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Correction

The figure quoted in the 10th paragraph of yesterday's Oregon, USA column on this page was incorrect due to a typographical error and should have read \$10 million rather than \$210 million.

The paragraph should have read:

They have been coerced into retracting statements a number of times this past year, or hastily substituting another statement. They found themselves having to admit a 10 million dollar error in computation on the surplus at the end of the 1955-1957 biennium before the "toothless tigers" subcommittee of the Oregon Senate at Portland in September, 1957.

The Herald and News regrets the error and we hope the readers will see this correction as well as the original column.

Ed.

Where's Ike

By FLOYD L. WYNNE

Nixon stoned — Nixon's car smashed — U.S. Information Library sacked and burned in Beirut — another library looted in Algiers — everywhere the cry is rising into a crescendo . . . "Go Home Yankee."

In this country, the Congress grapples with a request for \$3,500,000,000 more in foreign aid, and U.S. officials talk of taking the problem of riots abroad to the United Nations.

Somewhat, my blood, and I'll wager yours too, boils at the news coming in from all parts of the globe.

I've wrestled with my conscience and somehow I keep coming back to one question . . . "Where's Ike?"

Six years ago I was firmly convinced that this was the man to lead America out of the grip of uncertainty . . . out of the swamp and quicksand which had been our floundering foreign policy.

I felt here was the man who was fitted, capable and willing to show his country the route out of this morass which inept diplomats had fashioned from the shambles of World War II.

Here was a man able to give us the leadership for which we had been pleading.

Where is he now?

Certainly, diplomats can pooh-pooh the implications of recent riots and American insults that have rocked the world. They can carefully explain that the Communists concocted these riots abroad to influence the Congress and get them to turn down foreign aid so that the Communists could more easily gobble up the little countries abroad.

It sounds plausible . . . and almost believable.

But somewhere a few cogs are missing.

What's become of the burning fire of liberty?

America today basically has more to offer the common man of the world than any other nation . . . any other civilization ever had. America today is a land where there is still opportunity. It is a land gifted with both talent and wealth, a land of staggering industrial development, where even the poorest people have more conveniences than do the rich people of other lands.

It's a nation where man can walk the streets with head up, can speak as he chooses, can worship as he chooses, can vote in secret and not to have to explain it to anyone but his own God.

Aren't these the things that man has striven for since time immemorial, or have our forefathers misinterpreted the desires and the needs of man?

Somewhere, we have failed the causes of liberty.

Today, the peoples of the world are not welcoming the United States with open arms and embracing our principles of liberty and justice.

The peoples of the world have instead labeled the United States as an interventionist, an opportunist, a war-monger . . . the same labels that the Communists have tried to hang on us.

You can talk as you will, explain as you may, but no amount of talking or explaining will ever convince me that all this anti-American sentiment is Communist inspired.

There is something basically wrong with our approach to world affairs.

The United States assumed the position as the leader of the world at the end of World War II . . . and has spent the 13 years in between desperately trying to shift the burden of world responsibility to someone else's shoulders.

Nations have lain supinely on their respective bottoms . . . pleading with Uncle Sam to hand them more money to keep

their countries going . . . but which way?

We have poured funds into many countries . . . some of them openly Communists such as Yugoslavia . . . some of them openly leaning toward the communists as India . . . and to what avail?

When international disputes have blossomed into war or near war, we insisted on turning the problem over to a United Nations that was neither equipped nor able to handle it. Such problems as the Korean War, the Hungarian rape by Russia, and countless others.

Whatever became of them? When our former allies Britain and France acted in concert, to rid the Middle East of Communist influence even to the risk of war, where did Uncle Sam go? Back to the United Nations.

What happened? Nothing.

Today, the same man, Nasser, is even more powerful yet even more closely tied to the Kremlin mob. He's shooting for a consolidated, a Communist dominated Middle East to the detriment of THE FREE WORLD.

From the confusion and debris of the Suez Canal crisis came the Eisenhower doctrine, hailed as a Monroe Doctrine for the Middle East.

For the people of America, we thought it meant we had stopped 12 years of retreating from our problems. We felt we had finally taken a stand and the long retreat was ended.

Then came open riots and assaults, fostered by communism, in the very area we had declared was safe from communism.

In the face of rising antagonism abroad . . . both Communist and non-Communist, we have continued to insist that the problems of the world were not ours, that they belonged in a helpless United Nations.

Can you put the incident of the stoning, the mobbing of a vice president, the looting and burning of your libraries, the abuse heaped on your representatives abroad . . . can you put these incidents in the lap of the United Nations with all the other problems they have left completely unsolved . . . and say, you handle it?

Or is there a matter of national pride involved?

Have we become so timid, such cowards that we must grovel in the dirt and plead tearfully for others to help us?

Where's the Teddy Roosevelt of 1958 to brandish the might and power of this country of ours, not vindictively, but as a reminder to those who would push our cowardice to the point of flight or retreat?

I'm tired of trying to compromise my beliefs, my principles with those of the Communists. I'm tired trying to speak pleasantly to the Communist who engages me in conversation in my living room while his comrades loot the rest of the house, assault my family and bind them in chains.

I'm tired drifting, not knowing where we go next, or what we do next in world affairs.

It's time to make a stand. Time . . . more than time . . . to take the help of the world's ship that has rolled helplessly in the waves of indecision and fear, and guide it safely into calmer waters.

To do it, we need a leader.

The American people are willing to do it, regardless of what sacrifices it may take, but the echelon of leaders we have elected to our Congress, to our political offices in high places no longer seem to have the courage and vision to interpret the will of the people and to act on it.

We must save our own prob-

lems . . . the rest of the world can't do it for us.

Where is the leader we elected in 1952 and again in 1956?

Council-Manager

Klamath Falls (To the Editor) — The Klamath Falls Charter Study Committee, after two years study, arrived at their conclusions unanimously favoring the Council-Manager form of government through:

Research — Correspondence with:

1. National Municipal League.
(2) League of Oregon Cities, (3) City managers, mayors, councilmen, city department heads, and interested citizens of other communities.

Study of literature from other cities, the National Municipal League and the League of Oregon Cities.

Interviews with:

1. Former mayors and councilmen, Klamath Falls, (2) Klamath Falls department heads, (3) Mayors, councilmen, managers, and interested citizens in several cities now operating under the Council-Manager plan.

Checked the existing city charter and received written criticism of it by the League of Oregon Cities and the National Municipal League.

Committee reached affirmative conclusions because we were shown that a manager:

1. Is a professional administrator, trained and experienced in the operation of municipal government.

2. Produced more efficient administration through central purchasing procedures — thereby stretching each tax dollar, (3) Produced more efficient administration through better training of city employees, by having jobs filled based on merit and by keeping employees rather than having a constant turnover of workers.

Employees interviewed in Council-Manager run cities were decisively for the manager form of administration, (4) Carries out more intelligently the policies favored by the electorate, (5) Is definitely not a dictator. On the contrary, he makes it easier for the council members to understand the operation of the city rather than making the councilmen feel it difficult to properly understand the operations of the city departments, (6) Becomes solid and respected member of the community and well known by the majority of the citizens, (7) Will base his decisions on what is best for all of the people of the community, (8) Relieves the excessive burdens placed on citizens committees by having research work organized, budgets in rough form, and pertinent information available so that time of volunteer workers is not wasted by such time consuming details, (9) Relieves the council of endless hours of making minor decisions of administration and has agendas for each council meeting in members hands prior to council meeting so they may study problems and reach prompt and intelligent decisions, (10) To effect further economies through pooling and controlled distribution of equipment, (11) Provides long range planning for logical future development and has better knowledge of the working of state and federal agencies as they intermesh with city functions, (12) Saves time of department heads by giving them decisions on administrative problems as they arise rather than waiting for council or committees to meet.

Committee also reached affirmative conclusions because we were shown that:

1. Existing government does not have time to have positive con-

trol over departments or to set policy, (2) Under the existing system, mayors and councilmen are asked to devote too much time to too many duties and therefore find it difficult to serve as well as they would like to, (3) Investigations have proven that Council-Manager governments are more efficiently operated, (4) More citizens in Council-Manager operated cities are given opportunity and do run for mayor and council because of less demand on time, (5) Provides much better choice of candidates in elections rather than having to coax a single candidate to run for office, (6) Council will be able to devote most of its time to policy and planning for the community's future, (7) Committee meetings will be reduced in time — this will allow more citizens to participate in community affairs rather than having the few who may leave their businesses at any time of the day, do most of the work.

We, as a committee, wish that you, the people of Klamath Falls, had all been able to read all the reports from responsible individuals from all over the country and also visit the many Council-Manager operated cities with us.

We are sure that if you had, there would be no doubt in your minds as to the distinct advantages of this plan.

Klamath Falls Charter Study Committee
Murdo Morrison
Chairman

Thanks

Klamath Falls (To the Editor) — I wish to thank the Herald and News for the nice things that have been said about Ward Park. It is through your thoughtfulness that people respond and help us like they do.

Wayne Bryan came to Ward Park with equipment from Ray Codding, manager of the K.C. Paint Store on Klamath Avenue and sprayed our wading pool and did a wonderful job.

Also Louis Brown, Carey Stewart and Marvin Hurnkohl came in and poured the concrete walk around the pool. The Shasta Sand Company donated 15 yards of sand for children's sand boxes and dirt for the wading pool.

I want to thank all of you who helped clean the rose bush garden and other flower beds too. We think you are a wonderful bunch.

Now, all come in and enjoy your park where there is good outdoor cooking places, and relax in Ward Park.

We thank you again,
Harry L. Ward

Objection

Klamath Falls (To the Editor) — Published records do not coincide with verbal guarantees of impeccability of all city managers because of their training, nor do published records show all city managers corrupt because of brainwashing in policies of greater benefit to certain groups.

But published records do show that the city manager pattern of dictatorial power has blossomed in hundreds of American cities, and unlike Topsy in the drama, the pattern did not "just grow up" like Topsy said she did. Neither did Coney's Army or the Townsend plan, "just grow up."

There are so many organizations and groups in the United States flinching for favors and special privileges for selfish interests that it is not possible to even guess who in the far background, might be the high mogul promoting the city manager pattern of city governments, which, if not checked, in time, will take over county governmental units, then the state governments and then — well, you guess. Now guess again as to which dictatorial power will be most happy if that happens.

A local columnist once wrote: "Let us recall the historic pattern of dictatorship."

"It arises normally because the people become too lazy or too indifferent to carry the burdens of self government. In their laziness or indifference they say: 'Let us have a Superman, who will do it all for us, so we shall not have to bother our heads with such problems.'"

B. Z. Smith
1023 Prescott

Quotes

By UNITED PRESS

PARIS — New French Premier Pierre Pflimlin, on becoming the sixth man to try to form a French government in 28 days:

"I do not have the illusion that the government that presents itself today can escape from the precariousness of those that preceded it."

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Polish Reds Rebuke Yugs

WARSAW (AP) — Poland's Communist party waded into the Moscow-Belgrade squabble today with a 5,000-word statement rebuking the Yugoslavs for not placing prime blame for the cold war on American imperialism.

The statement, which occupied a full page in the party organ Trybuna Ludu, charged that U.S. imperialists were responsible for the world's division into blocs.

The Polish criticism came in the wake of Kremlin warnings that Yugoslavia must get into step with the rest of the Communist world under Moscow orders.

The Warsaw complaint hinged mainly on the fact that the Yugoslavs in their recently adopted party program gave the Russians equal blame with the West in causing world tension.

The Yugoslav party congress at which President Tito and his aides stressed their independence of any bloc has brought denunciations from Red China, Czechoslovakia and other Communist nations.

But the Poles softened their criticism with assurances that they had no intention of trying to influence Yugoslavia's internal policy.

They also avoided extreme terms of Communist abuse. The mildness of the declaration appeared designed to leave the way open for Tito to make his scheduled visit to Warsaw late this month.

Klamath Curator Presents Paper

A paper on Klamath Basin stone sculpture, including some prehistoric sculpture, was presented to the 11th annual Northwest Anthropological Conference in Pullman last week by Roy Carlson, county museum curator.

Carlson's paper, based on research contained a discussion of utilitarian stone objects and figures used by "shaman," types of Indian doctors, among other topics. His presentation is part of a general survey of artifact types in the Klamath Basin which the curator is currently preparing.

The anthropological conference, attended by about 75, also heard other papers read, including one by Oregon University's L. S. Cressman on "Speculations on Northwest Pre-History." The meet was held at Washington State College May 9-10.

Nixon Lauded By Graham For Courage In Venezuela

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Evangelist Billy Graham says Vice President Richard M. Nixon "is to be commended for the courage and poise which he has shown in the Venezuelan riots."

"America needs to repent of its sins as a nation — and we are guilty of many."

One of the troubles of Americans serving overseas, Graham said, is that they gather in their own exclusive clubs and fail to meet the people.

"When Communists go overseas, and we do not, we simply offer them money."

"Americans are living on an island of prosperity. We are not liked overseas in spite of the billions we are giving away."

Lasting peace, he said, can be achieved only through God. "Only God," he said "can rid us of one, guilt and sin, and two, boredom, anxiety, loneliness and conflict."

Graham's aides announced that attendance has reached 245,200 in 15 sermons, with a total of 8,187 decisions for Christ.

Meanwhile, Graham disclosed he was expecting a call today from Moscow, but declined to say from whom. A crusade spokesman hinted it might be Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), who is touring Russia.

Women's Club Fetes Teacher

DUNSMUIR — Robert Wright, Dunsmuir teacher who was named teacher of the year by the Shasta District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, representing nine northern counties, was honored Sunday afternoon at a reception given by the Dunsmuir Women's Club.

The Hotel Dunsmuir lobby was the setting for the event. Mrs. Wright was in the receiving line with her husband. She was given an orchid corsage by the hostess club and Wright was presented with a tooled leather portfolio containing the letters written by his colleagues and townspeople who recommended him for the honor.

Wright, mathematics and science instructor at Dunsmuir High School, was the only man chosen for this year's CFWC honors.

Mrs. Arthur McGee and Mrs. Robert Berryhill poured. Mrs. Cy Dabovich presided at the punch bowl; and Mrs. Stewart Chandler registered the guests.

Mrs. Rex Baymiller, refreshment chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Louis Oberkamp, Mrs. Arthur McDermott, Mrs. Reg Thom, Mrs. Ralph Rodley and Mrs. Harry Marsh Jr.

Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. James Shelton arranged the flowers and Mrs. Jack Samuelson assembled the material for the portfolio.

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Boy Scouts To Open Building

The new Boy Scout training center at Manzanita and Dolores streets will be officially dedicated during ceremonies Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

On hand will be Mayor Lawrence Slater, Modoc Council President Harold Ashley and other dignitaries. The public is invited.

The new brick veneer building will provide training facilities and a meeting place for some 1,100 Boy Scout instructors and leaders, who formerly had no regular place to meet.

It will also be the headquarters for the Modoc Area Boy Scout Council.

Plans for the facility got under way more than a year ago under the co-chairmanship of Brick Leach and Ed Robinson.

Donations of some \$27,000 by citizens and business firms in the council area, including labor and materials, made possible the building's erection. Much night and weekend work was put in by volunteers interested in scouting.

The first council meeting will be held in the training center Sunday, May 18.

In all, there are 2,300 square feet provided in two small offices, one large business office and the training room, where movie showings and other instructor and leader training programs will be carried out.

SCOUT NEWS

Klamath District Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 16, at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the District Advancement Committee, headed by Lloyd Seely.

The program will feature presentation of badges representing all ranks of scouting and merit badges which will be presented to Explorer Scouts Don Starnitz, Post 133 of Malin, and Bob Luse, Post 142 of Klamath Falls, and assistant scoutmaster of Post 42, Bryan Arnold.

Troop 42 of the First Presbyterian Church is hosting the event and the public is invited to attend.

THEFT

Micky Granas, 925 Addison Street, reported to city police, Monday, that the drive shaft was stolen from his auto while it was parked in the vicinity of KUHS. Granas was attending classes at the time of the theft.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS! Write-In Loyd DeLap for COUNTY TREASURER—May 16 Primary Election

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