

Demo Committee Aide Ousted Over Govt. Deal

Gov. McKay Labels Morse 'Political Clown,' Says He Plans To Form New Party

SALEM (AP) — Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon said Wednesday that Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon is aiming to form a "new and independent splinter party."

The governor predicted in a speech broadcast over a state radio network that the "unspeakable" Sen. Langer (R-ND) would join Morse in forming the party.

He denounced Morse for bolting the Republican ticket to support the Democratic nominee for President, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

"Both Democrats and Republicans will be glad they have gone to rest in the dark forests of oblivion," he said in predicting Morse and Langer would form an independent party.

He called Morse a "proved political clown," and said:

"Morse has taken off his mask of Republicanism and joined his true political comrades, Harry and Adlai, and the rest of the New Deal crowd. I doubt if they will like him any better than the Republicans do."

The governor also said he believed that Morse bolted because he was not nominated for vice president and because he was not assigned to any Republican convention committee.

County Clerk Sends Out 828 Absentee Ballots

A total of 828 absentee ballots have been sent out by the county clerk's office as of yesterday, which was the deadline for absentee voting.

The clerk's office has completed filling of ballot boxes with supplies, and the boxes were delivered to the sheriff's office Wednesday afternoon.

To Sheriff O. T. Carter and his deputies falls the task of delivering the boxes to the individual precincts, which must be done by Nov. 2.

Registered voters who will be away from their precincts election day and who have not voted by absentee ballot, may obtain a certificate of registration by appearing in person at the clerk's office in the Courthouse. The certificates allow voting in any precinct in Oregon. If, however, the ballot is taken place out of Douglas County, the voter will not vote on county measures.

The certificates may be obtained any time to and including Nov. 4.

Teen-Age Law Breaker Barred From Home City

PORTLAND (AP) — A 19-year-old boy, who has been in trouble too often, is under ban from his home town for the next five years.

Federal Judge Gus Solomon imposed the exile Wednesday on Roger Kalkoven, as part of the terms of a five-year probationary period.

The home town is Eugene. Kalkoven, who was convicted of forging a draft card, also was told he could not communicate with any boy or girl there.

The judge said Kalkoven had been involved numerous times in petty theft there, and twice escaped from the state training school for boys. He was placed in the guardianship of a brother in Portland.

CRUISING CONTRACT LET

The County Court has let a contract for timber cruising to Robert A. Yantis and Bryson A. Lausch to cruise 16,516 acres in the Glendale-Little River area at an estimated cost of \$3,943.31. The cruising, part of the county timber re-appraisal program, is to be finished by Feb. 28, 1953.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written the Presidential campaign, for the moment, at least, is definitely in the "toss-up" between Eisenhower and Stevenson.

Suppose we take the day off for a brief look at the measures on the Oregon ballot.

As I size them up, six are of broad state importance, involving fundamental policies affecting the future welfare of the state of Oregon. You should study these six and vote your convictions.

Eight of the 18 are what we

The Weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Chances of a few sprinkles this afternoon.

Highest temp. for any Oct. 96

Lowest temp. for any Oct. 22

Highest temp. last 24 hours 59

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49

Precip. last 24 hours .04

Precip. from Oct. 1 .36

Precip. from Sept. 1 1.26

Deficit from Sept. 1 2.49

Sunrise today, 5:08 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:46 a.m. PST

Morse Fears War Psychology's Rule If Ike Is Elected

CLEVELAND (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon says "the election of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would place a military psychology in the White House."

He spoke to a Volunteers-for-Stevenson rally here Wednesday night.

Morse, who quit the Republican party to campaign for Democrat Adlai Stevenson said:

"He (Eisenhower) would surround himself with a group of reactionaries who have made a record in Congress indicating if they had been in control in recent months, we would have already been in a total war."

Reporters questioned Morse about a speech he made in Minneapolis Monday.

In that speech, Morse said he learned from a "top secret" document the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed in September, 1947, Korea was of little strategic value.

General Eisenhower, he said, was chief of staff at the time. The GOP presidential candidate later asked publicly how Morse had obtained access to top secret information.

Morse declined to name the person who had given such "authorization."

"The trouble with Eisenhower," he said, "is that he's whining because I have pinned him back to the record."

In Washington, the Defense Department said it still considered the paper top secret and did not make it available to Morse.

3 Persons Hurt In Auto Mishaps

Minor injuries were suffered by three persons in two auto accidents Wednesday, state police reported.

Leonard Phonso Snyder, 44, Oakland, is in Community Hospital with a lacerated eyelid suffered when a car he was driving missed a curve seven miles west of Sutherlin on Highway 225, skidded and rolled 285 feet across the road and up onto the left bank.

Snyder was thrown from the vehicle. Two passengers, Albert E. and Earl E. Shilling, Oakland, remained in the car and were uninjured, state police said. The car was reported as a total wreck. The mishap occurred about 3 p.m.

The mishap was cited for violation of the basic rule by state police. A 29-year-old Springfield, mother, Edna M. Nichols, suffered a fractured nose and her two-year-old daughter, Peggy, lacerations, when a car operated by Charles Thomas West, 31, Springfield, plowed head on into a ditch on Highway 99 three miles north of Oakland about 8 p.m.

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New Grade School Site Under Option

Board Selects 25 Acres Near Cloverdale Park; Bus Contract Renewed

A 25-acre site for a new elementary school just south of the Cloverdale Park Addition was contracted for by the Roseburg District 4 board of education in a special meeting Wednesday night.

Board members okayed a \$250 option on a \$6,000 contract for the property to be taken up on July 15, 1953. Owners of the site are Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Sory, 530 Prune St.

This action followed an earlier decision of the board to make the new Joseph Lane School on the Fruitvale site a junior high, instead of an elementary school.

Board members decided to draw up a new five-year contract with the Ellison Transportation Co. for the carrying of District 4 school children. Luther Ellison, owner of the company, was present to negotiate with the board. The present contract was effective to June 30, 1955.

The new contract will include 15 buses instead of the six covered in present documents. Two of these are not yet purchased.

It also provides for \$2,000 payable during each of July, August and September, with the balance of the money owed by the school district divided into nine equal payments. Previously, the contract called for 12 equal payments, but Ellison explained that he needed more money during the nine-month period when the buses were operating.

The cost of shuttle service was raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hour. Ellison was given an extension on the contract to protect him financially in securing new, large buses for necessary transportation.

21 Buses In Use
Ellison is running 14 buses full-time at present and is using seven buses part-time that also operate for the non-high districts. These 21 vehicles run an average of 716 miles per day hauling students to and from District 4 schools. The most mileage per day for any one bus is 87 miles, Ellison revealed.

These 14 buses include one 54-passenger, five 47-passenger, three 60-passenger, three 65-passenger and two 73-passenger types.

Ellison plans to add two more 73-passenger vehicles by Christmas, due to overloading necessary at present. These two, he estimates, will cost about \$26,000 together.

LODGED IN JAIL

Patricia Mae Zacharias, 23, Roseburg, was lodged in the County Jail about 10 p.m. Wednesday on a drunk charge, state police reported.

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Truman Accuses Ike Of 'Low' Trickery

General Posing As 'Superman,' President Says

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN (AP) — President Truman's assertion that Dwight D. Eisenhower is playing "low-down tricks" to get votes added new fuel today to the bitter presidential campaign.

Truman moved into Michigan to continue his last-lap drive for Adlai Stevenson after a two-speech invasion of Chicago, where he poured ridicule on the GOP nominee for his "easy" solution "for everything."

In a plain reference to Eisenhower, he told an overflow dinner crowd of the AFL-CIO Cook County League for Political Education, which gave him an ear-splitting welcome:

"No general order is going to eliminate our problems. No superman is going to solve our difficulties for us. And anybody who poses and talks like a superman is just a plain fraud."

The President said that Eisenhower, in trying to blame the Department for the withdrawal of U. S. occupation troops from Korea in 1949 took quotations from congressional records "and twisted and distorted them." Then, departing from his prepared text, he added:

"It makes me sad when a man of whom I thought as much as the general will do low-down tricks like that in order to get votes."

Coaching Intimated
He reiterated a previous claim that Eisenhower "recommended that withdrawal in 1947" and "his view prevailed."

He said the reason for the general's "astounding ability to solve all problems" may not lie in his military training at all.

"Perhaps it lies in the Republican advisers who are telling him what to say, and who have such towering contempt for the intelligence of the American people that they think we will swallow all this stuff."

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Woman Long Dead Found Near Oakland

The badly decomposed nude body of a woman tentatively identified by state police as Georgia Lucille Lang, missing Roseburg girl, was found in a drainage ditch near Goodrich Road, about two miles north of Oakland, about 9 a.m. today by a Roseburg hunter.

Police have been searching for the 19-year-old girl, who disappeared from a friend's house in Roseburg the night of Apr. 9, for several months. She had spent most of her life in the Sutherlin area.

State Police found her clothing scattered over a wide area. Her dress was discovered hanging in a nearby apple tree.

J. K. Hovey, 843 Temple St., stumbled onto the body while hunting pheasants in the area. The drainage ditch is located several hundred feet from Goodrich road and about one-half mile off of Highway 99.

Hovey rushed into the Sutherlin Police with his story immediately after finding the corpse.

Deputy Coroner Roy Cox and state police are investigating.

Dr. Homer Harris, director of the state crime laboratory in Portland has been contacted.

Train Collision Kills Engineer, Injures Four

UKIAH, Calif. (AP) — A south-bound freight train collided with a northbound locomotive near Largo Wednesday, killing one trainman and injuring four others.

H. J. Steinburn, Santa Rosa, Calif., engineer of the freight train, was the man killed.

The collision was 10 miles south of Ukiah at 2:30 p.m. Ten freight cars were derailed. Both the train and the northbound locomotive belonged to the Northwestern Pacific.

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'5 Percenter' Case Charged In 'Exposure'

Colonel L. Westbrook Named As Negotiator In Tungsten Contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — An official of the Democratic National Committee has been fired for allegedly helping negotiate a nine-million-dollar government contract while working for the committee.

Democratic Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell identified him as Col. Lawrence Westbrook, a research and development engineer who since Jan. 5 has served as liaison man between the committee and members of Congress.

Westbrook has been helping House Speaker Sam Rayburn in the Democratic presidential campaign in Texas. He said by telephone from Dallas there was a "nothing wrong" with the contract or his negotiations.

Westbrook's dismissal came shortly after midnight Wednesday as a result of a copyrighted story by Bert Andrews in the New York Herald Tribune which called the case "the biggest five per center deal ever exposed in Washington."

The Herald Tribune story said Westbrook and two other men stood to share a \$450,000 commission.

Jess Larson, who signed the contract for the government in his capacity as head of the Defense Materials Procurement Agency, said today Westbrook signed the nine-million-dollar deal for tungsten between a Portuguese company and his agency.

The contract, in effect since Sept. 11, was canceled by the government Monday for the announced reason that the company had violated terms by going into the open market for tungsten to sell the U. S. instead of keeping its pledge to supply the metal from mines it claimed to control.

Larson said if the contract had not been canceled already on these grounds "we may have canceled the contract anyway had we known" of Westbrook's relationship with the deal.

The Herald Tribune in a copyrighted story said two other men were involved besides Westbrook: Heinz Pulverman of Rye, N. Y., described only as Westbrook's associate, and Thurman Hill, an unsuccessful candidate for U. S. senator from Kansas in 1944 and formerly chief counsel of U. S. Treasury.

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George Neuner Elected Kiwanis Club President

George Neuner was elected president of the Roseburg Kiwanis Club at its meeting Tuesday in the Hotel Umpqua. Neuner, first vice president last year, succeeds N. D. Johnson.

George Luoma was elected vice president; Gordon Stewart, second vice president; Ray Puckett, treasurer, and Jim Alken, Robert Aufderheide, Robert Davis, Albert Flegel, E. M. Murphy, Eugene Springer and Don Wright, directors. They take office the first of the new year.

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg spoke to the club on