

Three Big Election Issues Picked By Editors, Officials

Washington—(CQ)—The Big Three of economic issues—inflation, recession and Government spending—will dominate the 1958 election campaign according to editors and Congressmen polled by Congressional Quarterly.

Two Persons Hurt In Auto Accident

A one-car accident early Sunday morning at the intersection of Table Rock and Airport rds. resulted in minor injuries to two persons, state police reported this morning.



WORKING in office at Newport, R. I., President Eisenhower signs mass of bills passed by Congress.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

RUDYARD KIPLING, particularly outraged by autograph hounds, was reading peacefully in his garden in England one day, when a neighbor barged in with an American who announced "she could never go home and face her husband without shaking the hand of the immortal Rudyard Kipling."



When Oscar Wilde was sentenced to prison, he was led out of the courtroom into a drenching rainstorm. Heartbroken, but unbowed, he remarked to the prison warden in whose custody he found himself, "So this is the way Queen Victoria treats her convicts! She doesn't deserve to have any."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's talk for a moment today about territorial limits. At this particular hour in history it is a rather interesting subject. It is especially interesting because of this little squib in the news that as this is written hasn't received much play in the headlines:

"Red China has extended its TERRITORIAL LIMITS 12 nautical miles off the mainland. The communists said this puts BIG QUEMOY ISLAND inside Red China's territory."

WHY is that interesting? *It's quite a story—much too long to be gone into in detail here. It tracks back to the beginnings of international law. Under international law, the territorial limits of a nation was generally agreed to extend out three miles from its shores. Beyond this limit was agreed to be international waters, free to the ships of all nations. This three-mile limit was vaguely regarded as the limit of cannon range.

Here is the point: WITHIN this three mile limit the authority of the nation concerned has been regarded as prevailing.

As time passed (and as the range of cannon was extended and aerial bombing came into the picture) conditions changed. In men's minds, at least, it was accepted that three miles is a pretty short distance. So a LONGER distance came to be talked about. But, whatever the distance, the authority of the nation

within the limit has been accepted as prevailing. That is to say: If the Red Chinese can establish a territorial limit of 12 nautical miles they will establish a claim that these islands of Quemoy and Matsu are THEIRS.

NOTE, please, that the Chinese Reds are extending their territorial limits claim 12 NAUTICAL miles off the mainland. That also is interesting. A nautical mile is longer than a land mile. A land mile is 5,280 feet. The nautical mile used by the U.S. Navy is 6,080.27 feet. The nautical mile used by the British Navy is 6,080 feet. A nautical mile is the practical equivalent of one-sixtieth of one degree, or a minute of arc, of the earth's circumference. A nautical mile is about 1.15 land miles. Anyway, by using nautical miles, the Chinese extend their territorial claim a little farther out.

THE interesting part of it all is that this territorial waters claim by the Chinese Reds MIGHT result in the Quemoy-Matsu islands ruckus winding up in TALK instead of shooting.

Many strange things can happen—especially when a lot of bluffing is going on.

Overlooked Issues Almost as interesting as the issues that were mentioned were some that were overlooked.

The question of Mr. Eisenhower's performance as President, a major matter in the last two campaigns, ranked only seventh with the editors, and tenth with the Democrats. Republican Congressmen ignored it almost to a man—a pretty clear indication that there will be little coattail-riding this year.

The missile race with Russia, subject of so much debate in Congress, came in tenth on the editors' list and ranked even lower among Congressmen of both parties.

School integration—as a political issue between the parties—ranked just above the missile race with the editors and was mainly ignored by Republican and Democratic lawmakers. The general civil rights question did not make the list of the top ten issues, either.

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New Miss America Sets Out To Collect Fortune With Title

Atlantic City, N. J.—UPI—A brown-eyed Mississippi choir singer, who was named Miss America Saturday night, set out today to collect the fortune that goes with the title.

Mary Ann Mobley, 21, Brandon, Miss., college senior, who never had a date until she was 16 years old, became the first Mississippi entrant ever to win the beauty title shortly before midnight Saturday in a nationally televised finale to the week-long pageant.

"I used to be the biggest tomboy you've ever seen," she later told a press conference. "I had long pigtails and I wore braces on my teeth for four years. I was 16 when I had my first date."

Broadway Her Goal Miss Mobley, who wants to sing and dance on Broadway, won the coveted title over 52 contestants from 46 states, the cities of Washington, D.C., Chicago and New York, and Alaska, Hawaii and Canada. She weighs 114 pounds and measures 34½-22-35.

She won a total of \$10,000 in scholarships, \$15,000 in clothes, furs, an auto and a television set, and the opportunity to earn a small fortune during her year-long reign.

A total of \$38,000 in scholarships was given to the 20 top winners among the 52.

First Stop New York The runners-up for Miss America were: Miss Iowa, Josanne Lucille MacDonald, 20, of Ames, a \$3,000 scholarship; Miss Oklahoma, Anita Bryant, 18, of Tulsa, a \$2,500 scholarship; Miss California, Sandra Lee Jennings, 18, of Riverside, a \$2,000 scholarship, and Miss North Carolina, Betty Lane Evans, 18, of Greenville, a \$1,000 scholarship.

The first stop for Miss Mobley after Atlantic City was New York City. There she will be fitted for a complete wardrobe and furs and make the necessary business arrangements for a year-old beauty reign.

Mary Ann expects to return to her family's home a year from now with a tidy little nest egg of \$50,000 earned in personal appearances, advertising endorsements, television guest spots and other activities. She also will travel to Europe.

Out of Control The most serious fires were raging out of control in Humboldt county, where lightning started 10 fires.

One blaze, near Alderpoint on the Eel river in southern Humboldt county, had burned over 750 acres of brush and timberland. It was being fought by 140 men, including convicts from San Quentin prison.

A second major fire was reported near Honeydew in the southwest section of the county. One hundred men were trying to control this blaze, which had blackened 650 acres.

A third major fire was 90 per cent uncontrolled Sunday night after blackening 750 acres of timber, brush and grass 30 miles east of Redding in Shasta county. Forestry officials said they had no hope of bringing the blaze under control before late today.

Small Fires Reported A number of small fires, possibly as many as 250, were reported in Monterey county. All were being controlled.

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EAST EVANS CREEK Neighbors Club to Meet

By NELLIE BERGMAN East Evans Creek — The Friendly Neighbors club of the meadows will meet for their first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Frye Sept. 10 for a potluck on Meadows road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brinn of LaGrand visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Coulter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolf of Baltimore, Md., were recent visitors in the Vinson Hunt home. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maplesden of Horse Creek, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hukill of Applegate were guests at the Amos Maplesden home recently. Mrs. Vera Stingley also was a visitor. They all attended the dedication of the Meadow church.

Mrs. Lloyd Beers was a Wednesday afternoon visitor in Prospect with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sanderson.

Capt. Virgil Gibson, who is stationed with the Air Force at San Bernardino, Calif., and family spent a week here looking about his new property. He has bought the Herter's huckleberry patch from

The Manitoba River commission serves more than 150,000 customers on 43,000 farms.

Red Cross volunteers gave 2,208,000 hours of service in 176 Veterans Administration hospitals in the United States in 1957.

man Garnardus place on Antioch road. Those going on a trip into the Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Thelma Beers, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beers and John Terry were Sunday evening visitors for a barbecue supper at the Jess Terry home near Central Point. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Terry and daughter, Debbie, and Dorothy Terry of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergman and Elmer Danson of Trail, and Mrs. Rhoda Frye of Idaho went to the huckleberry patch, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Danson and daughter of Trail.

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Lightning Starts Many Fires in N. California

San Francisco — (UPI)—Foresters were on the alert today for a new rash of forest fires expected as a result of another day of thunderstorms over Northern California.

The thunderstorms, accompanied by scattered showers, touch off "at least 50 fires" in Northern California's timberlands during the week end, according to Deputy California Forestry Chief C. E. Metcalf.

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American Airman Kills Japanese In Gun Accident

Tokyo — (UPI)—A U.S. airman today described as "a horrible accident" a shooting incident in which he fatally wounded a Japanese passenger aboard a train. But public anger was swelling and the U.S. Army feared another Girard case.

The airman was Peter E. Longpre, 19, of Lakewood, Calif., on duty at Johnson Air Force Base when a rifle he was carrying fired and fatally wounded Sachiyuki Miyamura, 22, a music student who was riding by in a train.

"Deeply Sorry" Longpre issued a formal statement today saying, "I am deeply sorry." Col. Ray Vindiver, commander of the air base, expressed his own "deepest personal and official regret" for the incident. Vindiver appealed for the "understanding and good will" of the Japanese and said he hoped the case could be resolved with "equity and justice."

But already groups were at work in Japan to revive the jurisdiction issue which had been fought once before under similar circumstances in the case of Sp3c William S. Girard who shot and killed a Japanese woman on a rifle range.

Investigation Demanded The powerful Socialist party told the supreme procurator-general's office (public prosecutor) today it was difficult to interpret the Longpre case as an "on duty crime" and demanded it conduct a thorough investigation.

Longpre, in his statement, said, "I accidentally discharged an M-1 rifle which I carried in the course of my duty. . . I did not intend to shoot at anyone or anything. I didn't realize that there was a magazine in the rifle at the time of the incident."

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