

Political Stage Crowded

As Campaigns Are Begun
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producers of food on our country.

Dewey said the administration charges that Republicans are trying to kill the farm price support program were "created out of thin air, out of whole cloth."

"They are making it up," he declared.

The charges he referred to were made by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan after former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen had accused Brannan of deliberately trying to keep prices high.

Brannan got into the argument again yesterday. Following Dewey's statement, the cabinet officer commented in Denver: "Mr. Dewey now finds it necessary to repudiate Mr. Stassen and to take steps to repair damage by giving minimum lip service to price supports for farm products."

Another cabinet member, Secretary of Labor Tobin, also struck out at the Republicans on the issue of food prices. "The cost of food has gone up 50 percent," he told a Los Angeles audience. "You can blame the Republican congress."

With the political scrapping growing more heated in all sections of the country, Dewey announced that he plans to carry his campaign right into Mr. Truman's back yard with four year platform speeches in the president's home state of Missouri.

Dewey's running mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, already is on the road and in the thick of the fight. He aimed his most powerful blows last night at Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party—although he did not mention it by name.

Certain Americans "hiding under the wholesome name and banner of 'Progressives,'" he told a Pueblo, Colo., audience, are using "every device known to conspiracy to discredit American institutions and divide the people in the 1948 elections."

Truman Hits Republicans

In Iowa Campaign Speech
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mand" while "building up our strength." This he said, is being done in the knowledge that world peace and United States interests require us to be "strong and vigilant."

His brief reference to the tense international situation, however, was "not the main point I wish to cover today." And he launched into the political speech for which he traveled here on the first leg of a 9,500-mile stumping tour in which he has said he will fight hard and "give 'em hell."

He used the expression "gluttons of privilege" and Republican gluttons of privilege" a half dozen times and accused them of talking "plain hokum."

He told the farmers that in only two years of control of congress, the Republicans were able to weaken your position gravely.

"If they should get both congress and the presidency," Mr. Truman went on, "what they have taken away from you thus far would be only an appetizer for the economic tapeworm of big business."

The president said the farmers, who have fought drought and flood disasters through the years, are now "faced with another kind of disaster—a man-made disaster bearing the Republican trademark."

Specifically, Mr. Truman said the "Republican 80th congress" "cut and threatened to kill the soil conservation program" and "Killed the international wheat agreement, which would have assured American wheat growers a large export market for five years at fair prices."

2. "Started a move to put a death-tax on farm cooperative."

3. "Ruined out the grain bins that help make the ever-normal granary effective."

4. "Invited a depression by refusing to curb inflation."

5. Started "attacking the farm support program."

Erb Memorial Building

At University Approved

CORVALLIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The State Board of Higher Education today approved the award of contracts totalling \$1,723,503 for construction of the Erb memorial union building on the Uni-

versity of Oregon campus, thus bringing to a successful conclusion the efforts of 25 years of students, alumni and friends of the institution. Action came up on recommendation of the building committee.

All bids for construction of a court and a concrete seating unit at Hayward Field on the University of Oregon Campus were rejected as too high. The board, however, approved construction of 300 additional steel bleacher seats at Hayward Field and folding bleachers for McArthur Court.

The board awarded the general contract on the memorial building to Ross B. Hammond Company of Portland. The mechanical contract was given to A. G. Rushlight and Company of Portland on a low bid of \$271,860 and the electrical contract to the Morgan Electric Company of Portland for \$79,850. The Hammond low bid was \$1,371,793.

Portland Plans Tax

On Cigaret Machine

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A city license fee on cigarette vending machines has been proposed to the city council by Commissioner Fred L. Peterson.

He estimated the tax of \$100 on the first machine and \$1 on any additional machine owned by the same person would yield the city \$3,000 to \$10,000 annually.

Redwood Company Mill

Purchased by Simpson

SHELTON, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Purchase of the Coast Redwood Company's sawmill properties and timber cutting rights by the Simpson Logging Company was announced today.

Simpson President C. H. Kreibbaum said the mill has a capacity of 80,000 board feet a shift and the cutting rights cover 7,500 acres in Del Norte and Humboldt counties, California. Coast Redwood is headquartered at Klamath, Calif.

Deputy Sheriff Shot

By Drunken Assailant

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Seattle Deputy Sheriff Reuther, Jr., said he was shot twice in the abdomen Friday by a man who apparently was intoxicated.

Reuther said either the pistol or cartridges were faulty, for the bullets did not penetrate Reuther's flesh and he suffered only powder burns.

The sheriff's deputy said the man, a resident of Maury Island, knocked at the Reuther home on Vashon Island at 8 a. m., and fired the shots when Reuther opened the door.

The man was held without charge.

Births Announced at

Mercy Hospital

CHITWOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chitwood, Melrose road, Sept. 15 at 11:12 p. m., a son, Terence Lyall; weight eight pounds three ounces.

HALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, 128 1/2 Flint street, Roseburg, Sept. 15 at 2:32 p. m., a son, Dennis Keith; weight seven pounds one ounce.

ROUSEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Rousey, Riddle, Sept. 15, at 5:04 p. m., a daughter, Sharon Jean; weight eight pounds.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
NICHOLS-BUSSER — Britt S. Nichols and Grace Buser, both of Roseburg.

Henry Green — Leslie Wertz Henry, Cave Junction, and Hazel Gladys R. Green, Riddle.

CRIME DOESN'T PAY
ELDORADO, Ill.—(AP)—Experimentally, the city of Eldorado fixed a five cent fine on each motorist who either failed to deposit a nickel in their parking meters or upon overtime violators. The violators were even permitted to pay the nickel fine in any handy meter and not be haled to the city hall. Revenue fell off one-third during the two-week trial. So the city council voted to get tough with violators—and fine 'em two bits.

CASE DISMISSED
Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has issued an order for dismissal of the case of Charles Boehm vs. Hans Peterson and Rollin I. Little, which is reportedly fully compromised and settled.

GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE
Roy Otis Saunders, 47, Myrtle Creek, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a charge of indecent exposure. Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield, reports. Saunders was arrested by state police.

Killer of Three Persons

To Get Electric Chair

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Robert Muri Daniels today was found "guilty as charged" in the slaying of a state penal official, his wife and daughter, making death in the electric chair mandatory.

A three judge panel consisting of common pleas judges G. E. Kalbfleisch, Chester Pendleton and H. E. Culbertson, announced they were in unanimous agreement that Daniels was guilty of murder in the first degree.

Since their verdict carried no recommendation of mercy, it means that the 24-year-old Columbus parolee must die in the electric chair.

The execution was set for Jan. 3, 1949.

Dispute on Communist

Legal Control Reported

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not already presented to the federal grand jury.

The clash between Ferguson and Clark came out as reports were circulating that the Justice Department is preparing to seek indictments against former government employees suspected of Communist connections.

U. N. Mediators Seek

Bernadotte Assassin

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Middle East toll now stands at eight.

Telegram Sent
Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting Palestine mediator, sent a telegram to Moshe Shertok, Israeli foreign minister, telling him the assassination "constitutes a breach of trust of the utmost gravity for which the provisional government of Israel must assume full responsibility."

Bunche said that Shertok's "prejudicial and unfounded statements concerning true supervision" which the Israeli official made at a press conference Sept. 16 "are not the kind of statements which would be calculated to discourage reprehensible acts of this kind."

Eye witnesses of the shooting, which occurred while a U. N. convoy was moving through the Jewish-held Katamon district of Jerusalem, said the act was done by "Jews in Israeli army uniforms" who never said a word but just snarled and pumped lead.

Witnesses Killing
A Jewish liaison officer with U. N., who witnessed the assassination of Bernadotte and French Col. Andre Serrot, joined police and U. S. Consul General John J. Macdonald in expressing the belief the assassins were members of the Stern Group of Jewish extremists.

Three other persons in the car with Bernadotte and Serrot escaped injury. They were Col. Frank Begley, of New Haven, Conn., and Comdr. William Cox, of Washington, D. C., both American observers with U. N., and Swedish Gen. Aage Lundstroem, chief aide to Bernadotte.

A meeting of the U. N. Security Council is set for this (Saturday) afternoon to consider the shooting. The meeting was called by Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, this month's council president. U. N., whose activities are now centering in Paris for the convening of the general assembly next Tuesday, mourned Bernadotte's death, with the official U. N. flag lowered to half staff.

Although Bernadotte achieved

fleeing in death a Holy Land truce he cherished during life, the situation in Jerusalem was described as tense by the acting mediator.

Petitions to be Filed

For New Sewer District

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from a line along the east boundary of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and Mulholland Drive to include the Jones and Cloverdale (Todd) Additions.

The notice that the petitions will be filed, said Landis, is the initial step toward an election in the district where the need for sanitary improvements has been recognized for almost two years.

It was in early 1946 that the original committee in the North Roseburg (Riverside) area was set up with the aim of organizing a sanitary district or seeking annexation to the city.

Last year, the North Roseburg area, along with other suburban districts around Roseburg, voted on the proposal that the city annex these areas. The proposals were defeated, although their primary aim was to improve sanitary conditions in the suburban areas.

The North Roseburg committee, a few months ago, retained the Corvallis engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes, and Merryfield to make a survey of the area and to make recommendations on the feasibility of constructing a sewage treatment plant and installing sewerage lines.

The engineers concluded that a sanitary district in the area would be feasible, both from an engineering and financial standpoint. They recommended that the district be formed and that sufficient funds be raised by means of "taxation, assessment, and/or contribution to enable the district . . . to proceed with a financing and construction program."

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Conservation Urged

On Local Gas Users

Gas users in this area were urged today by A. D. Parr, manager of the California-Pacific Utilities Company, to use all measures possible to conserve the supply of gas.

He stated his company is obtaining its supply of Propane from the California oil refineries which are now hampered by the oil workers strike.

Parr said they had endeavored to build up reserves when the strike's possibility first loomed. And if the weather had continued warm would have had sufficient supply to last 30 days, but with the recent change in weather and increased demand for heating the supply will probably last less than 20 days.

If the strike should continue for four or five weeks the gas company official stated the situation here could become really serious.

For that reason he urged all consumers to use their gas heating facilities as little as possible, using fireplaces, trash burners and other heating means which will help stretch the fuel supply they now have on hand until Propane is again available.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office

Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy to partly cloudy today and Sunday.

Highest temp. yesterday..... 72

Lowest temp. last night..... 54

Highest temp. any Sept..... 104

Lowest temp. any Sept..... 28

Precipitation yesterday..... 0

Precipitation from Sept. 1..... 20

Deficit from Sept. 1..... 30

Investigation Results

In Charge Reduction

Dallas J. Crumacker was fined \$20 in the Sutherlin city court Friday, and a 10-day jail sentence was suspended on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He had been arrested earlier on a suspicion of attempted break and enter, but a reduced charge was filed following investigation, the Sutherlin officers reported.

RIVER SKIPPER ILL

Capt. R. M. Sheppard of the Umpqua River mail boat, Myrtle,

has been ill the past few days. While he is unable to work, the Myrtle is being operated by A. L. Clift, owner of the deep-sea fishing boat Utopian, of Reedsport.

The 1872 fire in Boston burned 776 buildings valued at \$75,000,000.

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