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Ike Gives Warning On Rigid Legislation

Civil Righters Urged To Promote Understanding

Conference Hears Chief Executive

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower warned today against attempting to assure the civil rights of Americans by passing "too many punitive laws."

He spoke formally to a national conference on civil rights, held under the auspices of the Federal Civil Rights Commission.

Encourage Understanding

Eisenhower said it would be impossible to achieve the complete concept of equality among men in any form of civilization. But he said those interested in civil rights could promote equal opportunity by encouraging the widest possible understanding of human problems, rather than relying completely on rigid federal legislation.

The President said he has "little faith in the ability of statute law to change human hearts or eliminate prejudice."

Shortly before going to the conference, the President welcomed at the White House George M. Johnson, newly appointed member of the Civil Rights Commission.

Johnson, former dean of the Howard University Law School, is the first Negro to serve on the commission.

Two States Absent

About 100 members of state advisory committees to the Civil Rights Commission attended the meeting. Every state except South Carolina and Mississippi, which have not organized advisory committees, was represented.

Eisenhower, speaking off-the-cuff, told the delegates that progress in resolving thorny racial issues will come only from education and broader understanding.

Mogan Named to New Organization

Richard Hogan, Medford airport manager, has been named a director of the newly-organized Oregon Airport Management Association.

He was one of 19 representatives from 11 Oregon cities who met last Friday at Salem to form the association.

The purpose, Hogan explained, is to share information concerning mutual problems and their solutions in such areas as financing, improvements and capital investments. Another objective, he said, is to seek agreement on fees and charges at airports throughout the state.

Of particular interest to the airport officials forming the new group is a search for means to make airports financially self-supporting.

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. James Murray (D-Mont.) has criticized the Eisenhower administration for failing to adopt a "sensible policy" for the nation's troubled minerals industry.

Carolina-Pacific to Close Veneer Operations

Veneer operations at Carolina-Pacific Plywood, White City, will stop June 19 for 10 days, according to Len Moyer, sales manager for the company.

Approximately 75 men will be affected by the shutdown it was reported. Operations at three other plants owned by the firm will also curtail operations this month, Moyer said.

Custom Plywood, Grants Pass, will close June 26 through July 6 with 120 men affected.

Maintenance and office crews will continue working at both locations, it was explained.

Carolina Plywood, Happy Camp, Calif., will continue logging operations there but production of veneer will be

Hatfield Sees Rockefeller on Oregon Ballot

New York—(UPI)—Oregon's Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield predicted today that New York Rockefeller's name will be on the 1960 Oregon presidential primary ballot.

Hatfield departed at 9:25 a.m. by plane for San Francisco after completing a four-day visit in New York. He said he was hurrying home to Salem, Ore., because his wife, Antoinette, is expecting their first child shortly.

He met with Rockefeller at his home in Pocantico Hills, N.Y., last Sunday and explained to him the workings of the Oregon primary law.

Hatfield declined to say whether Rockefeller appeared receptive to a presidential call.

Hatfield said that both "unavowed" and "generally advocated" candidates should appear on the 1960 presidential primary ballot in Oregon and that he considers Rockefeller as falling in the latter category.

"As of today, there are indications that Rockefeller's name is being generally advocated, and if this continues, I have no doubt that his name will fall in that category," he said. "I believe that his name will no doubt be on the ballot."

Hatfield added that Rockefeller and Vice President Richard M. Nixon are the two names which "come under the

generally advocated definition."

He said he believed Nixon was better known in Oregon because his home state is California, but that if Rockefeller visited in Oregon "the people there who are politically independent and open minded would give him a fair hearing."

Asked about reports that he might be a vice presidential candidate, Hatfield said "that is strictly in the realm of conjecture. He expressed the belief that the presidential candidate chosen by the Republican party would play an instrumental role in the determination of who would be the vice presidential candidate."

Would Be Flattered
Hatfield said he would be flattered to be chosen as a vice presidential candidate.

But he said there were many factors such as geography and the presidential nominee involved in picking the second man on the GOP ticket.

He was asked about the dispute between Oregon's two Democratic senators, Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger. "Both are able men," Hatfield said, "although I disagree politically with them. But we in Oregon suffer if they disagree between themselves."

Hatfield, due in Salem at 8:40 p.m. today, managed to get in several "plugs" for the Oregon Centennial during the show.

Camp White Man Killed in Crash; 13th in County

George Riggins Dies of Injuries

George Earl Riggins, 70, of the Veterans administration Domiciliary, Camp White, died in Sacred Heart hospital about 9:50 p.m. yesterday of injuries suffered in a two-vehicle accident late yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Agate and Gregory rds. about 5 p.m., state police said.

Riggins was a passenger in a car operated by James Alban Peterson, 57, of 103 North B st., Eagle Point. Peterson was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service with head cuts and bruises.

The Peterson vehicle and an empty log truck operated by Richard Dean Rogan, 26, of route 1, box 49, Central Point, were involved in the accident, police said. Rogan was not injured.

Police said the Peterson vehicle was eastbound on Gregory rd., and the truck was southbound on Agate rd. The Peterson vehicle was a turned three-quarters around and both occupants were thrown from the car, police said.

The left wheels of the Peterson car skidded about 36 feet, and the right wheels skidded about 40 feet, police said. There are no stop signs at the intersection, they added.

The fatality was the 13th in Jackson county thus far this year. Last year at this time, there were 6 traffic fatalities.

Porter J. Neff, Well-Known Area Attorney, Dies

Porter Joseph Neff, 87, Medford attorney for many years and a resident of Oregon for 51 years, died at his home late yesterday, following an extended illness.

Mr. Neff, the senior partner in the law firm of Neff, Frohnmayer and Lowry, Medford, has long been prominent in Oregon legal circles, and at one time was city attorney for Medford. He also was interested in several business concerns in this area.

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Sports Bulletin

New York—(UPI)—Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman today denied an injunction application that would have prevented Sweden's Ingemar Johansson from meeting World Heavyweight Champion Floyd Patterson in a title fight at Yankee Stadium June 25.

Heavyweight Eddie Machen, Redding, Calif., had asked the injunction to force Johansson to fight him in a return match before any bout with Patterson. Machen, knocked out by Johansson in one round last Sept. 14, claimed that a paper signed by Edwin Ahlquist, Johansson's adviser, calling for a return fight was a binding contract.

Southampton, N. Y.—(UPI)—An Air Force fighter pilot from Idaho was rescued from the Atlantic ocean off the eastern tip of Long Island today eight hours and 40 minutes after he parachuted from his crippled jet.

Lt. Edward E. Parsons Jr., 25, of Payette, was picked up off Montauk point by a Coast Guard helicopter at 5:35 a.m. Officials at Suffolk County Air Force Base said first reports indicated he was "all right" after a night in the water.

He was spotted shortly after dawn when he released a dye marker to guide searchers to his position.

Parsons had been seen to parachute from his F-102-A fighter about five miles off shore at 9:55 p.m. Monday. His plane plunged into the sea in flames, another member of the flight training mission reported.

Seventh Lookout in County Manned Today

The seventh lookout for the southwest district, state department of forestry in Jackson county, was manned this morning by Mammie Wingham on Round Top in the Evans Creek area, the forestry department reported.

She was the lookout at Round Top last year.

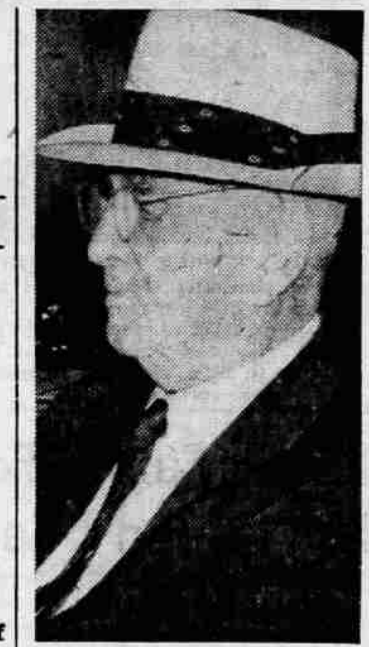
Two lookouts are scheduled to be placed tomorrow, and two more later, bringing the number in Jackson county to 11.

Washington—(UPI)—The House has passed a \$1,177,000 money bill including funds to plan or construct 51 projects for which the President made no request. The roll call vote was 380-20.

2,800 Register at Siskiyou Stockade

More than 2,800 people have registered at the Siskiyou summit stockade welcome booth since it opened May 18, Ernie Hood, coordinator for Jackson county Centennial activities, said today.

He said 33 per cent of the people registering at the booth are from out of state. Sunday 641 persons registered at the welcome booth.



ATTORNEY DIES—Above is Porter Joseph Neff, 87, Medford attorney who died at his home yesterday after an extended illness. The picture was taken about seven years ago. He was well-known in Oregon legal circles.

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Bids were opened at the bureau's Camp White office this morning.

The Medford firm bid \$499,437.50. Other bidders were Floyd R. Grubb, Salem, \$534,698; R. A. Heintz, Portland, \$545,386; and Chert Sanday and Cheney, Ephrata, Wash., \$548,878. Engineer's estimate was \$507,405, Callan said.

The work involves earthwork and structures for sections of the South Fork and Daley creek collection canals, for improvement of a section of the Grizzly Creek channel, and for three diversion dams.

Part of the work will be completed this year, with the remainder scheduled for completion next summer, Callan said.

The work is located east of Medford.

42 Appointments Made for Blood

Forty-two appointments to donate blood at the regular visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile in Medford tomorrow had been made up to noon today, the Red Cross office here said.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Jackson county chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., between 1 and 6 p.m. Wednesday. Quota is 290 pints, for which 350 donors are needed.

Red Cross officials said drop-in donors will be welcome.

Erhard Returns for Adenauer Showdown

Bonn, Germany—(UPI)—Ludwig Erhard returned from the United States today for a showdown with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer that could split the Christian Democratic Party wide open.

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Russia, E. Germany Begin Formal Talks

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union and East Germany began formal talks today without waiting for the Geneva foreign ministers conference to produce results.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:34 a.m.
Moonset tonight 10:36 p.m.
First Quarter June 13
Above the Moon tonight are Venus and Mars. Venus, by far the brighter of the two, will move nearer Mars the rest of this week until the two planets appear scarcely a moon's breadth apart.

Sand and Gravel Workers To Get Job Return Call

Ultimatum To Be Sent This Week

United Press International—An employer spokesman said today striking employees of mid-Willamette valley sand and gravel plants faced a choice between returning to their jobs or losing them.

Pat Blair, spokesman for Cascade Employers association, said the ultimatum would be sent out some time this week.

Plants in Salem and Corvallis, which have been idled as a result of a strike-lockout for nearly a month, re-opened for business Monday. Valley Concrete of Independence resumed work last week.

The strike was called by the Teamsters Union May 11 in support of demands for a 35-cent hourly wage hike.

Other operators declared a strike against one was a strike against all and shut down operations.

Students Work

At Corvallis, several Oregon State College students now on vacation showed up at the Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company in response to a call for jobs. Many of the union men who had been employed at the firm were at the gates but there was no violence—only a few shouts.

Police stood by.

In Salem, a spokesman said plants there were expected to be in full operation today.

Operating engineers, who had not been on strike, joined the walkout against the Association Monday.

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"And Why, Pray Tell, Do You Want To Stop Me?"



Court Appearances May Be Postponed

Parties to the suits over Medford's sprinkler system requirement plan to ask the court this week to postpone a show-cause appearance slated for June 22, City Attorney Joel Reeder said today.

Eight complaints filed in circuit court May 29 ask nullification of the 1957 city fire prevention ordinance that requires installation of sprinkler systems in large building basements.

The complaints were filed by owners of a number of downtown buildings. A spokesman for the plaintiffs stated they had been ordered to comply with the installation requirement by June 30.

The show-cause appearance was ordered by Circuit Judge James Main in response to a requested injunction against city enforcement of this deadline.

Subject to Deadline

Fire Chief Gordon Barker said today only the Medical Center building, 33 North Central ave., and the Fluor Daniel building, 5 South Central ave., were subject to the June 30 deadline. The other buildings owned by the plaintiffs, he said, were subject to a general Dec. 31, 1959 deadline set last December by the city council.

The council authorized the fire department to set earlier

Shrine Officials Expected at Event

A number of Shrine officials are expected in Medford this week end for the Spring Ceremonial of Hillah temple, according to Glenn Linn, director.

Among those expected are Potentates Roy M. Day, Aahmes temple, Oakland, Calif.; Charles R. Wells, Affili temple, Tacoma, Wash.; John D. Goss, Al Kadar temple, Portland; Hugo DelPera, Ben Ali temple, Sacramento, Calif.; F. G. Canine, Islam temple, San Francisco; Albert N. Adams, Kerak temple, Reno, Nev.

The Spring Ceremonial will include the traditional Shriner's parade Saturday at 4 p.m. Approximately 1,000 Shriners are expected for the week end event.

Potentate of Hillah temple is Chet Hubbard, Medford.

Modified Fire Area Designated in Forest

A modified fire area closure at Willow Creek reservoir has been designated by governor's proclamation, according to Carroll E. Brown, regional supervisor, Rogue River National Forest.

Principal requirement of the closure is that permits be secured before building campfires on the shores of the reservoir. Campfire permits may be secured at the Butte Falls ranger station or at Willow Creek resort.

Steel Union Will Bargain Separately

New York—(UPI)—The United Steelworkers Union said today it has gotten nowhere in joint contract talks with the steel industry. It announced it will begin bargaining separately with the 12 companies next Tuesday.

Portland—(UPI)—The Multnomah County Central Labor Council has deferred action on a proposal to place the city council on the unfair list for failure to give city-employed laborers a wage increase.

Neuberger Rapped For Sand Dunes Park Actions

Florence, Ore.—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) was charged today with breaking faith with the people in the Florence area by introducing a bill to create a national park south of the coastal town.

John S. Parker, chairman of the information committee of the Western Lane Taxpayers Association, said the bill was introduced without first consulting local area residents. Charges "Absurd"

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Continued Talks Claimed Useless In Face of Stall

Threat Seen To Summit Meeting

Geneva—(UPI)—The western Big Three handed Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko an ultimatum today that unless he stops stalling on Berlin the present Big Four talks will be broken off without any hope of a summit conference.

High western sources said the West was in agreement that there was no point in carrying the 30-day-old foreign ministers' conference any further unless Russia abandons its determination to undercut western rights in Berlin.

Secretary of State Christian Herter and his French and British partners went into a secret session with Gromyko determined to have a quick showdown.

Just before this session, Herter, French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd sidetracked the East-West issue long enough to attack a dispute exploding in the middle of their own camp.

This broke out overnight over French President Charles de Gaulle's refusal to permit U. S. nuclear weapon stockpiles in France unless his government has direct control over these vital NATO armaments.

Herter spent an hour with de Gaulle and Lloyd in an unannounced secret western huddle.

An American spokesman said the trio conversed on "matters outside the Big Four conference."

Diplomatic sources said the three made the first moves to heal what could become a highly dangerous western split.

There was no apparent disagreement on the bigger issue of Berlin when the western ministers emerged to confront Gromyko this afternoon.

Herter himself was reported "extremely pessimistic" about the chances of reaching any worthwhile agreement here.

For the first time, the West foresaw the serious possibility that the Foreign Ministers' Conference, now in its fifth week, could break up in total disagreement without any commitment for a summit session.

Reward Offered for Vandals' Arrest

Mail Tribune Circulation Manager Dale Erickson today offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of vandals damaging Mail Tribune delivery boxes and posts.

He reported that several boxes and posts have been damaged or stolen in recent weeks.

The incidents have been reported to the county sheriff's office, which is investigating. Information may be given either to the sheriff's office or to Erickson at the Mail Tribune.

Eisenhower Summons Military Advisers

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower summoned his top civilian and military advisers to a White House conference this afternoon to go over a new "master plan" for U. S. air defense.

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Parker said today he referred to a secret survey made about two years ago by the

park men. "The first time that we heard about the proposed park was the day Senator Neuberger introduced his bill which would take away some 35,000 acres of our land, and we feel that he broke faith with us in secretly planning this move behind our backs," Parker said.

Said Not Needed

The local group opposes creation of a national seashore park on grounds that it is not needed since beaches and the sand dunes area already are publicly-owned. It said the seashore would take away homes of more than 600 persons around three lakes, as well as businesses and other private properties and a big percentage of taxes supporting local schools.