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Ex-Gov. Sprague Refuses To Censure Morse For Bolt; Criticizes Ike's Campaign

SALEM (AP) — Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague, Salem newspaper publisher, wrote Wednesday that he won't condemn Sen. Morse for supporting Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

Sprague, now attending United Nations sessions in New York where he is an alternate delegate, wrote in his newspaper column:

"Where a man makes a decision on principle I am not inclined to condemn him. Morse has acted from conviction, though personal slights from party regulars may have made his conscience more sensitive.

"He has made his decision and is prepared to stand by it. I do not propose to read him out of the party for this defection, any more than I propose to let McCarthy et al drive me out of the Republican Party."

Sprague wrote of his displeasure over Eisenhower's campaign, and said he would "continue fighting for leadership which is alert to the needs of the times and offers a constructive rather than a negative program."

Eisenhower Displeases

The former governor added:

"The campaign as Eisenhower has conducted it seems to me quite out of character. For such tactics Taft would seem to have been a better choice.

"He may win; but if he does it will be on the strength of his name and military fame, and not on the basis of his brief career as a politician."

Sprague said he thinks Eisenhower will retain his independence of judgment, but he added he hopes that Sens. Jenner, McCarthy, Cain and Malone are beaten.

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Central Labor Council voted Monday night to support Sen. Wayne Morse for re-election in 1956 no matter what ticket he runs on.

The resolution, adopted with one dissenting vote, said that "when labor has needed a friend, Morse has been in the forefront in the attempt to improve the lot of working people."

Congress Probe Contempt Case Fails In Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — George F. May, Chicago business man, was acquitted Wednesday of contempt of Congress charges.

Federal Judge Bernita S. Matthews, who heard the case without a jury, ruled that May was within his constitutional rights in refusing to answer questions from the Senate Crime Investigating Committee that possibly could involve him in some federal prosecution.

May, 62, business engineer and promoter of the Tam O'Shanter Country Club's big-money golf tournaments, wept openly upon hearing the verdict.

May appeared before the Crime Investigating Committee May 28, 1951. He was asked many questions about the operation of slot machines at he Tam O'Shanter Club, and refused to answer them.

He also refused to say whether he knew Eddie Vogel, described as the slot machine king of Cook County, or other persons who have been linked with the Chicago underworld.

Bell Of Church Does Extra Duty As Curfew

ONTARIO, Ore. (AP) — A church bell is now the curfew signal here. At 10 p.m. it rings as a warning to youngsters to head for home, unless they have legitimate reason to be out.

Gordon Capp, police committee chairman for the council, said the curfew was ordered after four Ontario juveniles were sent to corrective institutions after arrests for drinking and burglary.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Ho-o-o- hum-m-m-m- ! ! ! !

(These words are written on Monday morning, after the blue and gold of a dreamy Indian Summer Sunday in the broad general vicinity of the magic period of the Harvest Moon. We're coming slowly back this morning to the practical realities of this poisonous political POWER campaign. It's a political power campaign because for the first time the power held by the New Deal-Fair Deal dynasty has been definitely challenged by a well-led, SINCERE opposition. That fact puts all the chips on the table.)

Hence the Ho Hum. After a day like yesterday, one hates to come back to grim, practical realities. It would be wonderful to go on

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The Weather

Mostly sunny this afternoon. Foggy late tonight and early Thursday, becoming partly cloudy with scattered showers in afternoon.

Highest temp. for any Oct.	96
Lowest temp. for any Oct.	22
Highest temp. last 24 hours	76
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	43
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from Oct. 1	.08
Precip. from Sept. 1	.66
Defic. from Sept. 1	2.35

Sunset today, 5:20 p.m. PST
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:36 a.m. PST

Thefts Admitted By 2 Jailed Here

Two Canadians taken into custody here Monday night, while driving a stolen car, by City Patrolman Carl J. Smith have confessed to burglary of a home near Drain and attempted burglary on a house found vacant farther south.

The Canadians—Lawrence Richard Blair, 19, and Emerald Martan Haire, 26, Saskatchewan—also confessed to the theft of an auto, suitcases and clothing in Canada. They said they stole gasoline for the trip south, too, according to a signed confession, which added that they removed groceries and clothes from the home owned by Joe Owens.

They were arrested on a charge of burglary of a dwelling and are being held in the County Jail. Owens is expected to file a complaint today.

Officer Smith happened on the pair by chance. He noticed them driving raggedly north on Stephens Street, with their car full of clothing, and stopped them. Upon questioning, the story of the thefts came forth. City police here had received no previous reports on the two from Canada.

It was reported incorrectly Tuesday that state police had apprehended the pair on Mt. Reuben Road.

Center For Youth Canyonville Plan

Construction of a youth recreation center in Canyonville is expected to begin in about two weeks under the sponsorship of the Canyonville Lions Club.

The Canyonville City Council has leased two lots from School District 8 and these lots are being sub-leased to the club for the project.

Canyonville Police Chief Ted Nimmo said the building will measure 25 by 90 feet and include a recreation room, snack bar, ping pong tables and other items. Mainly designed for use by those of high school age or under, the building can also be used for meetings of various civic groups, Nimmo said.

Most of the material for the building—all except plumbing and miscellaneous equipment—has been donated by various lumber and logging companies in the area. The Lions Club has also raised money through plays and other functions, Nimmo said.

When construction starts, the youngsters themselves are expected to take a major part in it, and plans also call for a contest to determine a name for the center.

About 840,000 Eligible To Vote In Oregon

SALEM (AP) — A record total of about 840,000 persons are eligible to vote in Oregon's general election.

The previous record of 777,945 was established in the primary election last May.

Official registration figures from 31 of the 36 counties have been received by the State Elections Division.

The 840,000 estimate was made by adding those figures and estimating those for the five unreported counties—Douglas, Grant, Harney, Lane and Yamhill.

Dave O'Hara, chief of the elections division, estimated that 75 per cent of the registered voters would cast their ballots, or 630,000 persons.

Oregon's Income Tax Take Shows Big Boost

SALEM (AP) — State income taxes paid during the three months ending Sept. 30 reached an all-time high, the Oregon Income Tax Division reported Tuesday.

Collections for July, August and September totaled $11,751,381. In the same three-month period last year, $10,962,205 was the total. In 1950 the sum was $6,620,160 for the three months.

Of this year's total, $4,429,761 came from corporations and $7,321,619 from individuals.

Married Couple Burn To Death In Their Cabin

BURNS (AP)—Two persons burned to death in a cabin fire at the remote village of Denio, on the Nevada border, early Monday.

The victims were Charles R. Mehret, 57, and his wife, Bertha, 54, the sheriff said on his return Tuesday. He said cause of the fire was not determined but it appeared to have been accidental.

Eight Homeless, $2,000 Lost When Home Burns

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — Eight persons were left homeless Wednesday after a fire destroyed the George Chaney home four miles northwest of here.

Chaney lost $2,000 in cash that he had been saving for an operation.

The family, which has five children, also was burned out of another home three years ago.

Roaring Welcomes Given Ike

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Adlai Stresses Red Menace

Bay State Hints At Groundswell For Republicans

WITH EISENHOWER (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower's near-the-finish drive for the presidency headed for Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York State today in one of the most concentrated White House campaigns ever waged.

Eisenhower swept through politically doubtful Massachusetts yesterday to receive a thunderous welcome wherever he went—with Boston putting on the greatest demonstration he has received since he began campaigning.

Police estimated that up to 100,00 people—perhaps more—crowded into the streets and the Boston Common to give Eisenhower a roaring welcome. It was one of the biggest political demonstrations ever seen in the Irish and Roman Catholic center.

The demonstration, added to those he received in other cities, gave the Eisenhower command hope that the GOP candidate has a strong groundswell running in his favor in New England.

Dig's At Opponents

Eisenhower used the Boston appearance as a take-off point to blast "Godless communism" again with an indirect slap at the Democratic leadership in Washington.

He said his reasons for opposing communism aren't theoretical, and then added:

"They are not based just on reading books by Marx and Lenin and Stalin. They were reinforced by some first-hand experiences with communism and Communists. And they were not of the Yalta or Potsdam kind either."

And he said: "If we are to win this deadly struggle with communism, we must have a leadership that can unite us behind great objectives—a leadership morally and spiritually strong."

Enthusiasm Surges

Driving from Boston to Lynn, Mass.—where he boarded a plane for New York—Eisenhower was given big and noisy receptions wherever he appeared.

At Cambridge, Harvard students turned out in such a surge of enthusiasm that security guards were fearful for a time that the general might be harmed. No one was injured, although police and guards had a bad time of it getting the Eisenhower motorcade safely through the student crush.

While the emotional content of the welcomes reached a peak at Cambridge, there was a noticeable emotional strain running through all of Eisenhower's receptions.

Some of it appeared attributable to excitable teen-age youngsters just having a fine time—but this did not account for all of it. And some onlookers remarked they had seen nothing quite like it since the campaigning days of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Seven Injured When Locomotives Sideswipe

GUADALUPE, Calif. (AP) —Seven persons were injured when a freight locomotive sideswiped another, caught fire and crashed into a house Tuesday night.

The wreckage, including two engines and 11 freight cars, blocked the Southern Pacific's main line between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Two persons were seriously hurt. They are brakeman Lawrence Devine, San Luis Obispo, Calif., who received a skull fracture and lacerations, and Joseph M. Bilderaya, San Jose, Calif., a transient, who suffered a broken shoulder blade and a badly broken right hand.

Witnesses said a 99-car northbound freight, pulled by a diesel locomotive sideswiped a freight engine making up a train in the yards at Guadalupe, a vegetable shipping center 85 miles northwest of Santa Barbara.

Former Honor Student Admits Extortion Try

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. (AP) — A former high school honor student who admitted he tried to extort $750 from a girl through a threatening letter has been indicted by a federal grand jury.

Larry P. Fudge, 20, was charged Tuesday with extortion by use of U. S. Mail. He was arrested by FBI agents last August near a spot designated for the payoff in the letter, which was signed "Phantom Gunman."

The life of Carole Mae Kingsley, a high school student, was threatened in the letter, authorities said.

Truman Attacks Ike On His Talks On Social Security

WITH TRUMAN IN PENNSYLVANIA (AP)—President Truman said today that Dwight D. Eisenhower, in calling the social security law a "bipartisan" one, is "taking exteme liberties with the truth."

He said he is not sure if the GOP nominee was "deliberately trying to deceive the people" by such a claim since "it may well be that he just doesn't know the facts of his party's record."

That was in an address in Scranton as he started another day of rugged campaigning in Pennsylvania where 32 electoral votes are at stake.

In the Scranton speech Truman quoted Eisenhower as having told a Los Angeles audience that social security "is a matter that is much on my heart."

If it is on his heart, the President said, "It is only recently arrived there." He said Eisenhower told a Texas audience three years ago:

"If all the Americans want is security, they can go to prison. They will have enough to eat, a bed to sleep on, and a roof over their heads."

Reversal Noted

And he quoted Eisenhower as having said on another occasion the best example of security would be "a man serving a lifetime in a federal prison."

Eisenhower, Truman said, "has had a complete social security in the Army all his life, but has scorned the needs of others—except in that brief interval of time, "the 'me-too' phase of the Republican campaign in a presidential election year."

The President said that while from the beginning the Republicans have "fought and blocked and hampered our social security program" Eisenhower claimed at Los Angeles the GOP favored it "and wanted to improve and expand it."

Federal Income Tax Repeal Goal Of Group

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former actress Corinne Griffith, actor Charles Coburn and others are listed as backers of a national campaign to repeal federal income taxes.

Bertrand Gearhart of Fresno, Calif., former congressman, said several persons have formed an organization to work for repeal of the income tax and will file articles of incorporation immediately.

"The federal income tax has broken down public morale," said Gearhart in a statement. "The right of privacy has been invaded and the home has become a romping ground for government agents."

TWO WOMEN FINED

Two Portland women were fined $10 apiece on disorderly conduct charges in city police court today.

Ann Mabel Meyers, 44, and Mary Elizabeth Alphson, 30, Portland, were arrested Tuesday night following an argument in front of the local Post Office.

Refutes G. O. P. Charge That He Softened Issue

WITH STEVENSON IN INDIANA (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson declared today that "the quackery of medicine men who claim to cure the disease with words of hate and loud accusations" cannot banish communism from America.

The Democratic presidential candidate swung into Indiana on his campaign eastward, with a blast at Republicans who have accused him of "coddling communism."

In a speech prepared for delivery on the University of Notre Dame campus, the Illinois governor said these same Republicans were among those who voted against "almost every proposal of the Democratic administration to destroy communism by pulling out—in America and the free world—the roots of poverty and ignorance and insecurity from which it grows."

Stevenson carried along on his whistle-stopping tour a fresh endorsement from Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, one of the candidates he defeated for the party presidential nomination in Chicago last July.

Russell's praise of the nominee yesterday was calculated to offset in part in the South the previous announcement of Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia that he could not support the Stevenson - Sparkman ticket.

Praises Church's Stand

In his Notre Dame speech, Stevenson praised what he called the foresight of the Roman Catholic church in opposing communism.

He said the record of the Democratic party parallels that of the Catholic church and other faiths in the drive for social justice. He

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Mystery Blast Erases Five-Member Family

LATROBE, Pa. (AP) — A mysterious blast which levelled a modest two-story home two miles north of this Southwestern Pennsylvania town wiped out a family of five Tuesday night.

One of the victims was a 19-year old expectant mother, Mrs. Hazel Rogosky. A Caesarian operation failed to save her child and Mrs. Rogosky died soon afterwards.

State police sent investigators to the scene but hours afterward they reported they could not determine the cause of the blast which was heard three miles away. Debris burst into flames and some of the victims were burned beyond recognition.

In addition to Mrs. Rogosky, the dead are: Her husband, Joseph Rogosky Jr., about 25; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogosky Sr., between 65 and 70, and their 18-year-old son, John.

INJURES ARM

Richard Decker, 28, 814 Miller Street, was treated at Community Hospital Tuesday night for an injured left arm suffered when he fell while loading a truck for Bates Candy Co. He was released this morning.

STORE GOODS STOLEN

More than $500 in merchandise was taken when the Hollenbeck Clothing store at Winston was broken into, Sheriff O. T. Carter reports. Deputies are investigating.

Bullet Pierces Horse's Leg, Binoculars' Cord

HEPPNER (AP) — Alonzo Edmundson went deer hunting on horseback. He got off and was standing beside his horse looking around when he heard a "zing" and felt a twitch at his binoculars.

A bullet, from some other hunter, had gone through his horse's leg and cut the cord holding his binoculars.

Then, he said, he went home, leaving the field to other hunters.

Census Of School District No. 4 Set Oct. 27-31

School district 4 PTA members will become census takers for the week of Oct. 27 to 31 when they will travel from door to door taking the school census of all persons 4 through 19, inclusive.

Members will survey homes in their respective areas within the district.

City school superintendent M. C. Deller urges the entire community to co-operate with the census takers. "Every person we miss of school age will take away better than $100 from our district," Deller pointed out.

The state allots money to school districts according to the number of school-age persons residing therein. Money comes mainly from two state funds — the basic school support fund and the irreducible school fund.

Deller is also anxious to get an accurate accounting of District 4 school children for a study he and Assistant Superintendent Marvin Smith are making to ascertain future school building needs.

Census-taking women will set up their own hours in their individual areas. Local PTAs are getting 25 cents a head for their work, but are checking on all youngsters of pre-census age (1 to 3 years) without charge to the school district, Deller said.

All persons within the district not contacted by Oct. 31 are urged by Deller to contact Julian Halleck at the Junior High School.

District residents are required by law to give census-takers the required information, Deller reminds.

Hunters Reported Lost Appear At Little River

Two Myrtle Creek hunters walked back to civilization at the Little River Store late Tuesday afternoon, the sheriff's office reported.

H. L. Cochran and Eugene Faus, both loggers, checked in at the Little River Store after being reported lost overnight in fog-shrouded hills at the head of North Myrtle Creek.

Deputies said they apparently had lost their bearings because fog prevented their view of familiar landmarks.

Three School Districts Vote Tonight On Merger

Tonight is the night voters from Dillard, Lookingglass and Tenmile school districts decide whether or not to consolidate into one district and send all their pupils to a new high school to be constructed on Highway 42.

District residents will cast their votes at 8 tonight in their respective school houses.

The Dillard district board has already secured architects for the new high school, which is to include about 20 teaching stations when completed.

SUFFERS CUT LIP

Stephen Bove, 17½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bove, Sutherlin, was treated at Mercy Hospital Tuesday night for a badly cut lip suffered in a fall.

ATOP TRIANGLE HILL—U.S. 7th Division soldiers carry a machine gun and other supplies up to a newly won position atop hotly contested Triangle Hill in Korea over terrain chewed and ripped by both U.N. and Communist artillery fire. U.N. forces still hold Triangle Hill. (AP WIREPHOTO).

Bloody 6-Hr. Battle Won By S. Koreans

Crest Of Sniper Ridge Recaptured From Reds; Rotation Time Upped

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean soldiers, scorning a deadly rain of Communist mortar shells, recaptured the bloody crest of Sniper Ridge today in a fierce battle with Chinese Reds.

They battled back to the top of the Central Front hill nine hours after being chased off by about 1,500 Chinese.

For more than six hours the South Koreans battled slowly up the muddy, shell-scarred slopes. The Reds pounded them with shattering barrages of mortar and artillery fire, but still they inched forward.

Then, in a final charge, the ROK troops poured over the top and drove the Chinese back with showers of hand grenades.

In Washington, the Navy announced that two hits from a Red shore battery killed seven men and wounded one aboard the destroyer-escort Lewis Oct. 14. The Lewis was covering two South Korean mine sweepers operating off the East Coast of North Korea.

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark under Pentagon pressure Wednesday reversed an order requiring battle front troops to stay in the line 9½ months before they are eligible for rotation home. The time remains at nine months, or 36 points under the Army's system.

But Clark said rear area troops in Korea and those in Japan would have to serve longer than previously because of a lag in replacements. No specific point quota was announced. Clark earlier had set it at 38.

Clark's statement was issued after Secretary of Defense Lovett said in Washington the Pentagon had overruled Clark's Sept. 17 order requiring 38 instead of 36 points for rotation.

The Army gives four points a month for time in the battle line. It gives three points monthly to troops serving immediately behind the front and two points a month to troops far to the rear. Troops in Japan get one point monthly if their families are with them, 1½ points monthly otherwise.

"Permanent solution to the problem of rotation," Clark said, "depends upon the arrival of replacements from the United States, for it is obvious that departures cannot exceed arrivals if combat efficiency is to be maintained."

Clark said it was a lag in replacements available for October which caused him to increase the point quota required for rotation.

Good Start Made In Chest Drive

The Community Chest drive got off to a good start Tuesday, with contributions totaling $9,600 and two organizations in the "100 percent club," Chairman Robert Davis reported today.

The 100 percent club includes firms and organizations in which both management and employees have all contributed toward the $42,000 goal of this year's chest.

The first two to reach the 100 percent mark were Umpqua Dairy and the teachers of School District 4

The chest drive began yesterday morning with a breakfast, and is slated to continue for two weeks. Another breakfast was held this morning for Red Feather workers.

Events slated for Saturday in connection with the drive include an auction of an electric range at Umpqua Valley Appliance, the proceeds going to the drive. Turkey sandwiches and coffee or milk will be given away at the store, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Community Chest banks have been distributed throughout town, and are labeled Republican and Democrat in a contest to see which political party can top the other. Results of the contest will begin to pour in later this week, Davis said.

School Bond Election Slated At Glendale

Glendale school district 77 is holding a $330,000 bond election at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Glendale school.

If approved, the money will be used to build and equip a new high school for the Glendale area.

MONEY CHARGE FACED

Lyle Edward Campbell of Yachats, has been lodged in the county jail after his arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Arrested at Sawyer Rapids, Campbell is held in lieu of $5,000 bail set by Reedsport Justice Fred Wright.

Miners Stand Firm On Full Wage Boost

Walkout May Extend Beyond Election Date; Entire Industry Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long coal strike—possibly extending past the presidential election—seemed in store today with John L. Lewis insisting his miners get all of the pay raise they negotiated with mine owners.

Lewis appears to have turned down a dead-end street by saying striking soft coal miners will return to work only when they get the full $1.90.

The government's Wage Stabilization Board has shaved 40 cents from this total, saying only $1.50 is allowable under inflation-control policy. Mine owners say they can't violate the government order.

Reducing of negotiated pay raises by the WSB has happened many times in the past, with the unions always accepting the decisions, even though reluctantly.

But Lewis, in a letter to a chief industry negotiator yesterday, fired a bitter verbal barrage at WSB members and other stabilization officials.

Lewis said the WSB action was an "attempted thievery" of milk money from miners' babies.

There seemed no way out of the impasse.

Poser For Administration

All this posed a problem for the Democratic administration in the home-stretch of the presidential campaign. It is generally considered bad politics to have a big strike in progress at election time. But any yielding to Lewis is bound to have wide repercussions.

Lewis has formally endorsed the Democratic presidential nominee, Adlai Stevenson, but some officials feel he is proving to be something of a liability to Democratic electioneering.

Coal operators were being egged on both publicly and privately by Lewis to try to persuade the government to reverse the WSB decision. There is no precedent for such an appeal. And it was widely predicted that if by any chance the WSB should be reversed, its members would quit.

Meanwhile, the strike engulfed virtually the entire industry. At least 325,000 miners were idle and thousands of additional workers were being furloughed by the coal-carrying railroads.

T-H Law Powerless

The injunction provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law could not be invoked to end the strike for some time. The law requires a national emergency. And there seemed little chance of any emergency with a 10-week supply of coal in stockpiles above ground.

Several prominent government officials expressed doubt privately that the T-H Law could ever be invoked in the circumstances. They said the law applies only to labor-management disputes and the present case lacked any disagreement between the industry and the United Mine Workers, since they had a contract that, because of the WSB decision, couldn't be enforced.

"The first strike ever called by the government," is the way Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy refers to the walkout of the miners.

"Its the first time that the men and the companies have gotten together only to have government come in and call a strike," he said in a speech yesterday at Oak Hill, W. Va.

Neewollah Strut Plans Announced

The annual Neewollah parade for children of Roseburg and vicinity will be held Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m., under sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bob McKee, co-chairman with Charles Woodrich, announced that plans are shaping up to provide a bigger and better parade for the children, and that prizes will be provided.

There will be four classifications for prize winners: best clown, most original costume, most weird costume and the best ghost or witch. There will be several prizes in each group.

In addition every child will receive a treat after the parade.

The children will march with their respective school groups. Two trophies, as in the past, will be available. One will go to the school with 200 or more students having the highest percentage of children present, and the second will go to the school under 200 having the highest percentage. The school winning a trophy three years in a row will be entitled to keep it permanently, said McKee.

Special mimeographed instructions have been mailed out to all the schools. It is specified that no horses or large animals be included in order to eliminate any possible accident from such a source.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Why try to save money for a rainy day when it looks like there 'aint gonna be no rain?'