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Economy Sound; 'Human Budget' Balance Needed

Lapse of Confidence by People Said Experienced

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There is nothing seriously wrong with our economy now that vigorous and enlightened leadership cannot quickly overcome.

What we have been experiencing is a lapse of confidence by our people in what we have been doing and where we are going.

There are those who have been saying that a little recession is a good thing for the health of our economy. They would like you to believe that a temporary curb on prosperity is the way to halt runaway inflation.

This kind of thinking is like believing a little bit of war might be beneficial.

Among the measures certain of the experts advocated were high interest rates and tight credit control. These—having failed to work, prices continuing to rise and unemployment growing—are now being abandoned. These very people, who are so vociferously opposed to government regulation of free enterprise, are, in effect, fooling with the most dangerous form of government manipulation.

There is nothing more damaging than the clamping down of sudden brakes on an expanding economy which, without adequate preparation, is jolted again by a reversal of momentum. Failure of the government to understand this in time and to intervene were contributing causes to the developing recession.

No Reason Known for Action

Business and industrial leaders, as much as the consuming public, have been bewildered by the uncertainty and confusion of what the government has been trying to do. I know of no fundamental cause, nor even a temporary condition in our basic economy, to justify measures taken by the government which have led to the impairment and decline of public confidence. The fact is our resources are so great and our industrial capacity so vast and our skills so highly developed that there is not the slightest reason for concern about our economic future. What does concern us is that we are being held back from the growth and development of our opportunities for continuing prosperity.

Certainly, the nuclear age has opened vast new frontiers and unlimited opportunity and new challenges to our capacities and institutions. We should act boldly and imaginatively and not be the prisoners of statisticians and bookkeepers whose outlook must be confined to the balance sheet of today with no concern for tomorrow.

Must Recognize Obligation

I have just completed a careful study and analysis of the new budget now before Congress. Having had a personal hand in the preparation of eight budgets, I never lost sight of the desirability and the necessity of achieving a balanced budget. Prior to the Communist invasion of Korea we did balance the Federal budget and had a surplus to apply to the national debt. But in trying to balance the budget we must recognize the government's paramount obligation to the people for their well-being.

In my opinion, we have been paying too much attention to the need for balancing the budget without taking into account, at the same time, the greater need of balancing the human budget.

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G. Pass Youth Has Surgery After Wreck

San Francisco—A 14-year-old Grants Pass, Ore., boy who mangled his left arm in a truck crash came out of a delicate six-hour operation this morning in "good shape," although damage to the nerves was such that his arm may be partially paralyzed.

A noted vascular surgeon, who together with a neurosurgeon performed the operation, said the youth, David Helmick, "came out of it fine and is going to be all right."

The boy suffered a torn artery and ripped nerves in the arm early Sunday when he drove his father's truck into a ditch off the Redwood highway four miles south of Grants Pass.

Mercy Flights, Inc., of Medford, Ore., a non-profit air ambulance service, flew young David and his mother, Mrs. Donald E. Helmick, here Sunday after doctors at Grants Pass feared he would lose the arm unless he received prompt attention by a specialist.

The surgeon, who declined to be identified, said the boy's sub-clavian artery had been torn completely in half and some nerves had been ruptured. He said, however, that the youth's arm still had "some nerve supply left," ruling out any complete paralysis of the arm.

Three Officials Purged in Germany

Berlin — East German Communist Party Chief Walter Ulbricht, a Stalinist, has purged three high party officials and defeated the strongest attempt to date to depose him and loosen ties with Russia.

The party admitted that "others" also were involved in the plot.

The Central Committee of the party downgraded former secret police chief Ernst Wollweber, Deputy Premier Fred Oelsner and Party Ideological watchdog Karl Schirdewan.

But as in the wave of purges in the Soviet Union last year, none was ousted completely from the party. A report on the Central Committee action taken at a four-day meeting, Feb. 3-6, called all of them "comrade."

It made clear, however, that Wollweber, who resigned his post as state minister for security last Nov. 4 for reasons of health, actually had been dismissed.

Portland Man Held on Charges

Leroy Elmer Beebe, 30, Portland, was returned to Medford from Albany last week end by sheriff's deputies on a Jackson county warrant charging him with burglary not in a dwelling.

Beebe, who was released from Oregon state penitentiary last September, was wanted here in connection with the Cook's Reception Beer Parlor, 66 East Main st., Ashland, burglary last week.

Last week Arthur Raymond Huff Jr., 21, formerly of Phoenix and Ashland, who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary Jan. 21, was arrested by Ashland city police as he was leaving the tavern. Beebe has admitted his part in the burglary, sheriff's deputies reported, and is scheduled to be arraigned in district court today.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 445.94, off 2.82; 20 railroads 107.77, off 0.93; 15 utilities 72.40, off 0.13; and 65 stocks 152.39, off 0.90. Sales today were about 1,900,000 shares compared with 2,220,000 shares Friday.

Man En Route To Medford Funeral

Air Crash Victim

California Mishap Takes Three Lives

Three persons were killed and another was critically injured Sunday morning in a plane crash at Torrance, Calif. They were en route to Medford.

Suffering serious hurts was Robert Dye, 25, Los Angeles, son of Bernard Dye, 322 De-Barr ave., and cousin of David R. Jennings, a member of the U.S. Coast Guard, who was killed in another plane crash last week. Dye was en route to Medford for young Jennings' funeral, which had been scheduled for 11 a.m. today.

Among those killed in yesterday's crash was the Rev. Kelly Meritt, 23, Kearny, Neb., who was flying here to officiate at the funeral.

According to the United Press, the plane had just taken off from the Torrance, Calif., airport when it lost altitude, clipped the edge of a house, and slammed into a flower field, then skidded 100 feet into a nearby house, which was damaged slightly. Occupants of the house were not injured, the United Press said.

Also killed in the crash were men identified as Larry Crompt, 25, the pilot, and Edward Hughes, 59, both of San Pedro, Calif.

According to reports from Torrance, Dye suffered a broken back and other injuries. His grandmother, Mrs. Francis Jennings, lives at the Dye home on De Barr ave., friends said, and a brother, Walter, lives in Gold Hill.

Elks Contest Winners



LINDA WARREN
Crater Girl Picked

Miss Linda C. Warren, senior student at Crater high school, and David B. Frohnmayer, senior student at Medford high school, won the local division of the annual Elks Lodge Youth Leadership



DAVID FROHNMAYER
Medford Student Honored

contest, Exalted Ruler Galen R. Knox, announced.

Miss Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Warren, 57 North Ninth st., Central Point, and David Frohnmayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring st., Medford, were two of the 10 students who participated in the contest locally.

Honorable mention was received by Miss Juanita L. Sheppard and Gordon W. Conley, Butte Falls high school; David L. Mack, Crater high school; Miss Karen Johnson, Medford high school; Miss Shirley J. Hanson and Howard R. Wilde, Eagle Point high school; and Miss Nadine M. Brood and Ronald D. Daugherty, Phoenix high school.

The winners will receive awards from the local Elks lodge May 1 at the local observance of National Elks Youth Day.

The students were judged in the contest on their leadership records during their years in high school as well as leadership in community and church activities. The leadership brochures of the local winners have been forwarded to the Oregon State Elks association for judging at the state level. Winners in the national competition receive \$1,000 each.

Local winners last year were Miss Patricia Leek, Medford high school, and Jim Jones, Phoenix high school.

Special Mailers For Heart Fund Distributed

Nearly 20,000 Heart Fund mailers were sent this week to Jackson county residences as a part of the educational and fund collecting portion of the campaign.

Dwight Houghton, U.S. National Bank, Medford, has been designated as Heart Fund treasurer to tabulate the returns from the mailer. Houghton, who also served as treasurer last year, will keep records on the special gifts, Heart Sunday donations and special events receipts.

According to Houghton, the mailed literature emphasizes the six ways to guard your heart. It asks the recipients to rely on their doctor, control their weight, get plenty of rest, keep physically fit, ease up and relax, and to use the envelope for their contribution.

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The mailer stated that 55 per cent of contributions go to research with 30 per cent being spent in Oregon and 25 per cent on the national level. The remaining 45 per cent is allocated for professional education, public education, community programs, administration and cardiac rehabilitation.

Additional letters are being sent out this week by John G. Crawford, Jackson county chairman, in a special appeal for funds.

Special valentine type educational and collection envelopes have been distributed also to county schools.

Chinese Premier Says U.S. 'Bankrupt'

Tokyo — Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai said today in a major policy speech the world's balance of power has swung to the Communist bloc and that the U. S. position now is "bankrupt."

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FCC Investigators Vote Temporarily Against Discharge of Chief Counsel

Washington — A House Investigating Subcommittee voted 6 to 5 today against firing its controversial chief counsel Bernard Schwartz, but said the decision was not necessarily final.

The subcommittee ordered Schwartz to appear at a closed hearing later today. Schwartz, 34, a professor from New York University, replied that he would insist on a public hearing.

The subcommittee, called the Legislative Oversight Subcommittee, has been looking into charges of expense account padding by officials of government regulatory agencies and other misconduct.

The inquiry has been marked by bickering among members of the subcommittee, intra-committee attacks on Schwartz' conduct of the inquiry, threats by its chairman, Rep. Morgan M. Moulder (D-Mo.), to resign, and counter charges of expense account padding by Schwartz.

A showdown was at hand in the tangled affairs of the subcommittee, its staff and its investigation.

Schwartz added to the controversy surrounding the probe today by charging that improper "influence" has been exercised by White House and Cabinet officials over some

Zoning Requests Set for Hearing

Two change of zone requests will be heard by the Medford city planning commission at a 7:30 p.m. meeting in the council chambers today.

A zone change will be requested from Melrose to O'Gara sts. on South Grape st. from class IA, single family to class VI, heavy industrial. Another zone change for the Grandview Market, 2330 Crater Lake ave., from class IA, single family, to class IIIA, limited commercial.

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Western Position Periled by Action

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Washington — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) told the Senate today that French use of American planes to bomb a town in Tunisia "was a shocking example of misuse of American aid which calls for a complete reevaluation of the U.S. aid program."

25,000 French troops stationed there for defense purposes. U.S. Shocked, Indignant

The United States was shocked and indignant at the bombing which killed 75 persons and injured 84. Other allies of France were deeply concerned because friendship with Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba has been the anchor of Western policy in North Africa.

Nations friendly to the United States expressed fear the bombing could turn into a major propaganda victory for the Soviet Union. Most of the 25 planes used against the Tunisian village of Sakiet Sidi Youssef were of American make and the dead included 12 children and nine women.

Egypt, Syria Capitalizes

Egypt and Syria moved swiftly to capitalize on the anti-French feelings which erupted today into a general strike in the French protectorate which won its independence in 1955. President Gamal Abdel Nasser promised immediate military aid to Tunisia. Syrian President Shukri el Kuwayt promised aid and accused France of a "savage act of criminal aggression."

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By UNITED PRESS
A snowstorm paralyzed upstate New York today and a bitter cold wave tightened its grip over most of the nation from the Rock Mountains to New England.

The blizzard-like storm and accompanying cold wave took a toll of 14 lives in New York and nine in New England.

The snowstorm brought traffic to a virtual standstill between Albany and Buffalo, N.Y., and forced schools and most industries in a 300-mile area to remain closed today.

The wintry storm headed deep into Dixie.

Two inches of snow fell at usually sunny Jackson, Miss., and the New Orleans Weather Bureau warned that freezing rain might bring a heavy ice accumulation in Southern Mississippi.

Four Above Zero

The mercury slumped to four above zero at Gordonsville, Va., and freezing temperatures nipped Florida, Southern Georgia and Southern Mississippi.

Snow and freezing drizzle swept a wide stretch of Central Plains from Oklahoma northward to Nebraska, and a heavy snowfall was predicted for the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

Northwesterly winds scooped moisture from Lake Ontario during the week end and dumped it across New York in blinding snow flurries.

Syracuse was buried under 37 inches of snow at midnight and wind gusts of more than 50 miles an hour piled the snow into six-foot drifts. The New York Thruway from Albany to Buffalo was blocked until 2:30 a.m. (EST) by towering drifts, and highway crews fought a losing battle elsewhere trying to keep roads open. Travel on most main highways was limited to emergency traffic.

Cold To Continue

Forecasters warned of continued cold and windy weather in New York today with blowing and drifting snow and scattered snow flurries. Blizzard-like conditions were predicted east and southeast of Lake Ontario.

Florida's frost-bitten tourists and farmers also felt the cold weather sting as the mercury plunged to near or below freezing from the northern sections of the state to south of Miami.

The cold air has delayed the replanting of truck farms frozen out by earlier cold snaps and has thrown some 20,000 migrant farmers out of work. In addition, more than one million cattle face starvation on the frost-killed ranges.

Deputies Arrest 14-Year-Old Boy

A 14-year-old Talent boy was arrested by sheriff's deputies this morning for his part in the burglary at the Coca-Cola Bottling company last month. He is the fourth county youth to be arrested by sheriff's deputies in connection with several burglaries in the area.

According to deputies the youth admitted entering the Coca-Cola Bottling company and taking one set of dispensing machine keys. They said he also admitted opening vending machines once.

The youth was lodged in the county juvenile detention home pending action by authorities.

Navy Unveils New Submarine Killer

Pasadena, Calif. — The Navy today unveiled a revolutionary new sub killer touted as the "greatest advance in anti-submarine warfare since the invention of the depth charges."

It is the rocket assisted torpedo — nicknamed the RAT, which is a cross-breed between a ballistic missile and a torpedo.

WEATHER
Forecast: Generally cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Patches of valley fog early Tuesday. Rain Tuesday evening. Low tonight 38. High Friday 55.
Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest This Morning 40
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .29

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 7:16 a.m.
Sunset 5:36 p.m.
The Moon, at last Quarter, rises Thursday 1:38 a.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Alphard (The Solitary One) in the southeast 9:39 p.m.
Castor and Pollux (The Twins) high above Alphard.