

Eisenhower Says U.S. In Fine Financial Shape; Aid Pledged

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today termed the nation "marvelously prosperous," predicted recovery this year from a "brief and self-correcting" business dip and pledged to use the government's vast powers to combat a depression if one should develop.

He proclaimed readiness—when necessary to avert a depression—to cut taxes, liberalize credit and launch large-scale public works even at the cost of new deficit financing.

And he gave forceful notice, in his economic report to Congress, that it should take "bold steps" requested in his 1954 legislative program to "protect and promote economic stability."

Breakdown Shows History Of 21 Who Went To Reds

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
TOKYO (AP)—At least 9 of 21 American prisoners who turned their backs on their homeland acted as stool pigeons for Chinese guards in North Korean prison camps, the U.N. Command officially disclosed tonight.

They returned and were afraid to come back.

Five were sent to China during their captivity for further schooling.

Portland Coffee Prices Static

PORTLAND (AP)—The increasing price of coffee caused Portland restaurant operators to consider raising their charge to 15 cents a cup. In the end they decided against it, S. Eugene Allen reported Wednesday.

Allen, secretary of the Associated Restaurants of Oregon, said they decided to continue charging a dime a cup, but to make no free refills.

Women Use Much Ingenuity Again

HOUSTON (AP)—Women's ingenuity started social security clerks here as they opened up mailed requests for name changes on social security cards.

One married woman yesterday pinned together her old card and a note with a diaper-size safety pin.

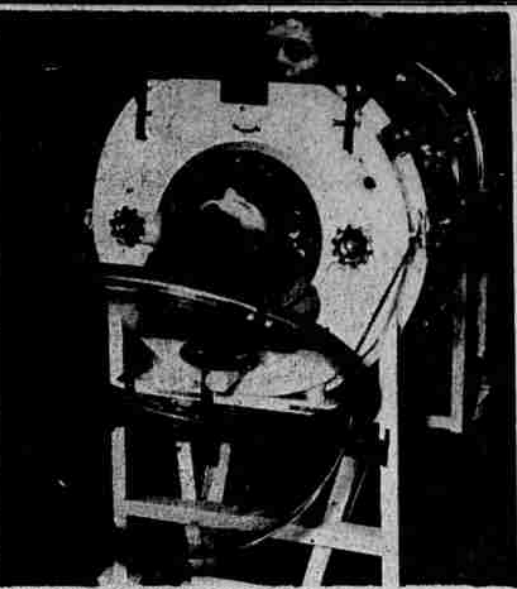
Bartender Has Plenty Of Friends

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Phillip Hodges, 200-pound bartender in a downtown tavern, sprinted into the sheriff's office and collapsed into a chair to catch his breath.

As he panted and wheezed, a professional bondsman rushed up. "Tell me what you done before the city gets here, Phillip," he said. "I know you done something."

Thief Loses Out In Robbery Deal

BALTIMORE (AP)—Harry Meyers told police a man walked into his store last night, tossed a dollar on the counter and asked for a bottle of beer.



THE GIRL IN THE IRON LUNG is Carolyn Palmer, employe at J. C. Penney Co., who served as a willing model for Dr. George Adler's demonstration of the lung last Saturday. The greatest benefit of the lung, Dr. Adler pointed out, is that it often prevents polio patients from becoming bulbar polio patients, in which the breathing mechanism becomes paralyzed. There is always danger of this happening, Dr. Adler says and so a patient must be in near proximity to a lung. Moving a patient to a town in which a lung is located can mean developing bulbar polio, and the seriousness of the case is in relation to the distance the patient has been moved. Klamath Falls' iron lung was purchased about a year ago, from the George Adler Jr. Memorial Fund. It is available to anyone here or in other towns if not in use here. A lung exchange, operating through Portland, provides transport of a lung not in use in one town to another town where it can save a life.

BLM Faces Overhaul, Says McKay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reorganization of the Bureau of Land Management to end a "concentration of operations in the Washington and regional offices" was ordered Wednesday by Secretary of the Interior McKay.

Acting on recommendations of a survey team, McKay ordered BLM's director Edward Woodley to begin the transfer of land examination and classification functions of the bureau's state land offices.

Dynamite Not Pay For Coffee

EASTON, Md. (AP)—Claude M. Johnson, 27, walked into a diner here Saturday, tossed two sticks of dynamite on the counter for a cup of coffee, and told the waitress to "change that."

The number of supervisory and operating personnel... should be reduced and greater powers for final decision should be vested in the BLM state land offices.

Plane Bounces Off Iceberg

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. (AP)—A low-flying private plane glanced off an iceberg in the Straits of Mackinac yesterday and fell into the water.

The occupants, Dr. Howard Walker of St. Ignace and his wife, were unhurt and reached shore safely although their plane was badly damaged.

SEEK ORDERS

MOSCOW (AP)—A 33-member British trade delegation, reportedly representing some of their nation's largest firms scouted for orders Thursday in Moscow.

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