

Let's listen to our President, as he speaks to us through the medium of his press conference — which is held in his office in the White House.

These are troubled times. Dangerous forces are loose in the world. There is menace for us in these forces. We need to know the TRUTH about them — including how well prepared we are to meet whatever dangers may arise.

Whom BETTER can we listen to than our President?

SITTING at his desk and facing the questioning reporters, Ike warned against WAR SCARES stemming from East-West tensions.

He added that our nation's defenses are POWERFUL AND SATISFACTORY for the present.

HE WAS asked specifically whether in his opinion the present situation is grave enough to warrant keeping the bombers of our Strategic Air Command (presumably with atom and perhaps hydrogen bombs in their bays) CONSTANTLY ALOFT and ready to strike at an instant's notice.

He replied:

1. The day might come when such an alert might be necessary.

2. He sees no PRESENT need for it.

3. For the moment, measures taken by the Defense Department are COMPLETELY ADEQUATE.

LET'S put it this way: Dwight D. Eisenhower is our President.

He is our LEADER. He is the world's best-known soldier.

As a MAN, he is widely trusted.

SO — It is reasonable to believe —

The thing for us to do is to go about our business, aware that we live in a world that is full of dangers, but confident of the rightness of our cause and of our ability to meet whatever situation we may be called upon to meet.

In a word — To keep our shirts on.

4-H Club News

Reese Creek Renegades

The Feb. 24 meeting of the Reese Creek Renegades was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Esp. Plans were made for decorating the window in the Eagle Point Hardware store for National 4-H week.

On March 3, the club put on a model meeting for the Eagle Point Grange. The meeting made the club eligible for a goal set at the beginning of the year.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calloway March 24.

David Caloway Reporter

Neuberger Takes Swipe at Hatfield In Tax Proposals

By A. ROBERT SMITH
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Washington (Special)— Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) took a broad swipe at Gov. Mark Hatfield Thursday and introduced four revenue raising bills to help pay for more federal programs without increasing the national debt.

Sen. Wayne Morse entered the chamber as Neuberger neared the conclusion of his speech, but did not join in the discussion.

Neuberger said he is offering these bills today because the time has come when we must confront the long range implications of the need to pay for the governmental services made essential by the urgency of the 20th century," Neuberger told the Senate.

Referring to Hatfield, Neuberger said:

"He glibly promised the voters lower taxes and a smaller budget. These promises proved impossible from the time he took the oath of office, and disillusionment has steadily set in. Both he and our state would have benefited if he had candidly told the voters that increasing numbers of school children and college students made lower taxes and smaller budgets in Oregon out of the question."

Neuberger's four proposals are:

1. Increase federal gasoline tax 1 1/2 cents a gallon to raise \$724 million as President Eisenhower has recommended.

2. Reduce tax depletion allowance on oil and gas production from 27 1/2 to 15 percent to raise \$325 million.

3. Allow the Post Office Department to adjust postal rates, just as Bonneville Power Administration adjusts power rates and forest agencies determine minimum federal timber charges. This would eliminate postal deficit by raising \$350 million. The Administration has also proposed that Congress increase postal rates once again.

4. Reinstate excess-profits tax of 1950, which Neuberger said would hit profiteering in armament making and related industry now benefiting by large defense expenditures. He said this tax produced \$1.6 billion in 1953 before expiring.

Against Tax Boost

Neuberger said 29 governors, including Hatfield, have recently come out against Eisenhower's gas tax boost.

"I have great respect for the intelligence of the average citizen," he said. "I think he would rather be told the truth than a palpable political falsehood. I doubt if there are very many motorists who think the federal government can go on putting up 90 percent of the cost of the im-

pressive new four-lane interstate express highways without raising federal taxes on motor fuels to cover increased costs of this program," said Neuberger.

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Mill Closure To Wipe Out Pondosa

Baker —UPI— The Pondosa sawmill, 22 miles northeast of here, closed operations Thursday, it was announced by M. Gail Beals, La Grande, general manager for Valselt Lumber Co.

Valselt is the holding company for the Pondosa operation.

Beals said that lack of timber was the reason for shutting down the 35-year-old mill, which at one time employed more than 150 persons.

The mill produced 18 million board feet of lumber last year. Balance of the timber will be transferred to La Grande where some of the workers have been transferred.

The small community of Pondosa will be virtually wiped out by closure of the plant. About 70 homes were owned by the firm.

Hayward, Niven Get Film Awards

Hollywood —UPI— Actress Susan Hayward and actor David Niven, both Academy Award nominees, won top actor and actress awards Thursday night at the annual banquet of the Hollywood Foreign Press association.

The film "The Defiant Ones" was acclaimed by the foreign pressmen the best picture of the year. The film "Gigi" was named the best musical while "Auntie Mame" was called the best comedy. All three are up for Oscars.

Maurice Chevalier was presented the Cecil B. DeMille award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the entertainment industry. The French actor flew here from Paris to accept the award.

Miss Hayward was awarded the association's Golden Globe for her role in the film "I Want to Live." Niven was honored for his role in "Separate Tables."

BEEES ARE RESTLESS

Washington —UPI— Bees apparently are getting ready for spring. The Agriculture Department's semi-monthly "Honey Market News" reports that "bees are becoming restless and are in need of warmer weather."



BACK FROM MOSCOW—British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, shown waving on his arrival in London after his trip to Moscow, has called on the West to open negotiations on East-West pullback from the borders of central Europe.

'Made in Japan' Not Up To Previous Standards Of Playhouse 90 Shows

By WILLIAM EWALD
New York —UPI— "Made in Japan," Thursday night's CBS-TV Playhouse 90, was a

earnest play at times, a moderately interesting one. But it was not quite up to the mark that Playhouse 90 has set most of this season.

Its skeleton around a young American soldier who precipitated the death of an inconvenient Japanese girl friend and then introduced three buddies to alibi him. This frame was used as underpinning for a tidy lecture in tolerance and responsibility, all of it pretty painless.

But the trouble with "Made in Japan" lay in its skeleton—it was not a very well-made play. Its climax was not reached when the young GI decided to confess his errors late in the evening—that event sort of glided in and squatted in among a set of bones that had already gone slack.

The true climax of the play was reached, unfortunately, about half way through the evening when a young Japanese, accused of the girl's death, hanged himself. This was the turning point of the play and after it occurred,

the drama's course was not only predictable, but robbed of its tensions.

At one point, as a matter of fact, a sumo wrestling match was even inserted just to jazz things up and while it was a fascinating side excursion, it also was rather superfluous.

Despite the lack of taut scaffolding, the players managed to work fairly persuasively. Dean Stockwell, Dick York, E. G. Marshall and Robert Vaughn were on board to good effect and they were aided by a young Canadian-Japanese lady, Nobu McCarthy, who was not only extremely ornamental, but proficient.

Child Stealing Charged To Woman

Ontario, Calif. —UPI— Mrs. Betty Jean Yocum, 38, was held on \$5,000 bail today awaiting preliminary hearing March 12 on a child stealing charge rising out of the kidnapping of 9-week-old Eric Flores.

The 5-foot 2-inch, 180-pound housewife who said her desire to give her husband a son motivated her to snatch the child from his crib last Friday while she was babysitting, faces a possible sentence of 20 years in jail. She would have faced a possible death penalty under a kidnaping charge.

Wall Street Chatter

New York —UPI— We could have a technical correction in the stock market at any time, but so long as we continue to have reactions in the high-flyers which have advanced so sharply, there is not apt to be more than an average amount of profit-taking in the general list, says W. E. Hut-

ton & Co. Standard & Poor's notes that informed speculation is that there may be a stock split late in the year in U.S. Steel, accompanied by an increase in the dividend from current \$3 annual rate. American Radiator's powerful financial condition and

its long-term record of high earnings payout implies that another dividend increase is likely in the latter part of the year should current building activity persist, says E. F. Hutton & Co. The company raised its quarterly dividend from 10 cents to 15 cents a share in February. Contracts for 20th Century-Fox's sale and leaseback of studio acreage to Webb &

Knapp are reported close to consummation, according to Variety. United Merchants & Manufacturers showed a decline in net in fiscal 1958 but a good improvement is expected in the current year, reflecting not only better outlook for manufacturing operations but also rising profits from its expanding chain of clothing stores, says Reynolds & Co.

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