

Sen. Morse Says He Might Withdraw Support Of Ike

By The Associated Press

Morse, self-described liberal Republican, told reporters his present intention is to spend the time between now and election day listening to the radio, watching television and showing his cattle at county fairs.

The Oregon senator was one of Eisenhower's early backers for the presidential nomination.

Although avoiding direct statements on most questions, Morse made it clear his enthusiasm for Eisenhower has cooled—at least temporarily—because of these developments.

1. Eisenhower's conference Friday on political strategy with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, with whom Morse has feuded in the Senate for years.

2. Eisenhower's public appearance in Indiana with Sen. William Jenner, who is seeking reelection, and Eisenhower's announcement that he will back all Republican candidates, including Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

3. Announcement by Steve Anderson, Oregon Young Republican leader and Morse supporter, that Anderson was resigning from the Eisenhower campaign staff, and would switch to the Democratic candidate, Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

Premised Support

Less than a month ago, on Aug. 19, Morse made public a letter to Eisenhower which said in part:

"I shall throw myself into your campaign with all my vigor and do whatever I can to help you and Nixon."

Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California is the vice-presidential nominee.

Asked about this promise, he said Saturday:

"That's true, but without reference to this question and as a lawyer, an elementary principle of contract law is that the development of unforeseen circumstances sometimes makes it necessary to modify a contract."

As for the Eisenhower-Taft conference, which was followed by Taft's pledging unqualified support to the general, Morse said:

"I would add this non-partisan comment applicable to all politicians. Whenever one compromises with principle there is no principle left."

Bolt By Anderson

Morse also was asked about the bolt by Anderson, the Oregon Young Republican, who said Eisenhower's support of McCarthy and Jenner "is too much for an honest man to swallow."

Morse said he had telegraphed Anderson:

"It is still my hope that those of us who believe in a forward-looking Republican program based on specific constructive proposals for winning the peace and promising a sound domestic economy, will

be vindicated by the Republican candidate."

Asked if he was considering a similar bolt from Eisenhower, Morse replied:

"As a matter of political ethics, no man holding office has a right to bolt his party. He does have the ethical right to remain silent."

Morse said he had been invited to visit the Eisenhower headquarters when they were at Denver but added:

"I did not have the carfare to visit Denver and I do not accept travel expenses."

Texas Democrats Who Back Ike Hit By Order

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — District Judge Jack Roberts Saturday issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the name of the New Texas Democratic Party and its candidate, Eisenhower, from going on the general election ballot in Texas.

Supporters of the Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson filed the suit.

The suit was filed here in 126th District Court by Austin attorney John Cofer, asked a court order to prevent Secretary of State Jack Ross from certifying the new party and its candidates for a place on the ballot.

The Texas Democratic Party was created at a hastily called meeting in Dallas Wednesday, when about 10 anti-Truman Democrats gathered in a private office and nominated the same candidates that will be on the Republican ticket.

Cofer charged in his petition that the "Texas Democratic Party" is not a political party because it was not organized under state statutes.

Drain Community Fair Held Over Weekend

Drain was the scene of a community fair—complete with exhibits, livestock show, queen's ball, parade and a musical program—this past weekend.

Queen for the fair was Eleanor Binder of Elkton. Her princesses were Betty Currier of Yoncalla and Maggie Evans of Drain.

Coronation of the queen and an accompanying musical program were held Thursday night. Exhibits were displayed and judged Friday, with the livestock show, parade and dance on Saturday.

STRUCK BY LIMB

John Archie Ruble, 44, Idlewild Route, is in Mercy Hospital with face and chest injuries suffered Saturday when a falling limb struck him while he was working on the W. F. Breedlove logging operation.

He was brought in to the hospital at 8:45 p.m. Saturday.

TREATED FOR INJURY

Lee B. Vale Jr., 2249 N. Stephens St., was treated at Mercy Hospital at 7:30 a.m. today for a head cut suffered when he raised up suddenly and struck his head on a towel rack at the Roseburg Senior High School.

Efforts To End Oil Dispute Said Despairing

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials are almost despairing of efforts to end the Anglo-Iranian oil impasse.

Authorities said privately Monday that Premier Mohammed Mossadegh has shown no interest in the proposal sponsored by President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill Aug. 30 to get negotiations going again.

Furthermore these officials, who had previously been counting on concessions made to Mossadegh in that proposal, have no new moves in readiness if the situation should go from bad to worse.

Two Iranians who have been closely associated with the premier politically are due here soon and the oil situation is expected to concern them both. But the attitude of American officials, while leaving the door wide open to any overtures from them, holds no optimism regarding the outcome.

One of those scheduled to arrive early in the week is H. S. S. Makki, secretary general of Mossadegh's National Front Party, who has an invitation from Vice President Robert L. Garner of the World Bank to take a look at the American oil industry. Makki has been in Germany for a month and is expected to remain in the United States about six weeks. He has been prominently identified with the Iranian oil nationalization program under which the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (AIOC) was thrown out of Iran a year ago.

United Western Europe Sought In Peace Plan

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Europe's first international constitutional convention Monday asked European states outside its own six-nation membership to join in work on a blueprint for a united Western Europe.

The delegates from France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—the Schuman Plan countries—got off to a quick start on their constitution-drafting task with the unanimous election of Belgian Paul-Henri Spaak as their president.

The vote to hear observers from members of the 14-nation council of Europe represented a gesture to Britain, who so far has confined her participation in moves toward European unity to membership in the council.

West Germany led the drive to silence the non-Schuman countries, but French Socialist Guy Mollet forced the issue with a demand to decide at once "whether our confederation is supposed to be open to all who want to become members or associates, or whether it is to be a closed corporation limited to the six Schuman Plan nations."

The vote admitting the other nations to the debate was 49 to 0, with four abstentions.

Eisenhower Strikes At Adlai's Quips

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brutally clear that Senator Taft has taken over."

Stevenson said he believed many people would be "genuinely alarmed" by the turn he said the Republicans have taken since the Friday conference between Taft and Eisenhower.

"Whose views will prevail," he asked, "because, clearly, they cannot be reconciled? Senator Taft says he has not abandoned his views. Has the general abandoned his?"

Replying to questions, Stevenson also said:

1. He believes "substantial reductions" in the federal budget and taxes can be expected by fiscal 1955, depending upon the progress of the rearmament program and the international situation.

2. He has exchanged several letters and had telephone conversations with President Truman since he began campaigning. "The letters were mostly very kind, expressing satisfaction and approval with my campaign to date."

3. He "certainly approves of anything" the President does in support of his campaign.

4. He does not believe he will propose the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

5. He does not endorse all the Democratic candidates for election this year. "I will endorse individuals."

6. He does not know the points of disagreement between himself and Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia.

Bulletin From OSC States Farm Outlook About Same

CORVALLIS (AP) — With an eye to the future, Oregon State College farm economists have issued a crop bulletin with suggestions to Oregon farmers as a guide for fall planting.

The annual fall crops issue of "Oregon Agricultural Situation and Outlook" points out probable money-making crops for farmers who are undecided on what to plant.

The publication includes these pointers:

A hint that it would be a good idea to plant less wheat and more feed grains like oats and barley this year to help postpone what the economists call the day of reckoning that seems in store for wheat.

Little change is in sight for 1953 wheat prices, but another bumper crop next year might make it necessary to put on the production brakes.

Pasture Good

Contributing to the strength of the feed grain market, Economist M. D. Thomas said, is continued heavy demand for the grains plus dwindling reserve supplies. Hopes for a larger feed supply this year were whittled by the July droughts.

While there's a chance that a large corn crop next year could upset the outlook for oats and barley, Thomas said the odds are against it.

Instead, the report said the 1953 market for oats and grain would likely be strong. The crops will be valuable whether they're used for farm feed or sold for cash.

Hay prices will be about the same next year as this, with a chance the spring carryover may be great enough to cause a slight price drop. On the basis of current hay prospects plus carryover last spring, the 1952-53 hay supply in the Northwest is about five per cent above last year. It seems likely that supplies will further increase in the next few years, Thomas said, with prices trending down.

Heavy Demand

The pasture picture is bright with improved pastures offering real promise to Oregon farmers. One of the cheapest sources of livestock feed, good pastures make feed dollars go farther.

Crimson clover and common ryegrass look like the best seed crops for planting this fall, but the OSC report said market prospects for these two crops are not too bright. Large supplies of almost all seed crops this year are putting a crimp into next year's outlook.

Portland Group Visits Proposed New Park Sites

Advisability of a state park in the North Umpqua area was discussed last weekend when local men met members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce recreation committee for a tour of local park facilities.

Local park men said demand for recreation in the area—"already large"—would be "doubled or tripled." They also said it was to the best interest of the state to have a state park in the area.

Visitors from Portland included Thornton Munger, Kenneth Wolf, Donald Parks, G. C. Cannon and Dave Charlton. Len Coons, a member of the state park department, also attended.

Local men who met the visitors at Salmon Bay were Supervisor Charles S. Collins, Park Board Chairman John Amacher, and Jim Stoop, member, Merle Winn, of the local Bureau of Land Management office, was also along and expressed willingness of the BLM to cooperate in any way possible to establish recreation areas.

The group visited both county and state parks on the coast, then toured the North Umpqua area, and left Sunday for Odell Lake.

Forest Fire Fighters Called To Three Blazes

Three small fires Sunday were reported by Douglas Forest Protective Association officials.

Firefighters went to a small lighting fire just out of Milo at 9:50 a.m. Sunday. This was a hangover from the previous week's lightning storm, DFPA men said.

About noon Sunday they brought under control a small fire of undetermined origin in logging slash just south of Milo.

Flames burned over 10 acres of grassland about a mile north of Dixonville on Highway 99 at 2 p.m. Sunday.

U.S. Asks Tito For Cooperation In Defense Plan

By ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The United States has asked Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia for greater cooperation in the joint defense of Southeastern Europe, including the use by American planes of air bases in this country.

From a responsible source, it was learned that Vice Adm. J. H. Cassady, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean-based Sixth Fleet, laid the proposition before Tito last week aboard the giant aircraft carrier Coral Sea during his visit to Split.

It was presented in the course of a special briefing, before the Coral Sea's sailors and aviators put on a demonstration of American sea and air power. Tito was shown charts outlining how and where carrier-based planes, operating from the Adriatic, could strike in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria if Yugoslavia was attacked by the Soviet satellites.

Cassady was quoted as paying a glowing tribute to Yugoslavia's resistance against Russian pressure since its break with the so-called Cominform in 1948. He expressed American gratification at this country's recent measures to increase defensive cooperation with Greece and Turkey.

But he said the United States would like even greater direct cooperation with Yugoslavia—cooperation already marked by increasing shipment of American arms to equip Tito's tough, well trained troops.

Walter Lee Dosser, 53, Of Tri City Succumbs

Walter Lee Dosser, 53, owner of the Tri City Cafe, died suddenly Sunday afternoon of a heart attack at his home in Tri City.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline, of Tri City and their small child.

The body will be shipped to Centralia, Wash., for services. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek.

Albany Man Injured Near Elkton Sunday

Clifford Elford, Albany, was taken to Cottage Grove Hospital Sunday night suffering from loss of blood and other injuries received in an accident near Elkton.

Attendants at the hospital described his condition as "serious but not critical."

Only scanty details were available on the accident. Attendants said it was believed Elford's car ran off Highway 38.

Firemen Called To Quell Clothing Drier Fire

A clothing drier fire at 1012 S. Main St. caused \$75 damage Sunday, city firemen report. Mrs. Harold Stein is owner of the building. Cause of the fire was not determined.

A grass fire shortly after noon Sunday at 644 Ave. A., was out on arrival of the fire truck.

AFL President Green Attacks Taft-Hartley Act

NEW YORK (AP) — The AFL's 71st convention—apparently preparing for a Democratic presidential endorsement—heard a bitter opening attack Monday on the Taft-Hartley Law.

The tenor of the opening speeches led Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to wonder in his welcoming address if the convention isn't "a Democratic clamor."

AFL President William Green referred to the Republican-sponsored 1947 labor law as the "obnoxious, dirty Taft-Hartley Law."

He told the convention:

"We will concentrate and mobilize every ounce of strength—our economic strength as well as our political strength—to bring about the repeal of this un-American act at the earliest possible date."

The convention is expected to endorse Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for President and one of the very first speakers, Martin T. Lacey, lost no time in fixing a course.

Lacey, president of the AFL Central Trades and Labor Council, said he didn't see how any trade unionist could support the party behind the Taft-Hartley Law.

Dewey, a chief backer of Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower, drew a laugh when he followed Lacey and told the convention:

"Mr. Lacey suspects this is a Democratic clamor."

Lacey told the delegates:

"If we are to present a united front to our enemies on the political field, there must be no political scabbing. The trade unionist who votes for a candidate who is not a dependable friend of labor is strike-breaking at the ballot box."

Lacey went on to say that the AFL submitted platform planks to both parties calling for Taft-Hartley repeal.

Male Or Female? Problem Posed For British Protocol

By The Associated Press

Dr. Elizabeth Forbes-Sempill, a mannish, 40-year-old sister of Baron Sempill, announced yesterday in an advertisement in the Aberdeen Press and Journal that "all legal formalities" had been completed for a change in her sex.

"In the future," the advertisement said, "she will be known as Dr. Ewan Forbes-Sempill."

The plump doctor, who years ago discarded dresses for men's suits, may now be in line for the baronetcy held by her 59-year-old brother. With it would go the title of "sir" and a castle.

Leads Male Heir

Since the present Lord Sempill lacks a male heir his baronetcy will be passed to his nearest male relative upon his death. That would be Dr. Forbes-Sempill if the newly claimed sex status is accepted.

Dr. Forbes-Sempill, the only physician in tiny Alford, Aberdeenshire, got approval from the district sheriff for a change in birth registry.

The London Daily Mirror said the doctor, dressed in a grey suit and wearing his hair short, explained in an interview:

"I regard this as a reprieve after 40 years of being mistaken for a male and female, from living a lie, trying to be something that I never was entirely—a woman."

Course Of Medication

"I underwent a course of medical treatment for several years finally to establish my masculinity. I was not involved in any operation and being a doctor myself, I knew what was going on."

"I have been biologically as well as socially a man for several months, leading a bachelor's life and discarding the last remnants of my tedious upbringing as a girl."

"A change, though gradual, became increasingly apparent as the years went by," Forbes said. "I discarded my frocks years ago."

"I was able to use a shaving outfit and to join with other men in hunting, fishing and shooting."

Presumably the doctor, in claiming a title, will have to submit evidence of his manhood to the standing council of baronetage in London, which awards the title upon succession.

Douglas Aircraft Plant Picketed

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — AFL pickets appeared at the gates of the Douglas Aircraft Co.'s El Segundo plant at Monday morning in accordance with the union's announcement that the plane factory would be struck.

A spokesman for the company said the walkout had started and that pickets were at the gates when he entered.

Officials of the AFL International Association of Machinists announced that workers at the nearby plant in the community of El Segundo voted 2 to 1 Sunday to walk out in a wage dispute. At the same time IAM workers in the parent Douglas plant in Santa Monica voted against striking and in favor of the company's latest offer of 5 cents more an hour.

The El Segundo plant has 15,000 employees, of which the IAM represents 13,000. The Santa Monica factory employs 22,000, of which 15,000 belong to the IAM.

Tex Bond, business agent for IAM local 720, said that Douglas' El Segundo and Santa Monica union locals operated under identical contracts. Wages range from \$1.32 to \$2.54 hourly.

Grants Pass Man Dies From Burns Received

GRANTS PASS (AP) — James Rush, 74, who was burned Sept. 5 when he fell in a bonfire, died at a hospital here Sunday.

He had been burning leaves near his home at Merlin, five miles north of Grants Pass. The widow survives.

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