

President Believes Steel Industry Can Avoid Price Boost

(Continued from page 1) President Eisenhower said he thought the steel industry could avoid a price increase this year if the steel workers held their new wage demands to a level measured solely by increased productivity.

He reported that cancer-stricken Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was reacting remarkably to radiation therapy, according to medical reports received by the White House. Eisenhower said the doctors were quite pleased to date.

Able to Make Decisions
Eisenhower said that while it was quite natural for the chiefs of the armed services to disagree among themselves on the necessity of higher de-

fense spending, he thought because of his long military background and his position as Commander-in-Chief that he was more able than any single military expert to make an overall decision on the defense program. Almost distastefully, the President dismissed as demagogic talk certain oratorical claims for specific weapons. He said much talk ignored the vital need for a balanced approach to defense.

Decries Tariff Increase
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Then the President warmed to his subject. He said Americans should not be so prone to decry profits in our economy because profits are the basis for the entire tax structure.

He said the people have come to expect a tremendously broad range of services from government and these must be paid for largely through taxation of profits.

He said if profits are driven down to zero, then the nation inevitably would have to find some other way to run and finance the federal government.



FIVE-CAR CRASH—Seven persons were killed in a five-car smashup that occurred during a blinding rainstorm on Highway 101 near Oceanside, Calif. Unidentified woman in foreground kneels by blanket-covered body of one of the victims. Five others were injured, four of them critically.

Landon Sees Threat To Peace

Topeka, Kan. — (UPI) — Alf Landon, former Republican presidential nominee, termed the Berlin crisis the most serious threat to world peace in a decade Tuesday night, and urged the free world to hold fast to its foothold there.

"We have seen so many crises in the past 10 years that people find themselves under the spell of the old fable where the boy cried 'wolf, wolf, too often,'" he told a Scottish Rite dinner.

"But this is it," Landon stressed.

"All questions on the economic front are actually somewhat academic until the political or military decisions are made on Berlin," Landon said.

"Other crises precipitated by Stalin and Khrushchev have been on the periphery of the free peoples. This one involves the heart of Europe."

Landon, a former Kansas governor, was the Republican nominee for president in 1936.

Tots To Teens Store Remodeled

Remodeling of the Tots To Teens shop at 105 East Main st. was completed last week and is now open with expanded lines of merchandise, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Woods, co-owners, have reported.

Fixtures have been rearranged and new ones added to give more display and counter space, Woods said. The new fixtures have been built up from the floor with wrought-iron legs and glass shelves have been placed above the counters to display twice as much merchandise in the same space, he said.

The back will have been removed from the display window so the public can have a good view of the redecorated interior now in pastel colors of green and pink and the "tied-in" fixtures on walls and floor. Peg-board displays have been added to give the store interior a practical, modern look.

The additional display space is carrying larger selections of popular lines such as Jody dresses, Jane Durain, White Stag and other articles of well-known manufacturers.

The store opened at its present location about 12 years ago and has been enlarged to keep up with the growth in population, especially that of school-age youngsters, Wood said.

Russian Attitude On Summit Meeting Rapped by President

(Continued from Page 1) Eisenhower said Khrushchev's stubborn attitude had been well known all along but seems to have been emphasized right at this time when Macmillan is visiting in Moscow in an effort to create an atmosphere in which negotiations would be possible.

This development, the President said, clearly is not hopeful.

He said the United States must always be willing to negotiate if there appears to be any reasonable hope for accomplishment. But he said if there is a negative answer from the Russians before an attempt is made to negotiate, he simply cannot see much use in conferences.

Not Much Promise
If the Russians continue to show this attitude, Eisenhower said, the future for negotiations does not seem to hold much promise.

Soviet refusals on some points have seemed so illogical that they do not promise much in the way of hopes for establishing a just peace, the President said. However, the United States and its Allies must be alert to negotiate when there is some promise of achieving peace through talks, just as the Western powers must be very strong in opposing any Russian efforts to divide them.

The President recalled that it finally was possible to persuade the Russians to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty. And down through the years, he said, the Reds have made other concessions, but they certainly come rarely.

Constitutional Difficulties
When asked whether he saw any reason to agree to a summit conference after Khrushchev's tough speech Tuesday, the President began by recalling that there were constitutional difficulties which discouraged the President from going abroad at this time.

However, he continued, there was, on top of this, a great psychological difficulty because when the people of the world knew there was to be a summit conference, they would expect some results. Feelings of pessimism and hopelessness would increase if such a top level meeting accomplished nothing. He recalled that the Geneva summit conference in 1955 created what looked like a good spirit, but when the foreign ministers of the various countries later tried to work out specific agreements they got exactly zero.

It would be a very grave mistake to go to a summit conference without adequate preparation to insure some possibility of a successful meeting, the President concluded.

Khrushchev's rejection of the Western proposal for a foreign minister's conference on Berlin lent urgency to allied planning to meet a possible blockade of Berlin.

Bill Would Permit Court Photography
Salem — (UPI) — Rep. Carl Fisher (R-Eugene) and Pat Metke (R-Bend) have introduced a bill in the House which would permit the proceedings of a public meeting, including court trials, to be "photographed, recorded, broadcast, televised or reported."

The bill contains a provision that the chairman or duly authorized presiding officer of any public body be empowered to prescribe "reasonable" rules of decorum for representatives of radio, TV or newspapers.

If decorum was not preserved, the presiding officer could refuse the news representative admittance.

Although the Metke-Fisher bill does not specifically mention it, the measure would, in effect, outlaw canon 35 of the code of ethics of the American Bar association which strongly suggests that photography or radio broadcasting not be permitted in court rooms.

Man Killed When Hit by Grain Truck
Portland — (UPI) — A man identified by a card found in his pocket as Mathew Paul Quickbear, 27, was injured fatally Tuesday afternoon when hit by a grain truck here.

Driver of the truck was Gene Muller, 30, Albany. He told officers that the man, an Indian, ran in front of his vehicle.

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MEETING ABOARD YACHT "Sotavento" while seeing sights of Acapulco Bay, President Eisenhower listens to story told by Mexican President Lopez Mateos (left).



PLANE CRASH—Firefighters extinguish blaze in wreckage of a Pan American DC-7 which crashed and burned while landing at San Francisco's International Airport. The plane broke into several pieces, one of which can be seen still burning in the background. Only persons aboard were three crewmen, all of whom miraculously escaped without serious injury.

Battle of Budget Centers on Housing, Depressed Area Acts

Washington — (UPI) — The battle of the budget centered today in two congressional committees where Democrats expected to gain approval of administration-opposed housing and depressed area bills.

The House Banking committee planned a showdown vote on a \$2,100,000,000 Democratic housing bill — \$450 million more than President Eisenhower has recommended. The measure would expand federally-subsidized public housing and provide federal grants for slum clearance.

Outnumbered Republicans had no real hope of success in offering the President's bill as a substitute before the final vote.

Variety of Bills
The Senate production and stabilization subcommittee began hearings on a variety of bills to pump economic life into depressed areas. Democrats want to spend \$275 million for the program. The administration wants to hold expenditures to \$58 million in loans and grants.

Subcommittee Chairman Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) said Democrats would carry their fight to the people if the President again vetoes their bill to aid areas of chronic unemployment.

House Republicans at a caucus late Tuesday passed a resolution promising that the GOP would develop proposals to cut spending and would oppose "extravagant new spending schemes which can lead only to national disaster."

Other congressional news: **Rackets:** The Senate Rackets committee hoped to get more information about hoodlum raids that laid waste to more than 100 coin machines in the Chicago area. Winding up the Chicago phase of its juke box investigation, the committee called in three operators and a union official who allegedly promoted a gangster-backed trade association.

Democrats: Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) said a fellow Democrat's attack on Lyndon B. Johnson's Senate leadership was made "in very poor grace and with very little justification." He said he did not think the public criticism voiced Monday by Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), would produce "any great revolution" in Senate affairs.

Taxes: Rep. John W. Byrnes (R-Wis.) said that a bill to give special tax relief to the self-employed could lead to a \$3 billion a year drain on the Treasury. Byrnes was the lone member of the tax-writing House Ways & Means committee to voice objections to the measure, which won overwhelming approval from the group two weeks ago.

Hawaii: The drive for Hawaiian statehood opened in the Senate before a territories subcommittee. Subcommittee Chairman Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said he hoped the Senate would pass the bill before the Easter recess. Only one opposition witness has signed up so far to appear before the subcommittee.

Mrs. Burnside to Meet With Group

Mrs. Freida Burnside of the Family Service Agency of America arrived in Medford today and will meet with the Jackson County Mental Health committee.

Mrs. Burnside is appearing here at the request of the committee to evaluate the volunteer marriage counseling service, which is now concluding its work.

She will meet with the professional staff of the Child Guidance clinic and with the marriage counselors Thursday afternoon. She will appear on television that afternoon.

Interested persons have been invited to a luncheon Friday noon in the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave., at which Mrs. Burnside may present recommendations to the mental health committee.

One-Way Traffic on Highway 42 at Norway

Salem — (UPI) — There was one way traffic at Norway on Highway 42 in southwest Oregon today.

Packed snow was reported at Warm Springs junction, Santiam pass and Meacham with slush at Government Camp. There were icy spots at Siskiyou, Green Springs and Willamette pass.

Adm. George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, was the son of Dr. Julius Dewey, founder of the National Life Insurance Co.

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