

GOV. STEVENSON ACCEPTS DEMO BID



GOV. ADLAI STEVENSON
...he ran backwards to win

Promises Tough Fight To Finish For Presidency

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Demo 'Veep' Candidate Best On TV

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, who's been called by Gov. Adlai Stevenson for his running mate, is known as an excellent campaigner—and a seasoned television personality.

In the south, Sparkman is a popular figure. Obviously, the Democrats will depend on him to mend convention wounds between now and November.

The Alabama said he would accept the nomination as soon as the Democratic National Convention ratifies Stevenson's choice.

Boundless Energy

Sparkman is a lawyer, World War I veteran, and is considered an expert in foreign affairs, housing and small business.

The nominee is 52 years old and seems to have boundless energy. On that score the Democrats expect him to prove an equal to 38-year-old Richard Nixon of California, who is running on the Republican ticket with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

A big man, Sparkman weighs over 200 pounds and stands six one. He has a ruddy complexion and wavy black hair.

Former Professor

Sparkman was born Dec. 20, 1899 on a farm in Morgan County, Ala. He went to rural schools and high school in his native county.

Afterwards, he worked his way through the University of Alabama by firing boilers and later serving as an assistant professor of history.

He graduated with an A. B., M. A. and a law degree. In 1926 he began the practice of law in Huntsville, Ala.

He was married while at the university to Miss Ivo Hall of Albertville, Ala. They have one daughter, Mrs. T. T. Shepard, wife of a Navy Commander now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Change In Names Only--Ellsworth

Election of Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic Presidential nominee, "would mean that we would have the Truman administration back with a change only in the name of the top man." Such is the opinion of Representative Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, Congressman from Oregon's Fourth District.

"Anyone who listened to the convention, or who has knowledge of convention strategy, is well aware that Stevenson was President Truman's selection," Ellsworth said.

"Stevenson," the congressman added, "was not an important factor in convention proceedings until it became known that he was Truman's choice. Then the chore boys started whooping it up."

"If Stevenson should win the election, we will have the same faces in government; the same policies that have characterized the Democratic administration. We will, in fact, have no change except the name of the President," Ellsworth said.

The congressman reported that he is not personally acquainted with the governor but that it is evident from the President's endorsement, and the leadership behind his candidacy, that Stevenson was "hand-picked by the administration."

Mossadegh Retains Key Post Of War Minister

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Premier Mohammed Mossadegh presented his new cabinet to the Shah Saturday retaining for himself the key post of minister of war.

The post gives him life and death control over the armed forces and the final decision on maintaining a U. S. military mission on Iranian soil.

Tioga Forest Blaze Jumps Fire Breaks

The forest fire burning in Coos County just over the Douglas County line was still raging out of control at latest reports today from the Coos County Forest Protective Association.

The fire is located in what is known as the old Williams River Burn, located between Tioga in Coos and Reston in Douglas County.

This was the fire responsible for the death of Joseph Johnson, 54, Camas Valley logging operator, and serious injury to John Standley, 62, Camas Valley farmer and logger. The latter's condition was reported today by Douglas Community Hospital as fair. Both were volunteers recruited to fight the fire. A snag crashed down upon them.

Inaccessible Area

The blaze started about two miles west of the Douglas County line, and has been spreading to some extent in an easterly direction.

The Coos Forest Protective Association's information today was still a bit sketchy, because of the relatively inaccessible area in which the flames were spreading.

The report was the fire jumped trails Friday afternoon and began spotting badly during the 90 degree temperature.

Exact size of the fire has not been determined, but it has swelled to considerable proportions greater than the 50 acres reported yesterday.

100 Men On Line

Numerous dead, under-dry snags were added to the difficulty of fighting the fire in the steep, rugged terrain.

The fire broke out Thursday afternoon in a log loading operation of the Standley Brothers Logging Co. Sparks from a tail block reportedly ignited some brush.

In excess of 100 men were reported on the fire line.

The Douglas Forest Protective Association was busy Friday afternoon and well into the early morning hours battling flames in grass and brush north of Myrtle Creek. The fire spread rapidly up the mountain east of the South Umpqua River and on over into the North Myrtle Creek area.

The blaze covered approximately 275 acres before being brought under control at 2:30 a.m. today. There was very little timber damaged as the fire was limited almost entirely to grass and brush.

Egyptian King Abdicates Throne

CAIRO (AP) — The Army announced Saturday night that 32-year-old King Farouk had abdicated in favor of his six-month-old son, Crown Prince Ahmed Fuad.

Army sources said there was a "slight clash" when Army troops moved in on Farouk's Ras El Tin palace in Alexandria early in the morning. A number of royal guards were reported arrested.

The military-backed government of Premier Aly Maher Pasha, who took over early this week in a coup backed by a new strong man, Gen. Mohammed Naguib, had served a six-hour ultimatum on Farouk.

The Army's general headquarters communique said the King left the country before expiration of the ultimatum.

Satisfied Demos Oppose Crusade

By M. J. MERRYMAN
(Special Correspondence To News-Review)

CHICAGO — A new button showed up on the lapels of convention-ridden Chicagoans, reading IAK, and I should have one. It stands, they told me, for I Am Confused. So confused they spelled it with a K.

We have had the gamut of buttons. A few I Like Everybody ones, a torrent of I Hate Everyone; small tin replicas of a coonskin hat for guess whom; real handsome portrait ones of Harriman; Hustle with Russel ones; Gladly with Adlai ones, to mention a few.

On the other hand, there was almost none of the razz-ma-tazz sideshow which accompanied the Republican convention. The Hilton hotel lobby, which crawled with humanity during the GOP tenure, looked almost deserted. No organ banging, no huge posters, no shouting, no gorgeous gals handing out propaganda.

Occasionally a parade formed, but nine times out of 10 it appeared to be college students recruited for the afternoon. Once in a while the Oklahomaans staged a square dance for Candidate Kerr, whose headquarters were on the balcony, complete with a replica of a shake house in which he was born.

A Kefauver supporter strolled in, with a real coonskin hat, rather warm for July. A flustered

Lookingglass Will Seek High School With Dillard Area

Lookingglass School District residents voted Friday night to circulate a petition for consolidation with Dillard to provide high school facilities for their students.

The tally in a straw vote was 33 to 10 for consolidation, reports Carlton Kerr, Lookingglass board members. About 50 residents attended the meeting.

High school age students from Lookingglass, Green, Dillard and Tenmile now attend classes in Roseburg. But, since Roseburg schools are crowded, the local school board will accommodate them only through the coming 1952-53 school year.

Two alternatives faced the Lookingglass district—it could petition to either consolidate with Roseburg or Dillard.

Dillard has already secured a high school site at Brockway and plans to build soon. Green is holding a public meeting Monday night at 8 p.m., DST, in the Grade School to decide whether or not to join with Dillard.

Tenmile has agreed to consolidate with Dillard and was just waiting for Green and Lookingglass to make up their minds before circulating a petition.

Main questions asked during the two-hour meeting revolved around cost. Kerr said the people realize it's going to be expensive. Money will come from remaining bond capacity plus special levies.

Consolidation with Roseburg was voted down because Lookingglass people believe that with the country growing so fast the Roseburg district would be crowded in a short time and suburban high schools would be a necessity.

The petition will be prepared by the County School Superintendent's office and circulated immediately, Kerr said. If the necessary 25 signatures are secured, a special district election will be called.

The combined bonding capacity of the four districts, at 13 percent, is \$339,631. Lookingglass claims \$106,688 of this.

The present plan is to build a school to accommodate just ninth grade students the first year, then add on one grade each succeeding year until the building attains full four-year status.

Planners hope for cooperation from the Roseburg District 14 board. This would mean that Roseburg would continue to handle the upper high school grades until the Dillard building could handle four years.

2 Weighmasters To Resign Jobs

Ralph Loomis and Bill Turner announced that they have resigned their positions as weighmasters with the county and have purchased Howard Cox's Richfield service station, located on S. Stephens St. at Mosher.

The station was erected and put into operation about a year ago. The new owners state that Tubby Boswell, now employed at the station, will continue to work there. The business transaction is effective Monday.

Both men are natives of Roseburg. Loomis, married and with one son, has been employed by the county slightly over five years. Turner, also married and with one daughter, has worked together for the county 2½ years. There was a one-year interval during that time when he was employed by the Oregon State Police.

Both have had previous service station experience.

Myrtle Creek Rodeo Joins With Centennial

The Myrtle Creek Saddle Pals Club rodeo will be a part of the Douglas County Centennial celebration this year.

Brone riding, both saddle and bareback, Brahma head riding and wild cow milking will be among the many attractions of the annual affair, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

The annual pre-rodeo dance will be forsaken so visitors may view the show in Roseburg the evening of the 31st. A parade, another annual feature of the rodeo, will be held on Sept. 1.

\$50 FINE ORDERED

Crystal Freeman paid a \$50 fine in district court Friday after pleading guilty to a charge of employing a woman more than eight hours a day.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The Centennial pageant will give Ye Olde Towne Hall an opportunity to meet many of its childhood acquaintances.

Stevenson Heir To Rich Tradition

CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai Ewing Stevenson II, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, has been a political candidate only once before—but he is heir to a rich tradition of public life.

Four years ago, in his first campaign for elective office, the 32-year-old lawyer was elected governor of Illinois by a record vote. He did it by stumping the state in a borrowed automobile, drawing on five generations of political savvy.

One grandfather, Jesse Fell, was an adviser to Abraham Lincoln. The other, Adlai Stevenson, was vice president under Grover Cleveland. His father, Lewis Green Stevenson, was an Illinois secretary of state.

Stevenson carried on this tradition during his four years as governor, just ending. Nominated for that office again, he never got a chance to run, although that was what he said he wanted most to do.

His record as governor, plus earlier service abroad on missions for the federal government, made him a magnetic target for the thunder bolt that struck.

Nominated for President by the national convention, the balding, medium-built man told reporters what he has been saying for months:

"I didn't seek it, I didn't want it. But he accepted it with humility."

Resonant Voice

Why did so many Democrats work so hard to press the nomination on him?

Because, they say, he has what it takes — some call it political sex appeal — to defeat the Republican standard bearer, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

When Stevenson talks, his voice is warm and resonant, tinged with an Ivy League accent. He can make a sparkling speech, put across with an incandescent smile, sprightly gestures and expressive use of electric blue eyes.

His taste in clothes leans to the sporty — soft-collared shirts, a jacket with unmatched trousers, Windsor-knotted ties. His favorite footwear is a pair of old golf shoes, minus the spikes.

Politically he seems to lean to ward what the convention called "liberal" policies.

"I am not worried about ruinous reaction on the one hand or radical misadventure on the other, because the American individual is a very sensible fellow," he has said.

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Police Continue Hunt For Escaped Trusty

SALEM (AP) — Police here continued the search Saturday for a trusty who escaped from the state prison farm Friday night.

The escapee is James William Wood, 28, who had six months more to serve on a three-year sentence for a forgery in Coos County.

The Weather

Fair and continued warm today and Sunday.

Highest temp. for any July 104

Lowest temp. for any July 40

Highest temp. last 24 hours 93

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 56

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from July 1 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 38.27

Excess 5.55

Sunset today, 8:42 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:57 a.m. DST