



DECLARING THAT HE'D be a favorite son candidate for President in the California primary election, Governor Edmund G. Brown (R) confers with Senator John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) in Sacramento. Senator Kennedy hinted to newsmen he would not oppose the Californian.

## Boys' Curiosity of Contents in Trunk Reveals Mystery

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On a sunny afternoon three weeks ago, Edward Hennessey, 14, and Paul Kazura, 16, were walking down a hilly road a few miles from Sleepy Hollow where Ichabod Crane was chased by the "Headless Horseman."

They had been watching a baseball game at the Graham School, a home for boys of wealthy divorced parents, and were heading back to their own homes in Hastings.

Suddenly Paul spotted a shiny black trunk with brass fittings glistening in the yet leafless underbrush about 20 feet off the narrow macadam private road leading to the school.

The boys tugged the trunk to the road and tried in vain to pry open the locked clasps. Then they put a tree branch through its handle, and, with one on either side, lugged it to a nearby stone aqueduct and heaved it over to the rocks 60 feet below.

**Found Soft Object**

The top sprung open and the boys clambered down to the little brook where the trunk had come to rest. But instead of the treasure they might have expected, they found a "soft" object wrapped in a blanket giving off a nauseous odor. They ran to the nearby home of Mrs. Decilia Vickery and called the police.

Thus began the baffling case of the "trunk torso" which has set police of Westchester county, one of America's wealthiest and most socially prominent, searching for clues and following leads through New England and to West Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Inside the trunk was the torso of an adult white male. His arms had been severed above the wrists, the legs cut off at the groin and the head and neck cut out down to the collar bone. A butcher's saw or a hacksaw and a knife were used in performing the amputations.

District Attorney Joseph F. Gagliardi, Assistant District Attorney Leonard Rubinfeld, Sheriff John E. Hoy and Hastings Police Chief Joseph Trojac launched a murder hunt

## Eisenhower Seen Victorious in Fight With Demo Spending

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Washington—It is beginning to look like President Eisenhower has won his battle with congressional Democrats over the issue of spending—unless there is some significant switch in public opinion in coming weeks. This will likely restrict the efforts of western lawmakers in trying to get increases in the federal budget for the coming year for projects in their states which the administration has not favored with funds this year.

Some of the tell-tale signs are that Democratic leader Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson has now said Congress will trim the president's budget even below the figures presented by the administration.

Another is that despite the most favorable conditions for it, the Democrats in the House failed to muster enough voting strength to override a presidential veto. The REA bill, vetoed by the president, was a natural for Congress to override—mainly because it afforded the Democrats a way

to take a perfect slap at Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft. Nevertheless, they failed by four votes to swing the necessary two-thirds margin to override. Only six Republicans deserted GOP ranks to side with the Democrats against the administration, one of them being Rep. Walt Horan (R-Wash.); while four Democrats voted with Republicans to sustain the veto.

It now appears unlikely that the Democrats, for all their wide margin in both houses, can count on being able to override any vetoes on more controversial bills that involve spending directly.

The housing bill is a good illustration. Passed earlier by the Senate, it has been stalled for weeks in the House Rules Committee and may come out shortly. The airport aid bill, another Democratic thrust at the low spending levels requested by the president, has passed both Houses in different forms and a compromise version has not yet been worked out.

It now appears that the Democratic proponents of these and still further public works bills will have to tailor very delicately the dollar levels of these bills if they mean to get them past the president onto the law books. A veto will surely kill them.

Early in the current session, there was talk of Congress quickly sending Eisenhower airport aid and other legislation and challenging him to veto them. Fresh from the Democratic sweep of the elections, members of Congress were confident they could at least override any vetoes he might apply to such higher spending legislation.

Now the mood is much changed. Members of Congress have apparently become convinced that the country is in no mood for vastly larger programs, or at least the president has won considerable support on the theme of balancing the budget.

**May Be Significant**

This may prove significant in the coming months when the various appropriations bills will be coming up for votes in committees and on the floor of both chambers. Western congressmen are now going before the House committee on public works appropriations to urge substantial increases over the president's budget. But there is talk that the committee will be very frugal when it draws up the final bills.

Usually the Senate is counted on to up the amount passed by the House, which is why some people call it the upper house. But Senator Johnson's declaration that the Congress is going to out-do the administration in cutting the budget offers little hope now for western backers of more funds for roads, dams, airports, schools and housing.

## Planting, Seeding Operations Ended On 4,306 BLM Acres

Planting and seeding operations were completed on 4,306 acres of bureau of land management lands in the Medford district during the 1958-59 reforestation season.

Under terms of timber sale contracts, 10 purchasers of bureau timber planted 575,000 seedlings on 789 acres and seeded 27 acres with Douglas fir and 120 acres with sugar pine.

Reforestation contractors have planted 1,233,000 seedlings on 2,539 acres and seeded 829 acres. Boy and Girl Scouts planted approximately 2,000 seedlings on two acres of bureau lands in conjunction with Scouting activities.

**Seedlings in Projects**

A total of 1,585,000 ponderosa pine seedlings and 225,000 Douglas fir seedlings were

used in planting projects. All seedlings, except for 529,000 pine seedlings which were grown by the forest service nursery at Bend for the bureau were grown by the John B. Woods and Son Forest Tree nursery of Salem.

This is the second year the Medford district has conducted an expanded reforestation program aimed toward the prompt reforestation of bureau lands from which mature timber is being harvested as well as lands denuded in past years by fire or harvesting operations and on which natural regeneration has not been adequate.

At the present time, plans are being formulated for site preparation work on 500 acres in the Medford district so that these acres may be reforested next fall. This acreage will be in addition to that on which harvesting operations of mature timber will have been completed by this fall.



ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter (L) is greeted by C. Douglas Dillon who was nominated by President Eisenhower to succeed Herter as undersecretary of state. Herter just arrived from Paris and the Big Four foreign minister talks.

## England To Bomb Secret Equipment

London—(UPI)—The Royal Air Force announced it would bomb a Turkish mountain top near the Soviet border today to demolish secret rocket equipment lost in a plane crash.

The equipment was scattered near the top of 14,000-foot Mount Subhan Dag, about 100 miles from the Soviet border, when a British troop transport crashed 13 days ago.

The secret missile equipment aboard was en route to the Woomeera rocket range in Australia when the plane smashed into the peak, killing 12 men.

British paratroopers and rescue squads reached the wreckage and buried the bodies of the victims but it was considered too hazardous to try to bring down the equipment and too dangerous to leave it where it might be found.



TAKING over No. 2 spot, C. Douglas Dillon has been named Undersecretary of State by President.

## Science Building To Be Dedicated

Ashland—Area residents are invited to inspect the new Southern Oregon college science building Wednesday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 8:30 to 10 p.m., according to Dr. Elliott B. McCracken, chairman of the science-mathematics division, and general chairman of the Open House and dedication.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, in the Commons dining hall, a dedication dinner and program will be held with Dr. F. A. Gilfillan, dean of the Oregon State college school of science speaking.

After the invocation by Dr. Loren E. Messenger, professor of psychology, and brief addresses of welcome by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president, and Richard Clark, student body president, Douglas McKean, member of the Oregon state board of higher education will give greetings.

Following McKean, a brief address will be given by Dr. John R. Richards, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education.

Dr. Gilfillan's address will follow the recognition of architectural and contracting firms who completed the \$445,773 structure.

Dr. MacCracken will serve as master of ceremonies, and the closing prayer will be given by Dr. Clifford R. Miller, associate professor of social science. Miss Seraphine Scanlon is in charge of the dining arrangements.

## Quotes From the News

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Washington—Sir Winston Churchill, on being welcomed to the United States by President Eisenhower:

"I am most happy once again to visit in the United States which is my mother's country."

Miami, Fla.—Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, commander of the Army Ordnance Missile Command, on plans to fire a live animal into space within 60 days:

"We can progress only so far on the basis of theory and laboratory work. Then the issue has to be put to the proof."

Tallahassee, Fla.—Students at Florida A&M Negro university in calling off their classroom strike called to focus world attention on the alleged rape of a Negro coed by four white men:

"We think we have achieved victory. The officials now are saying the guilty will be punished."

Hollywood—Comedienne Lucille Ball, explaining why she refused to perform at a youth rally in Oklahoma City because the crowd was too small:

"I could have performed. Perhaps I should have. I have for less people. But I felt that if they continually ask Hollywood people to do benefits then they should care enough to publicize the event."

Heyworth, Ill.—Ronnie Bradley, after standing on a river bank and watching his mother and father, three sisters and a brother drown when their flat-bottomed boat capsized:

"How would you feel if you were standing there and you couldn't do anything?"

## Mediator Enters Tillamook Dispute

Tillamook—(UPI)—The Federal Mediation Service has entered a labor dispute at the Tillamook County Creamery association plant.

A federal mediator talked Monday with members of the Tillamook local of the striking Teamsters union, and a committee from the board of directors of the association. The employer committee scheduled a meeting today to consider a union proposal.

The strike started last Thursday over wages for 18 fluid milk plant employees. About 150 persons have been idled.

A management spokesman said the plant was operating in all departments. Milk producers who supply the plant have been working there.

**FIVE MINERS KILLED**

Kotalahti, Finland—(UPI)—Authorities said today five miners were killed when an elevator fell at a copper mine near here Monday.

### Science Notebook

**POWER FROM THE SUN**

INDIRECTLY THE SUN SUPPLIES US WITH SEVERAL SOURCES OF POWER—COAL, OIL, AND GAS, WHICH ARE PRODUCTS OF PRIMITIVE VEGETATION, THE GROWTH OF WHICH WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE SUN.

**SOLAR BATTERIES**

WHICH CONVERT SUNRAYS DIRECTLY INTO ELECTRICITY ARE ALREADY USED TO POWER SATELLITE TRANSMITTERS AND WILL SOME DAY SUPPLY POWER FOR PORTABLE RADIOS AND OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

**SPACE SHIPS CAN BE DESIGNED TO CONVERT SOLAR RAYS INTO POWER FOR PROPULSION IN THE CLOUDLESS REACHES OF OUTER SPACE.**

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