

Times Says Move Afoot To Get New Vice President

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Times said Friday a movement is developing within the Republican Party to persuade President Eisenhower to accept another vice presidential running mate if he decides to seek a second term.

A Washington dispatch by James Reston said the movement to replace Vice President Nixon is "without support from the White House."

The idea being discussed, the story added, is to transfer Nixon to a regular cabinet post in any second Eisenhower administration.

The idea was said to be under discussion among some Republican leaders, including some of the President's most intimate political and personal associates.

The story also said: "Even those high in the administration who have been in on these discussions, and who favor a switch, concede, however, that Mr. Nixon has powerful support within the White House and with many key Republican leaders, including former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York."

"Nevertheless, the increasing belief that President Eisenhower will run and the controversy over some of Mr. Nixon's activities—notably his contention that a great Republican chief justice, Earl Warren, entitled the Republicans to take political credit for the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision—have increased the discussion about a different Republican vice presidential nominee in 1956."

50-Acre Timber Tract Sold In Bohemia Dist.

A 50-acre tract of salvage timber in the Bohemia ranger district was sold this week by the Umpqua National Forest. High bidder was Palomak Logging Co. of Eugene, which offered \$5,421.50.

The sale was made at the Laying Creek Ranger Station east of Cottage Grove.

A total of 180,000 board feet was involved, of which 170,000 feet is Douglas fir. Total appraised price was \$5,413, with Douglas fir appraised at \$31.45 per thousand and hemlock and other species at \$6.65. The winning bidder bid \$31.50 for the fir and appraised price for the other.

Two other bidders were Chittester & Sons of Culp Creek and Myrton Yearous of the Cottage Grove area.

Snow Closes Glendale, Myrtle Creek Schools

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tures, although they will remain unseasonably low.

The State Highway Dept. here said that mountain passes south of here caught deep snow during the night and morning. At Sexton Mountain, six inches of new snow fell during the night, requiring that snow removal equipment clear the way for traffic. Motorists were advised to carry chains.

The Tiller Trail Highway received eight inches of snow, and it still was coming down this morning. Chains were required.

A slide closed Highway 42 briefly during the night, but the route was open again this morning.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rising temperatures marked the Pacific Northwest weather picture Friday, with fresh snow and a prospect of more over wide areas. Temperatures in the inland Empire were up 15 to 20 degrees overnight, although they remained below freezing.

Highway conditions were hazardous almost everywhere.

Snow extended over wider areas than Thursday on the west side of the Cascades.

Schools at Longview and Kelso and in most of Cowlitz County closed because of ice conditions on snow-covered roads. There was about 2½ inches of snow at Longview.

The west side snow ranged up to 5 inches in Bellingham and about 1½ inches in the foothill areas of Whatcom County.

Many rural schools around the state were closed.

About an inch of new snow was reported at Spokane and Moses Lake.

Some of the overnight low temperatures in Washington were:

Omak 2, Spokane 7, Ephrata 3, Ellensburg 9, Walla Walla 13, Bellingham 19, Seattle 23.

In Oregon, Pendleton reported a low of 22, Portland 28 and Medford 27.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

ASTORIA (AP) — Ice roads and cold weather forced postponement of the Northwest regional conference of the Elementary School Principals Assn. and Oregon, scheduled at Gearhart Friday and Saturday.

M. L. Christensen, president, said another date would be set later.

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Phases Of Blood Program Outlined Here By Slick

E. L. Slick, assistant administrator for the Portland Regional Blood Center, who is in Roseburg this week for county Red Cross meetings, outlined the four phases of the Red Cross blood program at a blood recruitment session.

The first and most critical phase, he said, is to obtain and distribute 1,400 pints of whole blood a week to the 85 hospitals served in the state.

The second phase is to provide blood derivatives from whole blood, not used for transfusions. They are: Plasma, serum albumin, gamma globulin, packed red cells and fibrinogen.

The third phase is to provide blood and blood products for research. This research, he said, has resulted in many new uses for various elements of blood. One of the most recent and dramatic is the development of fibrinogen, which is used in fighting hemorrhage, especially that resulting in complicated pregnancy.

Work is being conducted with a blood substance called "plasminogen," which combats blood clots in the system which may develop from brain injury or of the type which causes coronary thrombosis, such as was suffered by the President. Additional experiments are being conducted to develop blood products for use in fighting the ravages of certain types of arthritis and poisoning.

The last phase provides blood for disaster. The blood program is part of Civil Defense planning for obtaining huge volumes of blood and derivatives which would be needed in the event of enemy caused or natural disaster. The blood centers are organized to meet the needs of all communities in the nation in the event blood cannot be obtained locally because of disasters. This was demonstrated Jan. 17 when Roseburg residents responded with blood for the California flood areas.

Frozen Europe Lists 611 Dead

LONDON (AP) — Frozen Europe, counting at least 611 dead from its worst winter of the 20th century, faced the specter Friday of food shortages. Crops worth hundreds of millions of dollars already were ruined.

Floods ravaged Yugoslavia and Turkey, covering farm lands, ice packs trapped ice-carrying ships in the northern seas. Tempests of rain, snow and winds swept the usually sunny Spanish Peninsula and North Africa.

The French government estimated crops worth more than half a billion dollars were lost in France, most of it wheat. The Italian Ministry of Agriculture warned Italy's crop damage "will be tremendous."

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Umpqua Dairy Receives Pasteurized Milk Prize

CORVALLIS (AP) — Ratings for samples entered in the Oregon Dairy Industries' annual dairy products contest were announced here Wednesday at ODI's short course and convention.

Gold certificate awards for fluid milk products included:

Eugene: Al Noble, Eugene Farmers Creamery; half and half, Ron Dodson, Eugene Farmers Creamery; pasteurized whipping cream; George Maier, Echo Springs Dairy; pasteurized whipping cream.

Grants Pass: Palmer D. Zottola, Zottola's Dairy Products, half and half.

Klamath Falls: Rodney Murray, Klamath Falls Creamery; pasteurized milk; pasteurized homogenized milk, half and half.

Roseburg: Dave Tomasek, Umpqua Dairy Products; pasteurized milk; pasteurized homogenized milk, half and half.

Eisenhower Vetoes Gas Bill, Mentions Bribe

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warmest debate of recent years before the Senate passed it 53-38 on Feb. 6 and sent it to Eisenhower. The House passed it last July 28 by a 209-203 vote.

Case exploded his story of the proffered campaign contribution in a speech on the final day of a three-week Senate debate. He viewed the money as a possible effort to influence his vote, rejected it, and voted against the bill.

A special Senate investigating committee headed by Sen. George Tracy, the \$2,500 to the personal funds of Howard Keel, president of the Superior Oil Co., Los Angeles.

The bill split party lines. On the Senate floor, 31 Republicans and 22 Democrats voted for it. Opposing it were 14 Republicans and 22 Democrats.

14 Planes Are Assigned In Search For Aircraft

MONTREAL (AP) — At least 14 planes were assigned Friday to search for an American plane that vanished Tuesday in the sub-arctic north.

The search was for a Fairchild C-47, a twin-engine propeller plane, which was last seen on a trip that normally would take about 3½ hours.

The route was over the freezing blue waters of Hudson Strait and the rugged tundra that borders it.

Public Invited To Attend Rose PTA Game Night

The public is invited to attend "game night" tonight at 8 at the Rose School gym.

The affair is sponsored by the Rose PTA to purchase fencing for the school playground. Two tickets will buy one foot of cyclone fencing. Tickets are available at the door.

Bridge, pinocle, canasta, scrabble and other games will be played. Many prizes will be given.

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Fred Miltenberger Not Retiring, Just Taking It Easier



FRED MILTENBERGER ... taking it easy

Fred Miltenberger, long-time owner of M & M Printers in Roseburg, today "pooh-poohed" rumors that he was retiring from the business. "I'm just fading away to take it easy the rest of my life," he said.

He is turning over the management of the print shop on South-east Jackson street to his grandson, Cletus M. Stone. But Miltenberger will continue active in the business. He will have charge of the photo and lithographic departments.

Stone comes to Roseburg from Portland where he was manager for the past six years for a large printing business. Stone, like his grandfather, got printer's ink in his blood at an early age. He worked before and after school from the age of 8 in a print shop and after finishing high school, began working full-time at M & M.

Stone is married and has five children. He and his family will buy a home here after this school year.

When Miltenberger came to Roseburg to start a print shop 12 years ago, one man told him he would starve to death in 30 days. He proudly points out that he has been offered as much as \$25,000 since for the business.

Miltenberger started in the printing business when he was 11. He recounts fondly of running the print shop at Notre Dame university after his school days. He remembers Knute Rockne as a young man at the school.

The 72-year-old Miltenberger said he is certainly not retiring "because I'm younger than most men." But he said he was going to take it easier.

The two "M's" in the name of the business stands for "me and ma." Mrs. Miltenberger died Jan. 5.

Coos Bay Area Eyed For Huge Ammo Depot

COOS BAY (AP) — The Coos Bay area may have a chance to get a big naval ammunition depot if the area wants it.

Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) inquired Thursday whether civic leaders here were interested after hearing that Port Chicago, Calif., wanted the Navy to move its ammunition facility there.

Neuberger said a group led by California State Sen. George Miller asked him if Oregon had a deep water port suitable for the facility.

The Port Chicago facility on the lower Sacramento River employs 850 civilian workers and some Navy personnel. It was built in 1952. There was a major explosion in 1944.

Port Chicago civil leaders said they wanted the area for industrial expansion. Cmdr. I. E. Eichelberger, acting chief officer at Port Chicago, said the present installation covers 6,500 acres, but the Navy wants an additional 4,500 acres for a buffer safety zone.

Allen Perry, Coos Bay port manager, said he was seeking the port commission's reaction.

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9 More Candidates Named For District Chairmanship Of Water Advisory Board

Nine more candidates for district chairmanships of the Douglas County Water Advisory Board were named in two meetings in the county Thursday night.

Five men were named for contract, Bruce Yeager, one of the members of the county court as the district chairman of the Elk Creek District. Nineteen people turned out for the meeting at Dr. Miller, Chester Rydell, Ernest Seaton and V. R. Thomas of Dr. Miller and R. W. Wise of Yoncalla. The five men represent the four phases of the program to be covered — recreation, agriculture, municipal government and industry.

The meeting also resulted in the selection of subchairmen in these four categories to serve under the district chairman to be selected. They are: Paul Flury of Yoncalla, agriculture; James Whipple of Dr. Miller, industry; Clifford Bice of Yoncalla, municipal government; and Lowell Anderson of Yoncalla, recreation. These will be the permanent subchairmen, according to temporary district chairman Ernest Seaton.

Meanwhile, at Canyonville, four men were selected as candidates for the district chairman of the Upper South Umpqua District. The four are: Robert Kelly of Myrtle Creek, O. J. Killian of Canyonville, Archie Ferguson of Days Creek and G. W. Riddle of Tri-City.

Temporary district chairman Riddle said about 20 people turned out.

At both meetings, the functions of the cooperative committee and subcommittees were explained.

U. S. Army Man Released After Russian Captivity

BERLIN (AP) — U.S. Army Pvt. Sidney Ray Sparks, 23, of Tennessee, Ga., was released from four years of Russian captivity Friday. He was turned over to Army authorities in East Berlin.

Sparks had escaped with two other privates Dec. 4, 1951, from a West Berlin guardhouse. He was being held to face charges of being AWOL, stealing money and assaulting a German cab driver.

Three days after the escape, East German Communist authorities said the trio had sought political asylum. But Austrian prisoners returning from Russian labor camps last June said they had seen Sparks in a Soviet camp. They said he told them the Soviets arrested him in Berlin in 1951.

The Georgia private was given a physical examination immediately after his release. An Army spokesman said he would go back to the guardhouse as soon as the examination was completed.

Army spokesmen said he would not be permitted to tell his story publicly until legal authorities finished with his case.

The two men who escaped to the East with Sparks were Ray B. Schultz of Batavia, N.Y., and Charles J. Scott, Decatur, Ill. Schultz returned from East Germany in June, 1952. He was court-martialed, given a dishonorable discharge and sentenced to five years in prison. Scott has not been heard from since his flight.

Reserve Tickets Scarce For Oklahoma Production

Ticket sales for the forthcoming production of "Oklahoma" by Douglas High School students have been "fine," according to Principal David Potter.

Friday he said reserved tickets were becoming scarce for all performances. There are also general admission tickets. They may be purchased in Roseburg at Harbony House and Lester's Toy and Hobby Shop. They are on sale also at the Winston Skolls and Winston Drug. The play will be presented Feb. 23, 24 and 25 and March 1 and 2.

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Opponents Stress They Don't Object To Sewer System

The Green committee for dissolution of the Green sanitary district stressed today that it does not seek "nor have we ever sought to keep the sewer from those who desire one."

The five members of the committee issuing a joint statement said the dissolution group "has repeatedly stressed that if the district were to be dissolved that it would be reformed by those who wanted the sewer."

"Some of those seeking dissolution have even publicly announced their willingness to contribute financially to the start of a new sanitary district," the statement says.

The statement continues that "since dissolution of the present district is the only legal way to alleviate our problems, we with the district dissolved and then re-formed on more feasible lines."

The statement is signed by Chairman Calvin Stroup and members James Jolly, Mary Oakley, Owen Palmer and Albert Turnage.

At a meeting earlier this week, the dissolution committee offered two plans for solving the district's problem. The first was that the district board dissolve the district. After this an immediate general assembly and discussion could be arranged and boundaries drawn on a smaller scale.

The second proposal was for a five-year moratorium "on activity of any kind regarding the furtherance of the sewer in Green."

These two proposals were drawn up in rebuttal to a recommendation from the district board that a committee of seven, including three of those in favor of the district, three opponents and a neutral chairman, be formed to investigate and make recommendations.

LA GRANDE, Ore. (AP) — There'll be some changes made for Mr. Singha, 29, and his plane passenger, Harry Rutledge, 42, who were rescued from the Blue Mountains Thursday.

The two Kennamick, Wash., men survived an emergency plane landing after two days of exposure in the mountains. They were rescued by a rescue team.

"Life is too short," and "I'll take no more risks like that," said Singha, who had flown to Halfway and Baker to look after trailer sales late there and was on the return trip to Kennamick when he was forced down.

Singha said they were going about 100 miles per hour, and "the weather closed in from front and behind all at once."

He took a quick look around, sighted the clearing and landed. The plane nosed over in the deep snow, but damage was not too great. Neither of the men was injured.

Two Men Found In Small Dinghy

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Five men, missing toward the Canadian survey ship Haida, have been found alive on Athol Island, the Royal Canadian Air Force announced here Friday.

A 12-foot dinghy, spotted 400 miles north of here on the island beach earlier, led searchers to the five men. There was no immediate word on their condition.