

OREGON PRISON BREAK FOILED

Senator Guy Cordon Blasts Rule Of Democrats In Talk At Home-Coming Welcome

President's Record, On Which Adlai Stevenson Stands, Given Emphasis By G.O.P. Speaker

Adlai Stevenson, if he would, "cannot divorce himself from the record of the Democratic party—and that record is not good," declared U.S. Senator Guy Cordon, speaking Monday night at an overflow meeting, sponsored by the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, at the Roseburg Woman's Club auditorium.

"But Stevenson has publicly stated that he embraces the program of Franklin Delano Roosevelt," said Cordon, "so he must stand on the record."

The senator then said that the greatest political mistake of all history, and the cause of this nation's chief troubles, occurred in 1933 when President Roosevelt recognized Soviet Russia.

Introduced by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, who presented him as the "only Republican" senator from Oregon, Cordon said that "I don't relish the job I have to do. I never take pleasure in being critical. If tonight I have to be critical—and I do have to be critical—it is because of the record."

He then attacked the Democratic record both in foreign relations and on the domestic scene. "I am not a high hat Harry whistle-stopper," he declared. "I don't believe in making reckless and irresponsible statements. Every statement I make can be documented."

He referred to President Truman's declaration at the dedication of the Hungry Horse dam, where Truman was reported as saying that if the Republicans were to be elected it would be a long time before the public would see another such dam. Cordon recounted how a Democratic House had cut appropriations for the project and how the Senate had obtained the funds needed for continuing construction. He pointed out that the "terrible" 80th Congress with its public majorities had appropriated more money for development of natural resources than any other Congress in history, and that when the President "froze" \$200 million of the appropriation, he was forced to release \$105 million, and "one of those who did that is the man talking to you tonight."

He recounted how the 80th Congress had reduced income taxes.

United States Senator Guy Cordon's Monday evening address will be broadcast over radio station KRXL at 8 tonight, Eugene Central Committee chairman, Gene A. Springer, Republican announced.

The hour long program was recorded and broadcast by station KRXL at 10:30 Monday evening a.m.

for people in lower income brackets and passed the tax cut over the President's veto.

Dodges His Own Record

He then accused the President of avoiding the record.

"When statements such as he is making come forth," Cordon said, (Continued on Page Two)

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Politics today—and how! When Give-Em-Hell Harry returned to the capital he gave the people of Washington a sample of his rear platform talks around the country. Before a crowd estimated at 2,000, he took a crack at the nation's newspapers.

He said: "The nation's newspapers are against the Democrats ONE HUNDRED PER CENT."

Tsk! Tsk! Harry: That's a nasty crack at our own Oregon Journal, which is whooping it up loyally and faithfully for your boy Adlai.

No matter how mad you get, you shouldn't spit in the faces of your friends like that. It just isn't nice.

Governor Adlai Stevenson is now embarked on the most intensive drive of his campaign—14 speeches in 14 hours! He is to begin at 7:15 p.m. and his schedule calls for him to end up at 9:30 p.m.

You remember from your school days, of course, the ancient institution of Trial By Ordeal. The idea was that if you LIVED THROUGH IT you were OK.

There was Socrates. He was a DISSETER (in these days, he would have refused to believe that we never had it so good just because of Truman's administration and would therefore have been a heretic and a Republican.) He was charged with corruption of the Athenian youth by introducing new gods and was condemned to drink the "up of hemlock" (a (Continued on page Four)

The Weather

Fog today and Wednesday. Some clearing in afternoons.

Highest temp. for any Oct. 96

Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22

Highest temp. last 24 hours 51

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 43

Precip. last 24 hours .40

Precip. from Oct. 1 .34

Precip. from Sept. 1 .20

Deficit from Sept. 1 2.58

Sunset today, 5:11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:43 a.m.

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Roseburg Dentist Not Essential, Decision

Dr. Van Allen Case Given State Ruling

Registration Of Local Board In Controversy Going To Washington

The State Dental Advisory Subcommittee has ruled that Dr. Leonard Van Allen of Roseburg is not essential to his community, but J. L. Saunders, chairman of the Douglas County Draft Board, isn't so sure.

"I'd advise anyone who made that statement to try to get an appointment with a dentist in Roseburg," Saunders said today.

Saunders and the other two members of the board, Roy O. Young and the Rev. Morris Roach, resigned last Friday over a controversy with state Selective Service headquarters over the classification of Dr. Van Allen.

Saunders said in the latest statistics the local board had indicated each dentist had 1,500 to 2,000 potential patients in this community.

"I can't see why he wouldn't be essential," Saunders commented. He said Army dentists are required to take care of only 500.

The local board had resigned with the comment, "we cannot and will not be longer associated with a system wherein you attempt by your autocratic and dictatorial conduct to take away from this board its right of classification."

The local board had classified Dr. Van Allen 3-A, feeling his draft would work undue hardship on the dentist's wife and four children. The state headquarters has appealed the classification but no action has yet been taken.

Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, said in Portland that he received the local board's resignation Monday, but that it has not been accepted. It is being forwarded to Washington though and presumably will be accepted.

Dr. Van Allen today denied an earlier report that he had received his dental training at government expense. He paid for the entire schooling, himself he said.

Truckers Of 2 Oregon Areas Given Rates Hike

SALEM — Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel Monday authorized truckers of the Springfield and Eugene area to increase their rates.

The increase, 12 per cent, applies only to hauling within the city limits of the two cities, Heltzel said.

In granting the increase to the Oregon Draymen and Warehousemen's Association, Heltzel said it was the first granted these carriers in the past four years. In that time wages have increased 23 per cent and other expenses also have risen, he said.

120,000 JAPS STRIKE

TOKYO — The 120,000 members of the All-Japan Electric Industry Workers Union went on strike today for higher wages.

Power blackouts resulted in many sections of the country.

Auto Burns After Crash Near Glendale Junction

An unidentified automobile was involved in a collision with a Greyhound bus Sunday about 2 a.m. near the Glendale junction, the state police reported.

The automobile had reportedly stopped to render assistance to two other automobiles which were stalled on the highway or involved in an accident.

The passenger bus was traveling behind the other three vehicles and the collision followed. It was very foggy, state police report.

One of the vehicles then caught fire and burned, police said. There were no injuries.

BAD DRIVER FINED

Enanos Arlin Wilson, Sutherlin, was fined \$25 by Sutherlin Justice Ward Watson, on a charge of reckless driving.

Truman Hits GOP Lineup

Old Guard Seen Running Affairs If Ike Triumphs

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN En Route to Minnesota — President Truman said today the Republicans are trying to win the election by the Joe McCarthy tactics of "sneer and fear" and "slander and character assassination."

He declared that such tactics have been used against Democratic Rep. Gene McCarthy in Minnesota and if they can succeed in his case "the rights and liberties of all Americans will be in deadly peril."

Truman didn't reply directly to a nationwide speech last night by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). But he again criticized Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's endorsement of McCarthy's re-election campaign along with that of Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.).

"If the Republicans can't fool the people on the issues, by saying 'me-too,' they think perhaps the tactics of Joe McCarthy will get the people so confused and fearful and suspicious that they will forget the issues," the President asserted.

He said he was accused of "muddling" when he called Eisenhower's endorsement of McCarthy and Jenner who "falsely slandered" Gen. George C. Marshall "a betrayal of morality and principle" but "I stated the facts and I was right."

'Murderers' Row Seen

Last night Truman told a rousing Democratic rally at Gary, Ind., that if Eisenhower is elected, he will be surrounded by a Republican 'Murderers' Row.

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Chest Gets New 100 Pct. Clubs

Douglas Manufacturing Company is the latest organization to join the "Community Chest 100 Percent Club," Robert G. Davis, campaign chairman, said today.

Every man working at the lumber manufacturing company contributed at least three hours of his pay to the local Community Chest drive.

To date \$14,500 has been contributed toward the \$42 thousand goal. Returns are coming in every day, Davis added, and totals are tabulated as soon as available.

Employees of the Hansen Motor Company and the J.C. Penney Store have donated 100 percent also, he said, which makes both concerns members of the Club.

Every organization contributing 100 per cent will receive recognition, the campaign chairman said, adding "I feel particularly gratified in seeing these people contribute to such a worthy cause."

A giant "Thermometer" indicator has been placed on the corner of Oak and Jackson Streets, near the Hor Lumqua, which tells the Chest contributions.

Probation Is Granted On Non-Support Charge

Harry G. Gilpin, husband of Mary Jewell Gilpin, who is presently in the county jail on a murder charge, was placed on probation Saturday from a one year penitentiary sentence for non-support.

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Sheriff's deputies said the boy walked out to Cavitt Creek and was taken back by Orville Reese, a logging foreman for Associated Plywood Co.

The boy said he made a hut out of logs for a shelter and crawled in to go to sleep Sunday night. Later he built a fire to keep warm and afterward started walking again.

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Adlai Said Not Tough Enough To Hold Soviet

No Easy Promises, Adlai Tells Banner Reception In N. Y.

NEW YORK — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson aimed his political arguments at New York City and New Jersey today after a wild and emotional greeting in Harlem which possibly indicated where much of the city's big Negro vote will go in the election next Tuesday.

The Democratic presidential candidate was given the biggest, noisiest reception in all his campaign last night when he stopped in Harlem at the end of a day of hard campaigning in New England.

All day long, Stevenson slashed at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who he said may have delayed an armistice in Korea by offering to go to Korea, if elected, to see what can be done about ending the war.

City police estimated 200,000 people turned out for the giant rally and torchlight parade in Harlem last night.

No Easy Promises

Stevenson told the rally: "I shall not raise false hopes by making cheap and easy promises and by pretending that we have quick and slick solutions."

"You have recently heard the general on the subject of Korea. The general should know that the source of the Korean War does not lie in Korea — it lies in Moscow. And he should know, too, that the way to bring that war to an end is not through American disunity but through American unity."

Earlier at Bridgeport, Conn., Stevenson had been more blunt on the subject of Eisenhower's proposals on Korea. He said:

"I imagine that the Republican candidate would play politics with the Korean War. Yet I find it hard to interpret his recent declaration on Korea in any other way."

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Drouth-Hit States Fight Forest Fires

Half Of Nation Battles Blazing Demon, With No Hope Of Rain Given

By The Associated Press

Half of the states of the rain-starved nation fought forest and brush fires Tuesday in what otherwise might be called pleasant Indian Summer.

Except for snow flurries in Wisconsin, the thousands of forest rangers, a 4 to a 1 guardmen, farmers, townspeople—seven school children—fighting the fires, got no help from nature. The Weather Bureau logged not a drop of rain in the affected areas and held forth no immediate hope.

Popping in the tinder-dry woodlands like firecrackers, the thousands of blazes ravaged hundreds of square miles of wilderness and occasionally scoured farmlands throughout New England, the Midwest, East and South. A pall of smoke over much of these regions warned of the peril.

An assistant forest superintendent in Missouri said it was "the worst situation in 18 years."

There were similar comments from forest officials in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, which closed their woodlands to the public from Kentucky, where 16-year-old boys were excused from school to help fight the flames; from Pennsylvania, where suspension of the hunting season is being considered, and from Arkansas where State Forester Fred Lang warned residents:

"The forest fire situation is out of control. Your homes, your towns and even your lives are in danger. It is to gather first-hand information and, armed with this, to find a formula for a 'speedy and honorable' peace."

Eisenhower attracted great crowds in Pennsylvania. An angry assistant forester in Arkansas, T. S. Martin, said, "we believe somebody—or several somebodies—are running up and down those back roads, setting fires right and left."

A Boonville, Ind., sheriff reported Sunday that three young men admitted setting fires "for excitement."

Boy Scouts helped save El Dorado, Ark., from being overrun by flames Monday. It was one of three towns threatened by some of the 62 fires that broke out in the burning through 11,000 acres in South and Northwest Arkansas.

A smoke blanket 9,000 feet deep in places lay over West Virginia where foresters, hampered by a rising 20-mile wind, fought 450 fires which have blackened 150,000 acres, said a forested area of the airplane flights out of Charleston.

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2 Convicts Wounded In Attempt

Prisoners Board Boxcar But Gate Stops Them

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Blazing guns and a sturdy prison gate turned back six desperate convicts in a fog-shrouded bid for freedom early Wednesday.

At one time five guards were tied and taken along as the convicts slipped through the grounds in fog so thick objects were distinguishable only a few feet away.

But within an hour it was all over: The six were back in custody, two of them were wounded, and the guards were unhurt.

The notorious Dupree Poe was one of the six. So was William P. Benson, Poe, serving life for killing a policeman, has tried again and again to escape. This was his fourth time in 1952. Benson, originally sentenced to five years for a Multnomah County armed robbery, did escape once. That was in 1949 when he and Omar Pinson went over the wall but later were both recaptured.

The other four included Albert Doolin, habitual criminal from Marion County; Allen Brumfield, murderer from Multnomah County; William Baker, doing four years for a Jackson County burglary; and Ivan Jones, murderer from Wasco County.

The last two, Baker and Jones, suffered flesh wounds when wall guards opened fire.

The convicts then picked up a make-shift scaling ladder fashioned from two planks wired together and headed for the south wall. They forced the guards to walk along with them. As yet the guards, under threats, had made no outcry and no alarm had been sounded.

The men reached the wall, started to put up their ladder—and were confronted by a line of armed men atop the wall.

Crashed Gate, Holds

They failed to reckon with the standard prison fog guards. Turning, they melted into the darkness, flipped off a derailing switch in front of a railroad boxcar, and pushed the car into motion.

Shots rang out, they jumped on the moving car and abandoned the five guards.

The car rolled on and crashed into the gate which bent, but held. The six ran from the car. Less than an hour later, while state and city police manned the wall, a searching party found them hiding under a trestle.

They were taken back to their cells, the wounded men were treated and O'Brien said he thought they'd try it again.

The trouble, the deputy warden pointed out, is that the segregation (Continued on Page Two)

Convicts In Illinois Staging Rebellion, Holding 7 Hostages

CHESTER, Ill. — Three hundred rebellious prisoners, threatening seven hostages with death, held out early today inside Illinois' trouble-plagued Menard Prison and were reported calling for Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

The prison was the scene of a 27-hour uprising five weeks ago. That one was quelled by a two-hour tear gas barrage.

Warden Jerome E. Munie stationed armed guards and state police at strategic points around the prison and ordered them to "shoot to kill if anyone makes a move."

But he abandoned plans to storm the cell block when convicts threatened to hurl the seven hostages from a 50-foot high balcony fronting the top tier of cells. The guards were marched to the balcony when the rioting began about 5 p.m.

The inmates blacked out their 1,000-cell house. The prison cut off all water