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### President Discloses Program for Panama

#### Pay Increases, Better Housing In 9-Point Plan

**No Mention Made Of Flag Controversy**

Augusta, Ga. — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today announced a broad program of pay increases and improved housing for employees of the Panama Canal Zone in an effort to improve relations between the United States and the Republic of Panama.

The nine-point program, most of which will be put into effect immediately, included a 10 per cent pay raise for unskilled and semi-skilled workers, and teachers in the Latin American schools within the zone, provision of 1,000 new housing units for canal workers, and installation of a \$750,000 new water main to serve the city of Panama.

Relations between the United States and Panama have been strained recently over a broad range of problems chiefly involving greater recognition of the government of Panama in its relations with the Panama Canal company, and improved benefits for Panamanians employed in the zone. The zone and the company are controlled largely by the U.S. Army.

Eisenhower, in addition to ordering a number of specific actions taken immediately, also directed all agencies in the zone to review the list of jobs hitherto reserved for U.S. citizens "with a view of placing more Panamanians in skilled and supervisory positions."

**No Mention of Flag**  
The announcement of Eisenhower's approval of the program to improve relations between the two governments was made here where the President has been enjoying a golfing holiday.

The nine-point program made no mention of one point of issue — the Panamanian desire for equal display of the republic's flag with that of the United States. This matter apparently continues under study.

**De Gaulle Voices Views on Summit**  
Ottawa — (UPI) — East and West must avoid threats over the German problem lest they produce a "debating stalemate" at the outset of next month's summit conference, French President Charles de Gaulle said today.

He told a Canadian government luncheon that the Paris meeting of the heads of government of the United States, Britain, France and Russia must begin in an atmosphere of eased tensions.

With that background, the Big Four can then attempt the summit's first goal — "at least a beginning to nuclear disarmament, starting with missiles and aircraft which are the atomic carriers," he said.

### South African Natives Ignore Stay Home Call

Johannesburg, South Africa — (UPI) — Heavily armed police and troops seized more than 160 Negroes today in a series of raids carried out to crush the last traces of a failing stay-at-home strike.

**Mass Disregard**  
African workers threatened with loss of their jobs and closing of schools already were pouring out of their native townships in mass disregard of a stay home call from native nationalist leaders.

Today soldiers with fixed bayonets raided African townships near Port Elizabeth and rounded up "undesirables" in



**CHAT WITH CANDIDATE** — Mrs. Frank Smith, president of the Jackson county unit of the Republican Women, left, and John Crawford, Medford, talk with Elmo E. Smith, U. S. Senatorial candidate of Albany, Ore., and ex-governor. Crawford is Smith's campaign manager in Jackson county. The picture was taken outside the Red Cross chapter house yesterday as Smith arrived to address the Republican women, guests and political candidates of Jackson county. (See story on page 11.)

### Smith Believes He Is 'Underdog' in Senate Campaign

Ex-Gov. Elmo Smith yesterday said he believes he is the "underdog" in his campaign for the United States senate.

Smith is generally conceded the Republican nomination, and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, widow of the late senator, is generally conceded the Democratic nomination.

"I've run against odds in about every election I've been in," Smith declared, "and this is no exception."

He said he believed Senator Neuberger's popularity, plus the preponderance of Democratic registration in the state, will make his campaign a tough one, but that he was going to do "all out" for the position.

**Denies Allegations**  
He denied allegations that there was a "deal" or "understanding" about the possibility of his withdrawing from the Senatorial race after the Republican convention so that another candidate (Gov. Mark Hatfield is usually mentioned in this connection) could be named the G.O.P. candidate.

"I'm in this race for good," he declared. "One never knows what the future holds, but there is absolutely no foundation for such rumors." (The story originated in Washington, D.C., in a column by Drew Pearson, and also was mentioned by Mrs. Neuberger in a press conference last week.)

**Deputies Check Lead in Shooting**  
Another reply on the bulletin mailed regarding the Ashland shooting suspect was received today, according to Sheriff Joe Walsh.

However, the picture and information sent by the Springfield, Ore., police department proved to be a fruitless lead. Springfield officers said the man they were holding on charges of drunkenness somewhat resembles the artist's conception of a subject observed near the scene shortly before the shooting. He told Springfield officers he had a .22 caliber gun and shot a woman in the leg with it, Walsh said.

The sheriff's office is continuing to check leads provided by replies to the bulletin regarding the shooting of Mrs. Marian Stella Hamilton, 40-year-old Ashland rancher's wife, March 15.

No word has been received yet from the state crime laboratory in Salem on bullets fired from a .22 caliber pistol taken from two men charged with armed robbery and kidnap and being held by Redding, Calif., authorities, Walsh added.

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### Demonstrators Battle Police in Bloody Fighting

#### President Held In Virtual Siege

Seoul, Korea — (UPI) — Die-hard anti-government rioters battled police after a day and night of bloody street fighting which held President Syngman Rhee a virtual prisoner in his Presidential Palace.

At least 86 were reported dead in Seoul, along with 300 seriously injured. Five were reported killed in the southern port of Pusan.

Two Americans were injured in Seoul. Republic of Korea authorities declared martial law in Seoul and five other South Korea cities as demonstrations protesting last month's national elections spread from the south into the capital itself.

**Rioting in Pusan**  
The other cities were Pusan, where the Orient Press reported five dead, and Taegu, Kwangju, Taejon and Masan. Orient Press said that rioting involving 30,000 to 40,000 demonstrators still raged in Pusan as of 9 p.m.

In Seoul, the fighting raged close to American Army installations and homes occupied by Americans but there was no known attack on any of them. U.S. troops were kept in their bases as a precaution.

**Fail to Topple Statue**  
Outside the Korean government's Anti-Communist Center, the mob tried but failed to topple a statue of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

As night settled over Seoul, fighting generally was confined to attacks on two police stations.

Forty demonstrators wearing firemen's uniforms engaged in a "fierce gun battle" with police at Seoul's Tongdaemung police station.

The demonstrators began early today when thousands of teen-agers massed outside the National Assembly building and began a march on Rhee's official residence. They smashed their way through police barricades and shouted "down with dictatorial government."

The government called in the combat-ready 15th Division and soon armored vehicles were roaring through the streets, raking the rioters with machine gun and cannon fire.

### 'Last Minute' Rush Not a Great Rush

Yesterday's "last minute" rush to file federal and state income tax returns apparently was not as "rushed" as expected, post office representatives said today.

The deadline for filing returns was extended from Friday, April 15, to yesterday because of Good Friday.

Post office employees said there were extra bags used to handle the late mailing for income taxes to both federal and state agencies, but the extra mail was not as great as anticipated, they said.

### Yreka Jury Brings Manslaughter Verdict

Yreka, Calif. — (UPI) — A jury Monday night brought in a verdict of manslaughter against William Ralph Shalton who had been charged with first degree murder in the fatal beating of his wife last January.

Ashland — Mrs. Alta B. Holloway, 35, of 560 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland, was arrested by Ashland city police last night and has been charged with driving while under the influence of narcotics. She was arrested at 7:20 p.m. yesterday.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Gerald Scannell said a doctor conferred with the woman this morning, and that Mrs. Holloway would be arraigned this afternoon on the narcotics charge.



**RIOTS IN SEOUL**—Police struggle with South Korean student demonstrators in Seoul as mobs rioted, protesting last month's alleged "fraudulent" vice presidential election. At least 86 persons were killed and another 300 were injured—including two Americans—in the rioting. Martial law has been imposed in Seoul and five other South Korean cities. —(Radiotelephoto)

### Schumacher Tells Suggestions for Tax Program

Salem — (UPI) — Ray J. Schumacher, Jackson county assessor, appeared before the Interim Tax Committee today and presented suggestions he said would be helpful in obtaining a "limiting and acceptable tax program" for Oregon.

His suggestions included:  
1. A law limiting school taxes on property to bonding issues only.

2. Millage limitation for all taxing districts similar to the state of Washington.

3. Enactment of a sales tax allotted to operational school fund.

4. Any additional amount needed to come from the state general fund.

5. School tax fund to be administered at the state level and allocated to the school districts on a school child unit based on the class of the district.

Schumacher said the last item "would be a challenge to school administrators to work within the level of comparable costs."

He said if all of the laws were enacted, property tax "could be cut to less than half..." He gave no priority to the individual laws.

Schumacher said he believed the voters of Oregon "would accept the sales tax if it was coupled" with a "positive property tax offset."

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Ashland Police Chief Herb Hays said the woman was arrested while attempting to get into her stalled car on Harrison st. She previously had sideswiped a parked car on Siskiyou Blvd., according to the police report.

**WEATHER:** Partly cloudy becoming cloudy tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Rain tonight and showers Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 38. High tomorrow 58.

### Saturday's Frost Said Among Worst

The early morning frost period of last Saturday will go down as one of the bad nights in Rogue Valley orchard heating history. County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said today.

Just how extensive the damage to the future fruit crop was nobody knows. However, there was severe commercial injury in many of the unheated orchards, Cordy said.

Most of the heated orchards were protected, although some of these were found understocked with heaters, the horticultural agent added.

In the last 40 years, such severe nights of frost have been occurring on an average of every 10 years, Cordy said. The all-time worst night occurred May 1, 1954, when 60 per cent of the valley's pear crop was destroyed. Generally, that night the heated acreage was saved, but some of the heated acreage was lost, too, he said, and some of the unheated came through.

**Other Damaging Nights**  
Another bad night occurred in the mid-20's when the fruit was pretty well formed. The next worst year was in 1943, when the fruit was about in the same condition as now. Then the crop suffered a 15 per cent loss.

Two bad nights also occurred March 30 and April 1, 1936, when the temperatures dropped to 18 degrees and heaters were burned from early evening to morning.

Fruit then was in the pre-bloom stage with damage estimates ranging up to 90 per cent. However, the crop actually suffered a 10 per cent loss.

Cordy said fruit growers actually won't know the extent of damage caused Saturday until the fruit is ready for picking.

Last Saturday was a serious freezing period since the fruit was in a similar stage of tenderness. Bosc and Comice were in the petal fall stage and D'Anjou and Bartlett's in the small green fruit stage. Generally, firing is required in this period at 31 degrees. Average temperatures in the valley were 27 degrees minimum and 25 degrees in some of the colder spots.

Cordy noted that heated acreage has increased greatly since the 1954 severe freeze. He also pointed out that atmospheric conditions allowed the orchard heater smoke to rise straight up, cutting down somewhat on potential air pollution.

### Bids Opened on Highway Projects

Hamilton and Thoms, Eugene, was apparent low bidder on road structures along the Pacific highway freeway between Seven Oaks and Table Rock rd., the state highway commission said today.

The Eugene firm bid \$349,224 on the project, which includes a bridge over Bear creek near Upton rd., and four undercrossings along the freeway route.

Bids on the project, and other projects in Jackson and Klamath counties were among those opened today in Salem.

### Chou in India; Demonstrators Nabbed by Police

New Delhi — (UPI) — Police broke up an attempted march by anti-Communists to protest the arrival today of Chinese Communist Premier Chou En-lai for border talks with Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

A spokesman for the Orthodox Hindu Mahasabha party said police arrested 60 demonstrators as they were proceeding toward the route to be taken by Chou from the airport to the presidential palace.

**Unusual Precautions**  
The government had taken unusual security precautions for the visit of the Premier of Red China who said on his arrival from Burma that he came with "the sincere desire to settle questions."

There was no public welcome. The official greeting was strictly in accordance with protocol.

Chou will meet with Nehru Wednesday for week-long talks over two areas of territory India claims but occupied by force by Red Chinese troops. Some 50,000 square miles at both ends of the frontier are involved.

### Bloodmobile Is In Shady Cove Today

Fifty-two persons have so far made appointments for the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit in Medford tomorrow, the local Red Cross chapter reported about noon today.

The same number of appointments had been made in Shady Cove, where the Bloodmobile will be at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall until 7 o'clock tonight.

Quota for the Shady Cove visit is 150 pints. Drop-in donors will be welcome at both the Shady Cove and Medford visits, Red Cross officials said.

Quota for the Medford visit is 290 pints, for which 350 donors are needed. The Bloodmobile will be at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., between 1 and 6 p.m. tomorrow.

### Belton Answers Charges By Rep. Shirley Field

Orwego — (UPI) — State Treasurer Howard C. Belton Monday night answered charges by Rep. Shirley Field that his office has been remiss in not buying more Oregon municipal securities while large sums of money were available in local banks.

**Treasurer Opponent**  
Miss Field is an opponent of Belton's for the Republican nomination for treasurer May 20.

Benton told local Rotary club members it was formerly a policy of the State Bond

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