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## Oklahoma Rivals For Senate Face Run-Off For Nominaton



Sen. ELMER THOMAS  
Rep. MIKE MONRONEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 6—(AP)—Sen. Elmer Thomas and Rep. Mike Monroney rallied their forces today for an all-out drive for votes in the July 25 Democratic run-off primary in Oklahoma.

Monroney enters the strenuous three-week campaign as the man to beat. He gained a 14,995 margin over Thomas in Tuesday's holiday primary.

The near-record vote gave Monroney 201,333 and Thomas 187,243 from all but 102 precincts.

A bitter struggle appeared certain for the two veteran legislators. Both confidently predicted victory in the runoff.

Thomas, a Senate veteran of 24 years' service, is seeking a sixth term. Monroney has served 12

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## Switchmen Face Threat From Truman

### Drastic Action Slated Unless Strike Ends So Crops Can Be Moved

WASHINGTON, July 6—(AP)—President Truman threatened today to take drastic action unless switchmen abandon their strike on five major railroads.

He called it an unjustified strike and blamed it upon a small minority of the switchmen.

He said the switchmen declined to abide by the recommendations of a very able presidential fact-finding board.

He said the strike is tying up five main line railroads at a time when the rail services are needed especially for the movement of cattle and wheat from the west.

That is reason enough to take drastic action unless the strike ends, he said.

He wouldn't say, when asked, whether he felt the strike was enough for him to go before Congress or to seek seizure of the strike-bound lines.

The strike has halted completely service on all the lines except the Great Northern. The Great Northern, however, has slashed its operations.

In Chicago, Leverett Edwards, member of the National Railway Mediation board, declined to comment on the President's remarks, except to say:

"We are continuing our efforts with every ounce of energy to bring this dispute to a conclusion. We expect to meet almost continuously throughout the day with all the interested parties."

The switchmen's union previously turned down a plea of the mediation board that they call off their strike because of "critical war developments" in Korea.

The union said it offered to move essential supplies but that the government has not taken them up on this.

The union said yesterday that its strike aims have been publicly supported by President William Green of the AFL and President Philip Murray of the CIO.

## District Judge To Replace Peace Justice, Roseburg

SALEM, July 6—(AP)—Oregon counties which have reached a population of 50,000 or more in the recent federal census are entitled to a district judge, to replace the present justice of the peace in the county seat. Attorney General Geo. Neuner ruled Wednesday.

District Attorney Robert G. Davis reported today he is working with the county court to set up a district judge office in Roseburg, since the population of Douglas county is listed under the new census as being 54,064, well over the 50,000 required.

He said under the new plan, the justice of peace office at Roseburg would be abolished, and the territory apportioned to the other justice districts. In its place the district judge's office would be established.

Although the law required that the judge be an attorney, Davis said it is his understanding that A. J. Geddes would assume the judge position until his term expires as justice of peace for Deer Creek district.

## Ten Killed, Scores Hurt As Trains Crash

### Santa Fe Streamliners Collide In Illinois As They Run Side By Side

GALESBURG, Ill., July 6—(AP)—Ten passengers were crushed and twisted to death today in a freak collision of two sleek Santa Fe railway streamliners, running side by side.

Coroner Chauncey Wood of Peoria county announced the toll of ten. The number of injured ranged between 50 and 75, some critically.

The wreck occurred early this morning at Monica, Ill., 148 miles southwest of Chicago. Monica is 30 miles from Galesburg.

A mail coach of the El Capitan, extra fare all-coach train running between Los Angeles and Chicago, suddenly left the rails and swerved into the Kansas City Chief, a combined Pullman and coach express. This train operates between Kansas City and Chicago.

Both trains were running eastbound, toward Chicago, the Kansas City Chief was on the normally westbound track, under automatic train control.

15 Coaches in Jam

About 15 coaches of both streamliner trains were jammed together in the wreckage. Four or five were telescoped and badly wrecked. Some nosed into the soft earth along the right-of-way.

Because of the early hour it was some time before help could reach the wreck scene. Farmers carry axes from the neighborhood to chop paths to those trapped in the debris.

The mail coach that led the chain of derailed cars was four or five cars behind the diesel locomotive. Mark Friess of Chillicothe, Ill., who was in charge of the El Capitan mail coach, said the train was traveling normally when "apparently something went wrong under the mail car."

"We swerved and seemed to sail through the air to the left. We hit the locomotive and the first car of the Chief."

The cars ahead of the wreck—the locomotive and lead coaches of the El Capitan—rolled ahead on the tracks for about a half mile.

A Peoria reporter, said he was told the El Capitan was traveling about 90 miles an hour at the time that the Chief was doing 70.

## Negroes In N.Y., Arkansas Will Go On Demo Ballots

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 6—(AP)—The name of a Negro preacher will be on the Democratic ballot as a candidate for city alderman in Little Rock.

Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble yesterday ordered the county democratic committee to place the name of the Rev. J. H. Gatlin on the ballot for the July 25 primary. The order set a precedent for Arkansas.

The committee previously had ruled against Gatlin.

Gatlin could not be refused a chance to win the nomination solely because he is not a white man, the federal judge held. Nomination of a Democrat equals election in this state on the fringe of the south.

R. G. McDaniel, committee chairman, said the committee would comply with Judge Trimble's order.

NEW YORK, July 6—(AP)—Tammany Hall, Manhattan's Democratic organization, has picked a Negro as candidate for a \$28,000-a-year general sessions judge'ship in next fall's elections.

The naming yesterday of Harold A. Stevens, now a state assemblyman, marked the first time a Negro has been designated to run for the general sessions bench by either major party.

A native of South Carolina, the 42-year-old Stevens is a lawyer and a leader in Catholic interracial work.

## Robber Wanted Only \$2; Hands Back \$1 Surplus

SYRACUSE, July 6—(AP)—Police are hunting a holdup man who knows exactly what he wants.

Miss Mary Zeigler said the man accosted her as she was returning home after dark and demanded her money.

She offered him three \$1 bills. But, she reported, the man said he wanted only \$2, gave her back one of the bills, and fled.

## Enters Politics Ousted Admiral

BOSTON, July 6—(AP)—Retired Admiral Louis E. Denfield made his political debut today by announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

And his first political fight promises to be a tough one.

The 59-year-old ousted chief of naval operations meets three veteran campaigners—former Lt. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge, former State's atty. Gen. Clarence A. Barnes and former State Senator Edward W. Rowe.

If he wins the GOP nomination, he is faced with the prospect of opposing one of his world war II junior officers, Gov. Paul A. Dever, 48, a wartime lieutenant commander, who appears sure of winning the Democratic nomination in his bid for a second term.

Denfield retired from the navy last February after he was removed by President Truman as chief of naval operations during the armed services unification row.

## Machinery Burned At Days Creek Sawmill

Spontaneous combustion was blamed as the cause of a fire which destroyed machinery and about ten acres of slash at the J. Paul Campbell Lumber Co. on Days Creek yesterday, according to Fred L. Southwick, district warden for the Douglas Forest Protective association.

Southwick said the fire started in a sawdust pile which evidently began smoldering several days ago and broke out into flames at about 10 a.m. Wednesday. Two fire crews, loggers and mill workers succeeded in saving the building and confining the blaze to a ten-acre area.

## MORALS CHARGE FACED

State police reported today the arrest of Harry Van Orr, 76 of Glendale, lodged in the county jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The county juvenile office said Orr's arrest grew out of his actions involving several Glendale youngsters. Orr was set at \$1,600 by Glendale Justice of the Peace Everett Skillings Jr.

## Four Trapped Men Die In California Forest Fire

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., July 6—(AP)—Two fires that already have taken four lives and blackened more than 25,000 acres of valuable northern California forest land raged unchecked today.

Heavy rain extinguished another fire on Mt. San Geronimo in Southern California's San Bernardino national forest. Started six days ago by lightning, the flames burned over an estimated 11,200 acres.

The dead fire fighters were three Fort Ord soldiers and a state forestry employee. All four were burned to death yesterday when trapped by a backfire in the Las Pilitas area near Santa Margarita. The blaze is on state forest land, 12 to 15 miles north-east of San Luis Obispo.

## Rider Smothers To Death Under Upset Car

GRANTS PASS, July 6—(AP)—Milford E. Brock, 56, of Leland, was smothered to death when trapped under an overturned coupe on the Leland road near Sunny Valley north of here late last night. Two others in the party were not hurt.

Sgt. C. R. Borgman of the state police said the car driver, Allen McKinley Reed, also was trapped until passersby aided a third member of the party, Tom Moloney, in moving the machine.

The car overturned when the headlights failed, Borgman quoted the driver as stating.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Moscow: "A lengthy statement by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko charges the United States is making war against the Korean people and carrying out 'direct aggression' against both Korea and Communism-led China."

Gromyko knows that a lie repeated often enough is apt to become accepted as he truth. That is the underlying principle of propaganda.

To me, the funniest thing the Russians are doing in their reiterated propaganda statement that the Americans are SOWING POTATO BUGS from the air over the fields of east Germany.

Even war has its laughs.

George Smith tells me the crops are growing as they never grew before. It's hot all right, but in a farming country hot weather has its advantages.

I grew up in the cornfields of the Mississippi Valley, and back there in weather like this people said happily: "If you'll listen close, you can HEAR THE CORN GROW." Darned if you almost couldn't.

From Washington: "Orders for marines to join General MacArthur are taken by military men here underscoring the need for KEEPING STRONG IN JAPAN as well as holding the Korean invasion."

If you'll take an appraising look at your map, you'll note that it's only a short jump from the southern tip of Korea to the southern islands of Japan. If the communists were able to push us into the sea in Korea they'd hardly be able to resist the temptation to follow right on into Japan.

**Okland, Yoncalla Street Projects Scheduled**

Two Douglas county projects both to be financed by state funds apportioned for expenditure on city streets, are listed among 32 projects in 22 counties for which bids have been called for opening bids in the State Highway commission at its meeting in Portland July 10 and 11.

In Yoncalla it is planned to improve "B" street between Second and Fifth streets by grading, new rock work and construction of a 22-foot bituminous macadam wearing surface.

In Okland, resurfacing of Locust street with a three-inch lift of plant mix asphaltic concrete to a width of 64 feet between First and Third streets and to a 25-foot width between Third street and Second avenue is planned.

**STILL BACKS PIKE**

WASHINGTON, July 6—(AP)—President Truman declared today he is 100 per cent behind Sumner T. Pike for renomination to the atomic energy commission. He said senate opposition to Pike stems from Republican party politics.

## The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Friday, with little change in temperature.

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp. for any July	46
Highest temp. yesterday	87
Lowest temp. yesterday	57
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Precipitation from July 1	0
Precipitation from Sept. 1	34.15
Deficiency from July 1	14
Sunset today 8:56 p.m.	
Sunrise tomorrow 5:40 a.m.	

## Bids To Be Asked For Airport Bonds, South Kane Street Projects

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## Action On Rent Control Deferred By City Council

Rent control was again injected into the city council session last night but inasmuch as no advance publicity had been given the issue, it was decided to postpone action until the next regular council meeting or until definite information can be obtained on the new law affecting the lifting of controls.

The council granted the North Roseburg Sanitary district an easement for constructing a sewer line across city owned property in the area, provided there be no cost to the city and that terms of the agreement be clarified.

The council approved the planning commission's recommendation that the street naming committee's report be accepted. It is understood, however, that a public hearing will be necessary before final action can be taken on the street name changes.

The bid of Rose Motor Co. to supply the city with a new Plymouth four-door deluxe sedan was approved. The bid was \$619. Other bids were submitted by Roseburg Hudson, Lockwood Motors and Hansen Motor Co.

R. H. Savage and Cecil Hugh were named to the planning commission succeeding Walter Mallory and K. D. Lytle, whose terms have expired.

Transfer of a beer license for Wally's Pastime to Elmore Leroy Hill, who has leased the property, was approved.

A petition bearing 30 signatures was read asking that the property of John Worthington at 825 Miller St. be made to comply with city regulations. Defective wiring and faulty exits were among the reasons listed as requiring attention. City Inspector C. H. Bonioli, reported that the property was such that he could not issue a permit for improvement work, was instructed to confer with the owner and attempt to work out a satisfactory solution.

## Wrecked B-17 Found; Seven Men Missing

ANCHORAGE, July 6—(AP)—The fate of seven men, whose B-17 bomber was found wrecked yesterday in Kuluk bay on Adak, still was not known today.

The big bomber, a 10th rescue squadron plane, had taken off Tuesday night for Shemya to return sick personnel to the Elmendorf air base there. Wreckage was found by another B-17 and identified by a navy crash boat sent to the scene.

There has been no word on the fate of the men aboard the ill-fated plane. Their names have been withheld.

## GI's Lady Friend Feels Irate Wife's Revenge

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 6—(AP)—A G. I.'s wife was fined 15 yesterday for slapping and snipping off the hair of a Lithuanian blonde she accused of misconduct with her husband.

The defendant was Mrs. Alma Victoria Wall of Shreveport, La., wife of U. S. airforce Pvt. Burney M. Wall, stationed at Wiesbaden. The blonde was Ilse Kerweskaeta, 23.

Mrs. Wall's maid said the hair shearing occurred after Wall's seven-year-old daughter, Barbara Ann pointed to Ilse and told her mother of Wall's extra-marital conduct.

The maid was fined \$3 for helping Mrs. Wall clip Ilse's hair.



RETREAT — Members of the U.S. military advisory group to the Republic of Korea (KMAC) who evacuated Seoul, Korea, crossed the Han river in small boats and marched 16 miles to Kimpa airfield. They are shown trudging through marshy fields enroute to the air base. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Vanguard Of Foe Now Far Below Seoul

### Situation Of American Troops Not 'Serious,' Gen. MacArthur Reports

TOKYO, Friday, July 7—(AP)—General MacArthur's communique today reported three North Korean divisions were continuing to press southward towards Osan and Pongtaek, 35 and 46 miles south of Seoul, but field dispatches put the Red vanguard 60 miles south of Seoul.

A front dispatch from AP correspondent Tom Lambert said the Reds had captured Pongtaek and nosed into Chonan, 24 miles farther down the road.

The Tokyo headquarters communique did not confirm this, but said tank-supported Communist infantry was in the area 31 miles south of Seoul and eight miles south of Suwon. It said general invader reinforcement with troops and artillery was underway.

Withdrawal of American troops for "regrouping and reorganizing" after coordinated invader infantry and tank assaults on U. S. positions was acknowledged by the communique.

### Enemy Tanks Smashed

The Tokyo communique credited American F-80 jet planes with destroying eight enemy tanks in new strikes south of Suwon.

The field headquarters spokesman said 20 to 35 of the Russian-built tanks and 15 to 25 Yak planes had been destroyed by American forces, but did not specify the period. Apparently he was summarizing all recent actions.

The spokesman said the Reds had 160 to 170 heavy tanks in South Korea but speculated they might be running low on fuel as their furious drive progressed. He placed American losses in defense of the South Korean republic as nominal to "heavy" but gave no indication of the size of American forces or what would be regarded as heavy losses.

(In Washington an army spokesman said General MacArthur's headquarters had advised that the situation of American ground forces "is not considered serious in any way.")

American reinforcements were reported being rushed to three points on the U. S. line.

MacArthur's communique also acknowledged South Korean losses of Inchon, port 20 miles west of Seoul.

Another possible red enveloping movement was shaping up along the east coast. The communique said North Korean amphibious beachheads were expanding from Ulsan, on the coast 135 miles southeast of Seoul. They were fanning out southwestward.

The main immediate threat to the defense, however, was on the front almost due south of Seoul.

## Bulletins

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 6—(AP)—Thousands were left stranded at bus stops in this city of 242,000 this morning by a strike of 400 drivers and maintenance employees of the city bus company.

Las Vegas, singer and mother of actor Peter Lind Hayes, has fled for the office constable.

Washington, July 6—(AP)—President Truman said today there are no present plans to call the National Guard or armed reserves to duty because of the Korean war.

Manila, July 6—(AP)—The first shipment of U. S. arms aid to the Philippines under recent provisions arrived today. It was part of the \$5,000,000 worth of arms aid the Philippines will get under the U. S. arms assistance program for Korea, Nationalist China and the Philippines.

Cherbourg, France, July 6—(AP)—More American arms for France—450 tons made up mostly of anti-aircraft guns—arrived here today under terms of the Atlantic pact armament agreement and were unloaded without incident.

Juvenile Escapes Held On Auto Theft Charge

Sheriff O. T. Carter said today that two juveniles are being held in the county jail for Washington authorities, following their arrest Wednesday at Reedsport on an auto theft charge.

Carter said the pair, one 16 years old, the other 15, reportedly escaped from the Chehalis, Wash., training school and will be returned there this week.

Also lodged in the county jail was Joe DeBernardi, 46 of Glide, picked up on a Crescent City, Calif., warrant charging him with issuing checks without sufficient funds, reported Sheriff Carter.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Holiday traffic deference tolls suggested that the time reference be changed from week-ends to week-days.