

Truman's Strength Falls In South

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Eisenhower Bandwagon Slows Down

Sen. Russell's Entry Saps Southern Power Of Kefauver's Attempt

By The Associated Press

Pulse-feeeling in the presidential campaigns brought reports Saturday of weakening in President Truman's strength in the South and a slowing of Gen. Eisenhower's bandwagon in New Hampshire.

It also was evident that the entry of Sen. Russell of Georgia into the Democratic race had sapped much of the power of Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee in the South. Jack Bell, Associated Press political writer, said Russell was a serious threat to any hopes Truman might have. The President has said he won't disclose for at least a month whether he plans to run.

A Republican senator, Wayne Morse of Oregon, said in a Los Angeles interview Friday night that Russell's entry meant Truman was out of the running.

Pitted Against President

"This means," Morse said, "that every Southern state will be pitted against Truman at the Democratic convention and Truman knows it." Anti-Truman forces in Alabama gained a foothold for a possible bolt from the party should Truman be renominated. The State Supreme Court ruled that anti-Truman Democrats could run for presidential elector without pledging support to the regular Democratic nominee whoever he might be.

On the Republican side, chances appeared dim for a sensational victory by Eisenhower in New Hampshire's March 11 primary. Backers had been hoping for an impressive showing to start a popular clamor for the general's nomination.

Taft was consistently said his own chances there are slim because New Hampshire's prominent Republican leaders are backing Eisenhower.

But local surveys by editors of eight Associated Press newspapers found Eisenhower's strength only 10 per cent or less above Taft's. Bell wrote that Taft has so belittled his chances in New Hampshire that Eisenhower backers are wondering if anything short of a landslide would help their candidate's cause.

Ike May Return
A hint that Eisenhower might return from Europe soon came Friday night from Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.), national chairman of the general's campaign force.

He told a news conference in Manchester, N. H., "there are going to be some unexpected developments," and he said Eisenhower "will be in the right place at the right time."

Harold E. Stassen's entry into California's primary against Gov. Warren was welcomed by a group of anti-Warren Republicans. Both Warren and Stassen of Minnesota are avowed candidates for the GOP presidential nomination.

Sponsors of the anti-Warren California faction said they welcomed "a legitimate candidate for the presidency" that Stassen adheres to "genuine Republican principles as opposed to Warren's Trumanist doctrines."

Prime Minister Of Egypt Quits

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Prime Minister Aly Maher Pasha resigned Saturday and reliable informants said Ahmed Naguib Al Hilaly Pasha, 60, an independent, has been appointed to succeed him.

Maher Pasha's resignation came just as new talks were to have taken place aimed at settling Egypt's bitter feud with Britain.

Stalking grim-faced from an hour long Cabinet meeting, he informed reporters that he had quit, but gave no reason.

Hilaly Pasha, one of Egypt's top jurists, has a nation-wide reputation for honesty, firmness and independence. For years he has been an active Nationalist leader. He had been a member of the majority Wafd Party, but was expelled last November after testifying that the Wafd government had authorized telephone tapping.

There were suggestions that the political upheaval, which was not expected to interfere seriously with the British-Egyptian negotiations, might be aimed at splitting the Wafd, which predominates in Parliament even though its leader, Muhammad Nahas Pasha, was thrown out Jan. 27 because of the violent anti-British fire riots the day before.

GAS SALES HIGH

SALEM (AP) — Some 24,384 more gallons of gasoline were sold in Oregon during January of this year than in January, 1951.

That was the report Friday of Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry. Sales during January of this year totaled 36,068,144 gallons.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

March didn't come in traditionally like a lion, but it will probably act like anything but a lamb before the month is over. Keep your umbrella and overcoat handy.



A HELPING HAND—Friendly pedestrians give this motorist a push as he stalled in Boston during one of the worst storms to hit New England. Traffic was virtually brought to a standstill, even though Boston was less hit with six inches of snow. Other parts of New England were piled with up to 20 inches of snow.

Primary Plans Being Made For Eisenhower Committee To Organize In Roseburg

Initial plans for a "Roseburg for Eisenhower Committee" were formed last night at a meeting in the Umpqua Hotel.

Bob Stults, Roseburg attorney, was elected temporary chairman of the committee. A public organizational meeting is planned in about two weeks, at which time regular officers will be elected.

15-Year Jolt Meted Person On Rape Charge

A 52-year-old Tenmile man Friday received a 15-year penitentiary sentence after pleading guilty to rape on a daughter.

Stanley Brint admitted in Circuit Court that he had lived with a daughter as "husband and wife" for the past several years.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who also passed sentence on three other men Friday.

Claude Crabtree, 20, 844 1/2 Hamilton St., received a three-year sentence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, involving a 15-year-old girl. He had previously entered a plea of guilty.

Richard A. Beach, 21, whose address is that of a local trailer court, was given a two-year penitentiary term on a like charge involving a 14-year-old girl. Beach was granted probation.

William James Dewar, 18, 1532 Alder St., was meted a one-year penalty and granted probation on a charge of larceny in a motor vehicle.

Telman Eugene George, 22, Talladega, Ala., pleaded guilty Friday to burglarizing the Sutherland Hotel. Judge Wimberly postponed sentence.

Lloyd J. Scone Sues For \$50,000 Damages

Lloyd J. Scone is suing for \$50,000 damages for injuries he says he received when trying to get out of the way of a truck that was trying to get out of the way of another truck.

Defendants are Fred Reece and Kenneth Gleason.

In his complaint, Scone says Reece drove his truck into his property in trying to avoid a collision with Gleason's truck last July 25.

Scone says he "stumbled and craved" out of the way of the truck and in so doing suffered "permanent and progressive" injuries.

Special damages of \$15.50 are also asked.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From La Grande (Oregon): "Lloyd A. Chandler, 52, who started yawning with the new year, is still at it. He yawns every five minutes, and is encouraged by that. He thinks it's a big improvement over the early days of January, when he was yawning every two seconds."

I think maybe I know what's wrong with him. HE'S BEEN READING THE NEWS. Generally speaking, it has been that kind of news. I know, because I've been reading it myself.

I've been doing a lot of yawning.

For your own good, Lloyd, I hope you read this brief dispatch which has just come over the telephone.

Senator Russell of Georgia announced today he will seek the Democratic nomination for President. He cast himself as a "Jeffersonian Democrat who believes

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The Weather

Partly cloudy with a few snow showers in the hills today clearing tonight. Sunday morning foggy. Clear in the afternoon.

Highest temp. for any March 85
Lowest temp. for any March 18
Highest temp. last 24 hours 52
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 33
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from March 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 30.48
Excess today, 6:02 p.m. 6.51
Sunset today, 6:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:48 a.m.

Korean Truce Still Snarled Over Russia

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Communist truce negotiators said Saturday they would "eternally reject" efforts to keep Russia off a neutral supervisory commission, and a U.N. delegate acknowledged that there seems to be "no prospect" of an early Korean armistice.

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby told the Reds it was apparent there would be no early truce and called for an immediate exchange of all sick and wounded prisoners.

The Communists promptly rejected Libby's request and accused the U.N. Allies of "deliberately serving notice" that they planned to delay the armistice negotiations.

The Red notice that they will stand by their nomination of Russia as a neutral inspector came only a day after U.N. negotiators announced "final and irrevocable" rejection of the Soviet Union.

Korean Blunt

North Korean Col. Chang Chun San said bluntly: "I hereby declare our side will eternally reject your opposition (to Russia) until you withdraw your unreasonable objections."

Chang said the two-week deadlock over Russia could be broken only if the U.N. accepted one of two alternatives, both of which would include Soviet representatives on neutral teams which would inspect behind the lines during a truce.

The first, he said, was for both sides to agree to all neutral nations nominated. The second would be for each side to select its representatives without agreement on the part of the other side.

Pres. Truman Will Give Talk On Security Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman will address the nation on the mutual security program next Thursday night.

The White House announced broadcast and television plans Saturday on the heels of reports that the administration has decided to fight any cut in its proposed \$7,900,000 new foreign aid program.

The President will speak from 10:30 to 11 p.m. (EST) over all major radio and TV networks.

Joseph Short, presidential press secretary, said that the President will send Congress his request for the military and economic aid funds at about the same time as the speech.

Opening the administration's campaign, secretary of State Acheson told a nationwide radio and TV audience Friday night that the foreign aid program "deserves our utmost support" and is vital to the success of Western European defense plans.

Acheson's speech was a report to the nation on what was accomplished on his diplomatic mission to London and Lisbon where he joined with other Western foreign ministers in conferences designed to build up North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces in Europe.

Acheson said the meetings of the British, French, German and American ministers at London and a session of the 14-nation North Atlantic Treaty Council at Lisbon accomplished much.

But he said a great deal is yet to be done and many problems must be solved before the decisions made are translated into troops, uniforms, trained, and ready for action.

"The day of danger are still with us," Acheson said.

Snake River Dam Building Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Stockman (R-Ore.) urged the House Appropriations Committee Saturday to approve a five million dollar budget request to start construction of Ice Harbor Lock and Dam.

The Snake River project is estimated to cost \$102,132,000. Congress rejected a request last year that funds be appropriated to begin construction by Army Engineers.

In a statement to the committee Saturday, Stockman contended that the 195,000 kilowatts to be provided at Ice Harbor by December, 1955, are vital to national defense and to the Pacific Northwest industrial economy.

He emphasized its nearness to the Hanford Engineer Works, and said its construction would eliminate the need for construction of lengthy transmission lines from other projects.

The navigation lock and pool created by Ice Harbor Dam, he said, will permit passage of an estimated 2 1/2 million tons of cargo.

FINED \$500

Milton Edward Johnson, 38, Elkton, was fined \$500 and given a 30-day jail sentence Friday after pleading guilty in district court to drunk driving.

MRS. KADER GIVEN TIME

PORTLAND (AP) — Circuit Judge MacCormac Snow Friday gave Jade Z. Kader until next Tuesday to enter a plea to a first degree murder charge which has been lodged against her.

She is accused of slaying her three year old daughter, Sherrie.

Service Director Dated At Forum



Frank L. Ballard, above, assistant director of extension service in Oregon, will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum Monday in the Umpqua Hotel.

Arrangements for the program were made by the committee on agriculture, headed by D. N. Busenbark.

Busenbark said it was the intention of the committee to secure men informed in the agricultural field to furnish information for a constructive farming plan in the County.

Ballard's services as counselor and speaker are in demand throughout the state, and Busenbark urges those engaged in agriculture to hear him speak.

Bus Drivers Prepare Strike

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some 3,500 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers and station employees were making preparations to strike at midnight Saturday night in several western states after wage and hour negotiations bogged down Friday.

The AFL Motor Coach Employees Union informed its members a strike seemed inevitable and made arrangements to stop all buses at station points at midnight if negotiations fail Saturday.

Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins met in two emergency sessions Friday with company and union officials but no progress was reported.

The walkout, if carried out, will disrupt service for approximately 100,000 bus riders in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and parts of Utah and Texas.

The union is asking a five-day 40 hour week, plus pay increases for both long and short distance drivers.

The company has offered a 4 per cent increase on a two-year contract that would tie wages to the cost of living index.

Pacific Seafood Co. Building Hit By Fire

Fire and smoke damaged the Pacific Seafood Co. building on Highway 99 North to the extent of about \$1,500 last night. Fire Chief W. E. Mills estimated.

Two fire trucks were sent to extinguish the fire, reported at 8:45 p.m. Flames of undetermined origin swept up the rear of the building and smoke caused considerable damage inside.

The blaze apparently started outside, but its cause was not known. Chief Mills is investigating today.

The fire was confined to the rear of the building.

School Board Slates Election March 14 In Attempt To Solve Enrollment Problem

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of articles relative to District 4 school enrollment problems in advance of the bond issue election March 14.)

By LEROY B. INMAN

How to cope with Roseburg School District 4's ever-increasing enrollment, which now ranks sixth in size in the state, is the problem perplexing the school board, which has been studying the situation for months. The board was unable to formulate definite plans until after the recent consolidation election settling the matter of tuition pupils, according to Supt. Paul S. Elliott.

That the problem exists is evident from a study of enrollment figures, showing a shortage of room space in every school building in the system. The board has already served notice on the districts to the south who did not approve consolidation that Roseburg cannot serve their high school pupils after the year 1953-54. But even without these students the situation is still acute.

Will Lay Before Voters

The board has decided, says Elliott, to lay its problem squarely before the voters in a one-package deal—a plan which, if approved, would provide additions to almost all the schools to adequately care for anticipated growth within the next several years.

The election has been set for March 14, between the hours of 2 and 8 p.m.

This plan calls for a bond issue totaling \$1,425,000 to provide additional classrooms, physical education plant and shop building at Senior High, the physical education plant to cost an estimated \$457,920 and the shop, \$132,500; a new 12-room grade school near Cloverdale, estimated at \$345,220; Riverside multipurpose auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria, \$143,100; eight-room addition at Pullerton, \$112,360; six-room primary building on the Rose School site, \$112,000; new sanitary and heating systems at Wilbur School, \$10,600; multipurpose room at Winchester, \$26,500; improvements to Melrose place area, \$5,300; Furniture and equipment, \$79,500.

The figures listed are estimates only, used in setting up the overall amount of the bond issue. They are not exact amounts according

U.S. Officials Hurt In Riot Led By Reds

Americans Stoned During Mob Scene In Hong Kong Area

HONG KONG (AP) — Two American government officials were among a dozen persons injured Saturday as Communist-led riots erupted in Hong Kong's teeming Kowloon section.

U.S. Vice Consul Robert Ballantyne, Tulsa, Okla., and Jack Watts Leach, Oklahoma City, U.S. Information Service officers, were stoned by rioters as they strolled through Kowloon.

Ballantyne was hit in the forehead and one stitch was required to close the cut. Leach was less seriously hurt. The rioters grabbed cameras both men were carrying.

The mob dragged the unidentified driver of a British army truck out of the cab then set fire to the vehicle.

Britons Injured

Two other Britons were given first aid treatment at Kowloon Hospital.

Several other foreigners were attacked, but not seriously hurt.

The rioting followed a brief parade by an officially estimated 4,500 persons who had gathered at Kowloon Station to greet a Chinese Communist "comfort mission."

The demonstrators began rioting after government officials refused the Red delegation permission to enter this British crown colony. Windows were broken and two private cars overturned.

Some members of the mob carried banners reading: "The 100 years' debt is not paid yet. No matter how they try to hide it we will remember it."

This was an obvious reference to Britain's acquisition of Hong Kong in 1841.

A tense quiet returned to the area after 40 minutes and the government announced that "normalcy was restored."

Police mobilized the colony's 1,500 "special constabulary volunteers," presumably as a precautionary measure.

3 Persons Hurt In Car Collision

Three persons — one of them a hitch-hiker — were hospitalized Friday following a collision on Highway 99, 14 miles south of Roseburg, about 7 p.m.

Donald E. Close, 21, Myrtle Point, suffered a broken jaw and other injuries, while his passenger Edwin Sanford Hill, 17, Seapoope, the hitch-hiker, received a severe head laceration. Driver of the other car, Kenneth Ruppert, 27, Tri-City, suffered possible broken ribs.

They were taken to Community Hospital.

State police reported Ruppert had finished passing a car going north when an unidentified car pulled out to the highway ahead of him. He swerved to miss it and his car skidded sideways, colliding with Close's car in the south-bound lane of traffic.

Both cars were badly damaged.

In another accident Friday night, a station wagon driven by Frank R. Finnell, 46, Winchester, was struck in the rear by a pickup as he reportedly slowed to make a left turn, state police said. The pickup was driven by Stanley Eugene Harryman, 16, Dillard. The accident occurred about 7:15 p.m. on Highway 99 near Kelly's Korner. Neither driver was injured.

Allied fighter bombers balanced off part of this loss Saturday afternoon. The Mustangs and Marine Corsairs caught a camouflaged Red tank convoy north of Pyongyang and destroyed three and badly damaged six.

Pyongyang is the apex of the "Iron Triangle," once a Communist troop staging area.

U.N. infantrymen fought off a company of charging Chinese in darkness near Chorwon on the Central Front in the small hours Saturday.

The Fifth Air Force issued summaries for this week and February. The monthly report showed the Fifth lost 27 planes over North Korea in February, well below the record 50 of January.



KU KLUX ROUNDUP—Ed Floyd Rogers Jr. (left) and Hubert Hilburn, both of Fair Bluff, N. C., wait in the sheriff's office at Whiteville, N. C., after they were arrested in a roundup of Ku Klux Klansmen. State and county officers picked up 11 Klansmen and charged them with kidnapping and assault. Rogers is a sergeant in the National Guard and was picked up at the Armory in Fair Bluff.

Rich Reno Resident Robbed Of More Than \$2 Million When Burglars Steal Safe

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Burglars entered the home of a millionaire investment broker Friday and made off with a safe containing some \$2,500,000 in cash, jewelry, and negotiable securities.

They left behind another million in securities packed in a suitcase, detectives reported.

The theft was discovered by L. V. Redfield when he returned home from an afternoon luncheon. His watchdog, described as vicious by friends, was in a bedroom happily munching a hambone taken from the refrigerator.

Redfield and Police Chief L. R. Greeson both refused to estimate the loss, but a report released by District Attorney Jack Streeter showed these figures:

Currency: \$300,000.
Jewelry: Between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Negotiable securities: Between one and two million.

Miffed about this estimate, Redfield said: "The amount should not have been given out because it will only arouse curiosity."

Police Seek Truck

Police are seeking a dark green pickup truck believed to have been used to haul away the 500-pound safe.

Redfield and his wife have lived in the three-story 15-room house without servants the past seven years. Redfield, 54, moved to Reno 18 years ago from Los Angeles where he made a fortune dealing in oil stocks.

He was described by a Reno business associate, who refused to be identified, as "the shrewdest man in the financial world today." He said Redfield owned vast amounts of real estate and commented "this (the burglary) won't hurt Redfield."

U.S. Charged With 'Germ' War

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet newspaper reported Saturday drastic anti-epidemic measures are being taken in North Korea to combat "American bacteriological warfare."

Pravda and other papers said a decree of the Military Committee of the North Korean People's Republic ordered inoculations throughout the territory and set up controls over water supplies. Presumably this meant wells were to be guarded and inspected.

Charges that Americans are spreading epidemics by dropping germ-laden insects have been widely circulated by the press here in the past week. The Russian people believe the reports, just as they believed Soviet press charges of American planes were dropping potato bugs over Eastern Europe.

The Americans have denied as ridiculous all such Red reports.

Circuit Court Appeal Dismissed On Motion

Appeal to Circuit Court from a Roseburg city court conviction of Lloyd Reed Chambers on a drunk driving charge, was dismissed Friday on motion of the appellant.

Chambers, of Box 149, Roseburg, was found guilty by a city court jury on Aug. 8, 1950 and was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.