

Dixiecrat Bolt Looms At Convention

BITTERLY FOUGHT 'LOYALTY' RULE WINS

California's Earthquake Leaves 11 Dead, 25 Hurt; Tehachapi Lies In Ruins

TEHACHAPI, Calif. (AP) — With 11 persons dead and more than 25 injured, Southern California Tuesday began counting the cost of the second strongest earthquake in the state's recorded history.

Focal point of the death and ruin was this farming community of 2,000 on the edge of the Mojave Desert, which caught the full fury of the bucking, rumbling upheaval that struck in the dark hour before dawn Monday.

Chinese Regain Old Baldy Crest

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Chinese infantrymen recaptured the crest of Old Baldy Tuesday in the fifth day of a sear battle that has cost the Reds more than 1,000 casualties.

United Nations infantrymen still held the southeast slope of the bitterly contested hill west of Chorwon on the Korean Western front.

Baldy overlooks both the U.N. and Communist main lines of defense.

4 Young People Injured When Auto Overturns

Four young residents of Idlewild Park were injured late Saturday night, when the convertible in which they were riding skidded in loose gravel and turned over on Highway 99 south of Glendale Junction.

Jo Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bever, proprietors of the Idlewild Park cafe; Naomi Slaughter, employed at the cafe; Donald Tishe and Pat Rider, employees of the Funderburk Construction Co., were taken by ambulance to the Josephine Hospital at Grants Pass. Rider was reported to have been driving the car at the time of the accident.

H. W. Libby, Highway Engineer, Retires

SALEM (AP) — Hollis W. Libby, the Oregon Highway Commission's chief locating engineer for the past 19 years, retired last week, the commission announced Tuesday.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As I settle down to write this stuff, there's an earthquake in California and a political convention in Chicago. Both can be destructive, but as between the two there is this difference:

You can DO SOMETHING about a political convention, but there's nothing you can do about an earthquake. You just TAKE IT.

So let's talk about the convention. This Democratic convention is at least different.

The last candidate total I heard of this morning was 23. That's a lot of hopefuls. For four Democratic conventions in a row—1936, 1940, 1944 and 1948—there has been only one candidate and the job of the convention has been to put its rubber stamp on the candidate already chosen.

That's QUITE a difference.

There is an interesting ruckus in the Oregon delegation in Chicago. Under Oregon primary law, Oregon's delegates are pledged to back Kefauver as long as he has

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The Weather

Increasing cloudiness today with rain tonight and early Wednesday, becoming showery Wednesday afternoon.

Highest temp. for any July 109
Lowest temp. for any July 40
Highest temp. last 24 hours 76
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 52
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.27
Excess 5.55
Sunset today, 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:53 a.m. DST

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Two Crater Lake Visitors Slain

Men Killed By Gunshots; Money Gone

Missing Shoes Place Suspicion On Dunkin, Slayer Of Policeman

CRATER LAKE, Ore. (AP) — FBI agents sought clues Tuesday in the gunshot slaying of two vacationing motor firm executives whose bodies were found in this southern Oregon national park Monday.

At least two motives have been suggested in the slaying of A.M. Jones, 56, of Concord, Calif., and C.P. Culhane, about the same age, of Detroit, Mich.

The FBI, investigating because the shootings occurred in a government owned park, said the pair might have been killed for their money.

Another theory was advanced that George Dunkin, a 57-year-old prospector, who has been hiding out in the woods about 25 miles to the west since killing a state policeman last month, shot them.

One of the reasons for suspecting Dunkin was that the shoes of one of the slain men were missing. Dunkin's shoes could well have worn out in the month that he has been hiding out in the rugged wooded area.

Walleys Missing
The walleys of both the dead men were empty when searchers found their bodies about a quarter mile back in the woods off the main road.

The car was found Saturday parked near a lookout point over a canyon. It was slightly by Frank Eberlein and John Vaughn, Klamath Falls, Ore., who were driving to a mountain cabin to meet Jones and Culhane.

Eberlein and Vaughn called park officials and a search got underway. One of the search crews found two bodies Monday afternoon. Both men had been caged with their own neckties and parts of a torn undershirt. They were not bound.

That led police to speculate that possibly more than one gunman was involved.

The two executives of the United Motors Service Corp., Detroit, had come to Southern Oregon Saturday on a fishing trip. The shooting occurred in this national park, known for its lake that fills an extinct volcano crater.

Pistol Shells Are Clue
Shell casings found near the bodies were for a .32 calibre automatic pistol. This bolstered the robbery theory since Dunkin was known to favor a rifle, with which he was a crack shot.

Besides the empty wallets, wrist watches of Jones and Culhane were missing. Jones was thought to have cashed a \$100 check Saturday in Klamath Falls before driving to the park.

The bodies were found six miles from Crater Lake, some 6,000 feet up in the Cascade Mountains.

Calhane, general sales manager for the corporation, a General Motors subsidiary, is survived by the widow, Irene, and two sons, Charles, Jr., 23, and David, 21. Jones, manager of the Berkeley, Calif., branch, is survived by the widow, Betty Mae.

An unofficial coroner's report Tuesday said Jones and Culhane each died of a .32 calibre gunshot wound.

Robert Traverza Faces Morals Offense Charge

District Attorney Robert H. Stults reported today his office has issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Traverza, 41, on a complaint charging a morals offense involving a 13-year-old girl.

The complaint listed Traverza as operator of a cleaning establishment at 331 Fowler St. Stults said the girl's mother signed the complaint.

Police were seeking Traverza today to serve the warrant.

Negro Praises Truman For 'Equality Laws'

CHICAGO (AP) — A Negro Congressman told the Democratic convention Tuesday that President Truman "swept the cobwebs" off equality laws while Republicans did nothing but talk.

"The people know what Truman has done and is still doing about civil rights," said Rep. William L. Dawson of Illinois, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"High sounding phrases by Republican spell-binders have not undone, nor can ever undo, what (Franklin D.) Roosevelt, Truman and the Democratic party have done."

Flying Saucers Observed At U.S. Capital's Outskirts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force Tuesday investigated reports that several "flying saucers" had been spotted by radar virtually in its own backyard on the outskirts of the nation's capital.

Not only were unidentified objects seen on radar — indicating actual substance instead of mere light — but two airline pilots and a newsman saw eerie lights fitting the general description of flying saucers the same night.

Officials could not immediately agree on whether this was the first time radar has picked up flying saucers. Some said it was. All agreed it was unusual.

The objects also were different from the average reported saucer in that they traveled at a relatively slow speed, as well as later disclosing the customary burst that far outpaces normal airplanes.

One thing was certain: A thorough investigation is being made by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, which has been set up to look into flying saucer reports.

Such reports, officials had said earlier Monday, are coming in faster than at any time since the initial flood in 1947. The current average is about 100 sightings a month.

The flying saucers over the capital were reported late Monday, about 36 hours after the incident actually occurred.

Observers Report
This is the story as pieced together from Air Force reports, persons involved, and other sources: An operator at the Air Traffic Control Center at Washington National Airport, across the Potomac from the capital, spotted eight unidentified images on one of his radars — the area surveillance scope, with a range of possibly 70 miles.

The images were slow-moving, going probably 100 to 130 miles an hour. And they were flying in the vicinity of nearby Andrews Air Force Base.

The control center, operated by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, notified the Air Force and also asked planes in the air if they could see anything.

Fast Slow Speed
That was around midnight. Capt. S. C. "Casey" Pierman of Detroit, piloting Capital Airlines Flight 807, southbound from National Airport, soon reported seeing seven objects between Washington and Martinsburg, W. Va. He said they changed pace, sometimes moving at tremendous speed, at other times hanging almost motionless.

He was careful in his report, and later in an interview, not to identify the objects as flying saucers. He described them as "like falling stars without tails" but added:

"In my years of flying I've seen a lot of falling or shooting stars... but these were much faster... They couldn't have been aircraft. They were moving too fast for that. They were about the same size as the brighter stars, and were much higher than our 6,000 foot altitude."

FIRM INCORPORATES

ARTICLES of incorporation were filed today at Salem by Coast Loans, Inc., listing 1,000 shares at no par value. The papers were filed by Jeff and Eva Shinn and Gaylor Vaughn.

Delinquency Charges Faced By Three Youths

Two Roseburg youths are held in the Douglas County jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail each on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, state police report.

Another youth has been released after posting \$1,500 bond on a like charge.

District Attorney Robert M. Stults said Richard Allen Connolly, 20, and Robert Kay Hansen, 18, are accused of taking a 15-year-old girl on an automobile trip to California.

The charge against the other youth, William Daniel Beamer, 12, Roseburg, involved a six-year-old girl, sheriff's deputies said.

F.D. Roosevelt Jr. Uses Father's Magic To End Chaos In Democratic Convention

By RELMAN MORIN
CHICAGO (AP) — A few days ago, the political writers covering the Democratic convention here asked Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., whether he, himself, might turn out to be a candidate for the vice-presidency.

"That's an iffy question," he snapped (quoting his famous father), "and a silly one."

It may have sounded iffy-illy last week, but it doesn't now.

Roosevelt hit the convention like a ton of bricks in a five-minute appearance.

What he said was of less importance than the obvious impression it made on the Democrats.

He looks like a man who is going places in politics—and in the not-distant future.

Early Tuesday morning, in the midst of a typical Democratic hassle, Roosevelt was announced as a speaker.

He came to the platform wearing

W. Roseburg Sewer Levy Plans Talked

Protests Against Basis Of Assessments Draw Promise To Reconsider

Members of the city's sewer assessment committee indicated Monday night they would reconsider some points in the proposed property assessments for the West Roseburg sewer system.

The City Council chamber was filled to near capacity, during the public hearing on the proposed assessments.

Councilman Cecil Hugh, a member of the assessment committee, said the group would consider a \$5,000 gross amount from Fullerton School in lieu of assessment and a \$100 monthly sewer use charge of Rosewood Homes housing project. The committee, he said, had neglected to consider the income from the two sources in its original schedule of assessments by several dollars.

City Manager W. A. Gilchrist said the assessments were based on a "building site" basis of \$304.92 for each of 634 and 3-4 building sites counted in the assessment rolls.

The means of assessment had been revised following a previous public hearing during which strong protests had been registered on the square foot of property basis. Many of the protests had been due to certain parts of property considered valueless because of their nature.

System Explained
Gilchrist said the new system of assessment counts a "building site" as ground up to 11,000 square feet in area or a single subdivided lot. A plot over 11,000 square feet but under 20,000 would be counted as 1½ building sites and over 20,000 square feet would be two units.

Most of the protests at Monday night's public hearing were from those whose assessments had been raised to the \$304.92 minimum from lower rates under the old system.

Councilman Frank Ashley presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Albert G. Flegel, who is attending the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

In other action the council authorized a call for bids for construction of a beacon light atop Mask Hill near the airport. The council approved an agreement whereby Walter Mask, owner of the property, will grant an easement for a \$250 settlement for construction of the light.

The council will meet again Wednesday night to canvass votes on the city budget election being held today, and a public hearing on the proposed budget will also be held Wednesday night.

Drunken Driver Jailed In Lieu Of \$250 Fine

John Dallas Mollett, 34, Yoncalla logger, was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$250 fine on a drunk driving charge, the sheriff's office reported. Arrested by state police, Mollett was penalized in Drain Justice Clarence Leonard's court.

Oris Carlton Hartman, 45, Myrtle Creek, posted \$300 bail bond after pleading innocent in district court to a drunk driving charge. He had been arrested by state police.

Bomber Crash Kills 4 Crewmen, 2 Children

MARIANNA, Fla. (AP) — A six-engine jet bomber exploded in flight here Tuesday, killing its crew of four and set a suburban house fire that took the lives of two children.

The children were Peggy Diane Williams, 5, and her three-year-old brother, Rufus.

They were playing in the yard of their home and suffered burns when a motor of the big plane crashed into the house next door and set it afire.

They died almost simultaneously five hours later.

Personal Injury Suit Seeks \$58,000 Damages

Damages of \$58,000 are asked of C. W. Parker and Corkrum Motors in a personal injury suit filed in Circuit Court by Mary T. Schell.

She alleges she suffered a broken hip in a fall from a raised platform in the motor company sales room. The building, 2114 North Rose St., is owned by Parker and leased by Corkrum Motors.

Truck Thieves Take \$600, Leave One Penny

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — General M. Ginnoff reported to police that his light delivery truck had been stolen Tuesday.

It wasn't the \$400 truck he was worried about so much as the \$600 he said he had hidden in the ash tray. Police found the truck in the ash tray was one penny.

Woodburn Pedestrian Killed By Truck Blow

SALEM (AP) — Levi Yoder, about 70, of Woodburn was killed late Monday night when struck by a truck as he was walking on a highway south of Woodburn.

Harry A. Mattis, Portland, driver of the truck, was not cited.

Civil Rights Plank Probable; Barkley Cancels Candidacy; Stevenson Boom Growing

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — The Democratic National Convention shouted approval of a Dixiecrat "loyalty" rule during the early morning hours Tuesday.

It was shoved down the throats of protesting Southern delegations by Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan, newspaperman turned politician.

The action posed the threat of a Dixie walk-out from the convention.

And Vice President Alben Barkley made an abrupt exit from the presidential scramble.

He denounced "self-appointed political labor leaders" who had told him face to face a few hours earlier they considered him too old at 74 and had made other commitments.

As a result of these developments some Democrats turned toward Bible-quoting Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois for the nominating magic which might dispel the anger of the Dixie delegations.

Stevenson's friends professed to find in him a possible presidential nominee who could draw the string of the wound-opening defeat for potential Southern bolters.

Ambiguous in language and subject to almost any kind of interpretation, the "loyalty" rule said in effect that delegates must give assurance they will exert every "honorable means" to see that the convention's presidential and vice presidential nominees get on their state's ballot.

The rule was gavelled into existence by Gov. Paul Dever of Massachusetts, the temporary chairman, after piercing complaints by Southern leaders that it would put them in the position of violating their state laws or party organization instructions.

Texas May Not Bolt
Five states with 110 votes have laid out machinery with which they could bolt the national ticket if they don't like the nominee or the platform.

Texas, with 52 votes, seemed likely to go along with the Moody rule.

Gov. Allan Shivers said it doesn't conflict with state laws, that he, which he said require that the people get a chance to vote on the national party's nominees.

But the five other delegations called strategy caucuses. There were indications they might decide individually or collectively to defy the rule's requirement that the chairman of the delegations certify the loyalty "assurance."

No one seemed to know what the next move might be if that occurred.

Sen. Willis Smith of North Carolina complained that the Dixiecrat contingent had been denied a roll call vote by Dever, despite what Smith said was an obvious one-fifth demand from the delegates — the necessary number—for a record vote.

Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana told a reporter after the voice vote:

"I think we may walk out. It looks that way but we'll decide in a caucus later in the day."

Civil Rights Plank Next
The Moody rule's adoption forecasted the later approval by the convention of a civil rights plank so strong in its terms that the Southerners would have another reason to stride angrily out of this almost leaderless convention.

But the growing possibility that the reluctant Stevenson would wind up with a presidential nomination he has said repeatedly he doesn't want laid something of a restraining hand on the bolt threats.

There was indisputable evidence that the Dixie members regard Stevenson rather fondly as a "kiss-in-the-bush" who may not always agree with them on such principles

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Fate Of Budget At Stake Today

Today holds the answer as to whether the city of Roseburg shall operate within the six percent limitation, or whether a budget with a revised-down salary scale shall go into effect.

An election on this problem is being held today at four polling places. The residents of Roseburg will vote upon a proposal authorizing a maximum amount outside the constitutional six percent limitation.

The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock standard time (9 o'clock daylight time) at the Courthouse, Junior High School, Roseburg Hotel and City Hall for wards 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively.

The budget has twice been voted down. After the first defeat, \$9,040 for a special sewer survey was eliminated. The budget committee, since the last "roundup, has pledged itself to reduce proposed salary increases to five percent, making an additional net reduction of some \$18,000 in the total budget.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Perhaps Mother Earth is 'agin' the Democrats, but she shouldn't have vented her displeasure on California. Chicago was the logical place for exhibition of her wrath.