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WORST YET TO COME

By Charles V. Stanton

Well, the primary election is out of the way. After a brief respite to recover from the strenuous efforts of the past few weeks, the candidates successful in surviving the first test will hitch up their belts in preparation for the big battle in November.

The primary election reached a very low point in demagoguery, personalities, misleading propaganda, half truths and political trickery. There is every reason to believe the general election campaign will be much worse. Obviously from here on it will be a no-holds-barred match, with all rules tossed to the four winds.

When primary returns have been completed, and time makes possible an analysis of the vote, it will be interesting to observe what part emotion has played in the election, how effective demagogic tactics were, how voters responded to propaganda. We can be certain that political leadership will be seeking answers to those and other elements of the election in outlining strategy for the fall campaign.

From the courthouse to the White House, candidates, their advisers and political leaders will be pouring over the primary returns, endeavoring to find patterns and influences which may be utilized in the forthcoming battle. And we'll get about as many answers as we have candidates and leaders.

Party leaders will exult in victory and rationalize defeat. For the next few weeks we'll be reading explanation and analysis. We'll be fed reams of propaganda laying strategy for the general election.

If you found the primary election campaign confusing, you can console yourself with the thought that the worst is yet to come.

THE REAL GIVEAWAY

Writing in the *Capital Journal*, Salem, George Putnam, recently reviewed an article in *Time* magazine concerning the cost of the proposed Hells Canyon Federal dam to the nation's taxpayers.

Federal power advocates are bawling the fact that a private company has been authorized to build three low dams on the river rather than confining power development to a single high dam to be financed by public money.

The article as summarized by Putnam points out that Oregon's share would be \$4,400,000 if the federal government constructed the dam; Idaho \$1,200,000, Washington \$7,300,000, Montana \$1,500,000, Nevada \$700,000, California \$42,900,000, Arizona \$1,900,000, New Mexico \$1,400,000, Utah \$1,600,000.

More heavily populated states would, of course be hit much harder: Illinois \$35,600,000, Indiana \$11,900,000, Massachusetts \$15,000,000, Missouri \$11,000,000, New Jersey \$16,900,000, New York \$68,700,000, Ohio \$29,700,000, Pennsylvania \$35,000,000, Texas \$18,900,000, Wisconsin \$9,500,000.

Other states would pay in proportion. Federal power advocates reply to the above figures, of course, that these projects actually cost nothing, because they eventually pay back their capital outlay in receipts.

However, the only way the federal government can get money to build these gigantic projects is to sock the taxpayer. The taxpayer becomes an owner in a federal utility, regardless of whether he can afford the investment, and he gets nothing back, unless he happens to live in the benefited area, where he enjoys a lower power rate. Thus, if Hells Canyon project is built from public funds, taxpayers in other states will be paying out millions of dollars to subsidize the power rates of a limited group of people, businesses and industry in the Columbia River Valley.

It is understandable why congressmen from other states are becoming reluctant to pour more of the tax dollars taken from their constituents into the Pacific Northwest, when private funds are available to do the job. Most congressmen apparently will, however, approve federal assistance when a job is too big for private capital.

But when we talk about giving away natural resources by permitting private capital to undertake development, instead of letting Uncle Sam dig up the necessary dough, we're overlooking the fact that the federal program is a giveaway of tax dollars from taxpayers everywhere for the benefit of a few fortunate individuals and communities.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS

I'd like to offer in this piece to-day some personal comment on an interesting sequence of cause and effect in the news.

On Monday, Russia made a new move on the cold war chessboard. She announced her intention to trim by May of next year about a trillion and a quarter men from her mobilized military strength. Her purpose, of course, was to make it appear that she is going in for disarmament in a big way.

It is as certain as anything can be that her HOPE is that we will accept her statement that she is reducing her military manpower as a long step toward disarmament and will proceed to reduce our military preparations.

What happened?

Well, what happened is interesting.

Almost as soon as the news of Russia's announcement of her proposed cut in military manpower was received in New York, the stock market broke sharply. When the market opened on Tuesday morning, it was hit by another selling flurry in the second hour of trading. By noon on Tuesday prices had dropped from one to five points.

The financial dispatches of that day said: "The decline was linked with Russia's announcement of plans to cut her military forces, a move that some in Wall Street interpreted as meaning a possible reduction in U. S. defense efforts."

If we cut our defense expenditures, the bottom will fall out from under our prosperity and shares of stock in our great industrial corporations will be worth less in the future than they have been worth in the past.

That must have been the reasoning of those who started SELLING as soon as the news of Russia's latest move was received. Personally, I refuse to believe that America's present prosperity can be sustained only by WAR. Right or wrong, I insist on believing that America can be VASTLY more prosperous in time of peace than in time of war—either hot or cold war.

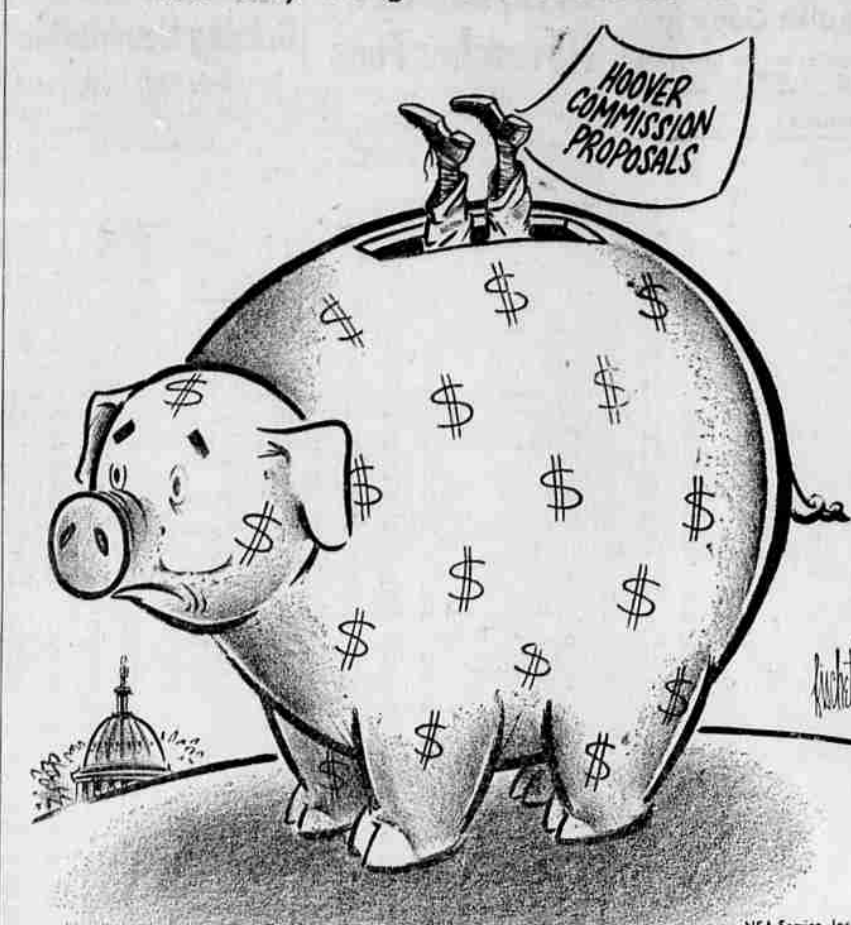
Sutherland Dance Club Slates Saturday Dance

The Melles and Beaus Dance Club met recently at the Sutherland Grange Hall for an evening of dancing with a large crowd in attendance. It was decided not to enter a float in the Timber Days Parade this year.

A new pattern dance was introduced by the instructors, after which a social hour was held by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steinbach and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thacher.

The next dance will be held Saturday evening and will be a no-host night with ladies to bring sandwiches.

The Only Thing We've Saved So Far



Peter Edson

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Trying to get something for nothing is standard operating procedure on most government handout programs. It provides the major catch in some 40 proposed amendments to the social security law, many of which have just been nixed by the Senate finance committee.

Strangely enough, the people who run the social security system would still like to keep it solvent. Last year the House passed amendments which would, among other things, lower from 65 to 62 the age at which women could retire and start collecting old-age insurance. Also, under the House-passed bill, totally disabled people would be given retirement pay at age 50.

13-Year-Old Girl Spells 'Afflatus' To Win Match

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 13-year-old Pittsburgh girl, who turned to a concentrated study of spelling two years ago, won the 29th National Spelling Bee.

She is Melody Sachko, eighth-grader at Carriek Junior High. Runner-up was Sandra Owen, also 13, a seventh-grade student in Sugar Creek Township School in Justus, Ohio.

It was a second try for Melody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sachko. Two years ago the brunette girl finished sixth in the national event.

It was then, she said, that she took up a conscientious study aiming at another try for first place. The years of study paid off — with the championship title, \$1,000, a gold cup and a weekend trip to New York. She outshined 62 other contestants — a record number — through a maze of difficult and tricky words.

Melody won by spelling correctly "afflatus," after Sandra missed it, and by promptly adding one more correctly spelled word, "condominium," which means joint sovereignty.

Sandra, who had gone through 25 rounds without a miss, slipped up by spelling her final word "afflatus." Correctly spelled, it means an inspiration.

Successor Pick For McKay Still Being Awaited

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House left unanswered Friday a question whether the delay in selection of a new secretary of the interior is related in any way to the outcome of the Oregon primary.

Douglas McKay resigned from the Interior post April 15 to run for the U. S. Senate from Oregon. The state's primary was held Friday.

McKay has strong opposition for the GOP nomination. At a news conference, White House press secretary James C. Hagerty was asked whether President Eisenhower has put off selection of a successor to McKay until it has been determined whether the former cabinet member wins the nomination in Oregon.

"I can't answer that question," Hagerty replied. "My job as press secretary is to see that when there are announcements they are announced."

The Senate finance committee version makes the age provision for women applicable to widows only, and scratches the provision making the disabled eligible at 50.

BOTH PROPOSALS are first steps in recognizing campaigns to lower the retirement age for both men and women to 60, and to remove all age limits on total disability benefits.

Everyone sympathizes with the humanitarian aims of these proposals. But it is recognized that they would cost hundreds of millions of dollars. The House therefore approved increasing the payments by employers and employees.

The present rate is now 2 per cent on the first \$4,200 of earnings, or \$84 a year for both employer and employee. For the self-employed, it's 3 per cent, or \$126.

To cover the two major benefit increases, the House raised the payments to 2½ per cent, or \$105 for employer and employee. For the self-employed, 3½ per cent, or \$157.50. These increases would raise an extra 1.7 billion dollars a year.

The proposed raise the senate committee eliminated from the House plan.

In many cases, people are now paying more in social security premiums than they are in income taxes.

THIS TREND will continue in the years ahead. If Congress should further lower income taxes by increasing the exemption \$100 or \$200 a year, it would be increasingly true.

Social security payments are already scheduled to increase one-half of one per cent a year every five years to 1975. They would then be 4½ per cent or \$188 for employers and employees; 6½ per cent or \$283.50 for the self-employed. Total collections would be 19 billion a year.

The argument advanced against this is that most husbands are several years older than their wives. It is claimed that men can't afford to retire at 65 because the old-age insurance payments for one aren't big enough to support two.

Alleged Brink's Robbers Enter Innocence Plea

BOSTON (AP) — The last two alleged members of an 11-man gang accused of the \$1,218,211 Brink's holdup were held in \$200,000 bail each this week after pleading innocent in Suffolk Superior Court.

Thomas F. Richardson, 49, arrested by FBI agents in a tenement hideout Wednesday night, were ordered held in the same bail as eight other members of the gang. The 11th is dead.

Richardson and Faherty, bleary-eyed after all-night and morning questioning, were brought before Judge Felix Forte under heavy guard. They were handcuffed to each other. They were jailed in lieu of bail.

The eight others charged with the nation's biggest cash robbery are held in various jails throughout the state.

Lusk Holds Lead Over Sandblast In Justice Race

Supreme Court Justice Hall S. Lusk, running for re-election, was helped back into office by Douglas County voters Friday. He tallied more than a 1½ to 1 margin in the county over L. B. Sandblast, his opponent.

Roseburg Precincts

Benson	55	25
Brown	103	41
Caro	97	36
Deer Creek	152	38
Glendale	65	32
Hermann	168	63
Huerst	42	13
Lane	65	30
Laurelwood	165	24
Miller	61	40
North Brown	82	27
Orchard	138	58
West Roseburg	75	32
Wharton	106	40
Woodward	90	47
TOTAL ROSEBURG	1514	556

Calapooia	67	38
Camas Valley	85	33
Canyonville, East	100	62
Canyonville, West	71	49
Civil Bend, West	99	45
Cole Valley	84	45
Comstock	68	71
Cow Creek	88	69
Deans Creek	95	50
Dillard	24	15
Dixonville	72	62
Drain, North	115	55
Drain, South	142	97
Edenbower, East 1	82	72
Edenbower, East 2	139	62
Edenbower, East 3	75	32
Edenbower, West 1	132	85
Edenbower, West 2	147	61
Edenbower, West 3	96	38
Elkton	116	78
Fair Oaks	128	101
Fir Grove	58	47
Glendale, East	108	62
Glendale, West	82	70
Green	137	59
Gunter	61	57
Green, West	112	89
Lookingglass	24	21
Loon Lake	24	16
Meleose	137	96
Mill, East	41	38
Mill, West	185	79
Myrtle, East	115	86
Myrtle, West	29	21
Myrtle Creek No. 1	38	29
Myrtle Creek No. 2	80	67
Myrtle Creek No. 3	93	42
Newton Creek	125	60
Oakland 1	61	50
Oakland 2	108	72
Oalla	74	47
Parrot	106	80
Reedsport 1	78	57
Reedsport 2	79	34
Riddle, East	133	79
Riddle, West	116	64
Smith River	122	77
Sutherland 1	60	35
Sutherland 2	96	75
Sutherland 3	65	49
Tiller	37	28
Toketee	140	101
Tri-City	104	44
Umpqua, East	90	62
Winchester	105	48
Winchester Bay	83	86
Yoncalla, East	112	58
Yoncalla, West	119	70
GRAND TOTAL	7268	4337

House Committee Reverses Itself On Foreign Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Foreign Affairs Committee reversed itself Friday and voted against a provision that might have barred further U.S. foreign aid to many countries.

The committee also came close to voting a billion dollar cut in President Eisenhower's \$4,900,000,000 foreign aid bill, but decided to postpone a final decision until next Tuesday.

Chairman Richards (D-SC) announced the committee actions after a closed session.

He said the group voted to knock out an amendment, adopted Thursday, which would bar American assistance to any country shipping to the Communist bloc strategic materials that America itself does not allow to be shipped to the Reds.

Many countries outside the United States have been less strict in their embargoes on strategic shipments to the Reds than the United States has.

Rep. Edna Kelly (D-NY) sponsor of the amendment, said she sponsored it after reading that Great Britain planned certain shipments to the Communists.

Richards did not announce the vote by which the committee reversed itself and knocked out Mrs. Kelly's proposal, which had been expected to be vigorously opposed by the Eisenhower administration.

Bill Would Reverse Supreme Court Ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department endorsed this week a bill to reverse the April 2 decision of the Supreme Court nullifying state laws against sedition.

A number of Congress members have disputed the court's ruling that Congress intended to occupy the field exclusively when it passed various laws against subversions.

Backed by a bill by Sen. Bridges (R-NH) which would declare the field open to both federal and state legal efforts, Dep. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers wrote Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) the department feels "the federal and state governments can work together easily and well" in the field.

Eastland heads the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering Bridges' bill.

Richardson Leads Smith

Al M. Richardson, who was supposed to have withdrawn from the race, led anywhere in Douglas County for the Democratic state treasurer nomination. He held a lead over Wiley W. Smith as returns were nearly completed.

Roseburg Precincts

Benson	11	27
Brown	25	31
Caro	30	24
Deer Creek	31	28
Fahhaven	35	38
Hamilton	22	24
Hermann	45	44
Huerst	10	11
Lane	33	20
Laurelwood	12	49
Miller	16	28
North Brown	13	19
Orchard	41	42
West Roseburg	21	16
Wharton	29	20
Woodward	42	36
Total Roseburg	414	425

County Precincts

Calapooia	12	16
Camas Valley	45	35
Canyonville, East	36	27
Canyonville, West	31	31
Civil Bend, West	51	49
Cole Valley	18	24
Comstock	45	26
Cow Creek	49	41
Deans Creek	33	36
Dillard	10	7
Dixonville	50	33
Drain, North	32	40
Drain, South	47	52
Edenbower East — 1	31	32
Edenbower East — 2	45	38
Edenbower East — 3	36	29
Edenbower West — 1	54	41
Edenbower West — 2	37	35
Edenbower West — 3	13	42
Elkton	44	37
Fair Oaks	83	54
Fir Grove	27	34
Glendale, East	53	34
Glendale, West	57	47
Green	31	45
Green, West	50	48
Gunter	13	14
Lookingglass	31	36
Loon Lake	6	12
Meleose	56	41
Mill, East	30	7
Mill, West	56	62
Myrtle, East	41	49
Myrtle, West	24	17
Myrtle Creek No. 1	21	31
Myrtle Creek No. 2	41	31
Myrtle Creek No. 3	19	47
Newton Creek	45	47
Oakland No. 1	35	24
Oakland No. 2	44	41
Oalla	48	40
Parrot	24	24
Reedsport No. 1	44	22
Reedsport No. 2	36	33
Riddle, East	62	58
Riddle, West	44	52
Sutherland No. 1	4	19
Sutherland No. 2	19	27
Sutherland No. 3	66	44
Tiller	37	24
Toketee	17	20
Tri-City	64	51
Umpqua, East	28	38
Winchester	39	39
Winchester Bay	31	28
Yoncalla, East	54	30
Yoncalla, West	54	30
GRAND TOTAL	2766	2558

County Precincts

Calapooia	15	55	44
Camas Valley	19	75	90
Canyonville, E	19	94	61
Canyonville, W	12	66	51
Civil Bend, W	26	64	114
Cole Valley	13	75	56
Comstock	30	70	52
Cow Creek	24	66	79
Deans Creek	15	93	47
Dillard	6	17	19
Dixonville	13	88	107
Drain, North	15	71	55
Drain, South	28	113	109
Edenbower East 1	13	81	84
Edenbower East 2	22	95	105
Edenbower East 3	12	55	78
Edenbower West 1	28	91	120
Edenbower West 2	18	123	96
Edenbower West 3	5	94	65
Elkton	16	76	123
Fair Oaks	61	103	98
Fir Grove	24	35	52
Glendale, East	19	65	86
Glendale, West	32	65	106
Gunter	17	114	81
Green	4	60	68
Green, West	23	77	118
Gunter	9	11	24
Lookingglass	20	63	87
Loon Lake	4	19	21
Meleose	14	101	147
Mill, East	6	44	37
Mill, West	30	152	122
Myrtle, East	26	73	128