

Eisenhower Charts His Course of Action

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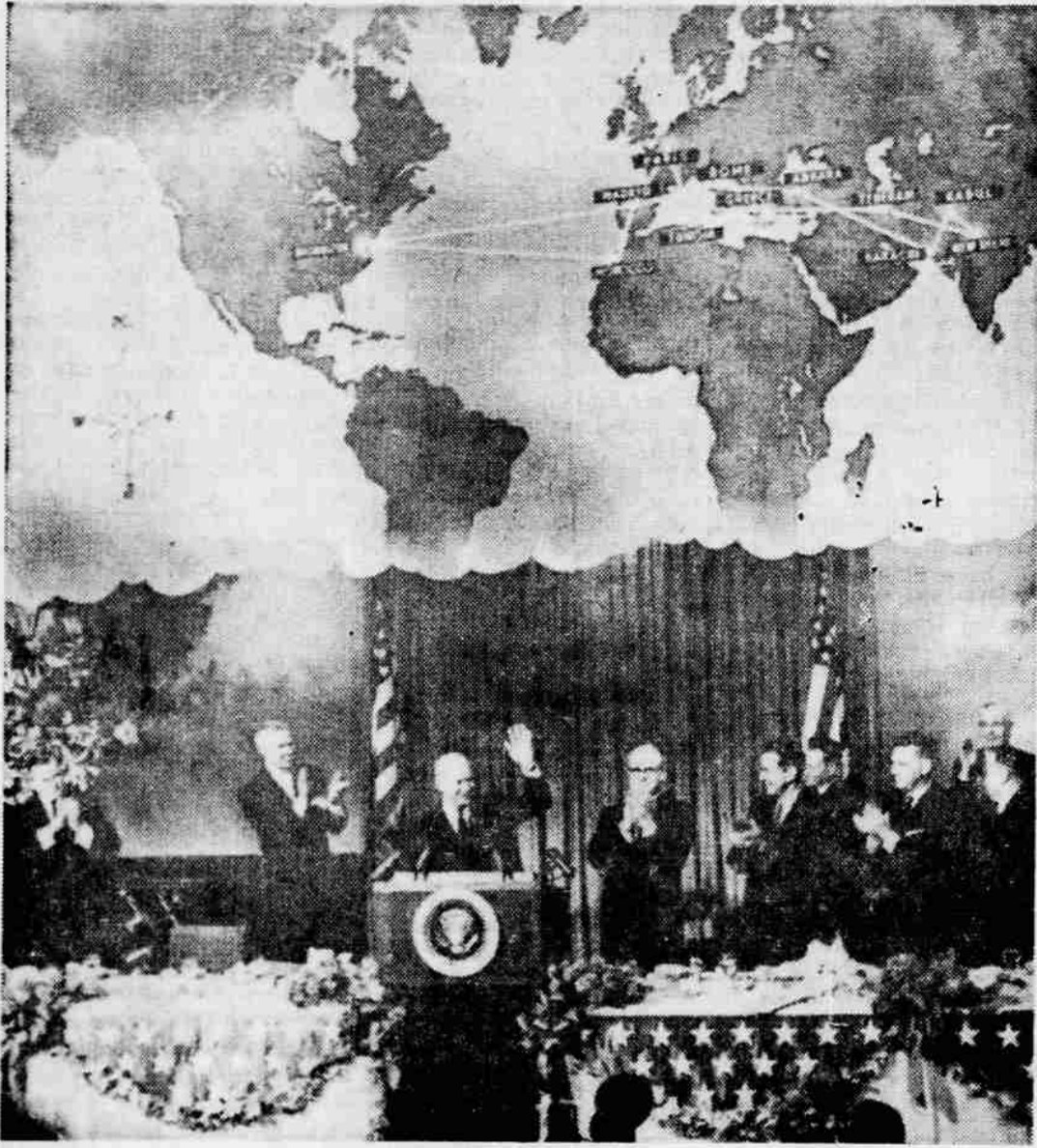
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ACKNOWLEDGES APPLAUSE—President Eisenhower acknowledges applause from more than 6,700 Republican party contributors at a \$100-a-plate "Dinner with Ike" party at the Pan Pacific auditorium last night. The president's remarks were carried by closed circuit television to 79 other dinners in the county. Map on wall diagrams the President's recent good will tour of 11 nations. —(UPI Telephoto)

Discusses Demo Fiscal Policies At Ike Dinner

Stresses How U. S. Prospers Under GOP

Los Angeles—(UPI)—President Eisenhower appeared today to have charted his course of political action for the pre-convention stages of the 1960 campaign: Steer clear of personalities for the time being and drum on the issues of inflation and national security.

Speaking from here Wednesday night to thousands of Republican party workers gathered at "dinner with Ike" fund-raising parties across the nation, the President hammered away at Democratic fiscal policies.

He stressed repeatedly how America had prospered under the world's most powerful nation, militarily and economically, during the first seven years of his administration.

This was his first major political speech of the national election year and he spoke in the home state of the Republican most likely to run to succeed him, Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Yet, not once during his closed circuit talk to 80 party dinners did Eisenhower mention the vice president's name.

Nixon appeared on the program, speaking from Chicago, as did GOP leaders in a number of other cities and all of them lavished praise on the President. Nixon made the actual introduction of the President.

Eisenhower was deeply grateful and visibly touched by the laudatory remarks, but he concentrated his oratory on issues with never a mention of the next GOP national slate.

The format of Eisenhower's speech was an elaborate reply to a request he received for political advice from a young first voter, 21-year-old Shirley Jean Havens of Arvada, Colo. Mrs. Havens wrote the President last month, saying she wanted advice on which party to join and asking "what the Republican party stands for."

He replied with a bid to all other young or undecided voters to follow the GOP route to continued prosperity and national strength. He did not call the Democrats by name, but he attributed to his political opposition fiscal policies detrimental to economic well-being of the country.

Final Arguments Heard in Case Here

The condemnation suit involving the Gilman Dairy farm land in the Central Point area went to the jury this afternoon.

Final arguments by the state highway department and plaintiff's attorneys were heard this morning. Judge Edward C. Kelly instructed the jury just prior to noon.

Approximately 19 1/2 acres of Gilman's land is needed for the new Pacific highway freeway. The Gilmans are seeking \$40,000 in damages if the state will allow irrigation access to Bear creek.

Morse Denies He Supported Batista

Kansas City, Mo. — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) heatedly denied he was ever a supporter of former Cuban President Fulgencio Batista.

"As a critic of Fidel Castro, I have sometimes been accused of being pro-Batista. I certainly am not, nor never was," he told a gathering of the B'nai Yehudah congregation.

Area Officers Arrest Two Men For Burglaries

Two men are in jail today on charges of burglary not in a dwelling, after a cooperative effort by sheriff's deputies, and Medford and Talent city police resulted in their arrest early this morning.

The two men have admitted to police that they burglarized the 99 Tavern, 1234 North Riverside ave., and the New Pastime Tavern, 2742 North Pacific highway, early today and have further admitted they are responsible for the \$500 burglary of the Tally Ho Dining Room in Talent last Jan. 19, and two tavern burglaries in Corvallis.

The events leading to the capture of the two suspects started when Sgt. Dean DeBerry, a Jackson county sheriff's deputy, noticed a suspicious vehicle parked near the 99 Tavern while he was on routine patrol about 3:53 a.m. Assistance

The tavern is in Medford and DeBerry called on city police for assistance. On arrival, police found the tavern had been burglarized and arrested Edward Kenneth Rogers, 21, Talent, behind the tavern. He reportedly offered no resistance.

In a car parked near by, police found a number of tools which could have been used in the burglary and \$80 to \$90 which had been taken from the tavern, they said.

On further investigation sheriff's deputies found the car to be registered to Ray Dwane Hoskins, 24, also of Talent, and notified Talent Chief of Police, Bill Young, who went to Hoskins residence with sheriff's deputies where they arrested him.

Dora Beth Powers, 18, was arrested with Hoskins and charged with vagrancy, according to officers.

Seattle—(UPI)—A large section of earth on a Capital Hill slope gave way here today, cascaded down the slope and smashed through the brick wall of a building housing a school supply company and a moving company warehouse.

Crowd Grets Morse At Medford Airport

About 75 persons were at the Medford Municipal airport this morning to greet Senator Wayne Morse when he arrived by United Air lines plane at 11:42 a.m., about a half hour later than the scheduled arrival.

Senator Morse made no official speech but greeted the persons who were on hand to meet him, with "This is wonderful, this is wonderful," as he came down the ramp.

He was introduced to a group of Southern Oregon college boosters who carried signs lettered "Morse." He spoke to them by saying, "You are biased friends, I would say."

He left immediately for Kim's restaurant where he was to speak at a noon no-host luncheon sponsored by the Jackson county central committee.

After the luncheon he was to leave for Grants Pass to meet at 3 p.m., with a group of farmers to discuss market problems.

Other meetings scheduled for him were with Sucker Creek irrigation officials at 3:30 p.m., and Mayor Debbs Potts of Grants Pass at 4 p.m., when they were to make a tour of Merlin irrigation district. Also on the tour was to be Bruce Davidson of Grants Pass. Later Senator Morse was to visit the new Josephine county airport and the new Josephine county library. He also was scheduled

Meeting Held of Hospital Board

Ashland—Accreditation for the new Ashland city hospital was discussed at a meeting of the hospital board held Jan. 26.

To become an accredited hospital a specified number of registered nurses must be on duty at all times, there must be firmly outlined organization for administration and the hospital must be operated by a qualified administrator, it was pointed out.

Preliminary floor plan sketches are to be available for study within the next few days.

At the meeting, present officers of the board were re-elected. Arnold Bauder is board chairman, Ed Singmaster, secretary, and Gerald Wenner is treasurer.

During the discussion Dr. Christian Hald strongly advocated two surgeries in addition to an emergency operating room. "We may often have two badly injured people at the same time and it would be intolerable if someone died because we had no surgery facilities open," Dr. Hald said.

"Even if the two surgeries were used at the same time only once in five years it would be well worth the cost if someone's life was saved. Even if we must skimp on some other part of the hospital, I firmly believe we should have two surgeries," Dr. Hald continued.

Firemen, Engineers Break Off Talks

Chicago—(UPI)—The 60,000 member Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers today broke off wage talks with the nation's railroads.

Union Vice President H. L. Ellis said continuation of the talks under direction of federal mediators would be "futile."

Ellis, chief negotiator for the union, said the railroads had failed to make "any type of offer" to the union either in direct negotiations or through the National Railway Mediation Board.

Theodore Short, principal spokesman for the Joint Carriers Conference Committees, withheld comment on the BLFE action pending formal notification by the mediation board.

Seattle Man Being Held for Grand Jury

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Site Acquisition For New Building Could Start Soon

Site acquisition and planning for a new federal office building here could get under way as early as March, Congressman Charles O. Porter's office reported today.

Jack Billings, Porter's administrative assistant, checked with the general services administration, which yesterday announced its recommendation for a \$2,365,000 building in Medford to house the post office and other federal agencies.

He was told that all the GSA needs is the approval of the house and senate public works committees before site acquisition negotiations, and detailed planning, can begin.

The GSA has \$344,000 on hand earmarked for this purpose, Billings learned, part of a lump-sum appropriation for acquisition and planning during the current fiscal year. Will Support Proposal

(Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, meanwhile, advised the Mail Tribune that, as a member of the senate public works committee, and chairman of the public buildings subcommittee, he will do all he can to speed approval of the building.)

The GSA, after planning is completed and a site acquired, will submit a request for construction funds, totaling an estimated \$2,021,000, in the budget for fiscal year 1962 (which starts July 1, 1961). Upon its approval, construction could start in the late summer of next year.

Billings said the GSA told him it ordinarily takes "a month or so" for the congressional committees to approve such building requests, and that it is largely a routine matter.

The new building would replace the present federal building at North Riverside ave. and Sixth st., and presumably the present post office building. No site has yet been picked.

Explosion Rips Oil Refinery

Mexico City—(UPI)—An explosion and fire raced through a government oil refinery today, threatening a 40-block area in the northwestern part of the city before firemen brought it under control.

Emergency hospital officials said a kerosene stove at a tortilla bakery across the street from the Petroleos Mexicanos Pemex refinery exploded and ignited vapor from the gasoline refinery.

There was a huge flash of fire which ignited gasoline in storage tanks within the plant grounds. An estimated 35,000 gallons of gasoline burned.

Many families were forced to flee. Police rushed heavy forces to the area and declared an emergency.

Plant and city firemen fought the blaze for more than two and one-half hours before bringing it under control about 6:30 a.m. p.s.t. The heat was so intense that some of the iron gages at the plant melted.

De Gaulle's Officials Pull Out of Algiers

New Bear Creek Bridge Causes Traffic Problems

Several traffic bottlenecks have resulted from the new Eighth st. bridge, city officials reported today.

They are mainly because people have not yet become accustomed to some of the changes that have been made in the traffic pattern since the bridge was opened Tuesday.

The largest single problem has developed at the intersection of Riverside ave. with Main st.

Traffic engineering officials reminded motorists that the left lane traffic on Riverside ave. can only turn left onto Main st. and is not allowed to proceed across Main st.

The reason for this, they said, is that there are only two lanes on Riverside ave. north of Main st. and three south of Main st. The bottleneck occurs when the three lanes try to converge into two.

Another possible friction point is at the east end of the new bridge where the two lanes of traffic coming off the bridge, converge to one lane on Main st.

There are "no parking" restrictions between 4:30 and 6 p.m. at this juncture which eliminates the conflict during rush hours.

A third problem that has arisen is at the Boy Scout parking lot exit on Main st., just east of the bridge.

Officials say that some parkers have found a difficulty in getting from the parking lot onto Main st., because of the traffic. It was explained that drivers who wait until the traffic light at the west end of the Eighth st. bridge turns red, will have a large enough break in traffic to enter Main st. without trouble.

Most of the problems will be ironed out city officials say, when the people have become a little more accustomed to the changes that have been made.

Kennedy Backers Attend Meeting

Thirty Jackson county people last night met at the home of Robert Poyer of Medford to organize a county Kennedy for President committee.

Boyer, who heads the Kennedy for President organization in the fourth congressional district, also is leader of the local group.

Hy Raskin, Chicago, of the national Kennedy campaign committee, told the group of progress and was optimistic about the Democratic Massachusetts senator's chances of winning the nomination. Raskin worked on the Adlai Stevenson national committee in the campaigns of 1952 and 1956.

Kennedy will visit Jackson county later in the spring, Boyer said, at a time yet to be ascertained.



SIGNS PETITION—Gov. Mark O. Hatfield this week signed the first petition to place Vice President Richard Nixon on the Oregon Republican primary May 20. Shown with the governor is Wendell Wyatt, Astoria attorney, who is circulating the petitions. Only 1,000 signatures are needed to put Nixon's name on the ballot. —(UPI Telephoto)

Neuberger Plans Oregon Vacation

By A. ROBERT SMITH Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger was packing his suitcase today for a trip to Oregon for a rest and medical examination on which will hang his decision on whether to run for reelection.

Neuberger, victim of cancer two years ago, said he is feeling tired. He said because he had flu twice and a touch of pleurisy this winter, he is anxious for a thorough physical examination by his Portland doctors.

Neuberger has until March 11 to file for reelection. He said he is having his medical checkup now so that "if my doctors think I should not run, there will be plenty of time for other candidates to file."

"I think it is only fair to the people of the state, to my family and myself to determine if I am in the physical condition which public life demands of its participants," Neuberger said.

"In general, I feel well. But I find that I get tired toward the end of a rigorous day."

The Senator arrived back in Washington for the opening of the current session of Congress three weeks ago after a train trip across country. This time Neuberger and his wife will fly to Oregon, although the Senator personally dislikes flying. They plan to spend about two weeks in Oregon.

Neuberger attributed his tiredness possibly to lack of a vacation. Last fall while in Oregon he cancelled a plan to go to Hawaii for a vacation. He spent a few days at Palm Springs instead.

In recent weeks the Senator has suffered from shingles, a painful discomfort which has hung on with diminishing intensity.

He has had periodic x-rays which he has said showed that the treatment for cancer was completely successful.

Salem—(UPI)—Nearly 500 head or Oregon hereford cattle are en-route to Hawaii, the largest shipment of Oregon livestock to the islands in some years.

Raises Fears for Loyalty of Army Top Brass in City

Algiers—(UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle's highest representatives pulled out of Algiers tonight, leaving the city to insurgent French settlers and raising fears for the loyalty of the army commanders in Algeria.

In Paris, an official source later said the move was made so the government representatives could "act without pressure."

Delegate General Raul Delouvier and Gen. Maurice Challe, supreme military commander in Algeria, announced their withdrawal from the city to a hinterland command post in prerecorded broadcasts over Algiers Radio.

The two men already had departed to the undisclosed headquarters when the broadcasts over Algiers Radio. Flash Announcements

The French news agency in Paris came out with a flash announcement more than an hour after the Delouvier statement saying that "It was on the government's orders that M. Delouvier and Gen. Challe left Algiers, official sources said."

"This resulted in speculation that the government was assuming responsibility for the move after the fact, in order to convince people that it was entirely in control of the situation."

"It is not to betray you that I am leaving Algiers," Delouvier said hoarsely. "I am leaving my wife and children in your safekeeping."

Challe's speech made it appear, in effect, gone over to the insurgent cause. Appeals to Army

"You are the army of France," Challe told the troops. "You are the guarantors of French presence in Algeria. You are fighting so that Algeria shall remain French."

"You cannot morally be an army of secession, because that would mean the loss of Algeria—and probably the loss of France."

Delouvier, De Gaulle's personal representative in Algeria, called on the Moslems of Algiers to demonstrate for De Gaulle and for the Algerian solution the French President has proposed.

Earlier today, the Moslems had made a farce of insurgent attempts to get them to demonstrate against De Gaulle and his policy.

Portland—(UPI)—Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler is scheduled to arrive here by plane about 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The subcommittee produced price figures, gathered by the State Department, which Wyeth Laboratory Division showed American Home's sold its tranquilizer sparine to druggists for \$3 a bottle of 50 (25 mg.) tablets in the United States; 94 cents in Australia, and \$3.15 in Canada.

Not All Marching Mothers are Mothers

One local organization will conduct a March of Dimes Mothers March with a considerable handicap. There's not a mother in bunch. In fact, there's not even a woman. But five members of the Medford 20-30 club say they'll ignore the facts of nature Thursday night. Dressed as members of the distaff side, they said they will solicit dimes from patrons at "every bar in town." Tipplers are asked just to contribute money. No pinching, please.

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WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy through Friday with occasional rain. Low tonight 42. High Friday 56. Temp. Highest Yesterday 44. Lowest this Morning 40. Free. to 10 a.m. Today 43. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 5:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a.m. Moonset tonight 6:20 p.m. First Quarter Feb. 4. PROMINENT STARS: Deneb, low in north-west 7:35 p.m. Aldebaran, high in south 8:15 p.m. Regulus, in the east 8:42 p.m. Sirius, due south 10:25 p.m. Arcturus, rises 11:04 p.m.