

CITY BUDGET PROPOSAL O.K.'D

John L. Lewis Jars Labor Ranks By Lashing At Union Heads For Dumping Barkley

By DON WHITEHEAD

CHICAGO (AP) — Union labor ranks were ripped apart Wednesday by angry and bitter discord over the sudden dumping of Vice President Alben Barkley as a Democratic presidential candidate.

John L. Lewis — the bushy-browed leader of the United Mine Workers — was in a towering rage against CIO and AFL leaders whom he accused of "small time political intrigue" with some Democratic presidential hopefuls to chop down the Kentuckian, a long-time friend of labor.

FBI Joins Hunt For Crater Lake Park Slayer

CRATER LAKE, Ore. (AP) — The FBI Wednesday checked license plates of all cars which entered this National Park Saturday the day two executives of a Detroit Motor firm were shot to death and robbed.

The G-men, heading the investigation because the crimes occurred on federal land, worked the theory that robbery was the motive for the cold-blooded killings of C. P. Culhane, 55, Detroit, and A. M. Jones, 56, Concord, Calif.

An autopsy disclosed that each had died from a .32 calibre automatic pistol bullet shot through the head. Jones also apparently had been beaten since his skull was fractured and his lower abdomen bruised.

Wrist watches and money of the two men had been stolen.

These facts led police to turn their investigation away from George Dunkin, 67-year-old prospector, an expert rifle shot, who has been hiding in the woods since the killing of a state policeman some 20 miles northwest of here last month. Suspicion first pointed to Dunkin, particularly since Culhane's shoes were missing. This led police to speculate that the prospector, in need of shoes after fleeing through the rugged country for a month, had waylaid the two men.

All those who enter the park must register and it was these records that were being checked Wednesday.

Four Local Students On OSC Honor Roll

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis — Four students from the Roseburg area have been recognized for their outstanding scholarship by being listed on the spring term scholastic honor roll at Oregon State College.

They are LaVern Eugene Masters, senior in engineering; Frank Andrew Olson, freshman in engineering; and Kathryn H. Smith, graduate student, all from Roseburg; and Ann Roth, sophomore in home economics from Brockway.

Each student's grade average was 3.5 points or better on the basis of an A equaling 4 points.

Liquor Store Bookkeeper Gets 5 Years For Theft

PORTLAND (AP) — Fred J. Clema, a liquor store bookkeeper accused of embezzling \$28,000 Tuesday was sentenced to five years in prison by Circuit Judge McCormack.

The original indictment charged embezzlement of only \$1200. But Deputy District Attorney Robert R. Carney said an investigation revealed the larger amount was missing for the 1946-1952 period.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Just a word before leaping off into the muddy waters of politics: A flying saucer has been SPOT-ED BY RADAR. Radar hits a definite, TANGIBLE object and bounces back.

That does away with the theory of lights reflected from mirage like layers in the atmosphere.

These are strange and GRAVE days we're living in. In such times, we need the BEST POSSIBLE leadership available. Regardless of what the politicians say (or do) that thought must remain uppermost in the minds of all good Americans.

Now (holding our noses, perhaps) we can wade into the political stuff.

What about this loyalty oath business?

This is the general idea: Anywhere save in the South, disgruntled Democrats could go home and vote the Republican ticket. In the one-party South, Republicans are damyankees and if

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The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Thursday with a few scattered showers.

Highest temp. for any July 109

Lowest temp. for any July 40

Highest temp. last 24 hours 70

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 54

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from July 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.77

Excess 5.55

Sunrise today, 8:45 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:54 a.m. DST

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New Harmony Prevails At Democratic Session

Agreement On Loyalty Vow Reached

Stevenson-Southerner Ticket Looms; Ballots May Start Tomorrow

By JACK BELL

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — The Democratic convention achieved a new air of harmony Wednesday under White House signal calling and party veterans pressed for a Stevenson-Southerner ticket which could seal a North-South union for the November election.

Intervention by President Truman's staff had calmed the once-raging North-South battle over a "loyalty pledge."

There were signs, too, that Truman might give his open blessing to Gov. Adlai Stevenson for the presidential nomination before the convention gets around to calling the roll of states for nominees.

Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, who has been a Truman emissary at the convention, had a breakfast conference with the Illinois governor.

When they left, they acknowledged in response to questions from newsmen, that they had talked about the Democratic convention.

But they didn't give any details. Newsmen asked Chapman if he had brought a message from President Truman.

Chapman: "I didn't bring a message from anybody."

May Ballot Tomorrow

Balloting for presidential and vice presidential nominees may get under way late Thursday.

Temporary Chairman Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts told a reporter the balloting could be finished Thursday night "if it looks at that time like only one ballot will be needed" for the ticket's top spot.

Otherwise, Dever said, the voting will be put off until Friday's opening session.

Wheelhorses In Charge

As to the convention machinery, it was clear the party wheelhorses were back in the driver's seat and to name the ticket.

They were talking first of all of (Continued on Page Two)

Proposed Planks Deal With Foreign Policy, Defense, Taft-Hartley Law Repeal

CHICAGO (AP) — The Democratic National Convention's proposed planks on foreign policy, national defense and labor in brief:

Control Of Cairo Seized By Army

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian Gen. Mohammed Naguib took control of Cairo in a military coup Wednesday and Premier Ahmed Naguib Hilali Pasha resigned.

Gen. Naguib broadcast that the Army was "in full control of the situation" in Cairo, 9 1/2 hours after the coup.

He proclaimed himself army commander-in-chief and pledged a drive against political corruption.

At Naguib's orders, officers arrested 12 generals known to be followers of Gen. Mohammed Haidar Pasha, from whom Naguib wrested the Army control.

At Alexandria, the chief of the royal cabinet, Afifi Pasha, told reporters King Farouk accepted Hilali's resignation and asked Aly Maher Pasha to form a new cabinet.

Naguib revealed to a reporter at Abbassia barracks near Cairo that Maher was his choice for premier.

Troop with machineguns moved into the heart of Cairo.

Tanks and armored cars surrounded main business buildings, government structures and the Abdin royal palace as Naguib, whose appointment as war minister was vetoed by Farouk last week, announced he was taking command of the Army.

Springfield Pilot Little Hurt In Crash

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — An 18-year-old Springfield pilot crash landed a plane in a cucumber patch near here Tuesday afternoon, escaping with only a small cut above one eye.

The youth, Clinton Stuve, is a student at McKenzie Flying Service. Milt Ruberg, operator of the flying school, said Stuve ran out of gasoline. The plane was damaged extensively.

Fire Takes Auction Barn, Cattle And Stallion

CORVALLIS (AP) — An auction barn, 33 head of cattle and a valuable Quarterhorse stallion were destroyed by fire here Tuesday night.

Owner Earl Gillaspie estimated the loss at \$75,000 to \$100,000. He said he had \$28,000 insurance.

The fire started in the fumigation room where cyanide gas was stored. The gas exploded, shooting flames through the barn.

G.O.P. TRICK

CHICAGO (AP) — Elevator operators have more than their share of ups and downs at the jam-packed Conrad Hilton, the Democratic convention hotel.

A portly lady got one spot in an already-filled elevator Tuesday night, then had to withdraw at the insistence of the operator.

She withdrew but not wordlessly. "Republican!" she shouted.

High School Age Pupils Problem Of Four Districts

The problem of where to send their districts' high school age children for instruction was discussed in a special meeting Monday night of the Dillard, Tenmile, Green and Lookingglass school boards at the Dillard Grade School.

Youths from these four districts have been attending Roseburg High School. But since these four voted against consolidation with Roseburg District No. 4 last year, Roseburg said their students would have to go elsewhere after the 1952-53 school year.

Outgrowth of the joint session is the calling of public meetings in two of the school districts — Green and Lookingglass.

Green residents will meet at 8 p.m. DST, Monday in the Green Grade School, reports O. T. Carter, school board chairman. Lookingglass will hold its meeting at 8 p.m. DST, Friday in the Lookingglass Grange Hall. This meeting was formerly scheduled for the school.

Two Courses Open

There are two possible courses of action open to these districts.

The Dillard district voted to purchase a high school site about a mile west of Winston on Highway 42 and plans to go ahead with a building program, according to William R. Bromley, Dillard principal. The site already has been approved by the State Health Department and just needs the county okay now.

So, Tenmile, Lookingglass and Green could consolidate with Dillard, adding their combined bonding capacity to that of Dillard for the high school.

Or, they might again put the question of consolidation with Roseburg to a vote of the people, says Carter. At this time, they have no assurance that Roseburg would accept them if such a vote should be favorable.

These possible solutions will be hashed out in the forthcoming meetings.

At the Monday board meeting, Tenmile representatives seemed inclined toward consolidation with Dillard, according to Bromley. There is no public meeting planned as yet for the Tenmile district.

Massachusetts Convicts End Riot, Free Hostages

BOSTON (AP) — Forty-two prisoners, led by two life-term killers, released two hostages unharmed and surrendered early Wednesday about 15 hours after rioting at Massachusetts State prison in Charlestown and barricading themselves in the auto plate shop.

Correction Commissioner Maxwell B. Grossman said no promises were given to the prisoners and added, "they'll get the maximum (penalty)."

The two hostages, Cornelius Horgan, 41, and John Kerivan, 45, prison employees, said they were swept into the three-story building to the top floor where the prisoners set up a barricade.

They said they were not harmed, bound or gagged by the prisoners.

AWOL CHARGED

Manley Marvin Huntley, 20, Oakland, is being held in the county jail on a Marine AWOL charge, the sheriff's office reports.

He pleaded guilty in district court to angling without a license and fishing with salmon eggs in the North Umpqua between Rock Creek and Soda Springs—an area closed to all but fishing with artificial fly. Judge A. J. Geddes levied a fine of \$30 on each charge.

U.S. Defense Production Suffers Blow

Army's Largest Plant Making Shells Closed As Steel Strike Sequel

By HARRISON HUMPHRIES

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shutdown of the Army's largest shell-making factory emphasized Wednesday the developing crisis in defense production resulting from the steel strike now in its eighth week.

Secretary of the Army Frank Pace announced Tuesday that a shortage of steel has forced the closing of the Chevrolet plant in St. Louis, which makes about half the Army's 105-millimeter artillery shell casings.

Pace said the shutdown will "seriously affect the production of finished shells by next month" when the impact begins to reach the shell loading plants.

"Of necessity," he said, "it will continue to affect the production of finished shells for several months thereafter."

Already, the strike over wage boost and a compulsory union shop demanded by the 650,000 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union, had curtailed production of aircraft and automotive parts vital to the defense program.

Nations Economy Hit

The trade magazine Iron Age estimated total unemployment resulting from the steel strike at nearly two million workers and the total loss to the nation's economy at four billion dollars. It said steel production losses will total 17 million tons by the end of this week.

With no end to the 52-day old dispute in sight, Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman continued telephone conversations with union and industry spokesmen. He hoped to find some basis for calling for new negotiations.

Meanwhile, a government-named task force of five steel industry executives proposed a formula for getting industrial production under way when the strike ends. Priority will be given defense orders.

Formula In Detail

The six-point formula, announced by the National Production Authority (NPA) and expected to be adopted with little change, calls for:

1. All military orders accepted for delivery through November to be filled by Nov. 30, if the strike ends in time.

2. Military orders on which delivery is needed by Oct. 1 to be pushed under mandatory priority directives to the mills.

3. NPA to require each mill, starting Oct. 1, to earmark a specific tonnage of its output solely for the military and atomic energy programs to prevent overloading of a few mills with defense orders and creating local shortages for civilian use.

4. Tightening of inventory controls to prevent any hoarding of steel.

5. No change in the programmed allocations of steel for the fourth quarter of this year, but adjustments to be made in the January-March quarter of 1953 for those who cannot get the allotment tickets honored this year because of the shortage of metal.

6. Allotments of steel for fourth-quarter delivery to be made valid for delivery as late as January or February next year.

Ceiling Prices Changed On Logs In Northwest

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland District Office of Price Stabilization Tuesday announced changes in ceiling price regulations on Pacific Northwest logs.

The western part of Lane County, Oregon, was removed from the Oregon-California District and added to the Lane-Douglas District. OPS Director Carl Donough said this would increase ceilings by various amounts, ranging up to as much as \$10 a thousand for better grades of Douglas fir.

A new district, including Lincoln and Tillamook Counties, has been established. The counties formerly were part of the Columbia River District. Ceilings in the new district range from \$2.50 to \$10 lower than ceilings for the Columbia River District, Donough said.

Dentists' Suit Asks Separation Of Schools

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Dental Association Tuesday filed suit in Circuit Court here to remove the State Dental School from control of the University of Oregon.

The association long has claimed that the dental school should be separated from the university and placed under control of the State Board of Higher Education.

The association backed up its claim by citing a 1945 law which says the school "shall be a distinct and separate department" of the State System of Higher Education.

3rd Election Result Shows 70 Majority

Votes Cast Total 1,100; Third Ward Again Posts Only Negative Margin

Roseburg's twice-debated budget levy squeezed through Tuesday at a third election by a margin of 70 votes.

A record turnout of voters in the final election approved the levy exceeding the six percent limitation. The vote was 585 to 515.

The 1,100 persons turning out at the polls under the combined "get-out-and-vote" campaign of Jaycees, Jay-C-Ettes and Lions amounted to more than 20 percent of the city's approximately 5,000 registered voters.

Ward 3 again turned out the only section of the city to vote negatively on the budget provision. Casting ballots at the Roseburg Hotel, Ward 3 voters turned down the budget by 146 to 183.

The vote by wards:

Ward	Yes	No
Ward 1	115	70
Ward 2	150	136
Ward 3	146	183
Ward 4	174	116
Total	585	515

The result, as yet unofficial, will be canvassed by the City Council in special session this evening at 7:30 in the City Hall. At the same time a public hearing on the budget has been scheduled.

At the previous budget election, July 9, Ward 3 was the budget's defeat factor. With a heavy negative vote, Ward 3 nullified approval by the other three wards.

The vote then had been 245 to 250. In the first election, June 20, the negative vote was 121 to 215.

In yesterday's election, voters approved a budget levy exceeding the six percent limitation by more than \$100,000. The final budget will be revised tonight by the budget committee to reduce the salary increases for city employees from 12 percent originally planned to five percent.

The reduction is a result of an agreement with the County Taxpayers League whereby the league would support the budget if the reduction was made.

The reduction brought the budget total down an estimated \$18,000. Previously a budget cut of some \$9,000 had been made, eliminating plans for a survey of sewer needs in the Roseburg area.

Old Baldy Crest Battle Continues

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — United Nations planes and artillery Wednesday scoured the crest of Old Baldy hill where a Chinese infantry company overlooked the Allied main line of defense.

The crest of the battle-scarred hill has changed hands several times since the Reds opened their drive for the height last Thursday night. U. N. troops were pushed off again Wednesday.

Front line officers estimate the Reds have suffered more than 1,300 casualties in the see-saw fighting. Allied losses were not announced.

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Deadlocked armistice negotiators debated the prisoner exchange issue in secret for only seven minutes Wednesday.

A Communist broadcast presented a gloomy picture of chances for early settlement.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 113,363 Wednesday, an increase of 529 since last week.

Plywood Cooperative To Choose Directors

A board of directors for the Winchester Plywood Association will be selected at a stockholders meeting at 10 a.m. Sunday at American Legion Hall in the Kolhagen Building, 134 N. Jackson St.

Business policies of the cooperative group organized to reopen the Mar-Linn Plywood plant at Winchester will also be formulated at the session.

All registered stockholders have been requested to attend.

F. H. Vehring will be temporary chairman for the meeting.

"We plan to form a 100 percent cooperative," said Vehring.

The association recently filed articles of incorporation with capital stock of one million dollars. Its stock is divided into 200 shares worth \$5,000 each.

Incorporators were E. O. McClintock, Everett A. Fah, Clarence L. Rothrock, M. M. Rucka, Jesse W. Howard and Ray Austin.

LOG KILLS CONTRACTOR

PORTLAND (AP) — A log rolled off a truck here Tuesday fatally crushing Leon E. Carey, 26, a Portland log hauling contractor.

The accident occurred just outside the city limits.

LEVITY FACT RANT

By L. F. Reizenstein

What became of that wanted rain predicted for us today?

'Twas a forecaster's fizzle, Not a sign of a drizzle, Old Sol's on the job to stay.



ELEVEN DIE IN 'QUAKE—This is the wrecked main street of Tehachapi, little mountain town of 2,500 north of Los Angeles, the worst stricken of all communities in California, following pre-dawn earthquake. Eleven—and possibly twelve—were killed here, including five from one family. Most of the dead were found in the two demolished buildings at right center, behind fire truck. (AP Wirephoto)