

'Disregard Of Fair Play' Blasted
IKE CLAPS FOR SEN. MCCARTHY

A SERGEANT TAKES LIBERTIES



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rocket battalion, gave a moist kiss to Perry Hoady. She is a cabinier in civilian life and both are attached to a Marine outfit in Dallas, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

Servicemen Not Required To Take Abuse

Admits Army Errors In Peress Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower hit out today at "disregard of the standards of fair play" in congressional investigations, and declared that no one in the armed forces is required to submit "to any kind of personal humiliation" before investigating committees.

Eisenhower said in a statement read at a news conference that "in opposing communism, we are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play."

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"This brought from Stevens a denunciation of "abuse" of Army officers.

The President was asked for comment on McCarthy's demand for an explanation of why R. W. Scott McLeod was stripped of his firing-trip authority by Secretary of State Dulles.

Eisenhower shot back that the responsibility for administrative assignments within any particular department is the sole responsibility of the head of the department, and no one else.

Canadian Envoy Reaches Moscow
MOSCOW (AP)—John B. C. Watkins, 51, Canadian career diplomat, arrived in Moscow today as Canada's first ambassador to the Soviet Union since 1946.

The post of Soviet ambassador to Canada, similarly vacant more than seven years, was filled Oct. 18 with the arrival of Dmitri Stepanovich Chuvakhin in Ottawa.

PANCAKES DELIVERED IN A HURRY
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Secretary Stevens President Eisenhower Senator McCarthy

President Glad Amendment Not Passed

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower expressed pleasure today that the Senate had rejected a constitutional amendment to curtail

Eisenhower told of his gratification at a news conference which he spoke out in the McCarthy-Stevens controversy by calling for fair play in congressional investigations of internal communism.

Last Friday night the Senate voted down 69-31 a constitutional amendment proposed by Sen. George (D-Ga) as a substitute for an already dead plan by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) to curb the President's power to make international appointments.

The President said today, it will be possible to devote full attention to carrying out the administration's program to build a stronger America.

On other points, Eisenhower: 1. Refused to take a personal position on the tax issue—specifically whether he favors a ceiling of 10 per cent on excise (sales) levies. He said Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey had issued a statement on those matters and suggested that newsmen study Humphrey's statement.

2. Declared he is not ready to say whether he favors outlawing the Communist party in the United States. He ordered a study of that matter shortly after taking office, the President said, and the lawyers apparently disagree as to whether such a step would be constitutional.

3. Emphasized again that he never has used the word subversive in discussing the 2,000 persons he said had been separated from federal jobs in his security program. That was in comment on disclosure by the Civil Service Commission yesterday of a move to reconsider Friday's defeat of the

Ike's Statement On Investigations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The text of President Eisenhower's statement today on the Stevens-McCarthy episode:

I want first to make a few comments about the Peress case. 1. The department of the Army made serious errors in handling the Peress case and the Secretary of the Army so stated publicly, almost a month ago.

2. The Army is correcting its procedures to avoid such mistakes in the future. I am completely confident that Secretary Stevens will be successful in this effort.

3. Neither in this case, nor in any other, has any person in the executive branch been authorized to suggest that any subordinate, for any reason whatsoever, violate his convictions or principles or submit to any kind of personal humiliation when testifying before congressional committees or elsewhere.

In a more general sense I have certain observations to make. They are:

1. We must be increasingly vigilant in every phase of government activity to make certain that there is no subversive penetration.

2. In opposing Communism, we are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness, we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play.

3. The conscience of America will clearly discern when we are exercising proper vigilance without being unfair. That conscience is reflected in the body of the United States Congress.

Lone Bandit Robs Bostic Branch Bank

BOSTIC, N. C. (AP)—A bandit, covering his face with a handkerchief, robbed the Bostic Branch of the Security Bank and Trust Co. of Rutherford County of about \$2,000 today.

Bank officials said the bandit, armed with a pistol, entered the bank about 11:30 a. m., forced two women employees to lie on the floor and forced another one to hand over cash to him.

"We are checking now to determine how much he took," said William Hoy, the bank's executive vice president in Rutherford County. "I don't believe it was over \$2,000."

In Charlotte, the FBI said it had a report that the loot amounted to "between \$1,000 and \$2,000." The robber dropped some of the money in front of the bank as he ran to get into a waiting automobile.

Bostic is a town of about 300 about four miles north of Forest City.

Forest City police said the license number on the car was the same number of a car that had been reported stolen there last night.

Mrs. Sue Carpenter, a bookkeeper, said the bandit entered the bank alone during the absence of the bank's only male employee, Cashier Robert L. Carson.

"He pulled a bandana from around his neck over his face and said, 'This is a stick-up. Don't press any buttons,'" Mrs. Carpenter reported.

She said he forced Mrs. Aileen Robertson, another bookkeeper, to hand him all the money in her cash drawer. Another woman, Miss Edna Hollifield, the assistant cashier, was in the bank.

The women were forced to lie on the floor behind the counter as the bandit left. They said he got into a black automobile and drove off toward the Sunshine community about five miles north of here.

Police and state highway patrolmen threw up road blocks throughout the area.

Mrs. Carpenter said she could see only the bandit's eyes. He was white and she estimated his age as about 30.

Lincoln Man Seeks Democrat Congress Seat Nomination

By LUCIEN AGNIEE, Charlotte News Staff Writer

Without fanfare or warning, Sheldon M. Roper, Lincoln County lawyer, today became the first announced candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the 10th District.

Mr. Roper, who told The News he had not consulted the Democratic county chairman in the 10th concerning his plans, pointed out that Lincoln County is only 45 minutes from Charlotte, and that he believed he could represent the district just as ably from outside Mecklenburg County.

David McConnell, Democratic chairman in Mecklenburg County, said today he had no comment on Mr. Roper's candidacy, "by virtue of my position."

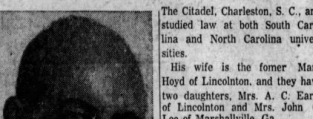
"I wouldn't have given a thought to the race if David (David Clark) had decided to run, but with him out of the race, I decided to go in," said Mr. Roper.

What kind of campaign did he have in mind against Republican incumbent Charles Roper Jones? "That's a little premature," said Mr. Roper. "Before that comes up, you have to win the nomination."

"If I should succeed in getting the nomination, I can certainly assure everyone that my campaign against Charley Jones would be of the highest type. He is a fine fellow and a good friend of mine."

COMPLIMENT "In fact, I don't mind telling you that I think he is the strongest Republican figure in this state."

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rocket battalion, gave a moist kiss to Perry Hoady. She is a cabinier in civilian life and both are attached to a Marine outfit in Dallas, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and studied law at both South Carolina and North Carolina universities.

His wife is the former Mary Hoyd of Lincoln and they have two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Early of Lincoln and Mrs. John C. Lee of Marshfieldville, Ga.

"With the exception of Charlotte, the 10th District is made up of towns like Lincoln, some larger and some smaller, but with predominantly the same kind of problems," Mr. Roper said.

"I am pleased to number some of my best friends from Charlotte, and I believe if elected, I can efficiently look after the best interests of Charlotte and its residents, as well as the rest of the district," he concluded.

MR. ROPER gladly meet him at any time to expound our conflicting theories on government," he said.

Mr. Roper, a lifelong Democrat, has represented Lincoln County in both the House and Senate of North Carolina. He has served several terms as judge of the Lincoln County Recorder's Court. He has practiced law for 30 years in Lincoln. He is 52.

He is a member of the Lincoln County Rotary Club, a Mason, and for more than 25 years the teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church in Lincoln. He is also chairman of its board of trustees.

Mr. Roper was graduated from

Comic Dictionary

LIAR The type of man who gets the most enjoyment out of fishing.

OUR WEATHER

Cloudy and windy today, with showers ending early this afternoon. Slowly clearing tonight and colder. Thursday, generally fair and cold.

Low temperature this morning 41 degrees. High temperature expected tonight 24 degrees.

Monroe Man Dies In Blaze

MONROE—Billie Hyatt, about 40, died of suffocation when his house on Meadow St., caught fire this morning. He fell in an apparent attempt to escape.

The Monroe Fire Department answered a call from a neighbor at 6:20 this morning and succeeded in saving the structure from serious damage. Hyatt's body was found at the door to a bedroom.

The body was removed to the McEwen Funeral Chapel, where arrangements for funeral services and burial are incomplete. Union County Coroner McClain Brooks empaneled a jury to view the body and the scene of the fire, but had made no report this morning.

"Thank You"

is more than a polite expression

Read Betty Boyer's Timely Article On PIES

Today In The Grocery News



Housewives of Olney, England, break away from the starting line in the International Pancake Race held every Shrove Tuesday for the past 400 years.

At the George proposal stood, it would have required treaties and other international agreements to conform to the Constitution, a provision to which President Eisenhower said he had no objection.

But Eisenhower's aides objected to a second session under which international agreements other than treaties could not have become effective as internal law except by act of Congress.