

Back Stairs: Ike's Nominee Preference

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Washington — Backstairs

Some of President Eisenhower's chief political advisers want him to come out in advance of the 1960 political conventions with his preference for a Republican presidential nominee—in terms that are unmistakable. They are proceeding cautiously, however, lest they stir up some resistance from Eisenhower as well as some GOP hopefuls.

These advisers do not envision a "this-or-that" approach by the President. Their reasoning is that the convention could remain "open," with Eisenhower indicating his preference without being so direct as to make it appear that he is trying to dictate to the GOP nominating session.

These politicians reason that Eisenhower's personal popularity will remain high as long as he is in office.

The GOP high command is not unanimous on the issue. Those who don't agree with a pre-convention statement are firm believers in what has become almost a truism with numerous professional politicians:

A president, no matter how popular personally, cannot transmit his public appeal to another man with any degree of certainty or success.

Newsprint Production Increasing in States

Washington — The government says U.S. production of newsprint is increasing so rapidly that by 1959 American mills should be able to supply about one-third of the nation's newsprint consumption.

Last year they supplied only about 23 per cent and prior to 1950, only 18 per cent.

The Commerce Department reported to Congress Monday that by 1959 American dependence on imported newsprint may be cut by one-half million tons below last year's level.

Flight in the helicopters to be used by the White House in next month's big Civil Defense evacuation exercise is surprisingly comfortable.

In test flights staged from behind the White House last week, reporters traveled aboard two Army twin-engine "Workhorse" helicopters. The chairs were the type aboard commercial airliners, complete to comfortable headrests and shiny ashtrays.

But for all the spic and span interior decor, nothing stops the thrashing sound of the two rotors. After a flight of 40 minutes, the passengers were about half-deaf for 20 or 30 minutes.

The only people in the six-

helicopter flight who could identify the Federal reformatory at Lorton, Va., from the air were the reporters and photographers.

A group of Virgin Island senators called Eisenhower the other day after being delayed in their visit for two days because of the President's illness. They presented a bottle of rum produced in their home islands.

The President accepted the gift graciously, but shook his head in regret. He was just recovering from a painful stomach upset.

"I do appreciate it," he told the delegation, "but I shudder to think what it would do to me if I took a drink of it now."



APPEARING TRIM AND FIT Queen Elizabeth II salutes at trooping of colors at Buckingham Palace. Her husband, Prince Philip, on his horse beside her. (International)

Lumbermen Worried Over Plywood Drop

Portland — Lumbermen expressed concern today over a \$2 drop in plywood prices at a time when there usually is a strong market.

Quarter-inch good one-side index grade plywood fell off to \$70 a thousand from \$72. Last winter the price dropped to \$68 and plants shut down temporarily.

The drop was reported by an official of the Simpson company which has six plants in Oregon, Washington and California.

Paul Karstedt, administrative assistant for the Oregon branch, said, "some people think it's because of tight money or that there simply is no demand for building homes."

He said there had been a definite reduction in building starts.

Reporter Exposes Jury To Measles

Seattle — Something besides Dave Beck's legal maneuvers might cause a delay in investigations by the King County Grand Jury.

A reported Monday exposed the jury, the prosecutor and his legal staff and a dozen or so Seattle newsmen to the measles.

Barney Harvey, reporter for the Seattle Times, testified before the jury for about 10 minutes. When he came out of the jury room he checked with county health department officials about his flushed face and ill feeling. They told him he had measles. Before he testified, Harvey chatted with Prosecutor Charles Carroll and member of his staff. He also talked with fellow newsmen.

ISRAELI OFFICIAL DIES

Tel Aviv, Israel — Haim Ariav, 62, deputy chairman of the Israeli Parliament, died Sunday night of a heart ailment.

NOVELIST DIES

Beckenham, England — Dorothy M. Richardson, 84, novelist, poet and essayist, died Monday after a long illness.

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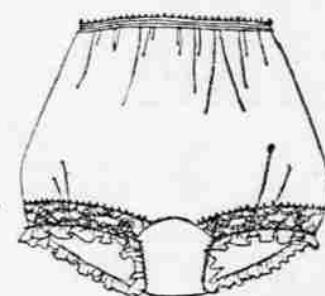
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