

DEMOS ATTACK IKE'S SPEECH

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Hol Hum! We're less than a week into the year of the big wind and here's what dominates the news:

Democratic congressional leaders — including Oregon's not quite dry behind the ears yet Democrat, Senator Morse — disagree with Ike's report in his State of the Union message yesterday that America's outlook is bright with promise.

Morse says this morning: "President Eisenhower is looking at the world, at home and abroad, through rose-colored glasses."

Senator Richard Russell of Georgia — a statesman except for occasional lapses in campaign years when his party is out of power and wants to get back in — says he is not quite as optimistic as President Eisenhower as to the adequacy of our defenses.

Consider the Democrats' situation:

If they concede that America's future is bright, they haven't a very good argument for getting back into power. People will then say "Don't change horses in the middle of the stream."

Under the circumstances, the Democratic politicians just HAVE to be pessimists.

So much for the Democratic politicians. Let's now take a look at the Republican side of the fence.

Day before yesterday GOP Senator McCarthy let fly with a haymaker at the Eisenhower administration, asserting that it would have a much better record if it would get rid of the Paul Hoffman, the Harold Stassen and the Milton Eisenhower.

This morning he blasts Federal Judge Bailey Aldrich of Boston for acquitting a former Harvard research assistant on charges of contempt of congress. He says the judge's decision is "ridiculous to the point of being ludicrous."

(Judge Aldrich ruled that McCarthy acted beyond the powers of his subcommittee two years ago in a one-man probe of subversion in defense plants. The man acquitted as a result of the decision had refused to tell McCarthy whether he knew any communists in defense plants.)

What's biting McCarthy? Well, he's not so hot as he was a block-buster. Now he's a dud. He comes up for re-election a couple of years hence and he realizes that unless he gets back into the spotlight he's a goner.

I think I'd like to close this rather cynical piece with a little advice to voters who want their country to be wise and great and prosperous down through the generations:

If you are a Republican and face a choice between a statesmanlike Democrat and an anything-but-get-the-job-done Republican, VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRAT.

If you are a Democrat and face a similar choice between a GOP statesman and an anything-but-get-the-job-done Republican, VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

We NEED statesmen. We have too many politicians.

State Polio List Revealed

PORTLAND (AP) — There were 443 cases of polio in Oregon last year — 14 of them fatal — the State Board of Health said in its annual summary Thursday.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, said 1955 was the state's third worst polio year, topped only by 1950 when there were 520 cases and by 1952 when there were 492. Twenty-eight persons died in 1950 from the disease and the 1952 total was 15.

Eighty-six deaths were reported in 1927 but there were only 390 cases that year.

Erickson said that 297 of 1955's cases were of the paralytic type. This is well above the national average of one paralytic case for every two cases.

He said there were no cases of paralytic polio among any of the Oregon children who received two or more inoculations of Salk vaccine.

The health officer also said the upward trend of infectious hepatitis appeared to be halted with 1,081 cases reported compared with 1,821 in 1954.

He said that 1955 was the first year in Oregon's history in which no cases of diphtheria were reported.

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Red China Refuses New Release Date

LONDON (AP) — Red China refused Friday to fix a time limit for the release of Americans the Communists are holding in prison as criminals. Peiping Radio, commenting on Chinese-American talks in Geneva, said:

"While they are serving their sentences, they have no right to request permission to return to the United States."

The United States has accused Red China of violating an agreement it made Sept. 10 to permit all American citizens within its control to return home "expeditiously." The Chinese Communists said 27 of 40 Americans had been released so far.

Available records show that of 13 still held in custody, nine are missionaries, two are businessmen and two are specialists who were aboard an Air Force plane shot down on route from South Korea to Japan.

"Americans who offended against the law in China must be dealt with in accordance with Chinese legal procedures and no time limit can be set for their release," the Peiping broadcast said.

"It is only when they have completed their sentences or when China has adopted measures to release them before the completion of their sentences that the question of their exercising the right to return can arise."

An American-Chinese communiqué issued in Geneva Sept. 10 said machinery had been set up so the imprisoned Americans could be released "expeditiously." The State Department in Washington interpreted that to mean "promptly."

Peiping claimed in its broadcast Friday China's sovereign right to adopt what legal measures it sees fit to dispose of the imprisoned Americans' cases "has not only been recognized by the American side in (Geneva) talks but is also precisely what has been stipulated in the agreement."

The Communists charged American officials had "not only refused to submit a name list of the Chinese imprisoned in the United States but had failed to adopt measures to enable any Chinese imprisoned in the United States to exercise expeditiously his right to return to China."

There has been no evidence any Chinese seeking to return to Red China are imprisoned in the United States. The U.S. government said Dec. 15 all Chinese wishing to leave America had been free to do so at all times since the September repatriation agreement.

Peiping Radio said the Chinese people "will not consent to the endless dragging out of the Sino-American talks" and warned the Geneva discussions had reached a state of affairs which "cannot be considered satisfactory."

Henry Wyatt Pleads Guilty

PORTLAND (AP) — Henry Clay Wyatt, an unemployed cabinet maker, Friday pleaded guilty to the \$1,019 holdup of the main office of the First National Bank of Portland.

Federal Judge Gus Solomon delayed sentence pending a probation officer's study of Wyatt's background.

Wyatt was arrested last month about three weeks after the Thanksgiving eve holdup.

Wyatt was a former bartender and night club bouncer in Klamath Falls.

Slides Halt Traffic To Reno

Travel from Klamath Falls to Reno was halted this morning by slides and washouts at Herlong and Hallett Junction, 10 miles north of Doyle, according to the Triple A office. This is the junction of highways 395 and 40-A.

Traffic was going through, detouring around to Westwood. The slides are said to have occurred sometime during the night.

Highway 101 south from Eureka is open to all traffic, including legal weight trucks, subject to traffic delays at numerous points of restoration, the report stated.

The highway to Eureka through Granite Pass and Crescent City is open to travel.



CLEANUP WORK was in progress Friday on the Southern Pacific mainline after two cars of a 90-car freight train were derailed at Modoc Point. The derailment at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, tied up service for four hours. The streamliner Cascade en route to San Francisco was held at Chiloquin until the wreckage was cleared away.

Grace Kelly To Wed Prince Rainier Soon After Easter

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Grace Kelly, the movie's blonde beauty with the princely manner, will marry Prince Rainier III of Monaco soon after Easter.

She said so at a press reception in her parents' home here late yesterday, several hours after the surprise announcement that the Oscar-winning actress and one of the most eligible bachelors anywhere were engaged.

Hollywood, used to surprises, has seldom been more flabbergasted. The little Riviera domain of the handsome 32-year-old Rainier made today a full holiday, keeping up a merry pace set by a jubilant people when they heard the first radio bulletin. The radio in Monte Carlo, gambling mecca and showplace of the principality, has talked about little else ever since.

The prince and his 26-year-old serene highness-to-be were toasted in champagne. Flowers were wreathed around their pictures in shop windows. Everyone rejoiced that Rainier at last would take a wife.

If he were to die without heir his principality, which requires its 20,000 permanent residents to pay no taxes, would revert to French rule with French tax rates prevailing.

Both Miss Kelly and the prince are Roman Catholics. Neither has been married before. What's more, Grace said that she was in love only once before, with a Philadelphia boy now dead. Thus did she dispose of persistent rumors until recently of a romance between her and actor Jean Pierre Aumont.

The press reception in the big, sprawling house of John B. Kelly, millionaire builder and civic leader, was gay and informal.

A reporter asked Kelly: "How do you feel about this? Are you happy about it?"

"Sure," said the father genially. "It's all right. Yes, it's fine."

When the question was put to Miss Kelly whether she planned a large family, she laughed and nodded yes. She was about to elaborate but her mother took it from there, asserting:

"Why, certainly she'll have a large family. I'm a grandmother, and I like a lot of grandchildren."

C. E. Ferguson Death Learned

MEDFORD (AP) — Everett C. Ferguson, 65, managing editor of the Medford Mail Tribune since 1928, died in a hospital here Thursday after a long illness.

Born in Nebraska, Ferguson moved to Oregon as a child. In 1910, when only 19, he was named manager of the Western Union office in Salem and began a long career in code telegraphy.

He later was an Associated Press telegrapher in Salem, Aberdeen and Medford, where he moved in 1914. He served as a Navy ensign in World War I.

In 1928 he left the AP to join the Mail Tribune. His editorials, signed with the initials E. C. F., were widely read and often quoted by other Oregon newspapers.

More Rain In Prospect For Coast

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
More rain is the prospect for the sopping and sleet-plagued coastal regions of the Pacific Northwest.

A five-day forecast of more rain followed a 24-hour period in which strong winds and downpours hit wide areas of the coastal sectors of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Gusts up to 81 miles an hour were reported Thursday at Campbell River, on Vancouver Island. Some roofs were ripped off and there were communication line breaks.

The storm raised the Grays Harbor rainfall for the week above 9 inches, but the rain-accustomed area took it in stride.

At Seattle, the Weather Bureau reported the week's rainfall of 4.20 inches, nearly equaling the normal total for all of January, was the second heaviest rainfall ever recorded in the city for six days in January.

The five-day forecast is for frequent rains west of the Cascades, averaging 2 to 4 inches in interior valleys. The prediction for the East Side is for precipitation above normal.

The Drain-Redevelop Highway, the first route to the coast south of Eugene, was closed by a mud slide that continued to move. The Oregon Highways Department said the route might not be opened for 10 days. It was the only major highway closed in Oregon.

Army engineers were working to erect a temporary Bailey bridge where a bridge washout on Highway 99 caused a detour north of Vancouver. The four-lane concrete span collapsed after Salmon Creek washed out the underpinning of a section.

Many schools were closed in Snohomish County and outlying King County after heavy vehicles, including school buses, were banned from roads which were softened by a thaw and the rain.

State's Flood Damage Told

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Red Cross said Friday 23,726 families were affected by the Christmas floods in California, Oregon and Nevada.

Cecil H. Davis, relief director, said the Red Cross plans to speed eight million dollars for relief. He predicted 10,000 families would register for long-term help.

In the three states, Davis said, 1,037 homes were destroyed and 14,424 damaged, 624 other buildings were destroyed and 2,432 damaged.

The floods, which covered a million acres, caused damage estimated at 150 million dollars.

The death toll was 73—61 in California and 12 in Oregon.

Crater Skiing Promise High

Skiing promises to be good this weekend at Crater Lake National Park in Klamath County and Warner Canyon ski area in Lake County, according to reports this morning from both ski areas.

No snow fell in the park during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Skies were overcast and a strong wind was blowing this morning but the temperature was 26 degrees at 8 a.m. Maximum Thursday was 30 degrees and minimum last night, 20 degrees.

Snow depth is 93 inches compared with 64 inches last year and 141 inches in 1952.

Highway 62 is open through the park with chains advised. Chains or abrasive snow tread tires are required on the road from Annie Springs to the rim. The warming hut will be open this weekend, weather permitting.

Clear, cold weather was reported this morning at Lakeview.

There is a good snow pack covered by one inch of powder snow in the Warner Canyon ski area. Toys will operate this weekend and will also operate on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the season. The warming hut will be open when the towns operate. The snack bar will be open weekends.

Johnson Leads Fight Against Most Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — The political skirmishing was on in Congress today with Democrats challenging President Eisenhower on foreign farm, tax and other major election-year issues.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas signaled the attack, saying the state of the union and the world is not nearly so rosy as Eisenhower pictured it in his annual message to Congress yesterday.

Johnson told a news conference the "political overtones" of the President's message "are the subject of deep disappointment and great regret" to those who have tried to cooperate with the administration in the national interest.

Sometimes criticized by other Democrats for not opposing Eisenhower's proposals more vigorously, Johnson continued:

"Most Americans know that the domestic situation is not as rosy as it is pictured and that the international situation is one of deep concern."

He said the administration had become "frantic about the farm situation" and was rushing out a program to appeal to the voters—particularly those in the Midwest—in this year's elections.

Commenting on Eisenhower's call for payments on the national debt before tax cuts, Johnson said the Republicans had been hesitating for months about reducing tax 7½ billion dollars in a period of deficit spending.

Chairman Byrd (D-Va.) of the Senate Finance Committee backed Eisenhower's statement that in a time of prosperity the nation could not afford to go further in debt to cut taxes.

He said also he is pleased by the budget prospects Eisenhower outlined, "but I am disturbed by the fact that it (the message) indicates proposal of additional expenditures in a half-dozen or more nondefense categories."

Sen. George (D-Ga.), a Finance Committee member, reiterated his determination to push for a tax reduction for those in the low and middle income brackets as soon as budget balancing is in sight. Senators Carlson (R-Kan.) and Flanders (R-Vt.) also expressed hope that taxes still can be cut.

Chairman Cooper (D-Tenn.) of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee said he wants to see the President's Jan. 16 budget message before discussing tax cuts. What Eisenhower said yesterday offered "nothing new," he said.

Regardless of what finally is done on individual tax relief, quick congressional approval is regarded as likely for Eisenhower's request for another year's extension of existing excise and corporation income tax rates, now due to drop April 1 to pre-Korean War levels.

Chairman Ellender (D-La.) presented a message before discussing tax cuts. What Eisenhower said yesterday offered "nothing new," he said.

"I'm willing to give the statehood bills another try if I get definite word that the White House wants in an Alaska statehood bill and assurance that the President will sign it," said Rep. Engle (D-Calif.), chairman of the House Insular Affairs Committee.

The President's call Thursday for "progress" on Alaska statehood during the present session of Congress brought this retort from Engle:

"The lack of progress during last year's session can be attributed directly to the inability of the White House to make up its mind what kind of Alaska bill it wanted. We offered to write anything the President desired as authority for military reservations in Alaska."

Racket Trial Jury Picked

SANTA CRUZ (UP) — A jury of seven men and five women was chosen yesterday to hear the pinball protection trial of Raymond Jehl and Sam Miano.

After the jury was chosen, the trial was recessed until Monday.

Jehl, once a "vice consultant" to Dist. Atty. Charles L. Moore Jr. of Santa Cruz County, and Miano are accused of extortion and bribery conspiracy charges. In addition, Jehl is also accused of gambling charges.

Miano, who has said he intends to turn state's evidence in the trial, got some bad news from five establishments in San Mateo County where his pinball machines are located.

Operators of the establishments, scattered along the coast from Half Moon Bay south, were ordered to disconnect the devices "until further notice." The notice came from the sheriff's office.

Miano's pinball permit in San Mateo County expired Dec. 31. The Board of Supervisors refused to renew it until the charges against Miano are cleared up.

Ike, Benson Prepare Policy

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson confer here today on a fresh appeal to Congress for "immediate and drastic attention" to the problem of stumping farm income.

Before them was a draft of a special farm message Eisenhower will send to Congress Monday.

In his State of the Union message yesterday, the convalescing President dealt with the crop price decline in general terms.

"Our national farm policy, so vital to the welfare of its people and all of us, must not become a field for political warfare," he said. "Too much is at stake."

In a discussion of his State of the Union message filmed here for later radio and television use, Eisenhower called for "immediate and drastic attention" to the farm problem which he termed serious.

In the message itself, he said: "Our farm people are not sharing as they should in the general prosperity. They alone of all major groups have seen their incomes decline rather than rise."

He said the government's objective must be "to help bring production into balance with existing and new markets, at prices that yield farmers a return for their work in line with what other Americans get."

Mediator Enters Launch Strike

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Federal Mediator George Hillenbrand intervened today in the three-day-old tug and launch strike in San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Hillenbrand expected to meet with each side in an attempt to compromise wage differences.

Representatives of management and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association met yesterday, but no progress was reported.

Meanwhile, two companies operating a total of five tugs, Berkeley Transportation and Seabone Towing, were reported to have agreed to union demands.



JERRY WHITLATCH, an independent trucker operating out of Klamath Falls and Sacramento, was caught by the 9 o'clock photographer this morning in front of a local market where he was making a delivery.

SHOOTING HOURS

OREGON	
January 7	
OPEN	CLOSE
7:06	4:51
January 8	
OPEN	CLOSE
7:06	4:52
CALIFORNIA	
January 7	
OPEN	CLOSE
7:04	4:50
January 8	
OPEN	CLOSE
7:04	4:51

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Occasional rain and snow through Saturday; windy at times. Highs 35-40; low Friday night 30-35.

High yesterday — 39
Low last night — 29
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. since Oct. 1 — 11.23
Same period last year — 2.20
Normal for period — 5.11

The Herald and News station KFLW presents a complete coverage of the weather each evening at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday; the day's weather and a forecast.