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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
Jan. 23, 1948 (Friday)
Efforts to get Veterans administration action on use of Camp White hospital as a domiciliary are mainly stymied by opposition of the chief VA medical director.

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 23, 1938 (Sunday)
Oregon newspapermen honor Dean Eric W. Allen of the University of Oregon school of journalism in recognition of 25 years of service to journalism in the state.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 23, 1928 (Monday)
J. W. Wenzel, who arrived from Reno, Nev., last year and reopened the famous Green-back mine near Grants Pass, is making a few days' stay in this city.

40 YEARS AGO
Jan. 23, 1918 (Wednesday)
From local and personal column: "Within a few days the first number of the Jackson County Agricultural News of which C. C. Cate is editor, will be published. It will be produced under the auspices of the county agricultural council."

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

- 1. Which State of the Union is sometimes called "Little Rhody"?
2. Bible: Was the first edition of the N.T. with the present division into chapter and verses printed in Geneva, Rome, or England?
3. Does the U. S. Government have a system of retirement for Civil Service employees?
4. What is the proper name of the star called the "Dog Star"?
5. Name the English author who used the pseudonym "Boz".
6. Name the capital of Yugoslavia.
7. Paul Lawrence Dunbar was a Negro composer, inventor, poet, or actor?
8. Which of Canada's three Maritime provinces have been "omitted"?
9. The inhabitants of the Philippines are called?
10. During World War II what German General was nicknamed "The Desert Fox"?
Answers: 1. Rhode Island. 2. Geneva. 3. Yes. 4. Sirius. 5. Charles Dickens. 6. Belgrade. 7. Poet. 8. Prince Edward Island. 9. Filipinos. 10. Erwin Rommel.

What Price Hatfield?

Here is some more news. A Republican friend of ours—we still have a few—asked us the other day to explain the entrance of Secretary of State Hatfield into the G. O. P. Primary, opposing state treasurer Sig Unander, for the gubernatorial nomination. That a member in high standing in the Republican party should ask the editor of this paper to give the "low down" on what is, and has been going on, within the inner circles of the Portland Arlington club the past few weeks,—is NEWS. If the Upper Bracket Republicans don't know the answer, this department certainly doesn't. From the first announcement by Secretary Hatfield, that he would oppose his good friend for the G.O.P. nomination—after solemnly and emphatically declaring he would not—this sudden "flip flop" has been a complete mystery to this department.

WE ONLY know something very unexpected and extraordinary must have happened within the upper echelons of the state G.O.P. between the time Mr. Hatfield said he "could conceive of no circumstances that would induce him" to run against his close associate and the time he reared up on his hind legs and heaved his hat into the ring. What WAS it? We don't know and as far as we have observed no other paper in the state, regardless of party, does know. At least if any of them do, they have not to date publicly announced it.

LIKE the late Will Rogers, all we know is what we read in the papers. There was Secretary Hatfield's official announcement, for example. Here are some salient portions of it, quote:

"In recent weeks, I have been besieged by sincere people who believe that it is my duty to give the Republicans of Oregon a free choice in an open primary. Their interest is in a candidate who can unify and energize the Republicans of the state; who cannot be charged with alliance to any special group or interest; who would wage a hard, fighting campaign; and who would bring to the Governorship positive leadership with legislative experience comparable to my six years in the House and in the state Senate. It is time for leadership that has financial responsibility and integrity; that will reverse the policy of building and protecting unneeded surpluses of tax money that are an open invitation to reckless spending. It is time for leadership that will renew the confidence of business in state government and in Oregon's future so that expanding present industries will spread the tax load while they create new jobs and better jobs to make individual tax bills easier to pay. It is time for leadership that offers the working people and the young people of Oregon understanding and action instead of political bait and a sagging economy."

That statement is ok, for the final campaign which Mr. Hatfield, a keen political observer obviously assumes will be against Robert Holmes our present Governor.

But it is hardly necessary to add that this isn't the final campaign. It isn't a contest between Governor Holmes and whoever wins the G.O.P. nomination. It is a contest between two highly regarded and respected members of the Republican party.

In other words, are the voters to assume Sig Unander couldn't do the job as well as Secretary Hatfield? Does Hatfield mean to say his opponent CAN be charged with alliance with some special group and interest?

These seem strange charges for an old friend and associate to make against another Republican. Also wouldn't it be fair to assume that Mr. Unander would wage as hard a campaign that would offer "as much for the working people and the younger people of the state understanding and action instead of political bait and a sagging economy" as would Secretary Hatfield?

IN OTHER words what IS wrong with State Treasurer Sig Unander anyway? He is well and favorably known to the people of the state, he has an excellent record for efficiency and integrity. More important he was first to enter the race. And when he did (as remarked above) he was not only endorsed by Mr. Hatfield, but at that time the Secretary of State could CONCEIVE of no circumstances that would induce him to run against his highly regarded contemporary on the State Board of Control.

Then WHY didn't Hatfield pass up the primary? Mr. Hatfield is young, has an important state job now, which he can hold with many years of opportunity before him. What we wonder were the points made by those "hordes of sincere people" who besieged Mr. Hatfield so urgently to repudiate his public pledge, that he proceeded in a surprisingly short time to do it?

A YE, there is the \$64,000 question! We wish we could accommodate our Republican subscriber and answer it, but we just don't know. Our only guess is somewhat as follows:

For some reason or reasons not made public, the Republican party in this state, or at least those "Upper Bracket" gentlemen who really control the party, decided that Mr. Sig Unander probably couldn't beat Governor Holmes, and Secretary Hatfield could—or at least had the better chance. And so the fateful decision was made. For that is what the HigherUps are really interested in. They don't care about WHO the successful candidate is, all they care about is that he is a Republican and ISN'T a Democrat! —R.W.R.



"MR. MITCHELL, YOUR WIFE AND YOUR LITTLEWELL, ANYWAY, YOUR WIFE IS OUT HERE!"

Matter of Fact

By Joseph Alsop
NEGOTIATING WITH THE KREMLIN

At first hearing, the current debate about negotiating with the Kremlin seems to verge on sheer lunacy. Not one of the Western leaders means one word of all the innumerable words they have spouted on the subject of East-West talks. As for those who sincerely advocate negotiations, most of them are wish-thinkers of the Left whom you can hardly tell apart from the wish-thinkers of the Right who used to plead for "doing business with Hitler."

These are the reasons why the State Department spokesmen keeps squawking "just propaganda," like a repetitious, self-righteous parrot, between representatives of the two world blocs. But in fact this Kremlin campaign for East-West talks is a very serious business. It needs to be analyzed carefully, not just squawked about. As is the Kremlin custom, the Soviet leaders are plainly pursuing two different animals at the same time. If they do not catch one, they hope to get the other. What the Kremlin is after is analyzed as follows by the leading Western experts on Soviet behavior.

THE minimum objective, first of all is to exploit the fears inspired by recent Soviet successes in weapons development. Everyone in Britain and Western Europe now has a vivid sense of being under the gun (or rather under the missile with hydrogen warhead). The result is a blind impulse to negotiate just for the sake of negotiating. No one is strong enough to combat this unreasoning impulse because of the present bankruptcy of Western leadership.

Thus the Soviet leaders can toss off intellectual abortions like Polish Foreign Secretary Rapacki's scheme for unpoliced, unpoliceable "denuclearization" of Central Europe. No Western leader makes the effort to point out that the Rapacki scheme will merely deprive the Western armistice of nuclear weapons, while the Soviet and satellite forces will of course be secretly supplied with nuclear weapons more powerful than ever.

Instead, the abortion is taken quite seriously, even in Prime Minister Macmillan's recent formal reply to Premier Bulganin. The Macmillan government, one must add, is in especially hot water with its public opinion. "But the government must get going in financing such a project," Dornberger, here to attend a classified meeting of private industry outer space scientists and electronic engineers, said the only problem now confronting the United States regarding man's trip to outer space is how to get him back. "It is my belief we can get him back in a rocket ship that has capacity to glide," he said. "The gliding effect is necessary to slow him down on the return journey, allowing him to maintain control of the ship and land it on an airstrip in a conventional manner." Dornberger said the United States can learn just so much from ground experiments and tests with dogs in world-circling artificial moons. "Man is the necessary factor for outer space travel... a dog can do much except provide some scientific data of what effect atmospheric conditions would have on a living being," he said. "We can simulate many of outer space conditions on earth to provide us with the answers the Russians sought in sending a dog up in their second Sputnik."

Dornberger, a native German, was critical of U.S. delays in the outer space program in testimony before a congressional committee Jan. 9. He said the military of this country "should restrict themselves after finding out what they need," then turn the production over to private industry under government contract to provide the vehicles for outer space travel. Dornberger began missile research in the German army in 1930. He was a two-star general in charge of the German Air Force at the close of World War II.

Communications
Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initial for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with an eye to clarification and condensation. Letters submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words.

Grange News Appreciated
To the Editor: At their first meeting in 1958 Phoenix Grange voted unanimously to send a letter of thanks to you for the space you have given, not only to the news of our Grange, but also that of all the Granges in the county. Your cooperation in this is indeed appreciated. Mrs. Melvin Lattie, Sec. Phoenix Grange 779.

Adenauer Makes First Move Towards Russian Negotiations

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Correspondent



Charles M. McCann offered to turn the current Russian-German trade negotiations in Moscow into talks on East-West issues.

Alternatively, Adenauer said he was prepared to agree to "any other promising point of departure" to try to eliminate Russian-German tensions. But he added that he was ready to take up the whole range of disarmament and security issues, with which all Allied governments are concerned.

Strategy Seemingly Changed
A few days ago, it looked as if the United States might make the move through Llewellyn E. Thompson Jr., its ambassador in Moscow, who has been ordered to Washington to confer with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

It seems certain, however, that Adenauer made his offer in agreement with the United States and other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. President Eisenhower, in his letter of Jan. 12 to Bulganin, said that secret diplomatic negotiations should precede any formal East-West talks by foreign ministers or heads of government.

However, the President's comment was made in general terms. Adenauer's proposal was specific. He asked Bulganin directly to agree to start the talks going. Wants Summit Meeting
London dispatches quote Communist diplomats as saying that the Soviet government still insists on a "summit" meeting. Not only that, but the Kremlin is represented as wanting to hold a jumbo conference which would include Allied, Communist and neutral leaders.

It is obvious that the Russians hope that by insistent propaganda, they can bring sufficient pressure on the United States, Great Britain, France and West Germany to agree to such a conference. But if there are two men in the whole diplomatic world who are unlikely to be swayed by such propaganda and such pressure, they are Adenauer and Secretary Dulles, who represents Eisenhower.

The Soviet government certainly made a big and effective show with Bulganin's letters to heads of government of countries all over the world. But there are indications that the Kremlin may outsmart itself. Bulganin's letters were timed to get publicity just before the meeting of the NATO allies in Paris, which Eisenhower attended, and Eisenhower's State of the Union message to Congress. The Soviet government followed this up with a statement on Tuesday, timed to rouse suspicion over the motives of Dulles in deciding to attend next week's meeting of the Middle Eastern Treaty Organization allies in Ankara, Turkey.

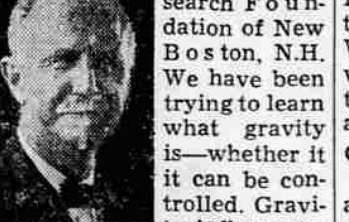
It seems reasonable to suggest that this bombardment of such obvious propaganda statements may already have reached the point of diminishing returns, to use a phrase sometimes applied to high taxation.

In any event, the Kremlin now has from Adenauer a direct and concrete proposal to get started by means of secret diplomatic talks if it really does want to find a way to reduce world tensions.

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Babson's Gravity Theories Expounded

By ROGER W. BABSON
Babson Park, Mass.—For some years I have been contributing large sums to the Gravity Research Foundation of New Boston, N.H.



Roger W. Babson

is—whether it can be controlled. Gravity influences everything from the lightest feather to the heaviest metal. Thus far, no insulator has been found to hold anything up against the force of gravity requires force. Some believe that everything—including thoughts, prices, morals, ambition, and faith—are being constantly pulled down by gravity. I surely believe that such gravity has a constant downward pull on the stock market. As constant force is needed to keep up an airplane, kite, or balloon, so constant buying is needed to keep up prices. Force can raise prices as it can raise a load in an elevator. Furthermore, prices will fall as soon as this force is removed. Sir Isaac Newton's Law of Gravitation will be found to apply to the actions of the stock market.

We hear much about "value lines," "Dow Theories," and various statistical formulas to forecast markets; but I believe they are all helpless to keep stocks up, or make them rise, except as they increase buying. By the law of gravitation, prices of all kinds, including real estate, bonds, and interest rates will fall unless supported. Thus the successful investor usually need only wait until the artificial supports are removed and he can then get stocks at his own price. This is why General Electric, General Motors, and other good stocks sold for only a few dollars per share in 1932. They kept declining until support came. This will again repeat itself.

Outlook for War
Newton's Law of Gravitation will determine the future of international affairs. Conditions will continue to become worse until some nation falls. This need not be Russia. This fall will shorten the cold war, and either hasten peace or World War III. What Secretary Dulles, or Churchill, or the Pope may say has very little bearing. What nation will be first to fall we do not know, any more than we now know which of our big corporations will be the first to fall. It will be the first one from which support is withdrawn.

The same fact applies to our national politics. Every political party in power, remains in power until the public withdraws support. Then, by Newton's Law, it falls whether its principles are right or wrong. As the seed corn naturally falls to the ground so does everything else—good and bad, England and France won World War II because of the support of the U.S. The outcome of World War III, if it comes, will likewise depend upon the support of our present allies.

Gravitation of Morals
When I was a boy in church and Sunday school, I was seriously taught about a "personal devil" who was continually pulling me down morally. Now this "personal devil" has gone out of fashion in most modern thinking; but we are constantly being pulled down morally nevertheless. One great trouble with our nation today is that this "personal devil" is no longer pulling us down physically. It finally pulls us into the grave.

All the above means that there is no ultimate protection in any stocks, bonds, mortgages, real estate, or anything else, but constant supervision, proper diversification, and courage to age. Hence, the rule is "from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in three generations" for those who neglect such support. Nature does not provide security for any of us. It is impossible to "retire" without rotting away. Constant struggle against evil is necessary for self-preservation both for individuals and nations. This law of gravitation not money, missiles or other military equipment will decide our future.

Chlorination of Water Ordered
Portland — The State Board of Health Wednesday ordered operators of four Oregon water supply systems to begin chlorination programs by June 1 or face abatement proceedings.

The order went to the Southwest Lincoln County Water District, Waldport; the Zig-Zag Summer Homes Association, at Mt. Hood; Cove water system in Union county; and the Rhododendron Summer Homes Association, also in the Mt. Hood area. Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said all four systems get their water from surface supplies but have failed to comply with accepted standards of purity for drinking water.

Dr. Erickson said the four were cited only after "repeated efforts to obtain voluntary compliance with state laws requiring chlorination of all surface public water supplies."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Dwight Eisenhower holds two jobs: 1. President of the U.S.A. 2. Titular head of the GOP. Job No. 1 calls for state-manship. Job No. 2 calls for politics. He worked at both of them Monday. In the morning, in Washington, he delivered to the congress a report on the economic health of the nation, with recommendations as to what should be done to preserve and improve our economic health.

He then flew to Chicago, where he spoke at one of 44 fund-raising dinners held around the nation to raise funds to carry on the Republican party's campaign in this election year when it will be determined whether the congress will be controlled by the Republicans or the Democrats.

AS OF NOW— Nothing is more certain than the Democrats will win control of the congress this year and will win the Presidency in 1960. The only thing that can change that present certainty to an uncertainty is the quality of LEADERSHIP Ike is able to provide and the degree of success his leadership achieves in straightening out the difficulties that now face us.

WHAT Ike said in Chicago —where he dropped his role as President momentarily and assumed the role of leader of his party — won't matter too much. These are times when deeds count more than words. What he is able to accomplish in the way of leadership that will GET AMERICA ORGANIZED AND WORKING BEHIND HIM will be everything.

Dwight Eisenhower probably commands the personal faith and loyalty of more people than any other leader in the world. That is why his leadership job is going to be so terribly important.

IT SEEMS to me, as one individual American citizen, that he did a pretty good job in Chicago. He did a pretty good job because in his political speech he was JUST HIMSELF. He wasn't trying to be anything else.

He advised the GOP leaders to choose top caliber men for their candidates. He warned them against making the nation's security a partisan political issue. AND he said he intends to PARTICIPATE PERSONALLY in the job of reorganizing the defense department — which he is better qualified than anybody else to do.

Those, I think, are the things people want to hear from him, speaking both as the President of the United States and as the leader of the Republican party.

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