EDITORIALS

THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE

President Dwight D. Eisenhower acted wisely in agreeing to the Bermuda Conference, since there is nothing to lose and something to gain in the meeting of American, British and French leaders. The meeting, moreover, comes at a time when U. S. foreign policy is being severely questioned abroad and when clarification of the issues and U. S. policy (and British and French policy) can do no harm.

We Americans sometimes fail to appreciate the fact that our foreign policy has often left much to be desired. Perhaps, this is the case because, in recent years, we have tended to be isolationist and, not until World War II, did this country take over the position and responsibility of the leading power of the world.

One does not have to look back far to recall the ineptness of our foreign policies between the World Wars. From an economic standpoint, this country was the primary culprit in a race of tariff hikes which set off a world wide frenzy of restrictive trade agreements, barter arrangements and unilateral trade pacts. Our policy also stimulated the development of the quota system, as used by France, prior to World War II, which strictly limited the amount of U. S. sales in countries limiting imports by the quota system. The U. S. trade policy finally resulted in forcing the British to abandon the free trade principle which they had championed for so many years and was one major cause of the tragic world depression.

In the realm of defense and foreign relations, the United States repeatedly blundered in the 1930's. One can recall how Congress refused to take the proper steps to safeguard our possessions in the Pacific in the thirties, how America refused to arm when danger signals were obvious in every corner of the world, and how we entered World War II almost completely unprepared—despite ample warnings and plenty of time in which to have mobilized defense resources.

Therefore, we see little to be lost in the conference at Bermuda, where the leaders of the countries will be able to lay their cards quite frankly on the table. Those semi-isolationists in this country, some of them in Congress, who would refuse to associate with the United Nations, or with our allies, if we do not have our way one hundred per cent in certain vital fields, do themselves and their country little service by taking immovable positions. If one has allies, he must be ready to make some concessions to their point of view, and if this country is not willing to make anw concessions to its allies, we will not long enjoy such a relationship and may well find ourselves with no other choice but to "go-it-alone."

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REGULATING ELECTIONS

Senators Carl Hayden, Arizona Democrat, Robert C. Hendrickson, New Jersey Republican, and Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri Democrat, have introduced a bill which would raise the limitations on campaign spending and bring primaries and party conventions under certain Federal regulations.

The three Senators seem agreed that laws regulating Federal elections are currently inadequate to meet today's needs. While the bill might run into heavy opposition, that section dealing with raising the limitations on expenditures by candidates should meet general approval.

The bill would raise the limit of expenditures for national committees in Presidential races from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000. Candidates for the Senate would be allowed to spend $50,000, rather than $25,000, and candidates for the House of Representatives, $12,500 instead of $5,000.

Under provisions in the new law, the treasurer of each political committee working for a candidate would be required to keep detailed reports of contributions and expenditures. Treasurers of political groups which did not keep such records would be liable to a $10,000 fine or five years in prison. In addition, everyone spending $100 or more in a Federal election would be required to file a statement of explanation.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive. —S. T. Coleridge

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Some fresh guy tried to pick up Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, here the other day. "Boy, what an apartment that guy's got," says Fanny.

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A local stenographer's punctuation is perfect . . . She's never been late to work in her life.

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A local man sent his wife roses for her birthday with a card "One for every precious year of your life." Then the florist, because the fellow was such a good customer, threw in an extra dozen.

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One kind of motorist who never runs out of gas is the back seat driver.

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Gossip is the art of letting the chat out of the bag.

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A pedestrian was hit on Main street here the other day. The motorist said he took all precautions — he blew his horn and cussed him.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Lincoln O. Edward Trilety of Plattsmouth was formally admitted to practice law in the state of Nebraska by the Supreme court. Graduate of Plattsmouth high school, he studied at Nebraska and George Washington Universities . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiber observed their 25th wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster of Union celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married June 24, 1908, at Plattsmouth . . . Plattsmouth Red Sox won an extra-inning 6-5 game from an Omaha team . . . Frank Petereit received serious injuries when he was kicked by a horse and mule with which he was working in the field . . . Miss Mary Canterbury and Robert W. Thygeson were married in a pretty wedding at St. Luke's Episcopal church on June 28 . . . Sister Macelosa Hausladen and Sister Francesca Hausladen, daughters of Michael Hausladen, will take vows as nuns on June 28th.

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10 YEARS AGO

Physical examinations will be given here this summer to all children who will enter school here this fall. Immunization shots will also be given . . . Seaman Second Class Sanford S. Short is on 12-day leave from Camp Hill . . . Miss Ruth Elizabeth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker of Fort Wayne, Indiana, became the bride of Ensign John Benton Livingston of Plattsmouth on June 24th . . . John M. Soennichsen is now in training at Camp Roberts, California . . . Carl J. Schneider has been named city chairman for a new war bond sale here . . . Plattsmouth city council is considering the possibility of purchasing a street sprinkler . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiles are the parents of a son, born June 27. He has been named Arthur Raymond . . . Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett are vacationing in Canada.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

STRIP-TEASE ACT AT NAVAL BASE JOLTS ADMIRALS; SCAPEGOAT JUNIOR OFFICER HELD IN BRIG 40 DAYS WITHOUT CHARGES; CHAPLAIN GETS RETIRED FOR PROTESTING SEXY NAVAL SMOKERS.

WASHINGTON—Red-faced admirals are trying to shush up a spicy scandal at the Key West naval base involving some lewd movies and a strip-tease dancer who wrestled with enlisted men at a navy "smoker."

Aftermath of the unusual navy entertainment has been the transfer of Base Commander Adm. Irvin T. Duke to Charleston, S. C., the jailing of Lieut. Comdr. Jerry McDaniel, while the chaplain who protested the strip-tease act and lewd movies, Lieut. Comdr. Greer Imbrie, is being transferred to inactive duty.

Chaplain Imbrie had first protested the lewd movies to the naval air commandant, Capt. A. E. Buckley. When this did not stop a second show he wrote direct to Washington. His reward will be retirement—on July 31—though the navy will not admit the two have any connection. Captain Buckley's "reward" was heart trouble. He was immediately confined to his bed with a heart attack and remained inaccessable to certain viistors.

Real scandal in the end may be the way the navy railroaded Commander McDaniel as the scapegoat. McDaniel is not an Annapolis man. Other top brass are. He was held 40 days virtually incommunicado in the navy brig without a charge being filed against him, which is contrary to the bill of rights. While he was held, navy brass scratched their heads as to what charges they should file against him.

Vitamnis, Not Dope

After all, it would be highly embarrassing to charge him with arranging a strip-tease show under navy auspices. So navy investigators raided his desk, pounced on a bottle and tried to show that McDaniel was taking dope. It was also suggested he was acting as if he might commit suicide.

But the plot was exploded when a navy doctor, Lieut. William E. Perednia, admitted that superior officers had come to him with the dope charge and the suicide suggestion. Perednia further testified that the seized dope was nothing but vitamin pills and that McDaniel had no suicidal tendencies.

The trouble all began from a most worthy motive—raising a record $70,000 for Key West charities. Someone suggested it might be a good idea to borrow some spicy films from the local American Legion and throw a "smoker." Captain Buckley did not disapprove of the idea, and his subordinates felt they had the go-ahead signal.

There is no record that Admiral Duke, himself, was consulted, though he was responsible for all activities at the base. The "smoker" idea was taken up with his office, however, and his subordinates requested only that it be cleared with the city authoritiesm.

City Fathers Applaud

The city fathers not only gave their OK, but turned out enthusiastically for the first show. Holding down the bald-headed row at the first show were Key West's Mayor C. E. Harvey, City Manager Dave King, Chief of Police Joe Kemp, Superintendent of Schools Jack Guthrie, City Commisisoner John Carbonell and Florida Circuit Judge Raymond Lord.

Some complained afterward that the movies were not spicy enough, so a second "smoker" was scheduled, again for charity. But Chaplain Imbrie had heard that the movies were risque. He called on Captain Buckley and registered his objections.

Buckley gave the chaplain a brush-off, but took the precaution to issue oral orders that the navy should have nothing to do with the second "smoker."

Civilian employees were left free to do whatever they wished, however, and Howard McDonald, a civilian clerk, went ahead with the arrangements where McDaniel had left off. McDonald by-passed the American Legion, obtained juicier films, and after the movies, Sheila, the strip-tease lady, mysteriously appeared and began shedding her clothes. Finally, she called to the crowd: "Want to wrestle!" Three obliging sailors then assisted in her act.

Eyebrows Lifted

Following this second smoker, Chaplain Imbrie appealed to the navy's head chaplain for advice, and wrote a full report to Washington.

This raised eyebrows right up to the secretary of the navy. On March 6, McDaniel was thrown into the brig. And McDonald, the civilian clerk, was suspended. A week later, Captain Buckley was rushed to the hospital with a heart attack. It wasn't long afterward that Admiral Duke was promoted to be commander of the Sixth Naval District and was transferred to Charleston, S. C.

McDaniel, in his guarded cell, was allowed to see no visitors except his wife, without a navy chaperone present. He was denied all mailing privileges, which prevented him from writing letters of protest. Formal charges were not filed against him until April 16 — 40 days later.

Meanwhile, Captain Buckley was questioned in his sickbed by the navy investigators, but, the day afterward, he was pronounced "too sick" to be questioned by McDaniel's attorney. His court-martial will take place in July.

Note—Admiral Duke and Captain Buckley are Annapolis graduates. McDaniel worked up from the enlisted ranks to lieutenant commander. His fitness reports consistently rated him among the top 10 per cent of navy officers, but he doesn't belong to the so-called "Annapolis Protective Association."

Merry-Go-Round

Dining at British Air Marshal Elliott's home here the other night, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's diplomat who talks circles round the Russians at the U. N., praised Ike's book-burning speech, "even though illiterate," but couldn't understand why he reversed himself on book-burning two days later . . . The cattlemen's lobby, which yelled the loudest against meat controls, is now starting to yell for government relief against the big drop in beef prices since controls were lifted . . . The institute of scrap iron and steel is considering hiring Robert Benes, former chief counsel of the OPS scrap-iron section, who doled out all those rulings on scrap-iron prices which so delighted the scrap dealers. Benes proposed new job with the institute would be to draw up suggested pricelcontrol regulations in the event of another war. Salary—$25,000. It must pay to please the scrap-iron dealers.

"HIS FIRST WORD WAS ONE HE PICKED UP FROM YOU."

LEGAL NOTICES

Richard C. Peck
County Attorney
Plattsmouth, Nebraska
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

COUNTY OF CASS, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK J. KREJCI, ET AL, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS:

Myrtle I. Gillespie; if married ——— Gillespie, her husband (first and real name unknown); Eugene P. Bushnell and Lova Bushnell, husband and wife; ——— Campbell, wife of Floyd E. Campbell (first and real name unknown); Andreas Rhode; if married ——— Rhode, his wife, (first and real name unknown); if living their unknown guardians, assignees, trustees, and personal representatives; if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, trustees, personal representatives, claimants, and all other persons, whether natural or artificial having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to their respective estates (their real names unknown); all persons, whether natural or artificial, having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to Out Lots to the City of Plattsmouth described as Sub Lot One (1) of Twelve (12) in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Out Lots to the City of Plattsmouth described as the North One-Third (N 1/3) of Lot Sixty-Six (66) in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Out Lots to the City of Plattsmouth described as Lots Sixty-Seven (67) and Sixty-Eight (68) in the South Half (S½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18) Township Twelve (12) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Out Lots to the City of Plattsmouth described as Lot Sixty-Nine (69) in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Lots One (1) to Three (3), inclusive, Block Forty-Eight (48), excepting the road, in the City of Plattsmouth; Lot Seven (7), Block Thirty-Eight (38) Young and Hay's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth; Lots Seven (7) to Nine (9), inclusive, Block Three (3) in Donelan's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth; all of said above being in Cass County, Nebraska, (their real and true names unknown).

Also the several parcels and tracts of real estate herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of April, 1953, the County of Cass filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you, which cause appears at Docket 12, Page 17 of the records of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, the object and prayer of which petition is for the foreclosure of tax sale certificates, and subsequent taxes upon the several tracts of real estate hereinbefore described.

That the several parcels of real estate herein described and in said petition were subject to taxation for State, County, City, Village, School District and Municipal purposes for the several years as enumerated in said petition and the exhibits thereto attached, and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon, interest or estate in, right or title to, or lien upon or equity of redemption in or to said herein described real estate and that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the plantiff's lien together with costs, shall be sold in accordance with law and for such other and further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of August, 1953.

CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA,
Plaintiff
By RICHARD C. PECK,
County Attorney
No. 2197—June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 1953

Richard C. Peck
County Attorney
Plattsmouth, Nebraska
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

COUNTY OF CASS, Plaintiff, vs. CLARA A. JAMES, ET AL, defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS:

Clara A. James; if married ——— James, her husband (first and real name unknown); Mary E. Davis; if married ——— Davis, her husband (first and real name unknown; ——— Clark, husband of Ada P. Clark (first and real name unknown); Thomas Winfield Swan; John Carrell; if married ——— Carrell, his wife (first and real name unknown); B. I. McCulloch (first and real name unknown); if married ——— McCullouch, his wife (first and real name unknown); John Wolff; if married ——— Wolff, his wife (first and real name unknown); Fred Patterson; if married ——— Patterson, his wife (first and real name unknown); W S. Latta (first and real name unknown); if married ——— Latta, his wife (first and real name unknown); Justus S. Cozad; if married ——— Cozad, his wife (first and real name unknown); J. Shera (first and real name unknown); Gilford D. Connelly, if married ——— Connelly, his wife (first and real name unknown); James G Romine; if married ——— Romine, his wife (first and real name unknown); John Sans; if married ——— Sans, his wife (first and real name unknown); if living, their unknown guardians, assigns, trustees, and personal representatives; if deceased, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, trustees, personal representatives claimants and all other persons, whether natural or aritificial having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to their respective estates (their real names unknown); all persons, whether natural or artificial, having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to Lot Eight (8) in the South Half (S½) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Ten (10) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Lot Five (5) 1N 2W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Lot Five (5) 1N 3W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), 1N 3W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Lot Eight (8) 1N 3W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Lot Nine (9) 1N 3W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Lot Ten (10) 1N 3W, Village of Rock Bluff; Lots Four (4) to Twelve (12), inclusive, 2S 5W, Lots one (1) to Twelve (12), inclusive, 2S Six (6) to Eight (8) W in the Village of Rock Bluff; Out Lots to the City of Plattsmouth described as Lot Twelve (12) in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; all of said above property being in Cass County, Nebraska, (their real and true names unknown).

Also the several parcels and tracts of real estate herein described.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of April, 1953 the County of Cass filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska against you and each of you, which cause appears at Docket 12, Page 16, of the records of the Clerk of the District Court of said County, the object and prayer of which petition is for the foreclosure of tax sale certificates, and subsequent taxes upon the several tracts of real estate hereinbefore described.

That the several parcels of real estate herein described and in said petition were subject to taxation for State, County, City, Village, School District and Municipal purposes for the several years as enumerated in said petition and exihibts thereto attached, and by reference made a part thereof, that unless the same is paid by you or any of you, that a decree will be entered in said Court foreclosing and forever barring you and each of you of any and all claims upon, interest or estate in, right or title to, or lien upon or equity of redemption in or to said herein described real estate and that the same or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's lien together with costs, shall be sold in acordance with law and for such other further relief as equity requires and as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of August, 1953.

COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA
Plaintiff
By RICHARD C. PECK
County Attorney
No. 2195 — June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 1953

LEGAL NOTICE
Smith & Lebens, Attorneys
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

PAUL A. LONG, Plaintiff, vs. FERN LONG WILSON, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants: Fern Long Wilson and Thurman Wilson, husband and wife; Stella Long, single; Idelle W. Sanders, widow, non-residents; and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles I. Long, deceased, real names unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Sanders, real names unknown; all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fifteen (15) Township Eleven (11) North, Range Ten (10) East of the 6th P. M., excepting that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) of said Section Fifteen (15), lying North and West of the Southeasterly right of way line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right of way; Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block One (1) in the Village of Murdock, all in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unkown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Paul A. Long, plaintiff, filed his petition against you and each of you, impleaded with others, in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of June, 1953, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court partitioning the real estate above described and quieting title thereto, determining the time of the termination of the lease thereon, and for equitable relief.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer said petition on or before Monday the 27th day of July, 1953, the allegation of said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered against you and each of you in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

PAUL A. LONG,
Plaintiff
No. 2182—June 15, 22, 29, July 6 1953

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