

IKE ARRIVES IN CHICAGO FOR GOP BATTLE



HOT WEATHER antidote is tried out by pretty Joanne Keel, 16, as she gracefully dives off the high board at the Municipal Plunge. Thousands of youngsters took advantage of the warm holiday to swim at the pool. Hundreds of others crowded nearby beaches and picnic spots along the rivers. Miss Keel the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keel, 218 Court St. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Taft On Way To Fight For Nomination

CHICAGO (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower carried his battle with Sen. Robert A. Taft for the GOP presidential nomination into this convention city itself Saturday, declaring: "If they give me this job—boy, it's going to be a slugging match right from the beginning to the end."

Taft, riding ahead in the delegate count on a Texas-borne surge toward the nomination, planned to fly in later Saturday from Washington.

There, during the morning Taft accused Eisenhower of making wild charges because he hasn't the delegate strength to win.

A big crowd with blaring bands greeted Eisenhower and his wife when their campaign special rolled into North Western Station at 11:49 a.m. (EST).

The once relaxed and affable general was fighting mad at what he called the efforts of "a little group of arrogant men" to steal the nomination from him.

Taft in turn charged Eisenhower's forces are filling the air with "libel and vituperation" over the Republican National Committee's award Friday of 22 Texas delegates to Taft as against 16 to Eisenhower.

A third candidate for the nomination, California's Gov. Earl Warren, is due in Chicago at 6:50 p.m. Saturday night. Harold E. Stassen, also a contender arrived Friday night.

Taft was clearly leading the field, and his chief lieutenants told a reporter they expect him to decide soon whether he will shoot the works on an attempt to win a first ballot nomination. That would require 604 convention votes.

J. Russell Sprague, New York national committee chairman and an Eisenhower backer, predicted in an interview the general will win by a 50-vote margin a convention rules test on the question of barring disputed delegates from voting on the seating of contested groups.

For Taft, any such result would represent the first major setback in a week of pre-convention activities which has seen him—backed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur and supported indirectly by former President Herbert Hoover—sweep to within 74 votes of the needed nomination total in the Associated Press tabulation.

This scoreboard includes contested delegates awarded to Taft by the Republican National Committee. Since the committee's decisions are being appealed, only the events of next week can determine just how high Taft's total will be.

As of now, the count showed: Taft 530, Eisenhower 427, other candidates 131, still uncommitted 118. To win, a candidate must have 604 votes.

The Ohioan increased his lead Friday when the Republican National Committee voted 60 to 41 to accept the senator's personally devised compromise of the explosive dispute over 38 Texas delegates.

Despite repeated cries by Eisenhower's supporters that a "steal" had been engineered in the Lone Star State, the committee voted to give Taft 22 of the delegates and assign 16 of them to Eisenhower.

This was exactly what Taft had proposed earlier in the day and what Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, national campaign manager for Eisenhower, had rejected as a "compromise with fraud."

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Civil Rights Issue Causes Headaches

CHICAGO (AP) — Republican platform but other committee sources provided this version:

All members on the civil rights subgroup agreed that the party should not urge a compulsory federal system of combating racial discrimination.

Some Republicans favor strict federal anti-poll tax, anti-lynch and anti-discrimination measures but neither Sen. Robert A. Taft nor Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has gone this far. As front-running prospective presidential candidates it was felt their views should prevail.

As a compromise and a bid for cover on details of the 1952 platform but other committee sources provided this version:

Negro and other racial votes, some civil rights subcommittee so far have produced only promises of two sharply differing drafts.

Chairman Millikin asked all his subgroups to hand in their separate planks for polishing and analysis by staff technicians Saturday.

Most of the hotel room conferences still centered about the key foreign policy plank, with wide-spread speculation as to its contents.

Millikin, widely known as one of the Senate's best compromisers and peacemakers, has been maneuvering to get warring Taft-Eisenhower factions signed on the dotted line before he reveals it.

They also proposed that the voluntary commission be authorized to examine into racial conditions at state and local levels and make recommendations.

These latter proposals irked other subcommittees who insisted that if Republicans are to gain Southern votes, the party platform should favor "hands off" at state and local levels.

Numerous closed-door sessions of

Yoncalla Rodeo Attracts Crowd

With stands filled to overflowing, Yoncalla's sixth annual Fourth of July amateur rodeo got underway Friday. The show, which should prove the most successful since the event was inaugurated, continues today.



SHIRLEY SOUTH
... Yoncalla Queen

Chapman Paving Contract Okeyed

Contract for paving of one block on Chapman Street in Laurelhurst has been let to Harold J. Desbiers, Roseburg contractor, City Manager W. A. Gilchrist, announced today.

Desbiers bid, opened by the city council July 1, was for \$3,174.

Construction on West Roseburg sewers, contracted to Stoen Construction Co., Seattle, is scheduled to get underway Monday or Tuesday of next week, said Gilchrist.

Work was begun this week on storm sewers in the north part of the city, including North Jackson St., by Willard F. Stoneburner, Springfield.

Thousands At Fairgrounds For Big Fireworks Show

The skies of Roseburg were aglow for more than an hour last night as the Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its third display of pyrotechnics.

Fired from mortars on the bank of the Umpqua River, huge hammer shells some of them 18 inches long, burst into a myriad of colors.

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Four Injured In Tenmile Mishap

The Fourth of July was marked with one highway accident, which sent four persons to a Roseburg hospital.

Cars operated by Richard Joseph Knolin, Route 4, Roseburg, and Lyle Buell, also of Roseburg, crashed head-on on Highway 42, halfway between Winston and Tenmile about 1:40 a.m. Friday, state police report.

Knolin, who was cited for operating in the left lane of traffic, told police he fell asleep at the wheel.

Knolin suffered a lacerated leg and hand. Buell suffered a lacerated left eye lid, lacerated right knee and bruises.

Passengers with Buell, G. O. Clayton suffered a lacerated right forearm and elbow, and Dick Croucher a fractured right knee cap, lacerated right knee and lacerated left eye lid.

Both cars were damaged extensively.

Ambulances from both Mohr's and P & B Ambulances took the injured men to Douglas Community Hospital.

Wilfred Odeane Fromdahl Found Guilty By Court

Wilfred Odeane Fromdahl, arrested by city police on a drunk charge, was found guilty at a trial in municipal court Thursday, and was fined \$40, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.

Fromdahl had pleaded innocent to the charge, but did not testify in his own defense. He was committed to the city jail in lieu of payment of the fine.

A & J Lumber Company Files For Incorporation

Articles of incorporation were filed Thursday at Salem for A & J Lumber Co., Inc. Roseburg, listing 150 shares at no par value. Incorporators were listed as John E. and Adam J. Flurry and Harold K. Hockett.



CITY POLICE officers are shown above playing nursemaid early today to a two-week old town. Patrolman Ed Katzmarek administers the bottle, while John Brennan holds the little rascal dubbed "Spotty." It's leg broken, Spotty was left by an unidentified person at the railroad depot last night and later turned over to city police. After spending the night in the police station, Spotty was turned over to the game commission today. (Staff Picture).

Umpqua Forester Gets Promotion

Wright T. Mallory, assistant district ranger of the South Umpqua District, Umpqua National Forest has been promoted to district ranger and transferred to the Whitman National Forest where he'll head the Baker district.

Replacing Mallory at his former post in Tiller will be Willis E. Ragland, who is being transferred from his present timber management assignment in the Bohemia District of the Umpqua FForest.

The new district ranger and his wife plan to leave Tiller for Baker this weekend.

Mallory has been employed by the Umpqua National Forest in a seasonal capacity since 1934. He has done all phases of work—laborer, strawboss, fire guard, district assistant, timber management assistant and assistant district ranger.

The Mallorys are long-time residents of Roseburg. Mrs. Mallory is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, 350 Terrace Ave.

Both Mallory and Ragland are 1948 forestry graduates of Oregon State College and members of the Society of American Foresters.

Ragland was employed by the Umpqua Forest in a seasonal capacity in 1946 and 1947, and full time since 1948.

Sky Room Fire Marks Otherwise Quiet Fourth

Roseburg was a quiet place over the July 4 holiday, according to local city departments.

The fire department had one call, to the Sky Room at 2 a.m. Friday where a blaze, starting from defective wiring, ignited drapes and paper decorations.

The place was thrown into darkness, but the fire was out upon arrival of the firemen.

City police report things generally quiet, except for three or four minor arrests.

County Gets \$12,534 In State School Funds

Douglas County has received \$12,534 in irreducible school fund interest distributed among Oregon's counties by the State Land Board Friday.

Total amount distributed in the state was \$282,750. Distribution was based on population, at the rate of 73 cents per capita.

INJURED IN BOAT

William A. Mardorf, Winchester, was treated Friday at Community Hospital for a gashed thumb suffered when he slipped and fell while bailing out a boat.

Talent Needed For Centennial Pageant Here

With the business end of the Centennial Celebration well in hand, officials today were looking toward the artistic side.

Horace Robinson, director of the Centennial Pageant, has issued a call for talent to help put on the two-day historical pageant Labor Day weekend.

The big celebration is to be performed by a cast of 1,500, Robinson said.

Specifically, Robinson is looking for actors, singers and dancers and anybody who has any act or anything they want to show.

"We'll listen to any story," the director said, "and then decide whether it's something we can work in."

The pageant consists of five episodes starting with the processional and queen's coronation and ending with the modern period.

Also needed in the pageant are horses, teams and wagon beds.

The pageant director suggested that anyone willing to loan livestock or equipment, or wishing to take part in the two-day show, may contact Centennial headquarters in the Junior High School Building either by phone or in person.

In the Day's News

Economics:
The Canadian dollar advanced five thirty-seconds of a cent today to \$1.03 in terms of American dollars. It was the highest price for the Canadian dollar since 1934, when it went to \$1.034.

How come?
Two reasons. Americans are spending more in Canada, so on supply and demand the Canadian dollar goes up in terms of the American dollar. The other reason is that the Canadians have balanced their budget, spending no more than they take in.

Speaking of money:
The French franc now buys less than ONE-EIGHTH as much in terms of the American dollar as it bought at the end of World War II.

Why?
Again two reasons:
1. The French buy far more abroad than they sell abroad. So, on supply and demand, their currency depreciates in value.
2. They spend more than they

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The Weather

Partly cloudy this morning, fair in afternoon and Sunday

Highest temp. for any July	109
Lowest temp. for any July	40
Highest temp. last 24 hours	85
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	54
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from July 1	0
Precip. from Sept. 1	38.27
Excess	5.75

Sunset today, 5:56 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:39 a.m. DST

Fishways Slated Over Two Falls

Construction of fishways over South Umpqua and Steamboat Falls is being planned. James Vaughn, regional game supervisor, reports inspection of both obstructions by representatives of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Oregon Game Commission. The projects will be undertaken with money coming to the state from the Dingle-Johnson Act which distributes excise taxes on angling equipment to states providing 25 per cent matching funds.

The falls in both the South Umpqua River and in Steamboat Creek, the latter a tributary of the North Umpqua River, can be negotiated by fish at high water stages. At other times of the year, however, they serve to bar migration. By opening passages over the two obstructions, Vaughn states, it will be possible to open many additional miles of spawning beds.

Steamboat Creek, the supervisor explains, is the principal spawning stream for steelheads. Work has begun on a logging road extending up that stream. Timber removal is expected to start in the near future. Unless a fishway is built over the falls it is feared that logging operations may damage spawning conditions below the barrier. If a fishway is built, however, scores of small streams, tributary to the upper Steamboat waters, will be made available in sections where timber removal is still many years in the future.

The improvement on the South Umpqua River is planned primarily as an aid to spring Chinook salmon which now congregate below the falls.

16,670,000 Feet Sold At Auction

A total of 16,670,000 board feet of timber went to high bidders in two Umpqua National Forest timber sales auctions held in the basement of the Post Office Thursday afternoon.

High bidders were the North Umpqua Timber Co., which purchased 9,470,000 board feet on Upper White Creek on Little River, and the Bohemia Lumber Co., 7,200,000 board feet in the Bohemia district of Cottage Grove.

The North Umpqua Co. bid \$20.25 for 8,500,000 board feet of fir; \$6 on 350,000 for cedar and \$6 on 620,000 for hemlock and other species. The Bohemia Co. bid \$20.70 for fir; \$3.30 for cedar and \$5.65 for hemlock and others.

Also bidding in the auction were the Fir Manufacturing Co., on the Bohemia timber, and the Associated Plywood Mills Inc., on the White Creek.

Mayor Of Baker, 4 Councilmen To Resign Over Police Issue

BAKER — The city of Baker, without most of its police force last week, soon will lose its mayor and most of its city council.

Mayor James Hanley and four councilmen said Thursday they would resign on July 17. Their mass resignation plan is the latest development in a dispute which broke out here last week after Police Chief Fred Hunt was forced to resign.

The council, which voted 6-0 to force Hunt out, did not give any reason for its action.

But some of the 3,000 Baker residents who signed petitions demanding reinstatement of Hunt and 12 police officers who had been fired with him, said the chief had been fired because he had cracked down on gambling and prostitution.

While the dispute was raging David Koester, the new city manager, took over. The council told him to solve the matter and assured him he would have their backing.

On Thursday Koester reinstated Hunt and the 12 officers.

Later in the day Hanley and four councilmen — Marx McAllister, Chet Smith, Charles Clark and C. A. House — sent a letter to the Baker radio station in which they said they were resigning "in the best interest of the city and public."

Measures calling for mandatory, state-wide standard time, a ban on betting at dog and horse races, and amendment of liquor laws to permit the sale of liquor by the drink, were filed earlier.

Nineteen Initiative measures were circulated, but 13 of them were not filed because the required 26,286 signatures were not obtained.

The three referendums against legislative bills calls for elimination of laws which would (1) increase truck taxes, (2) set up machinery to create unified school districts, and (3) tax cigarettes 3 cents a pack.

Bills which the Legislature referred to the voters would:

Have the superintendent of public

Holiday Death Toll Only Three For State

By The Associated Press
Oregon's Fourth of July holiday death toll stood at three Saturday morning.

The three were killed when a car ran off the St. Paul-Hubbard Highway early Friday. It was the state's only reported fatal accident of the day.

Fatally injured were Herman J. Schuetz, Woodburn; Mrs. Rahno Louis Becken, Newberg, and Fred Neuman, Woodburn.

Two others in the car suffered non-critical injuries.

FISK HOOK IN LEG

Richard Hoyle, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hoyle, Box 25, Oakland, was treated at Mercy Hospital on Fourth of July for a minor injury to his right leg received when he was snagged by a fish hook.

Oregon Ballot To Include 18 Measures In November

SALEM — There will be 18 measures — six initiatives, three legislative bills attacked by referendum, and nine legislative acts which the legislature referred to the people — on the Oregon November election ballot.

Three of the initiative measures were filed Thursday, the final day for filing. They called for elimination of milk price controls at wholesale and retail levels, repeal of the weight-mile tax on trucks and reapportionment of the state Legislature.

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By L. F. Reizenstein
Again with us are V-D days: "Violent Deaths."