

# EISENHOWER CAMPAIGN URGED

## Four Killed As Storms Lash South

By The Associated Press  
Four persons were killed, more than 30 injured and untold property damage done Wednesday night by tornadoes dipping into four states.

The heaviest toll was in the Decherd, Tenn., area, midway between Nashville and Chattanooga where a twister killed three. The other was killed in North Alabama. Arkansas and Missouri also felt the brunt of the storms.

The wind seized the home of Clifton Snell, about 40, at Marble Plains, near Decherd, and rolled it like a ball. Snell and his five-year-old son, Doyal, died in the wreckage. Mrs. Snell and five other children huddled in the ruins throughout the night.

**WOMAN DIES**  
Mrs. Mamie Tolson, about 45, was injured fatally when her home was demolished at Decherd. A daughter and two sons were injured.

Clarence Eapey, 50, was killed when his home at Lexington, Ala., was torn to bits, a chimney toppling down on him.

The funnel-shaped winds pounced from black skies in the four states and hailstorms poured pellets on Mississippi and other southern states.

At least 32 others were injured at Decherd and an estimated 75 houses were damaged. Four cars of a sidetracked freight train were blown off the tracks.

Colder weather and snow hit wide areas from the Rockies to New England, cutting short a spell of mildness in the Midwest.

**IT BELOW**  
It was 16 below zero in Grand Marais, Mich., as the blast of cold air from Northeastern Canada spread over the Northeastern states and the Great Lakes region.

But readings were from 10 to 25 above in other parts of the cold belt.

Snow and sleet hit areas from the Ohio Valley westward to the Canadian border. Heaviest snowfalls were reported in Central Illinois.

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# Blockade Plot Charged In California Tax Probe

## Enemy Jabs At Advance U.N. Lines

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Communist troops jabbed at advance Allied positions all across Korea Thursday, hitting with a beefed-up company at one point on the Western Front.

Stormy skies restricted the air war. But F86 Sabre jets flying over for fighter-bombers damaged one of 30 Communist jets which tried to break through the protective screen. Maj. Zane S. Arnel of East Lansing, Mich., was credited with damaging the MIG.

On the ground, pre-dawn Red attacks knocked Allied infantrymen out of two positions northwest of Yonchon on the Western Front and one near the Mundung Valley in the east. All three were recaptured without trouble, the Eighth Army reported.

East of the Mundung Valley the Reds hurled 700 rounds of mortar and artillery fire at a U.N. division in the 24 hours before dawn.

The North Korean War Communiqué broadcast by the Pyongyang radio, said Red shore batteries on the West Coast sank two Allied warships offshore. There was no Allied confirmation.

Allied warships Wednesday attacked Red targets in and around Hungnam, Songjin, Kojo, Wonsan and Sinuiak. The Navy communiqué said sea-borne artillery hit rail yards, bridges, box cars and locomotives, supply installations and Communist troop positions.



PELICAN PETE: "Here's my Valentine right from the heart."  
(Editor's Note: Corny old bird, isn't he?)

## Rep. King Denounces U.S. Bureau

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
WASHINGTON (AP)—A Congressional committee and the treasury department clashes openly and bitterly Thursday over twin investigations of Internal Revenue Bureau tax scandals.

Rep. King, D-Calif., said his subcommittee digging into tax affairs has "clear evidence" the Treasury called to testify at a hearing in New York Monday to stifle his group's investigation there, set for next March.

King issued a sharply worded statement in San Francisco, where his subcommittee is making an on-the-spot investigation of Internal Revenue affairs in that area, saying the Treasury broke an agreement by ordering the New York hearing.

**REMOVAL**  
He also said certain documents whisked out of New York and away from Treasury officials involved in the case are being hidden and they would remain in the keeping of the House Sergeant-at-Arms "pending further clarification of the situation."

His statement contradicted assertions made Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Tax Commissioner John B. Dunlap.

The explosion of the simmering feud between the House unit and Internal Revenue developments, including news of a possible indictment, an arrest, and growing criticism of President Truman's plan to reshuffle the organization.

In a sudden new coast-to-coast flareup:

1. Frank Scofield, veteran Internal Revenue Collector for South Texas, resigned Wednesday. Officials here said he was asked to resign; his wife said he quit voluntarily. He was the seventh of the nation's 64 regional tax collectors to leave office in less than a year. In all, 166 tax employees were fired or ousted last year, 60 for dishonesty.

2. John J. Naumann, deputy collector at Minot, N. D., was ousted for alleged irregularities. Later he was arrested on charges of converting tax collections to his own use.

3. John A. Malene, suspended assistant chief of the Income Tax Division of the San Francisco office, was indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government.

4. Chairman McClellan, D-Calif., of the Senate Expenditures Committee which is considering the President's plan to reorganize the tax bureau, putting all Civil Service, said he was against the Civil Service angle—a major part of the plan.

The clash between congressmen and the Justice and Treasury Department was seen as an indication of the Reds against his first dig into widespread aspects of the tax scandals.

## Armory Recreation Center Considered

The possibility of converting the Klamath Falls Armory into a community center emphasizing youth and recreation activities was discussed yesterday in a conference between the Armory administration and representatives of the KUMS Parents and Patrons club.

Mrs. Richard H. Kingdon, president of the high school group, and Mrs. W. K. Adams asked the board if it would be possible to convert the building to more efficient use by scheduling activities there 100 per cent of the time. They suggested also the possibility of moving in recreation offices, youth and service offices to the Armory building.

However, the Armory Board (represented by two members and its secretary) pointed out that as a group it had no authority to take action on any suggestions whatsoever. There are five board members.

Policies, the board members said, must be made by the County Court and the City Council since the Armory is a unit jointly operated by those governmental agencies.

Secy. Ted Case pointed out the Armory is operated "under the best business practices." It is not supported entirely by public funds collected by the city or county, but instead operates as a private business.

At the end of the year the funds available, instead of being transferred back to the general fund for budgeting, are kept right with the Armory.

The building has an overhead of some \$600 per month, and still operates only about half the time.

Board member Matt Finnigan, representing the city, pointed out that the administration does not play favorites as far as reservation of the Armory facilities is concerned. Dance groups and wrestling, he noted, are the biggest providers of revenue, but nevertheless make reservations only a few weeks ahead of their schedules.

Scheduling, Finnigan said, would make it most difficult to set up a planned recreation program because interruptions would be necessary as important public events—dances, conventions and the like—came up.

Finnigan said that the Armory was actually the only local facility that would handle many of those events.

Mrs. Kingdon and Mrs. Adams were pushing proposals here to expand recreational facilities to make more room for young people during their spare time.

## Legion Urges UMT Controls

WASHINGTON (AP)—The American Legion Thursday urged Congress to tighten "civilian control" over Universal Military Training.

"One sure way of killing any Universal Military Training program is to make its cost so burdensome that the people and the Congress will not support it," Donald R. Wilson, Legion national commander told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Before Wilson and other witnesses began a final day of public hearings, Chairman Russell, D-Ga., of the Senate Committee forecast congressional passage of the bill needed to start training of 18 year old youths.

Both Russell and Wilson noted that Congress overwhelmingly approved last year the principle of UMT and the pending bill could put the program into operation this year.

## Speech Prize To Gallagher

Richard Gallagher will represent the Modoc Toastmasters club in the area contest in Medford or Ashland. It was announced last night following elimination speeches by club members at the Willard hotel.

Gallagher topped four other Toastmasters with a speech titled "Green Pastures."

Second place winner in the competition was Bill Wentworth, while Ben Loftsgaard won third. Also running were Bob Mitchell and Julius Giuntoni.

The area contest, scheduled for a round Mar. 15, will send a winner on to compete in the state contest in Portland.

## Demo Women Plan Activity

Democratic views and policies were discussed Tuesday evening at a social gathering of the Klamath County Democratic Women's Organization at Klamath Yacht Club.

The session was headed by Mrs. A. L. Kerbow, president, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Dannelley, vice president and Mrs. A. F. Condey, Democratic Central Committee vice chairman.

Mrs. Condey indicated many state and national Democratic party representatives would be scheduled here during the coming election campaign.

Dinner was served the group by Yacht Club managers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Regan.

## Check Charge Brings Jail

Charge of obtaining money by false pretenses was filed Wednesday against Louis J. Estes, 44-year-old barber, of 2643 Radcliffe.

Estes is accused of cashing a \$100 gold check at Hardy's Mens Store, getting credit for a \$69.75 suit and \$30.25 cents in change.

He was arrested Tuesday night by City Police on a drunk charge. In District Court Wednesday morning, Estes asked for time to consider whether or not he wanted a preliminary hearing on the charge. Bail was set at \$3500.

**FAMOUS FACE DAMAGED**—Film Actress Jane Russell with a bruised and swollen jaw and slightly darkened eye which is concealed by makeup, is shown leaving a Las Vegas, Nev., theatre following a picture premiere. Her studio said injuries resulted when bumped by a car door. Accident occurred shortly after Comedian Ben Blue made quips about her celebrated curves that annoyed her husband, Bob Waterfield, Los Angeles Rams football star.



## Sen. Morse Fears Big Taft Lead

By The Associated Press  
General Eisenhower was urged by one of his supporters Thursday to come home and launch a vigorous campaign for the Republican presidential nomination "before it is too late."

This was a change in viewpoint for Senator Morse, R-Ore. He had indicated a month ago he thought the general could win the GOP nomination in July without leaving Europe.

Morse's statement in an interview was interpreted as reflecting a growing belief among some Eisenhower backers that he will have to meet headon the drive by Senator Taft of Ohio for the nomination.

The Oregon senator added that there were several generals who could take over Eisenhower's job as commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization but no one was so well qualified for the presidency.

**HOPEFUL**  
"I am very hopeful," Morse said. "That Eisenhower will recognize before it is too late that the welfare of the country needs his great leadership much more in the White House than as head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Eisenhower said last month he would not seek the nomination but would accept it if it were offered.

Senator Brewster, R-Me., a Taft backer, said he is convinced the general "meant exactly what he said" about making no pre-convention campaign.

Commenting that "politicians seem to have difficulty understanding general," Brewster told newsmen he is convinced Gen. Douglas MacArthur also meant it when he said he was not a candidate for President.

**WARREN**  
Other political developments: California's Gov. Earl Warren took issue with Taft's Lincoln Day speech in which the Ohioan urged that American arms and training be speeded to head off the Chinese on Formosa. Warren, like Taft, is seeking the GOP presidential nomination.

"Of course I see how we can arm 300,000 Chinese," he said. "I intend to conquer China unless we are prepared to follow through and finish the job for them if they failed," Warren said.

**KEFAUVER**  
Senator Kefauver of Tennessee, seeking the Democratic nomination for President, began his campaign for the New Hampshire primary March 11.

He will give a news conference in Concord he did not intend to criticize President Truman during his campaign but would offer his own program. Part of this, he added, would be "to clean out crime and get the budget balanced."

**Ticket Fix**  
MANILA (AP)—Any red blooded Filipino can get a traffic ticket fixed in Manila.

All he has to do is see Ray Higgins at city hall.

Higgins leads the violator to a pretty nurse who extracts a pint of blood for Filipino war wounded. Then Higgins tears up the ticket.

## Klamath DA To Run For Re-election

D. E. Van Vactor today announced he would seek re-election as Klamath County District Attorney.

He is a Republican and so far the sole candidate for that office. He filed for the nomination in Salem since the job of District Attorney is state-paid although county-elective.

Van Vactor has been prosecutor for a little more than three years and in that time has posted a remarkable record—not more than half a dozen Circuit Court trials in several hundred criminal actions undertaken by the office. In most instances of criminal prosecution, the defendant has pleaded guilty without standing trial.

Van Vactor is a longtime resident of Klamath Falls. He was born in Goldendale, Wash., and came here in 1928. He was a deputy under District Attorney T. A. Gilenwaters from 1930 to 1934.

He was graduated from Northwestern School of Law, Portland, in 1934. He is a veteran of both World Wars.

In 1948 Van Vactor was proposed for the job, carrying both the Republican and Democratic nominations.

## Mrs. Goddard Chief Deputy

Appointment of Mrs. Dora Goddard as chief deputy of the Klamath County Sheriff's office was made today by Sheriff Murray (Red) Britton.

Mrs. Goddard, 57, has been an employe of the Sheriff's office since December of 1941. She has been a deputy sheriff those 11 years and in charge of all clerical and paper work for the office.

She is the mother of five children. Atty. Ben Goddard, Mrs. J. Harvey Brannan, Mrs. W. E. Henderson, all of Klamath Falls, Dr. Edward Goddard, resident physician, Veterans' Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Marian Goddard, University of Oregon student.

Sheriff Britton said Mrs. Goddard was given the appointment for her 11 years of courteous and efficient service in the office.

Other Sheriff's deputies are Alton Short, chief deputy and Dal Reed, former State Patrolman, criminal deputy.

## Minor Liquor Sale Charged

The second charge of selling liquor to a minor filed through the district attorney's office in four days was brought into District Court Wednesday afternoon.

Charged with the violation were Lee and Erma Gerue, operators of Fremont Grocery, 18 Nevada Ave.

Last Saturday a similar charge was brought against Archie and Vivian James, operators of S. 6th St. Tavern.

All four are free on bond and scheduled to enter plea to the separate charges Feb. 16 in District Court.

## Drunk Driving Gets 30 Days

A Eugene hotel clerk, 42-year-old Jack H. Theroux, was sentenced to 30 days in jail in District Court this morning on pleading guilty to charge of drunk driving.

Theroux was arrested Wednesday afternoon by State Police on U.S. Highway 97, ten miles south of Crescent.

The arresting officer reported Theroux was driving his car all over the highway, and visibly intoxicated.

## More Russ Subs

**HONG KONG (AP)**—The pro-National Kung Shueung Daily News published an unconfirmed report Thursday that "10 more Russian-made submarines" have arrived at the Chinese Communist Naval Base of Yulin on Hainan Island. The paper said the Reds now have 20 subs in South China waters.

## Sports Bulletin

**MUSICAL SIGNS**  
**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—The National League batting champion, Stan Musial, signed his 1952 contract Thursday at his last year figure of \$75,000 plus.

## Truman Asks Morris Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman asked Congress Thursday to give Newbold Morris subpoena powers to obtain documents and witnesses outside the government in investigating wrongdoing in government.

Also, at a news conference, he described himself as undecided whether or not to seek reelection.

The President told reporters he is giving Morris subpoena powers so that newspaper charges him with whitewash will be thoroughly answered.

He quickly followed up the announcement with a special message to Congress asking for the needed legislation.

The President directed all agencies of government to co-operate fully with Morris, a New York attorney he recently named to the government cleanup job.

Mr. Truman added, however, that in many cases where federal employes have been subject to outside influence the most essential evidence is not in government hands.

To obtain this, he said, it will be necessary to obtain legislation since the executive branch cannot confer subpoena powers on Morris.

## Weather

**FORECAST:** Klamath Falls and vicinity, occasional light snow Thursday and flurries Thursday night. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Friday. High Friday 42, low tonight 23. Northern California cloudy in extreme north, slightly warmer Friday.

High Wednesday	27
Low last night	19
Frost Wednesday	9
Precip since Oct. 1	11.48
Normal for period	7.38
Normal last year	11.71

(Additional Weather on Page 10.)



**9 O'clock Special**

**BUSY OVER AN** early cup of coffee this morning were Al Berg, 903 Owens, and C. W. Faith, 2640 Radcliffe, both salesmen at Fyock's.

## Neuner Says Not Running

McMINNVILLE (AP)—George Neuner, Oregon's Attorney General since Dec. 21, 1943, announced Thursday he would not run for reelection.

In a statement issued at his home here, he said that since several men had indicated they would seek the office if he did not plan to run, "in justice to these lawyers and others who may have this laudable ambition in mind, I have decided to announce at this time that I will not seek re-election."

There has been talk in recent months that Neuner, now 73, planned to retire.

He has been active in Oregon legal circles ever since his 1908 graduation from Willamette University. From 1909 to 1925 he practiced at Roseburg and during that time served in the State House of Representatives and in the Senate, and as Douglas County District Attorney. From 1925 to 1933 he was United States District Attorney for Oregon.

His 1943 appointment as State Attorney General was followed by election in 1944 and re-election in 1946.

## Klamath Soldier Home from War

A Klamath Falls soldier, Pfc. Darvin E. Petty, 125 N. Laguna, arrived in the United States today from Korea.

He was one of 4,472 combat veterans aboard the transport Gen. M. C. Meigs at San Francisco.