

Highlights of President's Talk

Washington — (UPI) — Following are highlights of President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message.

The past "Throughout the world the years since 1953 have been a period of profound change... during the period, the United States has forged ahead under a constructive foreign policy. The continuing goal is peace, liberty, and well-being — for all."

Capitol Memo

Prompting Device Stops Turning in Middle of Speech

By DOUGLAS GRIPP

United Press International — A prompting device in the White House stopped turning in the middle of President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message.

At least that is how he felt Monday when the one he was using to deliver his message to the 89th Congress quit on him.

The automatic roller apparatus — hand-controlled and the size of a wristwatch — suddenly stopped turning when the president was in the middle of a paragraph on the Supreme Court.

Unfazed, he took a sip of water while a state policeman in plain clothes slipped him a typed text of the speech, already turned to the right page.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Washington, the Congress of the United States is assembling to make a lot of new laws. All over the nation, in this odd-numbered year, state legislatures are meeting to grind out batches of new laws.

WELL, from time to time, of course, we need new laws to meet new situations. We can't say that the law should be passed. That would mean stagnation.

But, this season, this thought is apt to occur to a lot of us. The BIG thing that is thought, intelligent, efficient enforcement of the laws we have along with the straightening of our heads to make sure they're genuine.

Maybe, if we had FEWER laws we'd respect them more.

ONE of the really big stories of the past few days is that of the little girl in Las Vegas (age 3) who was critically burned over 50 per cent of her body when the cigarette lighter she was playing with set fire to her clothes.

As her case was diagnosed, only the 3 negative blisters of someone who had been burned over at least 20 per cent of the body could help her.

Such blood, the doctors hope, contains antibodies that will help little Julia pull through the ordeal.

The appeal for donation of such blood went out over the nation by air, by print and by word of mouth. Ten persons, meeting the specifications, responded. They volunteered instantly. They were flown to Las Vegas yesterday, so that each could donate a pint of blood of the kind that was needed.

AS THIS was written, little Julia isn't yet out of the woods, so we don't know whether or not the story will have a happy ending. But, at this point, we can quote one of the donors-Bill Note, of Cherry Valley, California. He put it this way:

"It's very seldom that a person passing through this world gets a chance to do something as worthy as this."

The others, each with his tale of suffering surrounding the history of his own burns, gave similar motives for making the trip.

IN THIS world of highly perfected communications, where the drop of a pin almost anywhere can be heard around the globe, we hear a lot about what the bad people do.

For some reason, we hear less about what the GOOD people do. Perhaps we're more attentive to the bad than to the good.

Let's not be misled. There are FAR MORE good people in the world than bad people.

A FINAL thought. Perhaps the lighters shouldn't be left around where three-year-olds can get their hands on them. They're certainly fascinating. It is dangerous, and really is not the right thing to do.

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Men Close to Irritated Over JFK's Pessimism

Washington — (UPI) — The White House is keeping quiet about the new pessimism of President Eisenhower's most trusted fiscal advisers in a private conversation.

Some statements of confidence on their part would be worth billions of dollars to the economy, snapped one of Eisenhower's most trusted fiscal advisers in a private conversation.

This official said that the Budget Bureau has "worked hard" to keep the current budget out of the red despite sagging tax revenues, and to draw up a balanced budget for fiscal 1967, which starts next July 1.

Domestic problems: "A home, several conspicuous problems remain. Promoting higher levels of employment with special emphasis on areas in which heavy unemployment has persisted, continuing to provide for steady economic growth and prosperity, and a sound currency, bringing our balance of payments into more reasonable equilibrium and continuing a high level of confidence in our national and international systems, eliminating heavily excessive surpluses of a few farm commodities, and overcoming deficiencies in our health and educational programs."

Defense: "For the first time in our nation's history we have consistently maintained in peacetime, military forces of a magnitude sufficient to deter and if need be, to destroy predatory forces in the world... We must not return to the crash program psychology of the past when each new feint by the Communists was responded to in panic."

The "bomber gap" of several years ago was always a fiction, and the "missile gap" shows every sign of being the same.

The economy: "Although in the immediate decline in economic activity persists in a problem in our aviation system, recent downturns have been moderate and of short duration. There is, however, a little room for complacency. Currently our economy is operating at high levels, but unemployment rates are higher than any of us would like, and chronic pockets of high unemployment persist."

Spending: "Resort to deficit financing is a dangerous international confidence in the dollar and contribute to inflation at home. In this belief, I shall submit a balanced budget for fiscal 1967 to the Congress next week."

Communism: "Although, unprovoked, Communist penetration of Cuba is real and poses a serious threat, Communist-dominated regimes have been established in Guatemala and Iran... Despite constant threats to its integrity, the United States has remained free."

This country has continued to uphold the principles of democracy and to oppose vigorously the admission of this belligerent and unprovoked nation into the United Nations."

Speechcraft Course Set by Toastmasters

A speechcraft course will start at 6:30 a.m. Jan. 16, at the Jackson hotel, Ed Kavali, speechcraft chairman for the Jackson Toastmasters, is sponsoring organization, announced.

He said all instructors have been appointed and all persons interested in improving their speaking qualities may attend. Further information on the course can be obtained by calling Kupitias at SP-13-4088.

During Monday's meeting of Toastmasters, Doreen Scudder won the third preliminary speech contest with her speech on "Ambassadors of Ill Will." He suggested all members put their best foot forward when traveling abroad at home and abroad are inclined to talk more about the things at home rather than to admire their present surroundings, he said.

Topic Master Ted McDaniel said "New Year's Resolutions" as the topic for the morning's impromptu speeches. Ed Falt and Fred P. Sears were guests for the morning. Guests and prospective members are invited to the club's annual "Dinner and a Show" on Friday, January 20th, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the club.

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Navy Exempts Marines From Dependent Order

Washington — The Navy took its life in 1958, his brother announced this week. Malcolm W. Dooley said that they with them. They were "Daddy Doctor of Law," he said. "Daddy Doctor of Law," he said. "Daddy Doctor of Law," he said.

SUFFERING RECURRENCE — Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, shown in file photo, the famed "Daddy Doctor of Law," has suffered a recurrence of the cancer in his chest that nearly took his life in 1958, his brother announced this week.

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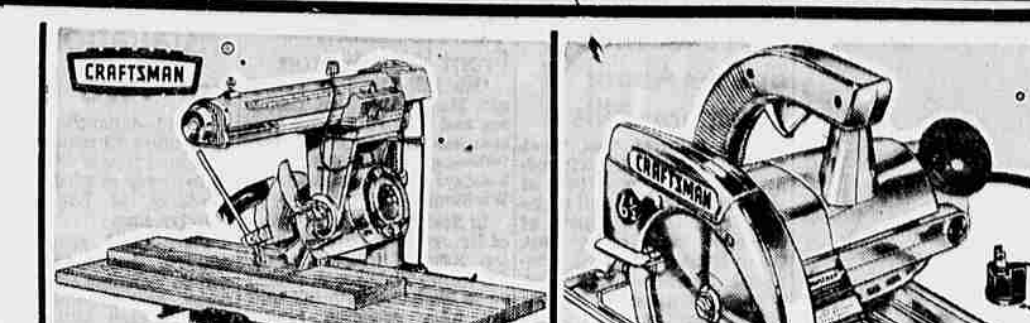
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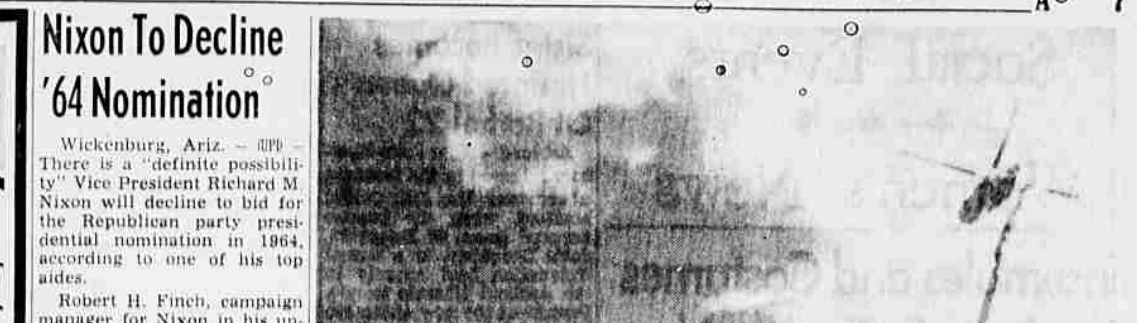
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Nixon To Decline '64 Nomination

Wickenburg, Ariz. — (UPI) — There is a "definite possibility" Vice President Richard M. Nixon will decline to bid for the Republican party's presidential nomination in 1964, according to one of his top aides.

Robert H. Finch, campaign manager for Nixon in his unsuccessful presidential bid last year, said Wednesday while vacationing here:

"There is a definite possibility that by 1964 he may feel he can best serve the party in a capacity other than as a candidate for the presidency."

Until that time, Finch said, there is little doubt Nixon will continue to exert his leadership in the Republican party.

Finch also said reports that the Nixon camp was unhappy over press coverage of the campaign were true, with the Nixon people feeling newsman favored Kennedy 3 to 1. Finch said he felt, however, showed up in news reports that it hurt Nixon in the campaign. However, the biggest single factor against Nixon was the influence of the labor unions on the big city vote, he said.

Finch said he would return to his Los Angeles law practice after his vacation.

ENDS COMBAT TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Gary L. Find, Cav. Junction, completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

CONCRETE DROPPED — Helicopter drops fire occurred at the gas works in Prague's district of No. 10, last week end. The effort to extinguish a fire that broke out in Prague, Czechoslovakia, last week end. The

County Planning Commission Elects Officers; Hears Request

C. O. Loveloy was reelected president of the Jackson county planning commission at the group's annual meeting last evening. C. W. (Bill) Duggan was reelected vice president, and David Lowry, secretary.

Welcomed as new members of the commission were Richard Courtright, Medford lawyer, and Andrew Hawver, Jackson County, Ore., who is the original member of the commission, was reappointed by the county court last month.

The commission heard a proposal for a road improvement project in the area surrounding Medford, which would be a two-lane road, which would be a two-lane road, which would be a two-lane road.

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Second Delaware Bridge Possibility

Wilmington, Del. — (UPI) — A second Delaware river bridge, which would be a twin to the one which now connects the New Jersey Turnpike with the U.S. Route 40 south of Wilmington, is under study.

Cost of the projected bridge, which would be erected near the present bridge, is estimated at \$120 million. It built, then each of the bridges would be continued to one-way traffic. The study, made some time ago, has been reactivated by the Interstate Highway Division because of the heavy load being carried by the present bridge.

Building Code

Gerold Latham, member of the building code committee, said a review of the preliminary draft of the Jackson county building code is under way. It was stated that part of the code did not attempt to dictate size, cost, etc. of homes, but did give the county court over sanitary facilities, plumbing, and structural strength. Referral of the code to the county court was postponed several months. The new members of the commission could study it.

Loveloy announced committee appointments prior to adjournment.

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