

Highlights of Eisenhower's Address

Washington—UPI—Highlights of President Eisenhower's television-radio address Monday night on the Berlin crisis, defense, and mutual security: We have no intention of forgetting our rights or of deserting a free people. Soviet rulers should remember that free men have, before this, died for so-called "scraps of paper" which represented duty and honor and freedom. The shirking of our responsibilities would solve no problems for us. It would mean the end of all hopes for a Germany under government of German choosing. Certainly, the American and Western peoples do not want war. Global conflict under modern conditions could mean the destruction of civilization. The Soviet rulers, themselves, are well aware of this fact. But all history has taught us the grim lesson that no nation

has ever been successful in avoiding the terrors of war by refusing to defend its rights—by attempting to placate aggression. Whatever risk of armed conflict may be inherent in the present Berlin situation, it was deliberately created by the Soviet rulers. . . . Our final choice is negotiation, even while we continue to provide for our security against every threat. We are seeking meaningful negotiation at this moment. The United States and its allies stand ready to talk with Soviet representatives at any time and under any circumstances which offer prospects of worthwhile results. . . . The Soviet note of March 2nd appears to be a move toward negotiation on an improved basis. We would negotiate under a dictated time limit or agenda, or on

other unreasonable terms. We are, with our allies, however, in view of the changed tone of the Soviet note, concerting a reply to that note. It is my hope that thereby all of us can reach agreement with the Soviets on an early meeting of the level of foreign ministers. If the United States, alone, had to carry the full burden of defending its interests from the Communist threat, we would have to draft a much larger portion of our manhood into the armed services, spend many more billions of treasure, and put a more intense strain on all our resources and capabilities. We would become more and more like a garrison state. Fortunately, we do not have to adopt such a desperate course. Nearly 50 nations have joined with us in a cooperative effort to protect freedom. Together with our allies we stand firm wherever the probing finger of an aggressor may point. Thus we lessen the risk of aggression: Thus we shall, with resolution and courage, struggle ever forward to the dream of a just and permanent peace. God helping us, we shall stand always equal to the challenge. We have heard that our de-

fenses are presently—or they will be sometime in the future—inadequate to meet recurrent Communist threats. We have heard that more manpower in our forces than I have recommended is essential in the present circumstances, for psychological reasons if for no other. My friends, such assertions as these are simply not true. They are without foundation. Fellow Americans, of one thing I am sure: That we have the courage and capacity to meet the stern realities of the present and the future. We need only to understand the issues and to practice the self-discipline that freedom demands. . . .

Hula Hoop Not New in Indonesia

Jakarta—UPI—The hula hoop has just now come to Indonesia. But a Djakarta paper said its nothing new—Indonesians have been hula-hooping for years. "Long before the hula hoop was introduced to this country from far away regions," the English language Indonesian Observer said editorially, "a similar type of circle made out of rattan was used in physical education classes. "For years schools of dancing, like the 'art of movement' school, have adopted the hula hoop for slenderizing exercises," the paper said. "Only the thing was not called a hula hoop. It was nameless, but very useful in physical education classes."

SEEK DIVORCE

Hollywood—UPI—Actress Joan Caulfield, 34, and producer Frank Ross planned today to seek a divorce because their lives had become incompatible after nine years of marriage. A statement issued Monday said the couple had agreed on a property settlement. Ross, 54, is best known for his film, "The Robe."

Eisenhower Gets Strong Support For Firm Stand

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower got strong bipartisan support in Congress today for his firm stand in Berlin but Democrats took issue with him on the nation's defense needs. Members of both parties said they welcomed the President's statement in his radio-TV address Monday night that he would be willing to attend a summer summit conference if developments justify it.

Mansfield Impressed

Senate Democratic Whip Mike Mansfield (Wyo.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, said he was "very much impressed with the emphasis and clarity with which the President expressed his views on the Berlin situation."

"I think the President took a long step forward in indicating to Mr. Khrushchev his desire to negotiate on an honorable basis and to consider the possibility of a summit meeting this summer based on possible results achieved in the forthcoming conference on foreign ministers. But he made it very plain the United States doesn't want a summit conference for press propaganda purposes."

Regarding the President's assessment of U.S. military preparedness, Mansfield said there "is room for honest differences of opinion."

Senator Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.), praised Eisenhower for expressing readiness to "negotiate with the Russians on reasonable terms."

Reminded that the President previously has said he did not think much good would come from a summit meeting, Dirksen said Eisenhower's revised position evidently was based on "new developments" in the diplomatic exchange with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev.

Mrs. Duncan Found Guilty of Murder In Hiring Killers

Ventura, Calif.—UPI—Elizabeth Duncan, still maintaining her innocence, today faced possible death or life in prison for hiring two killers to murder her son's pregnant wife.

Eight women and four men convicted the 54-year-old defendant of first degree murder Monday in the "for hire" slaying of her daughter-in-law, Olga, after deliberating 4 hours and 54 minutes. The same jurors return to court today to decide on the penalty. Mrs. Duncan must pay. It could be death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment. A third hearing, mandatory under California law, will establish her sanity or insanity.

Outward Calm
Mrs. Duncan, whose outbursts of "liar" and "that's a lie," repeatedly disrupted her 20-day trial accepted the jury's verdict with outward calm.

But she broke into tears in a jail meeting with her 30-year-old son, Frank, and her defense attorney S. Ward Sullivan, sobbing.

"I don't see how the jury could do this to me. I didn't do it."

She had been told by Sullivan and her attorney-son to brace herself against an outburst in court. Duncan sat behind his mother and maintained his composure after the reading of the verdict.

Later, he appeared pale and shaken. At first, he refused to comment on the verdict but then said, "I suspected it was coming but you can't prepare for it. It's like death."

Believed Her Guilty
Asked to comment on the case, District Attorney Roy Gustafson who prosecuted the matron with cool deliberateness, said, "I wouldn't have prosecuted her if I didn't think she was guilty."

Despite the confession of Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25, implicating Mrs. Duncan, the graying defendant who under cross examination admitted being married at least 11 times and having six or seven children hoped she would be found innocent.

Desilu Playhouse Show Described as Cookpot Of Shopworn Situations

By WILLIAM EWALD
New York—UPI—There is something about the Irish Republican Army and the time of "the troubles" that bring out the worst in TV playwrights. Monday night, CBS-TV's Desilu Playhouse unboxed an IRA number, "The Innocent Assassin," that was earnest and boasted a cast of sporadic competence, but despite this, it was a tedious affair, blemished by a paralyzing overlay of cliches.

Shopworn Situations
James Comorthoon and Irving Cooper dropped a script in the lap of Piper Laurie, James MacArthur and a queue of Irish players that was really nothing more than an old cookpot of shopworn situations and hand-me-down dialog. There was:

The cowardly traitor who had to be killed, the young men of conscience assigned to bring the traitor in, the braggart friend of the young man who falls in the clutch, the young girlfriend—"the prettiest in the county Dublin"—who suffers and waits, and the mother of two captured rebels who keens wildly when her boys are hung "me lovely, Peter. Me lovely, John," she wails, and adds of the British, "May a mither's curse destroy 'em."

Some of the lines were of

incredibly hackneyed quality: "You know, Paddy, life is a quare thing . . ."

Killed for Love
And: "Ah, sure, you put the heart crossways in a man."

And: "Some men kill for hate. Some for gain. You killed for love."

And: Father to daughter after slugging her—"I never raised my hand to you in my life. I'm your father, but, Eileen, you shouldn't talk to me like that."

Swamped in this formulaized colcannon, Piper Laurie, an actress of shiny nose and shiny manner, toiled effectively. So did Sean McClory, who played her dad, or as they put it last night—"her da'."

Jacksonville to Be In Canoe Fete

Eugene—UPI—Jacksonville has been chosen as one of the 10 cities in Oregon to be represented in the annual University of Oregon Canoe Fete. The theme of this year's Canoe Fete, which is scheduled May 15, will be "Oregon Trail Marks." In keeping with the Oregon Centennial celebration, each float will feature a major event in history which occurred in the several cities that are to be represented.

Cities, other than Jacksonville, which will be depicted in the Canoe Fete floats, will be Ft. Klamath, Oregon City, The Dalles, John Day and Canyon City, Pendleton, Portland, Gold Beach, Astoria and Salem.

Student chairmen of the celebration are working with the chambers of commerce and junior chambers in each of the named cities in securing participation of local citizens.

The Fete is a featured part of the University's Junior Week, held each May on the campus. Also included in the Junior Week festivities is the

Gas Company Seeks Increase in Rates

Salem—UPI—Northwest Natural Gas Company is seeking an average 10 per cent rate increase effective May 1 affecting most of its customers in nine Oregon counties and Clark county in Washington, it was announced Monday.

In filing the request with the Oregon Public Utility Commission here and with the Washington State Public Service Commission at Olympia, W. A. Cook, vice president of the firm, cited Northwest's "inability to hold the line against inflationary trends."

Oregon counties affected would be Multnomah, Washington, Marion, Lane, Clackamas, Polk, Benton, Linn and Wasco.

Mother's Week end program. The latter program includes a Saturday morning breakfast on May 16, followed by the business meeting of mothers of university students.

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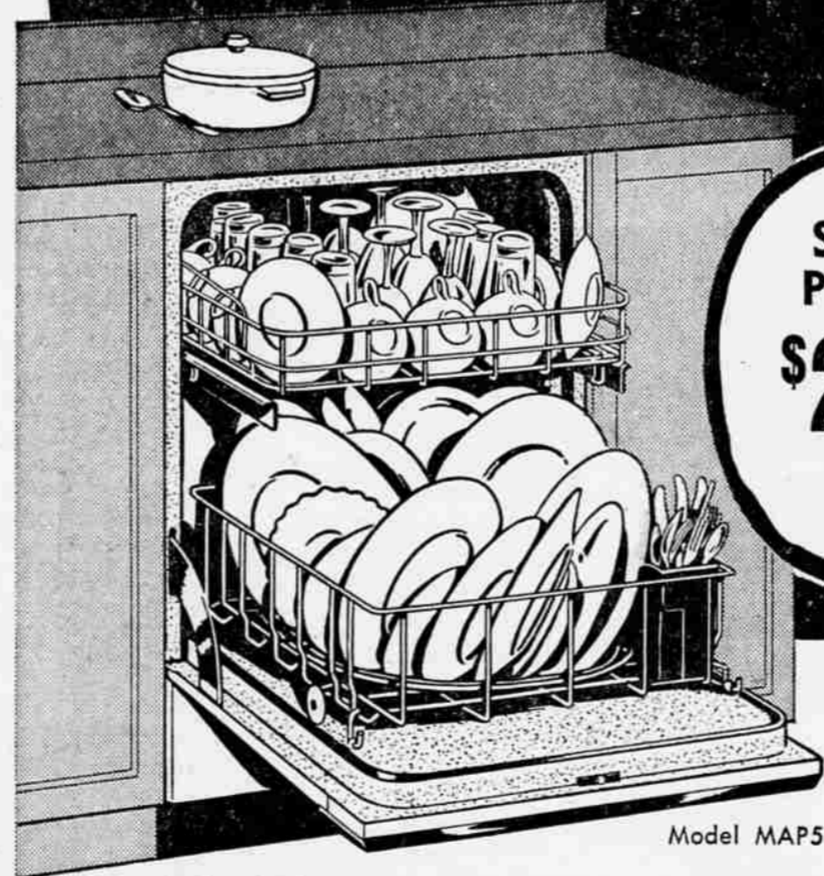
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