

Gamble Named Stassen's Manager at Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen has named Ted Gamble, young Portland businessman and wartime director of U. S. savings bond sales, as his Republican national convention manager.

The appointment and acceptance was reported by Robert Elliott, Stassen's Oregon manager in the recent state primary and also a delegate to the GOP convention.

Elliott must support Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at the convention as the result of the New Yorkers' victory in last Friday's primary.

Husband of Brutally Slain Woman Sought

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 26—(AP)—Search extended into the United States today for 31-year-old Percy Jean Baker, charged with the hammer-slaying of his 30-year-old wife, Alma Joanna, killed in her suburban Burnaby.

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home last Friday. Mrs. Baker had been stabbed many times, four of the wounds piercing her heart, and a strip of cloth had been wound around her throat.

Mrs. Baker was the sole support of her unemployed husband and three young children. She worked in a downtown restaurant as a waitress.

4 Dodge Death In 2 Crashes

FOREST GROVE, Ore., May 26—(AP)—Two airmen parachuted to safety near here yesterday as their plane caught fire in midair while practicing stunts for an air circus.

Both of the stuntmen were injured in coming to earth. One came down in a walnut tree. The plane shattered in an explosion on a field nearby.

Pilot Dick Martin reported he had ordered his companion, Ed Nilund, of Hillsboro, to bail out after one of the two engines on the wartime pursuit P-38 plane burst into flame. He brought the plane to a lower elevation, hoping to crash land, but then decided to jump to save his own life.

The plane was one of several assembled here for the Ralston Airshow, Inc., a flying circus group that plans a tour of north-west cities next month.

EUGENE, Ore., May 26—(AP)—Two men were injured yesterday



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when a light plane crashed two miles south of the Municipal airport.

John B. Harrington, 29, the pilot instructor, suffered serious injuries. Robert Francis Swabe, 33, student, was less seriously hurt. Both are in a hospital here.

Strikes of Communists Confront Finland

(By The Associated Press) Finland was in the throes of a political crisis today. Her government was reported split in an effort to solve the Communist strikes called to protest the dismissal of Communist Interior Minister Leino. From 30,000 to 100,000 workers were out, depending on whether one believed the Communists or Conservatives.

More than half a billion dollars have been spent in building levees on the Mississippi River since 1927.

One theory is that manna of the Bible was lichen, blown for hundreds of miles by the wind.

HAIFA—(AP)—The deep water harbor for Haifa, Palestine, was not completed until 1933.

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Palestine Umpire

Count Folke Bernadotte is the UN's choice to attempt to mediate the Palestine war. The Swedish noble, 53-year-old nephew of King Gustav, acted as intermediary between Heinrich Himmler and the allies in the closing days of World War II. He was the selection of the five great powers for the Holy Land job.

Arabs Reject Appeal For Palestine Truce

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President Truman to lift the arms embargo to the Middle East or to arrange a loan of around \$100,000,000 to Israel. President Chaim Weizmann of Israel said he received hope for both from Mr. Truman yesterday.

The British foreign office appeared perturbed by the prospect of a possible U. S. loan to Israel, saying this might jeopardize Arab acceptance of the cease fire request.

King Abdullah's Trans-Jordan legion said it killed 600 Jews in a 24 hour battle for Latrun, key point on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem supply road, and won control of the town. Latrun is 20 miles southeast of Tel Aviv and a point by which convoys to the beleaguered Jews in Jerusalem must pass.

Egypt's army said its forces had entered Iraq Suweidan, 27 miles south of Tel Aviv. It is a control point for communications between Jewish settlements in north and south Palestine.

The Holy City was reported by Jews to have been bombed for the first time in its history. Hagana said high flying planes dropped high explosives. Further details were lacking.

Memorial Day Service Set at Vets Hospital

A Memorial Day service under auspices of veterans' organizations will be held in the Recreation hall of the Roseburg Veterans hospital at 10 o'clock Sunday. It was announced today by Benton O. Wilson, chairman of arrangements.

Following the service, at which Chaplain Albert S. Feller of the hospital will speak, the traditional water ceremony will be held at the Veterans Hospital bridge over the South Umpqua River. This ceremony will be under auspices of the VFW auxiliary.

Services will be concluded with the laying of a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier in the Veterans Hospital Cemetery, and the firing of a salute by a rifle squad.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Water, Traffic Mishaps Kill 2 in Benton County

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 26—(AP)—Two men met violent death in separate accidents in this region yesterday afternoon.

John Henry Grady, Fort Worth, Tex., 19-year-old circus roustabout, drowned in Mary's River. He and another circus crewman were trying to ride a drifting plank when it overturned.

Verlin E. Roedde, 32, Alsea logging truck driver, was fatally injured a mile from Philomath when he slipped from the truck running board beneath the wheels. He was steering a truck that was being towed to a garage, and had stepped to the running board to check the tow.

Darkhorse Prospect At GOP Meet Increases

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Texas Republicans went for Taft yesterday in one of the windup state meetings before the National Convention opens June 21.

The Ohio senator picked up 30 of the Lone Star state's 33 votes. Dewey got two and Stassen one. Later in the day, Texas Democrats declared "in"

to the July convention should be instructed to fight President Truman's civil rights program but to support the party nominee, whoever it might be. James A. Farley, former Democratic national chairman, predicted at Minneapolis yesterday that Mr. Truman will be nominated on the first ballot.

The Republican convention in Texas brought the totals of delegates pledged, favorable and claimed without dispute for the three top contenders: Dewey 148, Stassen 88, Taft 81. It takes 548 to grab the nomination.

Only 93 GOP delegates now remain to be chosen, including California's 53 to be named in a primary June 1.

Dad of Soviet Worker Stays on Job With U. S.

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came to Virden's defense. Virden, in offering to quit, wrote Sawyer that he had completely broken with his daughter last January over her employment by Tass and had not seen or contacted her since.

He added, however, that she is "a girl of high ideals" who "in my judgement is simply being exploited."

Montgomery Resigns As District Forest Ranger

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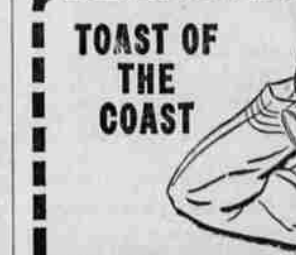
from Oregon State College, assigned to Diamond Lake District; John Todd, University of Washington graduate, Bohemia District; Willis Ragland, Oregon

State College graduate, North Umpqua District; Leroy Bond, Glendale, Oregon State College graduate, Cow Creek District; Gordon Holbrook, Roseburg, Oregon State College graduate, Bohemia District; Wright Mallory, Roseburg, to graduate from Oregon

State College, South Umpqua District.

Nelson said that a six-man crew of Oregon State College forestry students will be assigned to the forest this summer to cruise timber on the South Umpqua and Diamond Lake districts.

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