

# Democratic Party Needs New Blood--Truman

## No Backward Stride From 20-Yr. Record

### President Denies 'Mess' Asserts His Political Opponents All Wrong

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said Thursday there ought to be some new blood in the Democratic party but he knows of no mess in Washington.

At a news conference with the accent on politics, Truman said he had no comment on the way the Democratic candidates, Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman, have started their campaign. He said too that:

He doesn't have to read what the opposition says—he knows ahead of time what it is going to say and it's all wrong.

He thinks he knows more about the government than anyone in the United States.

Certainly Stevenson can have the advantage of the good research which fortified his own campaign speeches in 1948. Stevenson can have all the information he wants—and so can Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee.

Truman said he will give them the truth and if they want to use it, it's up to them.

While the Democratic party can stand some new blood, that doesn't mean we are going back on what the Democratic party has done in the past 20 years.

### Mum On Sparkman's Job

There was no comment on Sparkman's statement that the recent steel strike had been mishandled. Nor did the President wish to go into any detail on the incidents involving daughter Margaret, Secret Service and Swedish newspapers.

In response to a question, Truman said he hadn't made any personal inquiries but had read reports regarding charges in the Swedish press that Secret Service men accompanying his daughter had used roughhouse tactics.

He said no new instructions are planned for the Secret Service guards because they are always right and don't need any.

At one point, he took a swipe at the Saturday Evening Post, saying it is always wrong.

That was in response to an inquiry whether he intends to answer an article in the magazine that said he gave the country false information about a grain shortage.

Truman said he hadn't read the article and didn't intend to. He said he almost never reads the Post because it is always wrong. Asked how he knows, whether he got a briefing on such things, the President said all he needs to do is look at the table of contents and he knows.

### Knows Of No 'Mess'

Another line of questioning centered on an exchange of correspondence between Governor Stevenson and a Portland newspaper editor which referred to "the mess in Washington." Truman said he had no comment because he knew nothing of any mess.

## Academy Reunion Plans Arranged

Mrs. Inez Miller, for many years principal of Wilbur School, will speak at the Umpqua Academy Homecoming Sunday, giving the history of the old school.

The academy was at one time the only college between Sacramento and Salem and was a preparatory school for Willamette University at Salem. It continued for nearly half a century, closing in 1900.

Al Mohr, local merchant and Glendale justice of peace, who has been active in the drive, states that the survey is far from complete, but that the banking firm interested has, in view of commitments already made, announced itself as satisfied and ready to go ahead with its plans. Many of the persons surveyed, in the city, the outlying areas and neighboring communities, made definite pledges of banking business; others promised to make use of a bank if one were established here.

It was also revealed by those who have been working on the project locally that enough money had previously been pledged, so that if the banking firm presently interested should change its plans, an independent bank will be established.

Alumni from throughout the state and Northwest have been invited, and the celebration is open to the public.

Alumni are also invited to bring a basket lunch for 1 p.m. before the homecoming activity begins. Starting at 2:30 the program will include an address of welcome by County Judge Carl C. Hill.

Mrs. Harold D. McKay is chairman of the reunion, Mrs. Flossie Virden is program chairman.

Nine candidates for Dowager Queen of the Douglas County Centennial celebration will be present, and one of them will be announced as queen.

Selection is being made by an anonymous out-of-county committee.

## No Special School Levy In Galesville District

No special tax will be levied in Galesville School District 127 this year, as it was unanimously decided by voters at a special district meeting recently.

Reason is that the District failed to tell the assessor's office of its decision in time for a special levy to be included on the tax rolls, Kenneth Barneburg, County school superintendent, explains.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With the prices of automobiles, accessories, labor and insurance rates going higher, about the only cheap thing left in connection with motor vehicle operation is human life.

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## Ike Offers Middle-Of-Road Policy

### U.S. Veering To Tyranny, General Says

### Yanks, Japanese, Chinese, Koreans Linked In Charge Of Feeding Money To Reds

### Destruction Toll Boosted By Air Fleet

### Present Government Declared Complacent From Too Long Rule

TOKYO (AP) — U. S. military authorities and Japanese police said today they have arrested some American servicemen and 73 Japanese, Chinese and Korean nationals in connection with what they called a three million dollar a year black market ring that feeds dollars to Communists.

### Two New Raids Reduce Korean Reds' Factories To Flaming Debris

Maj. Jack Elliott, judge advocate for the Far East Air Forces, said the ring operates in this manner:

Military payment certificates, used in lieu of money by U. S. forces in Japan, are spent illegally by servicemen in bars, hotels, restaurants and for taxi fares. The certificates are not supposed to be used in dealings with Japanese. The certificates reach money dealers who then pay other servicemen to exchange them for dollar drafts or money orders.

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — U. N. B-29 Superforts, B-26s and fighterbombers left Communist factories, stockpiles and troop installations in flames in two massive raids over northwest Korea Thursday.

Thirty-eight Okinawa-based B29s hurled 350 tons of bombs on Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, after civilians were warned to get out.

The Air Force said the big bombers rumbled 400 acres of troop, supply and industrial areas and left huge fires burning at opposite ends of the city in the four-hour strike.

All 38 planes returned safely, despite Red anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition.

More than 100 B-26s and fighter bombers followed with a daylight bombing of a giant cement plant at Osu, about 50 miles south of Pyongyang. Returning pilots estimated they destroyed 63 buildings and damaged 29 others.

### Third Major Smash

The Osu raid was the third big Allied bombing of Communist targets in two days. The Air Force said 59 buildings were destroyed Wednesday in a 200-plane Navy and Air Force smash at the Red build-up area near Namyang, 25 miles northwest of Pyongyang.

Great clouds of cement dust arose at Osu as the planes bombed structures used for making the concrete of Red military installations.

In smaller raids, the U. S. Marines said their F4s demolished 10 maintenance buildings at a vehicle park 20 miles north of Yonan and 17 barracks-type structures near Namchonjom—both in Northwest Korea.

## Bank At Glendale Assured Project

It was announced in Glendale today that preliminary surveys, indicating an approximate total of \$1,000,000 per year in bank deposits from this area, have assured the establishment of a bank in Glendale, possibly by the first of the year.

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### Whisker Contest Occurs Saturday

Whiskered men from throughout the county will converge in downtown Roseburg Saturday evening for the Centennial whisker contest, to be held in conjunction with the street dance.

Activity will begin about 8 p.m. Saturday at the Courthouse when those participating in the dance will march through downtown Roseburg to the site of the dance, on Rose Street near the Library. Participating in the march will be Queen Barbara and her court and members of the Whiskilantes, Chairman Bob Elliott said.

The beard contest will begin about 8:30 and awards are being offered for the longest, the bushiest, most unique, most colorful and the scrawniest beards, contest Chairman Stewart Stevens said.

Contestants may sign up for the contest between 8 and 9 p.m. at the Library park.

Only those who have Whiskilante cards may compete, and the beard must have been started after March 10.

Seth Sirrine, local barber, will replace Roy Rose as a judge of the beard contest. Rose was unable to attend the festivities.

The Oklahoma Moonshiners will play for the dance which is expected to get under way about 9 p.m. The dance, interspersed with several acts of special entertainment, will continue until 1 a.m.

### West German Opponent Of Allies Passes On

BONN, Germany (AP) — The strongest foe of West German rearmament and alignment with the West, Socialist chief Kurt Schumacher, died here last night. He was 56.

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### Recall Election Request Refused

County Clerk Roy Agee Wednesday informed sponsors of the recall-justice Clarence Leonard petition, that he must again refuse to call a special election on a recall proposal.

"It is not my purpose or desire to hinder the right of recall of public officials granted by our Constitution," the county clerk said, "but I feel it would be a useless waste of money to call such an election and then have the whole proceedings invalidated because of defects in the petition."

Agee was acting on the opinion of District Attorney Robert M. Stults, who said the petitions were invalid because of failure to submit a statement of campaign expenditures and failure to attach a statement to each petition as to why the justice should be recalled.

"If the sponsors wish to involve mandamus proceedings, the validity of the petitions may then be determined by the court before election," Agee said.

### Strike Hits Harvester Plants In Three States

CHICAGO (AP) — The Independent Farm Equipment-United Electrical Workers Union called a strike last night at 10 International Harvester Co. plants in three states after contract negotiations broke off on a bitter note.

The union called 25,000 workers off the job, declaring, "The company has asked for a fight and is going to get a hell of a kicking."

The union's demands included a flat 15-cent hourly pay hike.

### Improvements Being Made At Park In Drain

Extensive improvement work is being conducted on the Anna Drain Park, adjacent to the Drain swimming pool, County Parks Supervisor Charles S. Collins announced.

Included in the project is a \$12,000 paving program for roads in the area. The cost is to be shared by the Parks Department, the Bonneville Power Administration which uses roads in the park for access to its sub station, and several citizens of Drain.

Officials also tentatively expect that the City of Drain and the Drain School District will bear a portion of the expense.

Other improvements include a 200-foot drain to replace an open drainage ditch, and a planned construction of a cooking shelter.

### Thirty GIs Drown When Hit By Wall Of Water

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Thirty U. S. soldiers on a training exercise Thursday were feared drowned by a wall of water which engulfed them suddenly as they crossed a South Korean river.

Bodies of only 12 of the 45th infantry division men lost in last Monday's tragedy have been recovered, a division spokesman said.

Names were withheld until next of kin are notified.

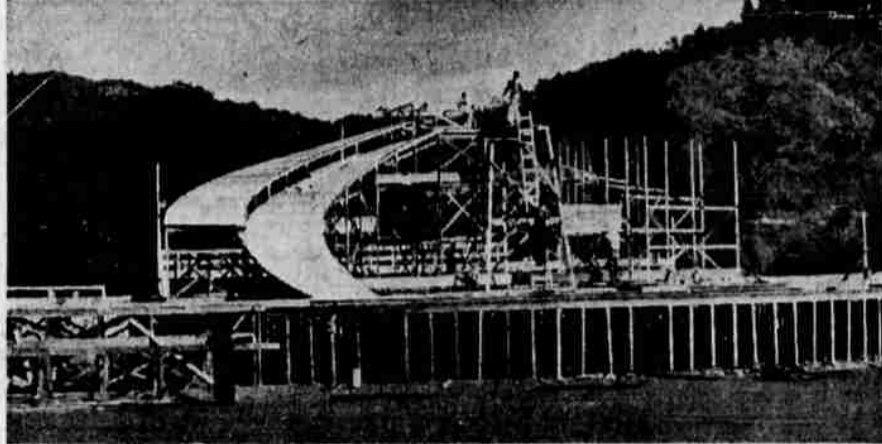
Rain from a typhoon which lashed Okinawa and Korea this week unleashed the crushing nine-foot wall of water in the normally knee-deep river.

### Myrtle Creek Man Fined \$150 For Tippy Driving

Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle today fined Eugene Arthur Hall of Myrtle Creek \$150 on a charge of drunken driving, suspended a 30-day jail sentence and ordered his driver's license suspended for 90 days, according to Municipal Court records.

### GRASS FIRE DOUSED

Rural Fire District crews were called out at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday when a grass fire was touched off near the new Green School south of Roseburg by a cigarette tossed away by a motorist. The small fire had been extinguished when the fire truck arrived.



CENTENNIAL STAGE — Workmen are nearing completion of the 225-foot long stage on which the Umpqua Cavalcade will be dramatized Labor Day weekend. The two ramps to the left lead to a point at the rear of the stage on which settlers will fight off attacking Indians in the stage presentation of the Battle Rock incident. (Paul Jenkins picture)

## Special Registration Dated At Fullerton School Because Of Double Shift Possibility

Special registration for all children planning to attend Fullerton School this year will be held at the school building from 10 a.m. to 12 noon DST, Monday, M. C. Deller, District 4 superintendent, announced today.

Results of the special sign-up will show whether or not Fullerton will need to install a double shift until work is finished on the building's new east wing.

If a double shift is found necessary to accommodate all pupils, it will be in effect for only about two weeks, Deller says, as contractors expect to finish the new classrooms by then.

The contractor's original completion date was Sept. 7.

It is essential that all Fullerton children, grades one through six, come to the school to register, Lyle Eddy, principal, says. If students can't appear themselves, he asks that they send someone in their places.

All parents of first graders are asked to accompany their children and bring birth certificates.

Registration workers will collect \$1.25 for insurance and 50 cents for weekly readers from the students when they sign up.

Arrangements have been made for school buses to transport the students to the school for registration Monday morning. The schedule follows:

Mack's Grocery to Fullerton: Leave Foothill Drive, 9:45 a.m.; Agee Lane, 9:47; Collett's Grocery, 9:48; Mack's Grocery (turn around), 9:49; opposite Broccoli Lane, 9:51; arrive Fullerton, 9:55.

Laurelwood Community Hospital Territory: Leave Library Arts building at Senior High, 9:40; Community Hospital entrance, 9:42; Umpqua Avenue.

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Red China note: It is believed in Moscow that Chinese Red Leader Chou En-Lai will see Joseph Stalin before Chou leaves to return to Peiping.

If he doesn't, I'd say, it will be because old Joe won't see him, and that WOULD be news.

Jitters-in-the-news note: The Russians are building a new air base in the Berlin area — only six minutes by jet plane from the former German capital.

According to the U.S.-sponsored German paper in Berlin, the Russians have about 2,000 East German agents on the job building a field five miles long and two and a half miles wide.

Wouldn't it be WONDERFUL if our foreign policy were such that at every turn in the road WE would be giving the RUSSIANS the jitters instead of (as is now the case) the Russians giving us the jitters?

Listen: The United States is the greatest nation on earth. Its people are the freest on earth. Freedom does something to people. It gives them ideas. It makes them more efficient.

IF PROPERLY LED, there isn't anything our people couldn't do—including putting the bee on the Russians instead of letting the Russians put the bee on us all the time.

In New York this morning Jesse Jones, a former chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the days BEFORE the milk coats and the deep freezes) and an able and competent Texan, told the reporters that if the two-party system is to continue in America there should be a

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## The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Friday with some high cloudiness. Cooler Friday.

Highest temp. for any Aug.	106
Lowest temp. for any Aug.	39
Highest temp. last 24 hours	84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	52
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from August 1	Tr.
Precip. from Sept. 1	38.28
Excess	5.39

Sunset today, 8:07 p.m. DST  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:24 a.m. DST