

RIOT IN PACKERY STRIKE DRAWS SOLDIERS

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The Weather
Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers today and Friday; slowly rising temperatures.

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Stassen Hurls Claim Of Dewey-Taft Coalition

Campaign Ending in Air Of Acrimony

Foes Spending \$250,000 To Down Him in Oregon, Charge of Minnesota

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Oregon's bitterly fought Republican primary campaign drew to an acrimonious close today—last of the presidential primary trials before next month's nominating convention.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, who for three weeks have made Oregon the nation's foremost presidential battleground, brought their campaigns home at a gallop.

Stassen publicly charged an "eastern combination of Taft-Dewey forces" was spending \$250,000 in Oregon to stem the Stassen election tide which started in Nebraska and Wisconsin.

The New York governor retorted that this represented "reckless and flagrantly untruthful statements," and "desperate, irresponsible, eleven-hour tactics."

His campaign expenses, Dewey said, "are not a tiny fraction of

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HENRY WALLACE takes his pen in hand and writes an open letter to Uncle Joe Stalin. It is a piously admirable letter, in which he states at considerable length his belief that the way to have peace is for everybody to be good.

Henry is obviously convinced that we can't be good if we're all loaded down with shooting irons, so he lists this as his No. 1 proposal for peace:

Reduction of armaments in general, and PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN PARTICULAR.

UNCLE JOE reads Henry's letter and reaches for the mike. Over the Moscow radio, he announces in vibrant tones that Russia is willing, if the United States is, to accept the letter as the foundation for peaceful settlement of Soviet-American differences.

Just like that.

LET'S turn this chip over and see if by any chance there may be a bug under it. This

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Battle for Jerusalem Nears Decisive Stage as Arabs Stab Deeper Into Jewish Defenses

(By the Associated Press)
Arabs said they expected a decision today or tomorrow over Jewish fighters, estimated at 8,000 in the violent, continuing battle for Jerusalem.

The Jewish army said it had captured Mt. Zion and broken through the nearby Zion Gate and raised the months-long siege of 1,700 Jews in the old walled city.

Daniel De Luce of the Associated Press reported from inside the walled city that the British-trained Arab legion of Trans-Jordan and Arab volunteers were fighting inside and outside the walls. He said the Arabs have cleared away nearly all the Jews to the north, east and south and struck deeply into modern Jerusalem to the west. Truce efforts failed. Arabs said the Jews were short of food and water.

Premier David Ben-Gurion decreed a state of emergency in Israel. Egyptian planes bombed Tel Aviv for the sixth day running. The mayor asked the U. S., Russia and the United Nations to stop Egypt from bombing Tel Aviv.

Jewish headquarters said a raiding force struck into Syria two days ago and blew up a military supply camp east of the Benot

Primary Election Expected To Draw More Than 300,000 Oregon Voters to Ballot Box

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.

SALEM, May 20.—(AP)—More than 300,000 voters are expected to drop their ballots between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow in Oregon's 1,861 ballot boxes.

The candidates, running for more offices than have ever before been up for election, will wind up their campaigns tonight with final radio appeals.

Voter Urge Slogan To Be Painted on Walls

The slogan "Get out and vote!" will be painted at a number of places on the sidewalks of up-town Roseburg tonight, as part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's program to get as large a number of voters out to the polls for the Friday primary as possible, according to Sid Fredrickson, special events chairman.

Although a large turnout of voters is anticipated, the Jaycees want to make this one of the best elections on record, so far as the number of persons expressing their right is concerned.

Spot announcements are going out over Radio Station KXNR urging the people to go to the polls. The Junior Chamber participation is strictly non-partisan, the members emphasize.

10 O'clock Club Formation Given Chamber's O.K.

Approval of the formation of the 10 o'clock club was given by the directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce last night. The club will include a membership of seven, who will meet at 10 o'clock on scheduled days each week.

Members have pledged themselves to remain in the club until they have secured five new members of the Chamber of Commerce. They will then select their own successors, who will also pledge themselves to the same program.

Roseburg Stores Will Close on Memorial Day

Roseburg merchants have agreed to observe a holiday closing on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day. It was announced by Fred Lund, president of the Retail Trade Association of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Since Memorial Day falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed as a holiday.

FORUMS CANCELED

Because of a number of other conflicting civic activities, the forum series of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has been canceled until after Labor Day, next September, it was announced by Spencer W. Yates, chairman of the forum committee.

A scheduled forum luncheon on Monday, May 24, has been canceled, he said.

County Posts At Stake In Friday's Vote

Voters will go to the polls in 49 Douglas County precincts tomorrow to participate in an election which has been largely overshadowed by the Republican presidential primary.

Roseburg voters will also pass house seats, national committee-man and committee woman of each party, circuit judges, and district attorneys. There also will be county and city elections at the same time.

At stake are positions for president, U. S. senator, four congressional seats, governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, convention delegates, 18 of 30 state senate seats, all 60 state house seats, national committee-man and committee woman of each party, circuit judges, and district attorneys. There also will be county and city elections at the same time.

A paradox has been that while the state elections are doubly important this year, they have been almost blacked out by the intensive campaigns waged by Harold E. Stassen and Thomas E. Dewey for the state's 12 votes at the Republican convention.

Each has campaigned harder than any candidate for a state office. Each has seen more of Oregon in a few weeks than most of the other candidates have seen in their whole lives.

Light Democratic Vote Looms

Of the 322,490 Republican voters, more than 225,000 are expected to vote. But only about 125,000 of the 302,546 Democrats are expected to vote because of the few contests on their ballot.

Dewey and Stassen haven't campaigned hard just because they want 12 more delegates. The real reason is that they hope by winning Oregon, they could get a band wagon rolling that would cause uninstructed delegates from other states to hop aboard.

Oregon's convention delegates have to vote for the people's preference until they are released.

Statehouse politicians believe the interest in the presidential race has been a big advantage to present office holders who are in the Republican ballot, and Al Smith former deputy sheriff, the lone aspirant on the Democratic ballot.

There is no contest for other county offices. Candidates are County Treasurer Oliver L. Johnson, Coroner Harry C. Stearns, and County Surveyor Zen B. Irving, seeking reelection on the Republican ticket; County Clerk Roy Agee seeking reelection on the Democratic ticket.

For state legislative posts, Thomas Parkinson, Roseburg, incumbent, and T. L. Weaver of Canyonville are each unopposed for the Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively, for state senator; Paul E. Geddes, Robert C. Gile, and John M. Thorne, all of Roseburg, are seeking Republican nomination and Christina Micelli, Myrtle Creek, and James M. McGinty, Myrtle Creek, are seeking Democratic nomination for state representative.

Several district offices are also being contested. In the Roseburg area, Thomas C. Hartfield and A. J. Geddes are seeking the Republican nomination for justice of the peace of Deer Creek District. Hartfield is the incumbent and Geddes is the former Roseburg city recorder.

Shoe Store's Opening Set

Grand opening of Karl's Shoe Store at 206 N. Jackson St. is scheduled Saturday, May 22, it was announced by Max Gogol of Portland, district manager for Oregon and Washington of the shoe store chain.

Gogol said the Karl's Shoe Stores were founded 33 years ago at Los Angeles. It is the "second largest family shoe store chain" in the country, he said. A full line of men's, women's and children's shoes will be carried.

Manager of the local store will be Harold Barber of Portland, who will be assisted by his wife. The Barbors are being transferred here from the Portland store. Barber has been with the company eight years and is an expert shoe fitter, Gogol said.

The new store manager and his wife are looking for a residence in Roseburg.

Gogol said he has been here for the past five weeks supervising construction of the new store. He pointed out that loggers' calk boots will be carried in addition to other shoe lines.

Charter Given Lions Club At Myrtle Creek

Approximately 300 Lions, Lady Lions and special guests witnessed the presentation by District Lions Governor Larry Neely, Medford, of the charter for the newly organized Myrtle Creek Lions Club to President George Harger Wednesday night at a charter night banquet and program in the Myrtle Creek High School gymnasium.

Highlighting an evening of banqueting, spontaneous enjoyment and a program of exceptional local talent, the charter presentation came immediately following the introduction and installation of officers by District Governor Neely. Rev. Kenneth Nelson, rector, St. Marks Church, Medford, gave the principal address, termed "Lionism Remarks."

Installed as officers were President Harger; Louis Hagbert, first vice-president; Jackson Knapp, second vice president and treasurer; John Meier third vice-president; James M. McGinty, secretary; Harry Gilmore, lion tamer; Frank Burr, tall twister, and R. E. (Bob) Kelly, Andrew Rostrom, Al Rutter and L. J. Sanders, directors.

Gifts Presented

Bruce Elliott of the Roseburg Lions club, sponsor of the Myrtle Creek organization, served as toastmaster. Forrest Loece, Roseburg club president, presented President Harger a gong and gavel, with the remarks that "it is important to keep order. Either you must run the club or it will run you." Gifts were also presented by the Grants Pass, Gardiner-Reedsport and Canyonville clubs.

Chairman Wiley told a reporter there "certainly" will be judiciary committee hearings on the measure sponsored by Reps. Mundt and Nixon.

It is designed to curb communist party activities as a "clear and present danger" to the United States.

The Mundt-Nixon bill says an international Communist movement is plotting to set up a dictatorship in this country through Moscow-controlled organizations. It tabs the Communist party here as one of such controlled groups.

With stiff fines and imprisonment, the measure makes it illegal to try to create a foreign controlled dictatorship in this country.

Senator Taft of Ohio, who heads the Republican policy committee, said he thinks the measure needs "serious study" before the senate acts on it.

"As I read the bill," Taft said, "it requires the registration of anybody who is trying to set up a dictatorship. But that would be an admission of what becomes a crime under the bill. So there would be no registration. I'm afraid it would merely drive Communists underground."

On the other hand, Senator Ferguson, a judiciary committee member, said he thinks the measure makes any subversive activity of a Communist a crime.



Picture by Photo Lab

BUNYANS INITIATE MINNESOTAN—Here is Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential hopeful, being carried down the aisle of the Roseburg Armory on the shoulders of the Paul Bunyans, after his speech here Tuesday. The Minnesotan—a "Paul Bunyan" in his native state—was initiated into the Umpqua Valley Clan, then carried down the aisle to the front entrance of the Armory, where he greeted local citizens.

City Budget Up For Decision In Friday Vote

A total city budget of \$217,672.95 will be offered Roseburg citizens at the polls tomorrow, with voting to be on the question of exceeding the six per cent tax limitation by \$26,662.33.

City Manager M. W. Slankard pointed out that it is the desire of the city officials that all voters participate in the municipal budget election as well as in the state and county party primary election.

The city budget proposal will be on a separate ballot. Although the polling places will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., voting in the city election will be only between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

"The city budget is very necessary for the operation of the fast-growing city of Roseburg," Slankard pointed out.

The city manager said that although the budget this year is greater than in any previous year, the tax levy will be less than last year's, because of increased revenue from other sources, such as from parking meters and state highway funds.

Street Work Major Item

Largest expenditure in the forthcoming budget are to be made in the street department, Slankard said. Large item of increase will go toward street repairs and maintenance. A material contribution toward reduction of the tax levy is a \$21,655.45 allocation from the State Highway Department for streets, he explained.

A new department to be set up in the budget is a Park and Playground Department, with provision for the employment of a clerk, superintendent, and assistants, to maintain the city's recreation areas.

Although current year's total budget is \$162,680 and the proposed budget is \$217,672.95, the tax levy has been reduced from 10 mills to 10.3 mills, Slankard said. The excess levy passed by voters last year was \$42,813.47.

Roy O. Young New Head Of Legion Post

Roy O. Young, Roseburg real estate and insurance man, was elected commander of the American Legion Post No. 16, American Legion, this week succeeding Robert E. Kelly. A veteran of the Navy in World War I, Young has been a member of the post for several years, holding every office in the post except that of commander. He has been post service officer for the past 15 years.

New officers of the post are to be installed at ceremonies in the Roseburg Armory Tuesday, June 1, to which Legionnaires at Drain, Canyonville, Oakland, and Sutherlin have been invited. It was announced by Edwin Short, post adjutant.

Other officers elected include William (Dutch) Mills, first vice commander; Ted Danber, second vice commander; Victor J. Micelli, finance officer; Erwin Short, adjutant; Harold Leitz, post historian; Albert S. Felker, post chaplain; George Jackson, sergeant-at-arms; and Leonard Riley, Carl Felker, and Frank Hammer-smith, executive committee.

Western Character Of Stassen Emphasized

In a last pre-election appeal to voters, Harmon Winston, chairman of the Citizens for Stassen group in Roseburg, pointed out today that Harold E. Stassen former Minnesota governor, is the "only Western candidate" for president.

He pointed out that "every Eastern effort is being made against the campaign of Mr. Stassen" in Oregon. He said that many paid political workers in the East are flooding this state with long distance telephone calls in an effort to defeat the Minnesotan.

"Mr. Stassen is a Western man and knows the West," Winston declared. "He was well acquainted with Western problems, as governor of Minnesota, even before he became a candidate for president of the United States."

Fresh Air Seeker Falls Four Stories, Survives

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Harry W. Witham, 48, leaned out his fourth-floor window at the Esquire Hotel early today for a whiff of fresh air, lost his balance, and survived the fall.

He was taken to a hospital with an arm fracture, possible rib fractures and other injuries. His fall broke a water pipe and a stream of water from the ceiling emptied part of the Western Club, in the hotel building.

C. I. O. Picket Shot to Death In Iowa Clash

Parleys Trying to End Strikes Elsewhere, Also Prevent GMC Tie-Up

(By the Associated Press)
National guardsmen today patrolled a Waterloo, Ia., meat packing plant where a CIO picket was shot to death last night during rioting.

About 500 guardsmen, their bayonets fixed, moved into the Rath plant area early today. They cleared the place of about 50 pickets in accordance with a court order issued yesterday. The pickets retreated without offering resistance. Attorney General Tom C. Clark said the number to only five at each gate.

The picket killed in last night's rioting was William J. Farrell, 40, of Waterloo. A woman stranger was wounded in the shoulder. County Attorney Blair Wood said the single shot was fired by Fred Lee Roberts, 35, Negro.

Wood said Roberts told him he fired to scare off pickets he said were threatening to overturn his automobile as it approached the plant entrance.

Calling of the guard to quell disorders at the plant was the second mobilization of National Guard units in the meat strike. The Minnesota National Guard has been used to keep order in three communities of that state.

A. D. Donnell, spokesman for the R. M. Company, challenged union contentions that a supplementary court order the firm obtained yesterday afternoon led to the shooting and subsequent disorders.

"The company got the order to protect its workers and to prevent violence," Donnell asserted. The order forbade union use of loudspeakers and prohibited strikers from coming closer than 500 feet of the plant entrance except for five pickets at each gate.

Union spokesmen contended they "lost control of our people when the order was served directing them to dismantle their amplifiers."

Gov. Robert D. Blue today ordered the four state monopoly liquor stores in this county to "remain closed indefinitely."

All beer taverns in Waterloo were closed by agreement of operators.

Meanwhile throughout the nation rank and file members of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers were meeting today and tonight presumably to consider a proposal to end their violence-marked walkouts.

Meetings of UPWA locals were called as reports spread throughout the meat packing industry that a settlement of the two-month old wage dispute of 100,000 workers was near.

A union spokesman said, however, the strike "is far from settled." He said that at today's and tonight's meetings union officials will present strike issues to the membership "and let them decide."

The union struck for a 29 cents

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Students, In Rule of City, Raid Gaming

ZANESVILLE, O., May 20.—(AP)—The unexpected happened when high school seniors took over city officers for the day yesterday.

Townfolk expected the seniors to have fun "playing" mayor, police chief and other city officials. They had fun all right—and the adult officials had red faces because.

Jack Harker as police chief staged a series of gambling raids. "Mayor" Aubrey Silbiring and "City Solicitor" Frank Shurtz, Jr., went along.

They confiscated a jar with gambling slips in one place, broke up a poker game and found a pull tab board.

Harker didn't file any charges, although he claimed he had full legal authority to do so.

While this was going on, "Fire Chief" Charles Cooper, "City Auditor" Henry Abele and "Safety Director" John Montgomery tried to condemn the high school building as a fire trap.

The real school officials, City Superintendent Donald Summers and Principal Ralph Storis, forestalled this with a few quick conferences after city fire inspectors came to look over the building. Summers indicated he couldn't give the day's doings too much worry.

"The spirit of adventure, you know," he said.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Forecasts (with fingers crossed) on favorable weather omens on election day tomorrow: Wet—Dewey. Rainbow—Stassen. Frost—Wallace.