

DEMOCRATS START VOTING ON CANDIDATE

Truman Spares Life Of Collazo

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman is sparing the life of the Puerto Rican who tried to assassinate him at Blair House in 1950.

Presidential Secretary Joseph Short announced—without comment — late Thursday that the death sentence of Oscar Collazo had been commuted to life imprisonment.

The 38-year-old Puerto Rican had been scheduled to die in the electric chair here on Aug. 1 for his part in the death plot.

Collazo was wounded and a companion, Griselio Torresola, was killed in a furious gun battle with the President's guards on Nov. 1, 1950.

A White House policeman, Private Leslie Coffelt, was killed but Collazo's attorney said it was Torresola's gun which shot the guard. However, the law makes no distinction between companions in a felony which results in a murder.

In New York City, Collazo's wife, Rose, expressed her gratitude to President Truman. She said she and her friends would seek to have Collazo freed from prison.

"We thank God for what has happened," she said. "I think President Truman made a grand gesture and Puerto Ricans in general will be grateful for it."

MALES LISTENED

Eleanor Roosevelt Rated Leading Woman Speaker At Democratic Session

By M. J. MERRIMAN
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CHICAGO — When the Democrats started making the battling Republicans look pretty good, it was a real pleasure to watch all 48 states demonstrate wholeheartedly for Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Certainly all the male politicians who set new track records for long speeches and all the sprightly ladies who cooed over the microphones at the Democratic national convention could have learned a lesson from their ranking woman member.

Mrs. Roosevelt had the crowd. To my knowledge, she is the sole woman speaker, either Republican or Democratic, who has won the attention of the preponderant male audience. She stood quietly smiling as the audience wildly cheered for ten minutes, then put on her horn-rimmed spectacles which are as unbecoming to her as they are to the rest of us, and gave her speech. When she was through, she took off her glasses, waved and called "goodbye" and left the rostrum to join her sons and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., who occupied a box just back of the rostrum. During her speech she seldom looked up, never gestured, but everyone got every word.

Unlike many of her predecessors who have appeared in everything from all white to all red, she wore an unobtrusive navy blue dress with white collar and cuffs.

Women took an ever more prominent part in the conventions, and most of the males conceded that "sometime when it's not so touchy," one will make the vice-presidency. The Democratic women fall into two classes: candidates' wives and party workers, and never the twain shall meet.

Wives Mum On Politics

Wives of the candidates contributed a great deal of charm and beauty to the proceedings but to a woman have refused to discuss politics. There is red-haired Nancy Kefauver, brunette Marie Harrington, and a host of others.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Oratory is a weird and wonderful thing. When Texas Sam Rayburn concluded his silver-tongued masterpiece the other night, I was about ready to throw in the sponge and concede the election.

But a strange thing happened. With my brain cells no longer held in thrall by the magic of his fornicous REASON reassured itself. What about the mink coats, I said in this newer and saner mood. And the Lamar Caudles. And all the rest of the disgusting and disillusioning consequences of too much power held in too few hands too long.

And what about Kefauver? Wasn't he the young Democrat who refused to be muzzled by the warnings to lay off that stuff and not besmirch the party that put him in office? Didn't he go ahead with his investigation and with the aid of the new magic of television AROUSE THE PEOPLE to their first horrified realization of what happens when too much power is held in too few hands too long?

Why, I said to myself, it was Kefauver who saved the face of the Democratic party by dragging out AS A DEMOCRAT all the muck and the stench, thus proving that all Democrats AREN'T carpetbaggers and thimblegriggers. To that extent, he shored up our

The Weather

Continued fair and warm today and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any July 104

Lowest temp. for any July 81

Highest temp. last 24 hours 81

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 53

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from July 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 28.27

Excess 5.55

Sunset today, 8:43 p.m. DST

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:54 a.m. DST

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Camas Valley Logger Killed At Blaze

Snag Strikes Joe Johnson, Fire Fighter

John Stanley, Fellow Worker At Tioga Burn, Receives Head Injury

A Camas Valley logger was killed and another injured seriously late Thursday when a big snag crashed down on them as they were fighting a forest fire on the Old Tioga Burn between Reston and Tioga, in Coos County.

Joe Johnson, about 60, a Camas Valley logging operator for the last eight years, was crushed under the snag.

John Stanley, 62, a Camas Valley logger and logger, was brushed by a limb and was reported in "fair" condition today at Community Hospital with a serious head injury.

Both men were volunteer fire fighters recruited Thursday by the Coos County Forest Protective Association to battle the blaze which has already swept over 50 acres of timberland.

The fire started about 3:30 p.m. around a log loading operation of the Stanley Brothers Logging Co. Sparks from a tail block ignited some brush.

Old Landmarks Of Douglas Will Be Pictured

Pictures of old landmarks in Douglas County, the work of local artists, will be featured in a three-day exhibit by the Roseburg Art Association at the Library Park, Thursday, July 31, and Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2.

The exhibit is slated to start at 10 a.m. each day and continue until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and will close at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, reports Mrs. Kenneth Ford of the association.

The display will be in cooperation with the Douglas County Centennial and has the cooperation of the Centennial board.

Featured will be oils, pastels, water colors and ceramics as well as weavings. They represent the work of about 15 local artists who have been selecting and painting scenes of historical significance, either as historical landmarks still existing or reproductions of photographs of now extinct structures.

There will be no admission charge and the public is welcome to attend.

Last year about 1000 persons viewed the association's exhibit, and with expected additional crowds in the city for the Mel Venter show Friday afternoon, queen contest Friday night and coronation ball Saturday night, additional persons are expected, said Mrs. Ford.

Insane Lifer Escapes From Prison Farm

WALLA WALLA — John Craynor, warden of the Washington State prison here, revealed Thursday that a 50-year-old inmate serving a life term for criminal insanity had escaped from the prison dairy farm Wednesday night.

Craynor, who said Washington and Oregon authorities had been alerted, identified the escapee as Emil Lake, who was wearing blue prison denim when last seen. Lake is 5-feet, 6 1/2 inches tall and weighs 161 pounds.

LOGS KILL TRUCKER

PRINEVILLE — Francis J. Fox, 57, Prineville, was crushed fatally under logs which rolled off his truck Thursday.

His body was found beside the truck by another driver. Fox apparently was killed as he tried to adjust binding chains on his log load.

Roseburg Fourth In Oregon Towns' Growth Rate During Year Ended In June, 1952

Roseburg was the fourth fastest growing town in Oregon from June, 1951 to June, 1952.

During this period, Roseburg ranked fourth among 19 major Oregon towns in percentage increase in dollar volume of building. Total volume was \$134,110, in June, 1952, a 118 per cent increase over the June, 1951, figure of \$61,650.

This information comes from a survey of 46 cities in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, made by the Equitable Savings and Loan Association's statistical department of Portland.

The overall increase for Oregon was 55 percent, as compared with a 65 percent jump for the entire area surveyed. Washington took a drop of 3 percent, but Idaho increased 92 percent and British Columbia, 114 percent.

The biggest percentage increase of June, 1952, over June, 1951 was shown by Coos Bay, with 232 percent. Next in line were Salem, 171 percent, and Bend, 151 percent.

But, though high percentage-wise, Roseburg doesn't measure up in total dollar volume. Her total of \$134,110 for this June is ninth in the state. It makes up 1.4 percent of the total state figure of \$9,851,374, for the same month.

In May, 1952, Roseburg ranked 11th, with \$102,340 of a state total of \$6,374,746. But back in June, 1951, she was 15th, with only \$61,650 of a total of \$5,638,403.

Roseburg isn't so high in percentage increase from May, 1952, to June, 1952, either. Here she holds ninth spot, with a 31 percent jump.

The biggest May over June increase was shown by Pendleton, with 247 percent.

Portland is consistently first in dollar volume, with Salem running second.

Total dollar volume for the area surveyed was \$29,173,951 in June of this year. Of this, \$16,743,542 was for homes. A year back the total was \$17,784,757, with \$9,874,847 for homes.

Even though building jumped 63 percent, the number of permits issued increased only 3 percent.

The increase from May to June, 1952, was 17 percent for total building. Home building dropped 16 percent during the same period.

Texas Bars Hogs From Oregon, 13 Other States

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Oregon and Washington swine were barred from Texas Friday.

The Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has levied a virtual embargo against shipment of swine into Texas from 14 states, including Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Other states listed in the ban are Alabama, Arizona, California, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Commission director Duval Davidson said prevalence of vesicular exanthema, an infectious disease, was blamed. He said permits must be obtained from the commission here before shipments can be made from any of the 14 states or from any central stockyard in the country.

And — he added — permits probably will not be granted to shippers in the states he calls infected.

Civil War Vet Passes On At 105; Only Three Left

SPOKANE — Israel Broadsword, who took up arms at the age of 14 to fight in the Civil War, died Friday at the age of 105.

His death leaves only three living veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Broadsword responded to his country's call three times, enlisting in the 51st Missouri volunteer infantry at the age of 14, and later in the regular army when only 16.

After the Civil War he rode with the 19th Kansas cavalry as a sergeant during the Sioux uprising.

After his 100th birthday he was still cutting firewood at the Samuelson farm where he lived with two bachelor sons.

He gave up smoking only a few months ago because of a "disinterest" in tobacco.

The three other known GAR survivors are: James A. Hard, 110, Rochester, N.Y.; William A. Magee, 105, Van Nuys, Calif.; and Albert Woolson, 105, Duluth, Minn.

Civil Defense School Scheduled In Roseburg

Ordinance men from Sixth Army headquarters in San Francisco will conduct a two-day Civil Defense School in Roseburg next month for Civil Defense security officers and county peace officers.

Gen. J. T. Pierce, county director of Civil Defense, said the training course will be held Aug. 18 and 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Circuit Court room of the Courthouse.

The school is held in order that the security officers may be able to train Civil Defense teams in various communities throughout the county, Gen. Pierce said.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given in the general education program.

LIGHTNING KILLS

ROME — Lightning caused the deaths of 11 persons during a storm that hit Central and Southern Italy and Sardinia Thursday.

Price Upped, Workers Get Wage Boost

WASHINGTON — The longest, costliest steel strike in American history in effect is over. Production is expected to resume next week.

The striking CIO Steelworkers Union was considered virtually certain Friday to ratify a strike-end agreement reached at the White House after President Truman personally demanded—and got—a settlement.

It was not a clear-cut victory for anyone concerned—the union, industry, or the government. There was give and take on all sides.

The end of the crippling, 53-day strike was announced late Thursday by the President himself, with CIO President Philip Murray and U. S. Steel Chairman Benjamin Fairless standing beside him.

At best it will be four or five days before any substantial production of steel is reached. It takes that long to heat up the banked blast furnaces which stand by workers have kept alive ever since the strike started June 2.

Steel Price Upped

The new steel which comes out of some 380 struck plants will sell for at least \$5.20 a ton more than before the strike started.

A few minutes after Truman's dramatic announcement the government approved a price increase of that amount for raw, or carbon, steel. Specialized, high-alloy steel will get a boost of \$5.65 a ton.

Some officials have predicted that such a boost would increase the cost of living, already at an all-time high.

The \$5 price increase, ironically enough, was the price increase Charles E. Wilson, as defense mobilizer, had said the industry should get to compensate for higher wage costs. Wilson said he thought he had presidential approval for an over-ceiling boost.

But Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall refused to go along and said that as long as he was price boss the industry would not get more than the \$2.84 allowed under the Capehart Amendment to the controls law.

Truman stuck with Arnall, and Wilson resigned in huff, writing the President, "You changed the plan we agreed upon."

Wages Also Boosted

No wage or other terms were announced at Thursday's White House session, but it was reliably learned the agreement includes these conditions:

A wage boost of 16 cents an hour for 650,000 basic steel workers; a highly modified form of union shop which allows present non-union members to stay out and gives new employees a 15-day escape period in their first month of employment; six paid holidays; three weeks' vacation after 15 years' service; a two-year contract dating from last June 30, with a wage reopener next June 30.

These concessions came to a total of just over 21 cents an hour (Continued on Page Two)

Edict On Centennial Adornment Clarified

No women will not be required to wear beads or little pioneer bonnets and men will not be required to wear neckties in advance of Douglas County's Centennial celebration, as stated in Wednesday's News-Review.

Gremilins at work in the back shop of a newspaper do some funny things sometimes, and that's what they made an item in this paper state.

The Centennial committee intends that women must wear pioneer bonnets and that men must wear neckties or "Little Shaver" neckties.

Paul Bunyans will be patrolling Roseburg streets Saturday to enforce the edict.

Hawthorne Terrace Area Gross Fire Scene

Fire raging through tinder-dry grass burned over about three acres of the upper Hawthorne Terrace area about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Regular and volunteer firemen responded to the call and controlled the flames before they could cause any damage. Tanker equipment as well as manually operated portable equipment was used on the steep terrain.

A second call later in the afternoon was made to the scene, when a flareup from smoldering embers occurred.

Logging Trucks Face Inspection For Their Safety

SALEM — The State Industrial Accident Commission decided Thursday to make an immediate safety inspection of Oregon's 5,500 log trucks.

The commission, in a move to halt fatal log truck accidents, announced its action at a meeting called by Gov. Douglas McKay, who is concerned over the increased number of log truck accidents in recent weeks.

Attending the meeting were representatives of the industry, state police, highway department, public utilities commissioner and Industrial Accident Commission.

Paul Gurske, member of the Industrial Accident Commission, said the commission's 54 safety inspectors will have all the trucks inspected within a week or 10 days.

Those present at the meeting blamed small independent operators for most of the accidents.

Gov. McKay said there have been nine fatalities this year caused by unsafe operation of log trucks.

"Most of the truckers who are to blame for this situation are small gypsy operators," he said. "The big operators are doing everything they can to clean up this situation."

Rep. Loran Stewart, Cottage Grove lumber operator, charged that the public utilities commissioner, state police and Industrial Accident Commission pass the buck among each other too much.

State Police Supt. H. G. Malson said he does not have enough men to police the situation, and Gov. McKay agreed saying 100 additional state policemen are needed.

The governor said most of the trouble is caused by the failure of truckers to comply with requirements for safety chains on trailers, and enough chains to hold logs on the trucks.

Robt. Traverra Arrested On Roseburg Charge

Robert Traverra, wanted in Roseburg on a statutory rape charge, was apprehended Thursday in Orchards, Wash., as he was talking by phone to his wife in Roseburg, Sheriff O. T. Carter said.

Traverra, operator of a cleaning establishment at 551 Fowler St., Roseburg, is being held in the Clark County Wash., jail pending extradition proceedings.

The morals offense with which Traverra is charged involves a 13-year-old girl, according to District Attorney Robert M. Stults.

Sheriff Carter said his office received information that Traverra was at a certain address in Orchards. Deputies then phoned the Clark County sheriff and the arrest quickly followed.

Public Meet On Schools At Lookingglass Tonight

The Lookingglass School District will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m. DST, tonight at the Lookingglass Grange Hall to discuss what action to take regarding education of Lookingglass high-school age youths.

Students now attend Roseburg's Senior High School, but the Roseburg board said it cannot accommodate them after the 1952-53 school year.

Douglas County 'Skywatch' Needs 300 Volunteers, Also Director, Gen. Pierce Says

"Operation Skywatch" in Douglas County will have to wait for a man to take charge who has time to organize more than 300 persons for the project. So says Gen. J. T. Pierce, county director of Civil Defense.

He said some 25 lookouts in the County have been operating on a part time standby basis, but to put them on the full round-the-clock operation the Air Force requests will have to wait until a man is found to assume the Civil Defense post of ground observation post coordinator.

C. C. Fosback, who originally held the post, has resigned.

If the 25 posts in the county were to go on 24-hour operation, Gen. Pierce said, it would require two men to each post for each four-hour shift. Two-hour shifts would be better.

And that's assuming 300 persons would be able to give four hours of their time each day—some of them in the wee hours of the morning.

If two-hour shifts were held, 600

Incomplete Count Of 1st Ballot Fails To Indicate Majority For Any Aspirant

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago (AP) — The Democratic National Convention started balloting for a presidential nominee at 12:22 p.m., EST, Friday.

The incomplete count on the first ballot, scattered between the several nominees, indicated no probability of the needed majority for any one of them.

By JACK BELL

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — Warily, squabbling Democrats deployed for their payoff battle over a presidential nominee Friday with hastily assembled stop-Stevenson troops dug in on defense.

Supporters of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson — now somewhat less reluctant to become the party standard bearer than he has before — carried the attack to 10 opponents seeking the top nomination.

Blazing Truck Snarls Traffic

PORTLAND — A blazing truck smash-up in the heart of Portland snarled morning traffic here Friday.

The crack-up blocked two of the city's main arteries—one of them a bridge across the Willamette River.

The truck driver, Darrell E. Smith, about 30, apparently fell asleep at the wheel. His tank truck, carrying 7,000 gallons of gasoline, smashed into underpinnings at the west end of the Morrison Street bridge at 5 a.m.

Fire exploded at once, flames roaring out to engulf one end of the concrete and steel bridge.

The truck was on Harbor Drive, the West Side's main artery, which passes under the bridge. All traffic was stopped on Harbor Drive and the bridge. Both still were blocked hours later when the downtown morning rush started.

Smith was thrown free, but suffered critical burns and possible internal injuries. Other motorists braved the flames to pull him away.

Roseburg Donates \$807 To Cancer Fund Drive

The Cancer Society fund raising campaign in Roseburg netted \$807, it was reported at the weekly meeting Thursday of the Lions Club, sponsors of the drive.

The funds, forwarded to state headquarters, are to be used by the national foundation for research and for educational purposes relative to cancer.

The Lions annually conduct the campaign as a memorial to Dr. L. H. Lebach, a long-time member of the club who died of cancer.

Charles Williamson, was inducted into the Lions organization by Bruce Elliott.

Dr. Bruce Tuck was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a family picnic soon.

American Clubs Closed In Chaos-Swept Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Maj. Gen. Wayne Zimmerman, head of the U. S. Army mission in Iran, Friday ordered the closing of officers' and non-commissioned officers' clubs in the wake of anti-American demonstrations spurred by the newly opened American club available to all U. S. citizens living in Tehran was also closed.

The step was taken to prevent any heavy concentration of Americans in one spot that would make them a target for demonstrators.

The action was taken after Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's new national police chief warned Iranian that Communists are attempting to use the Nationalistic outbursts, which drove ex-Premier Ahmed Qavam from power, to further "sinister" Red aims.

DIVINE WELCOME

JONESBORO, Ark. — The Saints and the Angels welcomed home Friday a sailor who has served 24 months in Korean waters.

Welcoming Edward Saint, 22, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saint, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilton C. Angel.

The Saints and Angels are cousins.

Salem Woman, Son Die In Apartment Fire

SALEM — A Salem woman and her four-year-old son were burned to death Thursday night when a fire swept through their two-room apartment.

The fire broke out at 10 p.m. Neighbors fought through heavy smoke to reach them. Mrs. Green died at 1 a.m. Friday. Larry, 4, died in the kitchen. Firemen said they were unable

Charge Of Murdering Reedsport Logger Faced

COQUILLE — Charles Emmett Garrett, 56, Empire, was bound over to the Coos county grand jury Tuesday after preliminary hearing in the Coquille justice court on a charge of murdering James H. Ellis, 47, Reedsport logger. Garrett is charged with shooting Ellis early on the morning of July 5 in the Indian Community building at Empire.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The character of the two political conventions held this month presents a strong argument in favor of nominating candidates for president and vice president by NATIONAL primaries. No haggling, wrangling or finagling.