe is correct." However, Humphrey himself is opposed to tampering with the depletion allowance. He said earlier this spring that Treasury studies had failed to show it favors one group of taxpayers at the expense of others.

## Auto Seat Belts Said Life Savers

New York — A Cornell University research group claimed today it had proof "beyond all reasonable doubt" that auto seat belts save lives.

Motor Vehicle Research Inc., of New Hampshire, has charged safety belts do no good and are even dangerous.

John O. Moore, director of the Automotive Crash Injury Research Division ACIR at Cornell, answered the charges in a report stating the belts provide a nearly 60 per cent chance of avoiding injury in an accident.

Moore told United Press a Cornell committee on transportation safety research reported on effectiveness of auto safety belts in testimony to the Roberts Subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He said the report was made in an effort to bring the controversy to a head.

The American Medical Association suggested the subcommittee, which is investigating traffic accidents, be used as "a sort of sounding board" for the argument and the committee agreed, Moore said. But Motor Vehicle Research and other antiseat belt groups refused to present their case.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK** — Portland (U.P.)—Cattle 75. Utility cows 14.50-15.50; canners-cutters 11.50-14; Holsteins to 14.50; cull-utility bulls strong at 13.50-17.50. Calves 25. Choice vealers 28-28; some 28.50; good 23-25; standard 18-22. Hogs 50. Mixed grades 180-240 lbs. 20.25-20.75; 300-500 lb. sows 15-18.50. Sheep 75. Choice 85-100 lb. spring lambs 22.50-23; good 20.50-21.50; cull-good slaughter ewes 2-5; woolled ewes to 5.50.

**Portland Hay, Grain** — Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 soft white, 88½ a ton; No. 2 white oats 38-lb. West Coast delivery, nominally \$30 ton; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$47 ton; soy bean meal, \$75 ton; f.o.b. Portland, barley No. 2, 45-lb. West Coast delivery, \$44.50-45 ton; standard mill run, prompt delivery, \$43-44 ton f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$62-62.50.

## Boy, 14, Slays Mother, Sister

Rye, N. Y. — A 14-year-old high school student, infuriated over family criticism of his school work, went on a rampage Wednesday night and shot his mother and sister to death.

The boy's father, Eugene R. Casey, a New York public relations man and one-time reporter for the Boston Globe, was stricken with a heart attack a short while after his son's outburst. He was reported in critical condition at United Hospital in Port Chester.

The boy, Andrew, a freshman at Rye High School, surrendered the gun, a .22 caliber rifle, owned by his brother, to police when they arrived. Coherent, but rambling, he gave no motive for the shooting, according to District Attorney Joseph Gagliardi. But police said criticism of school grades appeared to have touched off the shootings.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT

**FORECASTS** — Medford and vicinity: Fair through Friday. Cooler tonight with low 40. High Friday 75. Western Oregon: Considerable cloudiness tonight and early Friday, becoming sunny and warm Friday afternoon. Low tonight 44-48. High Friday 62-72. Northern California: Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer north portion Friday.

**LOCAL DATA** — TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 53; below normal 7. Record high this date 94 in 1948. Record low this date 3 in 1944. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight .04 inch. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 1.10 inch. 34 inch above normal. Total since Sept. 1, 21.45 inches. 4.50 inches above normal. HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 41%; highest this a.m. 85%.

City	High	Low	Prec.
Brookings	60	44	
Crater Lake	60	27	T
Grants Pass	60	44	
Klamath Falls	62	37	
Medford	60	46	.04
Portland	58	50	.22
Seaside	58	50	.07
Spokane	54	47	.23
Yakima	70	49	
Eureka	57	50	
Red Bluff	54	35	
Sacramento	73	54	
San Francisco	63	51	
Los Angeles	72	36	
Phoenix	80	62	
Denver	55	37	
Chicago	74	34	
Miami	84	80	.01
New York	63	58	
Washington, D.C.	67	54	

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Body of Mr. Wilson Moved to Vancouver

The body of Oscar E. Wilson, 79, who was killed Tuesday when the car in which he was a passenger plunged off a wooden bridge on Evans Creek is being forwarded to Vancouver, Wash., for services and interment. Conger-Morris funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Wilson was born Aug. 15, 1877.

Survivors include a sister, Viola Morey.

## Obituaries

**MRS. ALLA E. KUECKER** — Mrs. Alla E. Kuecker, 68, a resident of Medford for the past three weeks, died in a local hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kuecker was born at Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 5, 1889. She and Mr. Kuecker had lived in Grants Pass prior to moving to Medford. She was a member of the First Christian church.

She is survived by her husband, Henry J. Kuecker, of Medford; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Cross and Mrs. Mildred Flickinger of Medford; one brother, William Dixon of Anderson, Mo.; three sons, Mrs. Minnie Kuhn of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Todd of Grand Canyon, Ariz., and Mrs. Alta Webster of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Kuecker's body will be transferred to Joplin, Mo., for services and interment. Perl Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

## GEORGE MORRIS

Ashland—George Morris, 87, former long-time resident of Ashland, died at his home in Covina, Calif., May 8.

Mr. Morris was born in Lebo, Kan., in July, 1869. He moved to Ashland with his parents in 1897.

He was once employed by the Southern Pacific railroad, working in the round house in Ashland. Later he operated a second hand store for his brother, Jack Morris.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by his first wife, Grace, and two sons, Maj. M. Morris, and Clarence J. Morris, both of Medford.

Survivors include a second wife, Lettie; a brother, Joe Morris, both of Long Beach, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Hermanson, Medford, Mrs. Gertrude Fisher, Silverdale, Wash., Mrs. Nina Lindsey, Tracyton, Wash., Mrs. Robert Tallman and Miss Miriam Morris, both of Covina, Calif.; three brothers, all of Covina, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in Covina, Calif., May 11.

## LAWRENCE L. NICHOLS

Lawrence L. Nichols, 81, of Redmond, Ore., died at the Bend hospital May 21.

Mr. Nichols was born in Holden, Mo., in 1876 and married Mary Elizabeth Hammond in 1895. They moved to Central Oregon in 1905, traveling by train to The Dalles and by stage coach to Madras, where they lived for three years. In 1909 he homesteaded in the Culver community and owned and operated a freight line between Shaniko and Prineville.

He founded the first community Sunday school at Opal City, was a member of the school board, a charter member of Opal City Grange and Odd Fellows lodge at Culver, and in later years was a member of the Deschutes Pioneer association and the Townsend club.

He moved to Redmond in 1940 where he made his home until his death except for one year when the Nichols made their home with one of their daughters, Mrs. Hans Rammin in Medford.

He is survived by his wife, seven daughters, Mrs. Rammin, Mrs. Archie Brown of Medford, Mrs. Jessie Tyler of Eagle Point, Mrs. Walter Daron, Mrs. Jess Lynam, of Redmond, Mrs. Darwood Tosh of Heppner, and Mrs. Sam Freels of Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, Lawrence Nichols Jr. of Redmond; 24 grandchildren, and 37 great-grandchildren.

The Nichols celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Redmond in 1945 and in December 1955 an open house for them was held in Medford in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Funeral services will be held in Redmond Friday at 2 p.m.

## Oil Shares Feature Stock List Advance

New York — Stocks rallied smartly in the late dealings today after a decline earlier.

Oil shares featured the advance with Getty setting a new high above 33 for a net gain of three points.

Amerada spurted more than four points. New Highs were set by Continental Oil, Mission Corp., Mission Development and Texas Co.

Safeway Stores rose more than three points. Eastman Kodak gained more than a point in the chemicals. DuPont recovered more than half of a 2½ point drop.

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES** — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 504.02, off 0.41; 20 railroads 146.24, off 0.38; 15 utilities 74.38, off 0.22, and 85 stocks 175.78, off 0.28. Sales today were about 2-110,000 shares compared with 2,060,000 shares Wednesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	90¾
American Can	41¾
A T & T	178½
Anaconda Copper	65¾
Bethlehem Steel	46¾
Caterpillar Corp.	95¾
Chrysler Corp.	76¾
Continental Can	47
Crown Zellerbach	53
Curtiss Wright	45½
Du Pont	197
Eastman Kodak	100¼
General Electric	66
General Foods	45
General Motors	42½
Georgia Pacific	34¾
Graham Paige	1¾
Homestake Mining	37¾
Kaiser Frazer	16¾
Kennecott Copper	114¾
Lockheed Aircraft	45½
Katy Pfd.	57¼
Montgomery Ward	36¾
New York Central	32½
Penney, J. C.	82
Penn RR	20¾
Radio Corporation	37¾
Richfield Oil	71¼
Socony Vacuum	58½
Southern Co.	24½
Southern Pacific	43¾
Standard California	53¾
Standard Indiana	54¾
Standard N. J.	63½
Sun Mines	7¾
Texas Gulf	27¾
Tex Pac Land Trust	7¾
Transamerica	38¼
Trans West Air	15¾
Tri-Continental	33¾
Union Carbide	119¾
Union Pacific	30¼
United Aircraft	75¾
U. A. L.	28¼
U. S. Rubber	45

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland (U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 38-38; A large 34-36; AA medium 34-36; A medium 30-32; A small 27-30; carton, 1-3¢ additional. Butter—To retailers: AA grade prints, 67-68¢; cartons, 1¢ a pound higher; A prints, 67-68¢; B prints, 65-66¢. Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 45½-52¢; 5-lb. loaves, 51½-57¢; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41½-44¢.

**Farm Market** — Strawberries, in short supply, sold to wholesale houses around 3-3.25 a 12-cup fill today; jumbo crates of California cantaloupes were lower at 12.50 and below.

**Poultry, Rabbits** — Quoted to growers. No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland: 2¼-4 lbs., 23½-24¢; light hens, too few transactions of Portland price; 11-13¢ lb. at ranch; heavy hens, 3 lbs. up, not enough trading for Portland price; at country, 13-15¢ lb.; old roosters, 7-8¢ lb. Dressed Chickens — No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn, 38-43¢ lb.; cut up, 46-48¢; hens, light type, cut up, 34-38¢; heavy type, whole drawn, 36-42¢ lb. Turkeys—To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28¢ lb.; breeder hens, 25¢ lb. to producer on over-ready basis; breeder toms, 25¢ on same basis.

**Rabbits**—(Average to growers f.o.b. killing plants): Live white, 3¼-4¼¢ lb. f.o.b. dressing plants Portland, 23-26¢; colored pelts, 4¢ under; old does, 10-12¢ lb., a few higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-64¢ lb.; cut up, 62-65¢.

## NAUTILUS IN PORTLAND

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