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CHERRY BLOSSOM QUEEN—Carolin Drigotas of Auburn, Me., is crowned 1958 Cherry Blossom Queen by motion picture actor William Bendix at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D. C. The crowning highlighted a week of festivities in celebrating the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

Farm Measure Vetoed Today By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower today vetoed a bill to freeze farm price supports and acreage allotments at last year's levels.

The bill, strongly endorsed by many farm state Republican and Democratic members of Congress, was an attempt to block cutbacks ordered and planned by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.

Supporters of the measure have conceded they do not have the votes needed to override the President's veto. A two-thirds majority in both houses is necessary to override a veto.

The bill sought to freeze all 1958 price supports and 1959 planting allotments at not less than 1957 levels. This would have reversed cuts ordered by Benson for nine farm commodities, including dairy products, wheat, rice, beans and several feed grains. It also would have prevented 1959 acreage cuts for cotton and rice.

The President, in rejecting the congressional move, again defended his controversial agriculture secretary.

The President said that "what the farm economy needs is a thaw rather than a freeze."

List Bill's Consequences

"Improvements have been made in farm legislation in recent years," he said. "The keys to these improvements have been expansion of markets and greater opportunity for our farm people to exercise their own sound judgment."

He proposed to further these aims with a five-point program of his own. He said many farm problems could be alleviated if Congress acted on the proposals which he set forth in his special farm message to Congress last Jan. 16.

The President said the vetoed bill would have had "such consequences as these":

"1. It would pile up more farm products in government warehouses."

"2. It would restrict the growth of markets."

"3. It would postpone the day when agriculture can be released from the straight-jacket of controls."

"4. It would bypass the problems of the small operator who produces so little for sale that price supports have scant meaning."

"5. It would hold up the needed transition to modern parity and would in fact disregard the parity principle."

"6. It would be unfair to those winter wheat growers who signed up under the 1958 acreage reserve program with the understanding that price supports which had then been announced would be the effective rates."

State Trooper Hurt When Car Hits Tree

WABASH — State Police Trooper Fred Biggs, 25, Wabash, swerved his patrol car Sunday to avoid hitting a car pulling out into Ind. 13 in Urbana. The state police car skidded broadside into a tree but Biggs escaped with bruises caused by his safety belt.

The trooper was traveling to the scene of another accident which injured two persons.

20 Blood Donors Needed Wednesday

Bloodmobile Unit In City Wednesday

At least 20 more blood donors are needed for Wednesday's visit of the bloodmobile. Mrs. Ed Bauer, chairman of the Red Cross blood program, said today.

Any person between 18 and 59 years of age who desires to give blood should call the Red Cross office to be scheduled, Mrs. Bauer said. "If you cannot call during business hours, call Mrs. Bauer at her home."

Staff aides for the visit will include Mrs. H. P. Engle, Mrs. Earl Fuhrman, Mrs. Max Kreps, Mrs. H. H. Krueckeberg, Miss Fan Hammell, Mrs. Arnold Ostermeyer, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. Clarence Smith, and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman.

Canteen workers will be Mrs. R. C. Hersh, Mrs. Robert Railin, Mrs. Jesse Altman, Mrs. Will Schnepp, Mrs. Charles Beineke, and Mrs. Lucille Miller.

Persons who are unable to secure rides to and from the Red Cross bloodmobile unit at the Youth and Community Center will be conveyed there in the Welcome Wagon by Mrs. Dan Tyndall. Those desiring this service should call the center.

Boys from the Catholic school will help unload and load the bloodmobile.

Holy Week Rites At St. Mary's Church

Holy Week Services At Catholic Church

Hearing of confessions from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon will open the Holy Week schedule for St. Mary's Catholic church. Confessions will continue at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Holy Thursday, confessions will be heard from 2 until 4 p. m. A mass is scheduled for 5:30 p. m. and communion will be distributed during and immediately after the mass. Adoration will last until midnight.

Confessions will be heard from 2:4 p. m. Good Friday. Services and veneration of the cross will begin at 5:30 p. m. Communion will be distributed during the services only. Confessions will begin at 7:30 after the services.

On Holy Saturday, confessions will be heard from 2:4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Easter vigil services will begin at 11 p. m. with the first mass scheduled for midnight.

Easter Sunday masses are scheduled for 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 o'clock, with benediction following the last mass.

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Ike May Wait Until May For Any Tax Cuts

No Tax Decision Expected From Ike For Several Weeks

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower may wait until late May before submitting any tax cut plans to Congress, high administration officials said today.

Some quarters expected the President to come up with tax cutting plans soon after Congress returns April 14 from its Easter recess. But key officials charged with preparing the administration anti-recession program told the United Press this is highly unlikely. Presidential economic adviser Gabriel Hauge said Sunday night he did not expect a tax decision for "several weeks."

The President and his advisers anticipate that statistics to be announced in mid-April will show the slump continued its downward pace in March, but at a slower rate than previously.

April conditions, to be reflected in figures announced in May, were expected to show some signs of improvement. This could reduce some of the pressure for a relatively big tax cut.

Hauge, interviewed on "Meet the Press" (NBC) said the "overall" business trend is still downward but the slump is "beginning to run out of steam" and should end between April 1 and July 1. He said that if this occurs there should be "clear signs" of an upturn in the fall.

Economists have repeatedly stressed the long-run effects of tax reduction. They point to the difficulty of getting Congress to raise taxes again in 1959 or 1960 just before the next presidential election.

Advisers also are concerned about possible renewed inflation in 1960, 1961 and 1962 if taxes are down and the full impact of heavy federal spending hits the economy.

Intellectual officials were talking increasingly against an across-the-board cut in individual income taxes.

Holy Week Services At Lutheran Church

Special Services Planned At Church

The passion and death of Jesus Christ will be observed with three Holy Week worship services at Zion Lutheran church, West Monroe and Eleventh streets. A guest speaker, the Rev. Wilfred J. Schnieder, chaplain of the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital, will preach the sermon at the Maundy Thursday vespers, which begins at 7:30 o'clock. "Christ's Surpassing Love," based on I John 19, will be the theme of his message. The Maundy Thursday vespers, commemorating the night in which the Savior was betrayed and in which He instituted the sacrament of His Holy Supper, will be observed with the celebration of the sacrament. Chaplain Schnieder will assist the pastor, the Rev. Edgar P. Schmidt.

Two services of worship will be conducted on Good Friday, at 12:30 p. m. and 7:30 in the evening. The mid-day worship is Zion church's contribution to a holy hour in the period between noon and 3 o'clock. The Lutheran service will last from 12:30 to almost 2 o'clock and will center about the reading of the complete history of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ as compiled from the four Gospels.

The readings by the pastor are interspersed with appropriate hymns and prayers. The children of the Saturday Bible school will sing: "Jesus, Tender Savior," by John Dykes, and "Go to Dark Gethsemane," by Redhead.

"The quiet sacredness of this reading service has grown in popularity through the years," said the Rev. Mr. Schmidt. "You are invited to come to this service from work, from home, or from shopping, just as you are," he stated.

A second service will be held Good Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, commemorating the death of the world's Savior. This will be a preaching service with Rev. Schmidt occupying his own pulpit. "The Cross—The doorway To Life" is the sermon theme. This service will feature a special Lenten liturgy—the Liturgy of the Cross" and the "Lenten Reproaches."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday evening

Decatur, Indiana, Monday, March 31, 1958

Soviet Russia Orders Halt To Its Tests Of All Nuclear Weapons

U.S. Discounts Red Decision To Halt Tests

No Assurance Given Against Cheating On Nuclear Tests Ban

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States today discounted Russia's decision to halt temporarily its nuclear tests without waiting for international agreement. The State Department said Russia's action offered the world no assurance against cheating on a test ban.

The department said Russia's unilateral but temporary ban "can be evaded in secrecy and altered at will."

It said the free world should not give up its collective capacity to defend itself merely in exchange for a Soviet promise.

A statement issued by the State Department and approved by President Eisenhower called on Russia to negotiate on disarmament through the United Nations and to stop flouting the world organization.

The Kremlin's move, coming immediately after completion of Russia's latest series of Siberian nuclear tests, was seen by officials here as a move to embarrass the United States, which plans a series of H-bombs and other nuclear tests in the Pacific this spring and summer.

Kennedy said special bars for Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

A State Department spokesman said Saturday, in response to a Soviet protest against holding the American tests in a U.N. trust territory, that this country intends to go ahead with them. The department publicly rejected each point in the Soviet note.

There was no reference to the forthcoming U.S. tests in today's State Department statement.

It was prepared in advance and read to reporters about an hour after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko announced in Moscow Russia's decision temporarily to halt all nuclear weapons testing.

"It is elemental that free nations which want to remain free will not, and should not, forego their indispensable collective capacity to deter and defend against aggression merely in reliance on a Soviet statement of intention for which there is no system of verification, which can be evaded in secrecy and altered at all," the United States said.

"The United States again calls on the Soviet Union to deal with the vital problem of disarmament in an orderly way, in accordance with the U.N. charter, to which the signature of the Soviet Union is affixed."

The greatest challenge facing the Democratic Party today, said Kennedy, "... is the development of a new workable farm policy. Even though we may use the excuse that we are in the minority, it is not enough that we expend our energies in denouncing Mr. Benson and his policies or in proposing substitutes which could not be implemented."

Handley's Condition Is Reported Good

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Physicians at Robert W. Long Hospital reported Governor Handley is "progressing very satisfactorily" following his operation for removal of his gall bladder and correction of a ruptured diaphragm.

Handley submitted to the operation Thursday and was expected to recuperate in about three weeks.

Lenten Meditation

(By Rev. Willis Gierhart, Monroe Methodist Church)

"EVERY MAN A KING"

"Heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ . . .

—Romans 8:17

The coming of Christ reveals in a special way the infinite value of the human soul. One human soul is worth more than the whole world.

In the light of Christ's gift for us we need to realize the kind of persons that we could become. Christ gave His life for us that we might become children of the Heavenly King. We are heirs of God, yea, joint heirs with Christ—the King of Kings.

If we allow God to accomplish His purpose within us, then we will be living life as it was meant to be lived. God holds us responsible not for what we have but for what we could have, not for what we are but for what we might be.

In this season may each of us be able to say with Paul—"Christ in me." May we become one with Him. Might we realize our inheritance as children of God and brothers and sisters of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings.

Sen. Kennedy Scores Lack Of Leadership

Hoosier Democrats Hear Sen. Kennedy

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) says the nation "may still prevent a complete economic disaster."

He told 1,500 Hoosier Democrats who paid \$25 a plate at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner Saturday night the "disaster" will be headed off "only if we can obtain effective, imaginative, tireless leadership."

"That kind of leadership is sorely lacking in this administration," said Kennedy. "We should today Congress should violence in strike or violence will continue."

Prosser was the first witness in the Senate Rackets Committee's investigation of a 1955 strike involving the Indiana piston ring manufacturing firm and the United Auto Workers union.

The four-month dispute was marked by shootings and other violence, mostly at the firm's New Castle, Ind., foundry.

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Kennedy said legislation must be used in the current recession which is "approaching the crisis stage."

"We must restore the vitality of our anti-recession weapons—minimum wages, social security, jobless insurance," he said. "We must restore the purchasing power of our hard-pressed farmers and businessmen. We must build the public works our nation needs—schools, homes, hospitals, recreation projects, power dams, urban renewal."

Kennedy saved special bars for Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

"Congress this month revolted against the negative policy of Secretary Benson," said Kennedy. "We passed a measure prohibiting any further lowering of farm price supports on dairy products, wheat, corn and other basic commodities until Congress can—with a year—enact a more effective long-range farm bill. Such a measure is simply common sense—basic protection—in a time when our economy needs every protection.

"Until steps are taken in this direction," he said, "violence will continue and union will attempt to evade responsibility with gibberish words and the claim that it does not stem from union orders."

Prosser said if the President vetoes the bill, it is up to Congress to override that veto. He supported this and other Democratic measures because he thinks farm prosperity is not just a local need—it is a national need."

Kennedy said Benson's policies have driven prices down, increased surpluses, spent more money and farm income both net and per capita has gone down steadily.

"The greatest challenge facing the Democratic Party today," said Kennedy, "... is the development of a new workable farm policy. Even though we may use the excuse that we are in the minority, it is not enough that we expend our energies in denouncing Mr. Benson and his policies or in proposing substitutes which could not be implemented."

Indiana Weather

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight in the 30s. High Tuesday 55 to 62. Sunset today 7:08 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday 6:29 a. m. Outlook for Wednesday: Variable cloudiness and continued mild. Low Tuesday night 35 to 45. High Wednesday 56 to

President Of Perfect Circle First Witness

Urges Congress To Mark Responsibility For Strike Violence

WASHINGTON (UPI)—W. B. Prosser, president of the Perfect Circle Corp., Hagerstown, Ind., urged Congress to mark responsibility for strike violence.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (UPI)—An Army helicopter rescued four stranded skiers from the wilds of Yosemite National Park today.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (UPI)—A 10-man rescue party set out at dawn today to aid a skier stricken with pneumonia in the snow-covered High Sierra.

William Pope, 22, a Stanford pre-medical student and son of a San Francisco architect became ill on a cross-country ski trip last week with five other students.

Two of the students went for help, leaving Pope and three others—two of them coeds—sitting out a storm on the 11,000-foot saddle area between Mt. Lyell and Rodgers Peak, about 25 miles east of Yosemite Valley.

With Pope were Lenore Lamb, 21, of Orinda, Calif.; Margaret Meyer, 21, of Seattle, Wash.; and Mike Roberts, 21, of Neenah, Wis. All are members of the Stanford Alpine Club.

Expect Tough Going

Chief ranger Oscar Sederberg at Yosemite said the ground party could expect "tough going" in trudging the 13 miles between their overnight campsite and the spot where Pope lay.