

Cooper To Accept Senate Position Of Late Barkley

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Ambassador to India John Sherman Cooper agreed Saturday to accept the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat of the late Alben W. Barkley.

Cooper will resign as ambassador. He told state Republican leaders by telephone from Washington he was honoring the wishes of President Eisenhower to make the race. His Democratic opponent will be former Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby.

The announcement of his acceptance was made by Dewey Daniel, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, shortly before the committee convened to make the nomination official.

Daniel said other Republicans were agreeable to withdrawing in favor of Cooper, generally considered the state's best Republican vote getter.

He said he understood President Eisenhower merely suggested to Cooper that he would like to have him on "the Kentucky team."

Daniel immediately forecast that Cooper, Thurston B. Morton, another GOP senatorial nominee, and President Eisenhower will carry Kentucky by 100,000 votes in November.

Morton, who quit as assistant secretary of state, will oppose Democratic incumbent Sen. Earle C. Clements.

Injured Girl Said Much Improved

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Jean Margetts, 18-year-old Sunnyvale, Calif., girl who was pinned for nine days under a wrecked car in which her fiancé was killed, was reported Saturday "much improved" and "more lucid." Doctors said for the first time she asked questions about her whereabouts.

"Miss Margetts is now able to take sips of water voluntarily through a straw. Her general condition is still described as fair, but definitely improved." Friday night the hospital reported that when spoken to, Miss Margetts "will make a positive response; she knows she is in the hospital, but has said nothing to indicate any knowledge of the accident, or events which may have followed."

The hospital termed erroneous a previous report that she had told her parents she had heard traffic passing by on the highway while she was pinned in the wreckage.

Hospital News

Douglas Community Hospital
Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Nellie Stribling, Sutherlin; Mrs. Milton Neely, Winston; Mrs. William Dietrich, Myrtle Creek; Jack Hollyman, Raymond Lorentzen, George Chesley, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Roseburg.

Discharged

Mrs. Duane Holdmen and baby, Priscilla Jane, Days Creek; Mrs. James Pollard, Winchester; Robert Ray Wilbur, Blake Baird, Oakland; Mrs. Darrell Williams and baby Terrylyn; Mrs. James McCoy and baby, Ramona Jane; Mrs. Leo Brittain and baby, Harold Philip; Louella Rice, Kathleen McCoy, Iala Stephens, Delbert Powell, Joy Miller, Thomas Miller, Roseburg.

Ledgerwood Services Set At Myrtle Creek

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie W. Ledgerwood, 74, who died Friday will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, Monday at 2 p.m.

Interment will follow at the Ridge cemetery.

MENTAL PATIENT KILLED

HUMBOLDT, Tenn. (AP)—An armed, escaped mental patient was shot to death after a four-hour siege by police near this west Tennessee town last night. Murray Brooks, 62, was killed by a single bullet from a state trooper's gun after he had defied about 15 policemen who sought to force him to give up his pistol and surrender.

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Lester Huff Heads Glendale Lions Club

Larry Shean of Rogue River, Deputy District Governor of District 36 was present during a recent meeting of the Glendale Lions Club, and installed the new Glendale officers.

The new officers are as follows: president, Lester Huff; first vice president, Jack Day; second vice president, Steve Kadas; treasurer, Jim Apperson; secretary, Don Blakely; rail twister, Frank Cobb and Lion tamer, Ben Whaley.

After the installation, Shean presented 100 per cent pins for the past year to Don Blakely, who has been a 100 per cent man since the club was organized, and to Frank Cobb, and Ralph Haggard. Past officers' pins were also presented.

Shean talked on Lion work and reported on the recent state convention in Portland. Plans were discussed and committee reports were made on the July 4 program which was sponsored in Glendale by the Lions Club.

Present were 22 members, 12 of their wives and guests. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shean of Rogue River, and O. D. Gates of a Seattle Lions Club who was visiting his father-in-law, Homer Martin and attended with Ben Whaley.

Sutherlin Doctor Sued By Patient

Georgia Irene Laswell of Sutherlin has sued Dr. Fred Hercher of Sutherlin for \$5,000, charging he failed to properly treat a broken wrist.

The suit was filed in Douglas County Circuit Court. The plaintiff charges that the osteopathic physician and surgeon put her wrist in a cast without setting it. She said she had suffered the broken wrist July 9, 1954, from a fall.

The plaintiff further charges that even after another fall which broke the cast, the arm was again not set before another cast was put on it after the accident, the cast was removed and the doctor told her the bones would be all right.

She claims, however, that the bones have never healed properly and that she has very little use of her hand and arm.

She charges specifically that the doctor "failed to properly set the bones and properly examine the injury." She said such failure has caused pain, resultant deformity and lack of use of the hand and arm.

Portlander Dies Following Beating

PORTLAND (AP)—A middle-aged man was beaten and kicked to death when he tried to break up a fight between two teenagers Saturday.

Police found John Severson, 40, unconscious on a street, and he was dead on arrival at a hospital. Later they picked up Jerry Richard Stout, 19, and booked him on murder charge.

Det. Norman Leitheiser said two youths got into an argument in an apartment during a birthday party for a 19-year-old girl and went out into the street to fight it out. Severson, walking by, tried to stop the battle. The detective said young Stout, a bystander, then intervened.

While awaiting questioning, Leitheiser said, Stout tried to hang himself with his belt.

He quoted the youth as saying, "I didn't mean to hurt the old man." The detective said Stout blamed an uncontrollable temper.

Sailor Arraigned Friday In Death Of Tiny Child

OAK HARBOR, Wash. (AP)—Charged with the second-degree murder of a 16-month-old baby, Gary Calvin, 15, Navy enlisted man from The Dalles, Ore., was arraigned here Friday in Superior Court.

The baby, Randy Smith, died June 10 of injuries received while Calvin was baby-sitting for the child's mother, Mrs. Lillian Smith, 20.

Calvin, assigned to the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, will enter a plea July 20.

CROSSES BURN MOBILE, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP)—Four crosses about 10 feet tall were burned in the Mobile area last night.

Officers said they did not know who planted them and set them afire, or for what purpose.

They had one report that "several men" were seen at one cross as it was lighted. They were not robed or masked, officers said they were told.

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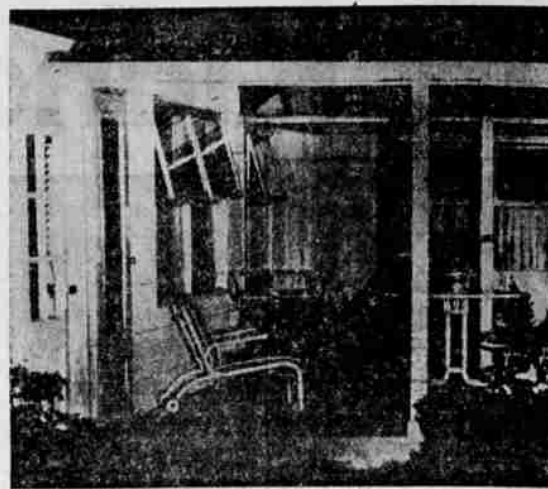
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BABY STOLEN FROM CARRIAGE—Six-week-old Peter Weinberger was stolen from his carriage (left) on the patio of his parents' \$60,000 home in Westbury, N. Y., by a kidnaper who left a ransom note demanding \$2000. In right photo, Detective Edward Curran (left) and the baby's father, Martin Weinberger, pace in front of the home as they wait for kidnaper's instructions.

Miller Granted Passport Permit For Honeymoon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Playwright Arthur Miller will be able to keep his overseas honeymoon date with Marilyn Monroe.

The State Department yesterday gave the New York writer a passport—good only for six months instead of the normal two years.

In New York, Miller said he and Miss Monroe, whom he married last week, will fly to England July 13.

The department had withheld action on the playwright's application until he supplied additional material, including an affidavit concerning past or present associations he may have had with the Communist party.

Miller told the House Committee on Un-American Activities last month he had made "errors" in associations but had never been under Communist party discipline.

The State Department did not make public details of the affidavit.

Mrs. Daisy Hurst Succumbs At 77

Mrs. Eugene (Daisy Adell) Hurst, 77, resident of Roseburg for the past 11 years, died this morning following a prolonged period of ill health. She was born at Plattes Mount, Neb., Dec. 4, 1878, and was married to Eugene Douglas Hurst at Wahoo, Neb., Nov. 30, 1898.

She made her home in Nebraska until 1945, when she came to Roseburg. She was a member of the Christian Church of Plainview, Neb.

Surviving are her husband, Eugene D. Hurst, Roseburg; a son, Earl R. Hurst, Ashland, Neb.; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Marie) Schultz, Yutan, Neb.; Mrs. Harold (Gladys) Sanders, Roseburg; Mrs. Bernice Heldt, Eugene; and Mrs. Harlow (Orla) Wagner, Roseburg; two brothers, Samuel Draper, Yutan, Neb., and William Draper, Ashland, Neb.; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long and Orr Mortuary Tuesday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. George M. Knox officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Japan Slates National Elections For Sunday

TOKYO (AP)—Japan votes Sunday in an election expected to show how fast Prime Minister Ichiro Hatoyama's Conservative government can push rearmament and revision of the occupation-borne constitution.

After one of the quietest campaigns in years, voters will choose 127 members of the 250-seat House of Councillors, roughly corresponding to the U.S. Senate. Half the members run for six-year terms every three years.

The outcome is not expected to change the immediate political picture. But it should provide a test of strength between Conservatives and opposition Socialists.

Collision Of Two Cars Fatal To Portland Man

PORTLAND (AP)—The head-on collision of two cars southeast of here early Saturday killed Richard Roy Shaver, 27, Portland.

He was the driver of one of the cars. Robert Jesse Price, 30, operator of the second automobile, and Joseph E. Amercher, 30, his passenger, were seriously hurt.

Shaver's death was the 11th of the year in Multnomah County traffic outside Portland.

RABIES FEARED

DALLAS (AP)—Johnny Winkles, 3, bitten by a rabid dog June 11, died yesterday and Dallas planned a wholesale roundup of all stray dogs in the city beginning Monday.

City Health Director J. W. Bass ordered a 100-day quarantine of all dogs, after declaring that rabies among dogs had reached the epidemic stage.

FUND APPROVED

LEBANON, Ore. (AP)—Lebanon voters Friday approved by narrow margins three money measures.

They were: a levy of \$55,000 above the 6 per cent limitation to operate city services; a \$14,000 bond issue for improvement of the town's sewage disposal plant; and a \$9,000 bond issue to purchase street maintenance equipment.

Two Men Questioned In Baby Kidnap Probe

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salesman Morris Weinberger, that the baby was alive and well and to up the ransom price from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

"I am ready to meet your demands... am waiting your call," Weinberger told the kidnaper in a prearranged message carried by newspapers and a night television news show.

Weinberger said he was convinced that the anonymous caller was the kidnaper who snatched the boy from his carriage on the patio of his home in this fashionable suburb July 4.

But police cautioned against over-optimism and said it was "probable" that the baby was still alive.

The kidnaper called at 9:40 a.m. directing Weinberger to notify afternoon newspapers and TV commentator John K. McCaffery of NBC's New York City outlet (WRCB-TV that the increased ransom demand would be met. He said another call would follow.

McCaffery, in his 11 p.m. news show, "The 11th Hour," offered to act as go-between for the parents and the kidnaper, stationing himself in a pay phone booth in the NBC Building and asking the kidnaper to call Tralfager 4-8053.

By midnight, the phone rang 25 times but no further contact was made with the kidnaper. Most of the calls came from crackpots, cranks and the curious-minded.

Powder Puff Derby Off To Late Start Saturday

SAN CARLOS, Calif. (AP)—Delayed by fog, the Powder Puff Derby of women pilots got under way Saturday shortly before 10 a.m. in the 2,366 mile race to Flint, Mich.

Miss Isabelle McCrae of Lemongrove, Calif., was the first to take off from San Mateo County Airport. Her co-pilot was Mrs. Betty McNeil of La Mesa, Calif. They flew a Bonanza plane.

The race had been set to start at 9 a.m. but the airport was enveloped in heavy fog. The sun finally burned the fog away and the planes started taking off at 15 second intervals.

Most of the 49 planes had co-pilots, but about a dozen women were flying solo to Flint.

Fluoridation Opponents Petition For Election

ASTORIA (AP)—Opponents of fluoridation filed petitions Friday to force a vote on the present fluoridation of water in Astoria and Gearhart.

Gearhart, the first city in the state to fluoridate its water, seemed likely to continue fluoridation, regardless of the outcome of any vote.

Gearhart, which voted to begin fluoridation of its water in 1951, gets its water from Warrenton, which began fluoridation last year. City Manager E. R. Baldwin of Warrenton said he knew of no way Gearhart could de-fluoridate.

Previous to the time Warrenton began fluoridating, Gearhart added fluoride to its branch of the water line.

The petition filed in Astoria had 700 signatures, that in Gearhart had 51, enough to put the measure on the November ballot in both cities.

CHILD KILLED

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—A 6-year-old child was killed yesterday when a rope which he had placed around his neck and dangled out the window of a moving truck became tangled in the rear wheels.

Albert Ceraolo Jr. was jerked through the open window and pulled beneath the rear wheels before his father, a fruit vendor, could bring the vehicle to a stop. He was dead when taken to a hospital.

GAMBLING HOUSES CITED

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—The state says it has caught six small northern Nevada gambling houses cheating at cards. They deny it. Gaming board member William Simont reported that three of the clubs, all in Reno, were cited following the Western Shrine convention there last month.



Wenburger was stolen from his carriage (left) on the patio of his parents' \$60,000 home in Westbury, N. Y., by a kidnaper who left a ransom note demanding \$2000. In right photo, Detective Edward Curran (left) and the baby's father, Martin Weinberger, pace in front of the home as they wait for kidnaper's instructions.

Annual Picnic Set Monday In Oakland

By EDITH DUNN

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual picnic Monday, July 9, at 7 p.m. at Stearns Park. The potluck dinner is open to the public and each family is requested to bring a dish and table service. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish coffee.

Take Fishing Trip

Jesse Lee and sons, Willard and David, and Doug and Charles Beamin Jr. went fishing at Winchester Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Christie have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. David Wicks and two children, at Pasadena, Calif. They also visited Mrs. Christie's two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cadigan and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cadigan of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Wicks and children, Bruce and Kitty Joe, came home with them for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Klooster and four children of Kirkland, Wash., are visiting this week with Mrs. Klooster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Christie.

Canada's House Speaker To Quit

OTTAWA, Ont. (AP)—The speaker of Canada's House of Commons is quitting. And the government will decide next week what to do about it.

A decision is expected after Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent returns from the London meeting of prime ministers of the British Commonwealth.

The resignation of Speaker Rene Beaudoin was submitted this week. He left its acceptance "at the pleasure of the House." But he said he wanted it accepted as soon as possible.

The resignation grew out of a bitter controversy in Parliament over enactment of legislation for a pipeline that will bring Alberta's natural gas to eastern Canada. In getting the legislation through by a stated deadline, St. Laurent's Liberal party four times invoked closure, or limitation of debate. Many times members of the main opposition party, the Conservatives, challenged parliamentary rulings by Speaker Beaudoin.

West Germany Approves Conscription For Army

BON, Germany (AP)—West Germany's lower house approved conscription for the country's new army today over bitter protests by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Socialist opponents.

The controversial draft law now goes to the upper house where a solid government majority assures final approval.

The draft law will make 12 million German men between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to compulsory military service. The Bundestag, the lower house, passed by a vote of 279-196 on third and final reading. The vote in the upper house, the Bundesrat, is scheduled for next Friday.

REBELS STAGE ATTACK

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)—Nationalist rebels mounted a grenade attack Friday night on the farm town of Boufarik about 20 miles southwest of Algiers. They burned three houses in the Moslem quarter during the raid.

A European baker was killed while making his rounds through the village earlier in the day. French authorities said they put seven guerrillas "out of action."

BRITAIN AGREES TO GIVE UP BASES ON CEYLON

LONDON (AP)—Britain agreed Friday night to give up the naval base at Trincomalee and her air base at Katunayake on Ceylon.

The Ceylonese have agreed, however, to continue to provide "certain facilities" for British forces in the vital Far East area.

Prime Minister Eden's office said that in return Britain would help Ceylon develop and expand her armed forces.

Commissioner Says Hunting Trips Necessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Immigration Commissioner Joseph M. Swing says it was "incidental" to his job that he went hunting during visits to Mexico and Canada in government planes, jeeps and air-conditioned trailers.

The main purpose, Swing told a House Government Operations subcommittee Friday, was to establish better "working relationships" with border officials of neighboring countries, to coordinate plans with them and gather information.

And he added he plans to continue the practice unless the committee orders it stopped.

Swing defended his actions as subcommittee chairman Mollohan (D-W.Va.) and staff investigators questioned the retired general about what Mollohan termed "hunting trips" using government equipment.

Swing, a West Point classmate of President Eisenhower, was the target of a previous subcommittee inquiry over his appointment of two other retired generals to immigration service posts. This time he was interrogated for two days behind closed doors before Mollohan made the hearing public.

The flow of illegal "wetback" immigrants across the country's southern border has been checked with a border patrol increased only from 1,000 to 1,400 men, Swing said. He said his bigger problem now is unchecked roads coming in from Canada.

Nehru Chides Nixon, Dulles For Statements

LONDON (AP)—India's Prime Minister Nehru chided U.S. Vice President Nixon and Secretary of State Dulles last night for their criticism of neutralism in the cold war calling it undemocratic.

He referred to Nixon's statement in Manila Wednesday that neutralism is "a fearful risk" and Dulles' recent denunciation of neutralism as "immoral."

Nehru told a crowded news conference after the close of the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference that he dislikes the term neutralism applied to India's policy anyhow.

"It is a word normally used in wartime," he said. "In peacetime, the word indicates a sort of wartime mentality."

India's policy, he continued, simply is independent.

Oregon Postal Clerks Close Annual Conclave

GEARHART (AP)—The annual convention of Oregon Postal Clerks closed Friday after election of James G. Morris, Portland, president.

Others elected: Kenneth Young, Salem, legislative representative; John Ellis, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer and seven district vice presidents—Don Riswick, Astoria; Bill E. Heatherington, Corvallis; M. E. Troxel, The Dalles; Dick Addleman, Hermiston; Alden C. Beeson, Eugene; Joe Hunt, Grants Pass; and L. Propst, Klamath Falls.

Spanish War Veterans Set Annual Encampment

EUGENE (AP)—Oregon's Spanish War veterans and their auxiliary will gather here Sunday for their 48th annual state encampment.

The convention will last through Wednesday with election of new officers scheduled Wednesday morning.

Dr. W. E. Buchanan, Eugene, encampment chairman, said about 85 of the state's remaining Spanish War veterans are expected to attend.

1 Initiative, 7 Referendum Measures Added To Ballot

SALEM (AP)—The proposed reapportionment plan to give each county a state senator will not be on the November ballot.

Giles French, Moral, sponsor of the special federal plan, said he had fallen about a thousand signatures short of the 40,093 he needed before the filing deadline at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Only one initiative measure made the deadline on the final day. That one proposes a ban on commercial fishing in Oregon's coastal streams, south of the Columbia River. Signatures still must be checked.

While only one initiative measure was added to the ballot, November voters will face seven referendum measures, including five which would amend the Constitution. The amendments were referred by the 1955 Legislature.

Most controversial of the amendments would place the emergency clause on any tax law passed by the Legislature. This would mean it would become law as soon as signed by the governor and give the Legislature much greater control over the tax program. Now bills for any new taxes must be referred to the people for approval.

Legislators would profit by a second amendment, one to increase their yearly salaries from \$600 to \$1200. Another would repeal an outdated provision of the Constitution which fixed the governor's salary at \$1500 a year, that of secretary of state at \$1500, state treasurer \$800 and supreme court justices at \$2000. The rate

was fixed in 1859 when Oregon became a state.

Amendments authorizing the state to accept and dispose of bequests to it, and to impose certain qualifications for candidates for county coroner and county surveyor are included.

One proposed new tax law referred by the people would impose a three per cent tax on cigarettes sold in Oregon. The tax was approved by the 1955 Legislature, but referred by petition of the voters.

Marion County citizens only will vote on the seventh referendum measure. It would provide for subdividing of the county into two districts for the purposes of choosing legislators.

Nixon Arrives For Conference With Chiang

TAIPEI, Formosa, (AP)—Vice President Nixon arrived here Saturday night for a Sunday morning conference with Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The vice president and his wife, came from a 26-hour visit in the southern republic of Viet Nam. They drove at once to Grass Mountain, Chiang's summer retreat, for a rest.

Nixon will leave for Bangkok, Thailand, about noon after a 14-hour stay on this Nationalist island.

Top Nationalist officials expected the exchange of view between Chiang and Nixon would be cordial and fruitful, with no fireworks. The vice president spent four days here in November, 1953, on a previous Far East tour.

Chiang may urge American backing for an anti-Communist alliance of Nationalist China, South Korea, the Philippines and South Viet Nam, and appeal for expanded U.S. military aid, particularly in building up the Nationalist air force.

In South Viet Nam earlier, Nixon declared that "any aggression against South Viet Nam from any quarter of the world would be stupid."

Mrs. Lucy LaRaut Passes In Salem

Mrs. N. (Lucy Dimick) LaRaut, formerly of Roseburg and long-time Douglas County resident, died at her home in Salem this morning at the age of 84. She died following a short illness.

Mrs. LaRaut was preceded in death by her husband seven years ago, and is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wrenn, Minneapolis, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Mary McKay of Wilbur; seven grandchildren, Alleen Loom, Alma Barrierson, Jim LaRaut and Verma Mead, all of Roseburg, Althea Luttrell of Tacoma, Wash., Bob Wrenn of Minneapolis, and Wilma Moskel of Salem, numerous nieces and nephews, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the Wilbur cemetery, the time to be announced later.

Antiaircraft Positions Open, Reports Recruiter

M. Sgt. Charles L. Wilcoxon, head of the local Army recruiting station, has been informed that young men, with or without prior service, may now be enlisted directly for assignment to the Army Antiaircraft Artillery Command.

The enlistment period is for a minimum of three years.

These units are charged with the responsibility of protecting America's vital manufacturing centers and strategic port cities from enemy bomber action, said Wilcoxon.

Men interested in joining or wishing further information on the Antiaircraft Command should contact M.Sgt. Wilcoxon at his office in the Pacific Building.

Pinch Of Steel Strike Is Felt

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The nationwide strike of 650,000 steelworkers is a week old today with no sign of an early break in the deadlock over a contract.