



END OF JOURNEY—President Eisenhower, draws Air Force Base, Md., at the end of his historic 11-nation goodwill tour. —(UPI Telephoto)



BACK HOME—President Eisenhower greets his wife at the airport as the Chief Executive arrives in the United States. —(UPI Telephoto)



WARM GREETING—Mrs. Eisenhower extends a warm greeting as the President arrives at Andrews Air Base. —(UPI Telephoto)



ADDRESSES CROWDS—President Eisenhower addresses crowds gathered to greet him on return from his goodwill tour. —(UPI Telephoto)

President Returns To White House Desk

British Officials Predict Short Summit Meeting

London—(UPI)—British officials predicted today that the East-West summit meeting in Paris next April will be a "quickie."

In fact, they indicated belief it would be too short to achieve much in the way of concrete results.

But they said the meeting is certain to be followed by another East-West foreign ministers conference and other meetings along the lines of the "continuous chain of summits," suggested by British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

Macmillan himself indicated on his return Tuesday night from Paris that he expected the proposed summit meeting in Paris to be a short one.

"I would like to see the conference last only four or five days," he said. "That would be quite hard going."

The 1955 summit meeting in Geneva lasted six days. The reason the April-in-Paris summit would have to be brief, British officials said, is the already heavily loaded diplomatic calendar.

Family Awakened by Home Alarm System

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Parker and their five children were awakened by a home fire alarm system about 3:55 a.m. today when fire broke out in their residence at 2726 Sunnyview lane.

Firemen said a downspout was destroyed, that fire damage resulted to the floor, wall and ceiling of the living room, and that smoke damage was caused throughout the house. Two windows were broken by heat. A defective electric receptacle behind the downspout was listed by firemen as cause of the blaze.

Hearing Interrupted By Chamber Meeting

The slow pace of the circuit court hearing on an injunction against the Eagle Point Irrigation district was interrupted today by a meeting of the two sides in the judge's chambers.

Mrs. Ann Todd, one of the four district water users seeking the injunction, attempted to introduce what she called a stipulation so the case could be settled out of court, Paul Conrad, one of her associates, reported after the session.

However, George Roberts, attorney for California Oregon Power company, which is also involved in the case, said the "stipulation" was inaccurate and refused to accept it.

Mrs. Todd claims in her "stipulation" that testimony has been given during the hearing saying that the siphon would not take 100 cubic feet per second of water. She also said that Ted Flury, district manager, had testified that Copco officials have assured the district board of directors a new siphon would be constructed if the present one cannot take the 100 cubic feet per second.

Astoria Refuses Tank Truck Limit

Astoria—(UPI)—The city council has refused to place a limit on the size of gasoline tank trucks operating here.

Fire Chief Wayne Osterby had sought to restrict truck size to around 1,200 to 1,300 gallons. He argued that discharge of large quantities of vapor through service station tank vents when large tankers unload is more of a hazard than more frequent discharges of smaller quantities of fumes.

Oil company representatives and service station operators took the opposite view, saying frequent small deliveries actually caused a greater hazard than a few large deliveries.

Montreal Stores Gutted by Flames

Montreal—(UPI)—A flash fire on the city's main shopping street early today brought 50 firemen out in near zero temperatures to battle flames which gutted three stores.

The two-alarm fire partly destroyed two buildings on St. Catherine st. An adjacent theatre, the Comedie Canadienne, was damaged by water.

No one was injured.

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\$75,500 Would Complete Survey

The Army Corps of Engineers has listed \$75,500 that could be used in fiscal year 1961 for completion of the Rogue river basin flood control survey, according to Oregon representatives in Washington.

The total cost of the survey is estimated at \$287,500, the Corps said. The \$75,000 listed to complete the survey is the largest amount listed for a project investigation.

Engineers said the Corps will be able to utilize more than \$33 million during the 1961 fiscal year on public works projects in western Oregon.

The proposed funds have to be approved by the bureau of budget and congressional appropriations committees.

A flood control survey of the Rogue River basin was initiated following the 1955-56 floods, and has broadened in scope as it progressed.

\$8,000 Collected In Seal Sale Here

A total of \$8,000 has been collected to date in the Christmas Seal sale in Jackson county, according to Mrs. John Keaveny, county sale chairman.

The total is \$400 more than was collected at this time last year, she said.

Mrs. Keaveny said that 94 per cent of the money contributed in the Christmas Seal sale remains in Oregon for tuberculosis control programs. The annual seal sale is the only support of the state and local tuberculosis associations, she added.

Oregon Gov. Mark O. Hatfield recently reminded residents that tuberculosis still is the nation's No. 1 infectious killer, and urged people to support the 1959 sale, which will continue through Christmas Day.

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Medford Police to Increase Patrols

The Medford city police department will cooperate with Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's concentrated traffic safety effort during the holiday season, Chief of Police Charles P. Champlin reported today.

He said he sent a message to the governor stating that Mayor John W. Snider, City Manager Robert Duff, and himself concur in the safety effort. The local department will operate an increased number of patrols in an effort to reduce traffic accidents, he said.

Champlin said extra patrols would be on duty Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. He said all police department vehicles, both marked and unmarked, would be used.

James Buchanan Flies Out of Cuba

Havana—(UPI)—Miami Herald reporter James Buchanan flew out of Cuba today under threat of a 14-year prison sentence for concealing information about an American soldier of fortune who broke out of jail.

C. Weldon Kline, Valley Forester, Dies in Medford

Charles Weldon Kline, 61, of 18 South Groveland ave., prominent valley forester, died Tuesday evening. He was found dead in his automobile on South Central ave. by his son, Robert Fraser Kline, route 2.

Kline, who had a history of heart disease, had been timber manager for southern Oregon and northern California holdings of W. H. Daugherty Lumber.

He came to Medford in 1951 as timber buyer for White City Lumber company. The family had previously resided in Riddle.

The forester had been active in many lumber and logging groups in southern Oregon, and was serving his third year as secretary of the Rogue Valley Forester club.

He had served as president of the Oregon Logging conference and was a member of the board of directors of the conference and of the Southern Oregon Scouting bureau. Kline also had participated in the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association and the Society of American Foresters.

Washington Graduate He was born Aug. 14, 1888, in Birdsboro, Pa. A graduate of the University of Washington, he also attended Pennsylvania State university and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford Elks lodge and Rotary club, the Masonic lodge and Hillah Temple of the Shrine.

Survivors include his widow, Ruth; two sons, Robert Kline and C. David Kline; a brother, Thornton Kline, Gigerton, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Banks and Mrs. Rhoda K. Moore, Portland; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Conger-Morris Hillcrest chapel. The Rev. George R. V. Bolster will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park.

Deadline for Jaycee Contest Thursday

Kenn Knackstedt, chairman of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decoration contest, reminded residents today that the deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24.

About 35 entries have been received so far, he said, and he encouraged more people to enter.

Judging will be done Saturday evening, Dec. 26, and in the event of fog, it will be postponed one night to Sunday.

Knackstedt encouraged area residents to view the Christmas decorations, and noted that several excellent displays are lighted nightly.

Steel Strike Talks Recessed Until Sunday

Washington—(UPI)—Federal mediators today recessed negotiations in the steel dispute until Sunday. They reported no progress during meetings this week with union and management officials.

The recess came as President Eisenhower huddled with three Cabinet officers and other high government officials to discuss the marathon steel deadlock.

Mediator Pessimistic Federal Mediation Chief Joseph F. Finnegan announced that the talks would continue after Christmas, but he seemed pessimistic about the outlook for settlement.

Separate bargaining talks will be held with each of the "big 11" steel companies earlier Sunday in response to union's demand for company by company negotiations.

Shortly before the White House announced the meeting, union President David J. McDonald said that the steelworkers are voting overwhelmingly to reject management's last offer in the dispute.

Police Investigate Roxy Tree Cutting

City police are investigating the cutting of trees in Prescott park on Roxy Ann butte, it was reported today. Sometime last night a pine tree two feet in diameter was cut so it fell across the road approximately 1/4 mile from the park, police said.

City crews were sent to the scene this morning to remove it. Police reported that the tree had been cut with a chain saw and described it as a "neat" job. The undercut was placed so that the tree would fall blocking the road, they said.

Robert Haworth, city parks and recreation director, reported that other trees have been cut in the park since September. He added that some trees have been cut halfway through the trunk, making it necessary for the city crews to complete the job.

Five Children Die As Home Destroyed

Slant, Va.—(UPI)—Five children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their five-room cabin in this little southwest Virginia town.

Deputy Sheriff Kyle Baker said the home of Fleetwood Gibson, 50, was enveloped in flames by the time firemen reached the scene.

Two other children from the same family were hospitalized with burns.

Atlantic Commander Appointed by NATO

Paris—(UPI)—U. S. Adm. Robert Lee Dennison will succeed U. S. Adm. Jerauld Wright as Supreme Allied Commander in the Atlantic, NATO headquarters announced today.

Pendleton—(UPI)—Circuit Judge William W. Wells today scheduled sentencing for Thursday morning for Walter Wicken, 28, and Wilfred Ogden Jr., 25, Pasco, Wash. The pair Tuesday entered a confession with the fatal shooting last October of Ronald Kilby, Hermiston police officer.

Former Sailor Shot in Robbery Try at Monroe

Corvallis—(UPI)—A recently discharged sailor was in critical condition in Good Samaritan hospital today following surgery for bullet wounds suffered when he allegedly broke into a tavern at Monroe, 17 miles south of here.

Shot By Owner The sheriff's office said the suspect was Larue B. Garrick, 22, San Paula, Calif. The sheriff's office said Garrick was shot by a rifle inside the tavern by the owner of the establishment, Robert Cater, 57. Two bullets entered Garrick's body, one in the back and one in the foot.

Relighting Program Here Is Commended

The formal Christmas tree relighting program at the Medford library at 5 o'clock this evening was commended by other civic leaders today.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, secretary of the Medford Human Rights Council, said the council seeks to further peace and brotherhood in many ways, and expressed approval of the purpose of the Medford chapter, United Nations association, in arranging the program.

Chairmen of the two major political parties in Jackson county also expressed their approval of the plan, and urged attendance at the ceremony.

The program is planned to focus attention on the nation's efforts for peace, on the President's return from his goodwill tour, and on his Christmas message today.

Medford Mayor John Snider, who has urged all valley residents to attend, will light the tree after a welcome by Omar Bacon, librarian. Included in the program will be President Eisenhower's Christmas message, and a talk by the Rev. Escll Hiser, president of the Medford Ministerial association.

Salem—(UPI)—Oregon courts recorded 14,756 traffic violation convictions in November.

Tree Funds to Be For Kindergarten

Funds raised in the annual Moose lodge Christmas tree lift, which will be held Jan. 3 at 1 p.m., will be used by the Junior Service League for its kindergarten for the hard of hearing, Bob Trimble, tree life chairman, reminded residents today.

Christmas trees should be left on front porches or in front yards. Donations may be placed in envelopes tied to the tree, Trimble said.

Trimble said the kindergarten gets funds from no organizations except the Junior Service League, which also provides volunteer help. Supporting and maintaining the school requires the major portion of the League's funds, he noted.

Mrs. Wilma Jahn, Medford, conducts the school curriculum, which includes lip reading, speech development and socialization.

Portland—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said the Chamber of Commerce at Yachats had voted to support a national seashore park at the Florence dunes area.

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Water Resources Board has scheduled a Jan. 4 meeting in the State Capitol building.

'Preliminary Report' Made at Tree Lighting

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower returned to his White House desk today and prepared to give the American people in a nationwide talk late this afternoon the "impressions" he gained in his 3,000-mile peace pilgrimage abroad.

Eisenhower was to make what was described as a "preliminary report" on his trip when he lights the nation's community Christmas tree here at 2 p.m. (p.s.t.).

His first caller was Vice President Richard M. Nixon who was on hand to greet Eisenhower upon return from his trip at Andrews Air Force Base Tuesday night.

Further Comment Expected Asked if the President would make any further public reports on the trip, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said he expected the chief executive to discuss his findings often in later speeches. He said this could include the President's State of the Union Message, which will be delivered to Congress early next month.

The Chief Executive landed at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., at 11:25 p.m. (e.s.t.) Tuesday.

After receiving a kiss from Mrs. Eisenhower and a rousing welcome from some 200 greeters headed by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, cabinet members and members of Congress, the President drove to the White House for further applause from several thousand sparkler-waving admirers.

Welcome Falls Short The welcome home, late at night in sub-freezing weather, fell short of the plans of capital officials. But Eisenhower, chipper after a 10 1/2 hour flight from Morocco, waved with enthusiasm and was full of smiles at the White House door.

At the airport, the President said he had arrived too late at night "for an erudite and informative speech."

"I do want to say one thing," he said. "Everywhere we went, people sent this back a message of Merry Christmas and good will to all the people of the United States. And in that message I join myself."

"Er... Will Congress Cash it?"



WEATHER
 FORECAST: Cloudy with occasional showers through Thursday. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 50.
 Highest Yesterday 52
 Lowest this Morning 30
Our Skies Tonight
 Sunset today 4:42 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 7:38 a.m.
 Moonrise tomorrow 1:36 a.m.
 New Moon Dec. 29
 Algal, the variable star, loses 3% of its brilliance tonight.
 High overhead at 9:06 p.m.
 Algal will be down to its minimum of light here at 8:49 p.m.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT
HELP FIGHT TB WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS
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