

# Text of Rockefeller's Announcement

Albany, N.Y.—The text of Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's statement that he is not a candidate for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination:

"I have come to a definite decision with respect to my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the presidency. I have done so after long and serious reflection, and my decision has been dictated by clear and sharp convictions.

"These convictions bear upon the two political roles that prescribe my responsibility. The first of these is the position of Governor of New York state. This is an office and an honor plainly commanding my full respect and utterly deserving of my faithful service.

"The second role that I must serve is that of any American, namely: responsible citizenship on the national scene. And this responsibility assumes a particularly keen and explicit form when our nation confronts issues and challenges of truly historic size and seriousness.

"If I were not profoundly concerned with these issues, I would have no reason to be in public life in any capacity.

"I have had to weigh, however, and to decide how best to express this concern. This question has largely inspired the several trips I have recently made through the country. For only by meeting and talking with many citizens of many states could I form a reasoned conclusion as to how I may best serve both the State of New York and the nation.

"These trips have made it clear to me, as I believe they have to others, that the great majority of those who will control the Republican convention, stand opposed to my contest for the nomination.

"Therefore, any quest of the nomination on my part would entail a massive struggle in primary elections throughout the nation—demanding so greatly of my time and energy that it would

make impossible the fulfillment of my obligations as governor of New York.

**Not a Candidate**

"My conclusion, therefore, is that I am not, and shall not be, a candidate for nomination for the presidency.

"This decision is definite and final. By this decision, and my intended course of action, I deeply believe I can best serve the needs of both party and country.

"As to my party, I am a Republican—seriously concerned about the future vigor and purpose of my party.

"I believe that we live in an age that challenges representative government and the two-party system that it is American expression. In such an age, neither of our great parties can hope to meet the issues and the opportunities of the future merely with the devices and programs of the past. The vitality—the sense of realism and the sense of purpose—of so great an institution as the Republican party is, therefore, quite truly a matter of national interest and national need. To the invigorating of this party's spirit,

and to the clarifying of its purposes and policies, all of us who are Republicans should devote our thoughts and energies. In this spirit, I expect to support the nominee, as well as the program, of the party in 1960.

**Cities World Issues**

"As to our country, the national and world issues before us, I deeply believe, hold both danger and opportunity. We all know the range of these issues: world policies, military defenses, economic growth, educational excellence, racial relations, social needs, public morals. Not one of these spheres tolerates complacency toward the future. Every one of them invites scrutiny.

"Such a scrutiny must be full and foresighted. For such a time as this calls for a profound and continuous act of national self-examination.

"I shall contribute all I can to this political act. I shall speak with full freedom and vigor on these issues that confront our nation and the world.

"To all those who have urged upon me a different course with respect to candidacy, I am grateful. I hope and trust they will respect my decision and its reasons.

**No. 2 Spot Ruled Out.**

"Quite obviously, I shall not at any time entertain any thought of accepting nomination to the vice-presidency even if the honor were offered, for this would clearly run counter to all the considerations inspiring my present decision.

"I hope my friends will respect this absolutely definite resolve.

"I believe I have chosen the right course.

"I shall do all in my power, as a citizen and as governor, to make it a creative and constructive one."

**Paris —** Nikita Khrushchev's daughter and son-in-law celebrated Christmas in Paris capitalist style. They went to a Roman Catholic midnight mass and then night-clubbed until early morning.

Christmas is just another working day back in Moscow. But Alexei Adjubei, editor of the government newspaper Izvestia, and his wife, the Soviet premier's daughter Rada, chose to ignore this fact during their visit here.

**Night Spot Tour**

Escorted by Izvestia Paris correspondent Sergei Zykov, who seems to know his way around the bright spots, they went on an early-morning tour of Montmartre and Latin Quarter night clubs.

One newspaper reported that Christmas morning "found them covered with confetti, enjoying themselves by throwing paper pellets at each other."

Before touring the night clubs, the couple had gone to midnight pontifical mass at Notre Dame cathedral. Like other churches in the city, it was packed. In Moscow, only

one Catholic church had public services, and Christmas Day was given no official holiday recognition.

**Oysters and Cognac**

The Adjubeis completed their capitalist holiday with a Christmas dinner at Zykov's home, starting with oysters, going through turkey and French wines, and ending with choice cognac.

Last night, they joined the glittering audience at the opera for Bizet's "Carmen"—which at least has a working girl heroine.

In between, the couple relaxed at a Hotel Crillon suite that has tapestries, wall to wall carpeting, a yellow and black marble bathroom, and a terrace overlooking the Place de la Concorde.

Adjubei is here for a week to attend a journalists' conference sponsored by a French commercial station, Radio Luxembourg.

Parisians were wondering whether he was going to bring father-in-law Khrushchev any ideas for his own April visit to Paris.

## K's Relatives Spend Capitalistic Christmas

## Britisher Who Made Trip in Junk Plans to Settle Down

Eureka, Calif. —UPI— Brian Platt, plucky 29-year-old Britisher who "got tired" of the foreign service and embarked alone on a 7,000 mile voyage across the Pacific Ocean in a 36-foot junk, said Saturday he was planning to settle down and start a small business in Canada.

Platt, who concluded his incredible 70-day trip Friday with an assist from the Coast Guard, made the last leg of his journey non-stop from Japan.

Platt said the main mast on the junk snapped and fell overboard some 600 miles north of Midway Island. He managed to retrieve it but said he debated going to Midway or to the Aleutians for repairs.

But he continued to head to the United States because he wasn't sure about repair facilities in "those two spots."

The junk ran out of fuel Friday as it neared Humboldt Bay just after Platt saw his first land in two months and nine days of sailing. Platt admitted that his running out of fuel so near his final destination made him "a little nervous."

The Coast Guard towed him in and immediately treated him to a typical U.S. style Christmas dinner.

Platt's voyage began in Hong Kong. He made stops at Formosa, Okinawa, and Japan before starting the non-stop sail to the states. He navigated by dead reckoning throughout the voyage.

**Badly Burned Girl In Fair Condition**

Salem —UPI— A Woodburn girl was reported in "fair" condition Saturday in Salem Memorial hospital with severe leg burns suffered Christmas day when her nightgown caught fire from a fireplace ember.

The girl, Adrienne Durett, 8, was burned on both legs and one hand.

Adrienne's 13-year-old sister, Rosita, immediately snatched up a blanket and smothered the flames on the little girl. The girls received nightgowns for Christmas.

## Murder Suspect Asks Lie Test

Plainsville, Ohio —UPI— Truckdriver Floyd E. Hargrove, 34, Saturday admitted he was the lover of brunette housewife Mrs. Charles R. Clark but sought a lie detector test to prove he was not the sniper who killed her scoutmaster husband Christmas Eve in the kitchen of the Clark home.

Hargrove, a divorced father of five, was held in Lake county jail for questioning. His scheduled lie detector test at Shaker heights, a few miles southwest of here, was indefinitely postponed Saturday to allow further questioning.

Police Chief Frank D. Hathy of nearby Mentor said he believed Hargrove to be the rifleman who shot the 35-year old Clark through the temple as Clark helped his wife fix supper for their four children.

The sole power of impeachment rests in the House of Representatives while the power to try an impeachment is vested in the Senate.

**BRIGHT ALLOY**

An alloy consisting of tin and copper has the appearance of silver when it is used to plate metals.

## Volcanic Eruption Forms New Island

Moscow —UPI— An undersea volcanic eruption sent a 650-foot column of fire over the Caspian Sea Friday and created a new island, the official Tass News Agency reported Saturday.

Tass said fire stood over the sea for 15 minutes and that thick smoke covered the surrounding neighborhood. The new island was reported to be 12,000 acres. It is near Svinoy Island, south of Baku.

**GRAIN STATE**

North Dakota is a top producer of spring wheat and durum wheat and also ranks second in barley. It is often first in flax and second in rye.

## Idaho Man Dies From Gasoline Fire Burns

Caldwell, Idaho —UPI— A Caldwell man, Earl H. Foster, Jr., 48, died Saturday, more than a month after he was burned in a gasoline fire. Foster received extensive burns Nov. 13 when gasoline he was using to open a frozen water pipe caught fire.

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## Big Blizzard Rages In New Mexico

Vaughn, N.M. — Motorists blinded by blowing snow were guided to cramped shelter in Vaughn and Encino late Saturday in the midst of a howling blizzard worse than the storm of Dec. 15 which marooned 800 persons here, some as long as 48 hours.

Once again the stranded sought shelter where they could find it in a battle for survival.

Winds up to 35 miles an hour and "much colder" temperatures added to the gravity of the situation but residents calmly began getting ready to take travelers in wherever they could.

## Japan's Ex-Premier To Visit Formosa

Taipei —UPI— Former Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida will arrive here Sunday for a 2-day visit to Nationalist China.

Yoshida will come here on the last leg of a month-long goodwill tour of Australia, New Zealand and southeast Asian countries.

During his stay in Formosa the elder Japanese statesman will meet with President Chiang Kai-Shek and other government leaders.

## Ike Gets Engraved Plaque from Cabinet

Washington —UPI— President Eisenhower's cabinet has given him an engraved crystal plaque as a memento of his recently-completed peace mission to 11 nations this month.

The oval plaque was described as being made of solid crystal, 6½ inches wide. On it, there is engraved a chart of his trip to the nations he visited in Europe, Asia and Africa between Dec. 3 and 22.

His initials, D.D.E., and the date, December, 1959, also are engraved on the plaque.

The plaque rests on an ebony base to which is attached a silver medallion inscribed "with the affectionate regards of his cabinet."

## Ohio City Reports A Grave Problem

Willoughby, Ohio —UPI— City fathers say they have a grave problem on their hands. The municipal cemetery is running out of space.

**RAIL SHIPMENTS**

Four-fifths of all the bituminous coal produced in the U.S. makes at least a part of the journey from mine to market by railroad.

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- Children's Red Top Rubber Knee Boots. Fleece lined. Sizes 6 to 3. **\$2.88**
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