

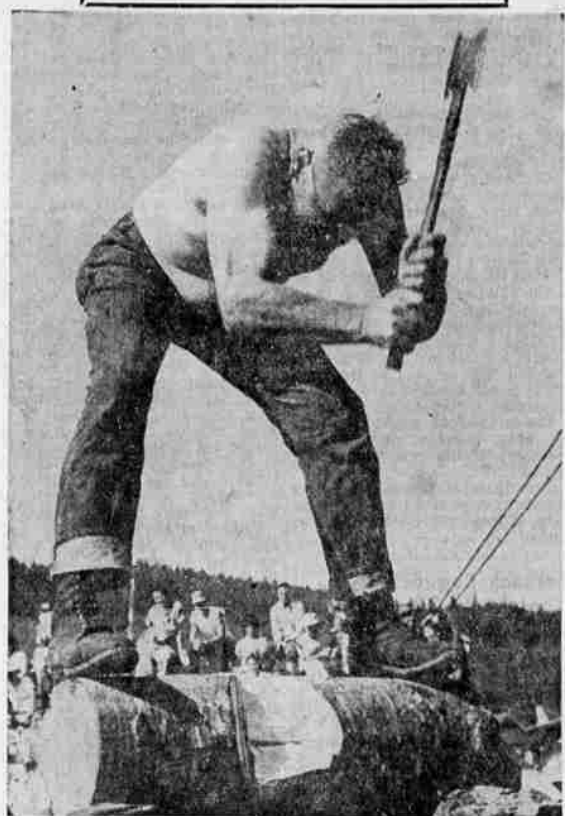
FIRE HITS CANYONVILLE BUSINESS DISTRICT

Stevenson Maintaining Heavy Advantage Over All Challengers

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2 Close Contests Spark Finale Of Record Timber Days Fete At Sutherlin

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CHOP CHOP — The chips really flew Sunday at the Douglas County Timber Days in Sutherlin when John Miller, Dallas, took first place in the hand chopping contest. Miller cut through the 36-inch log in 33 2/5 seconds. (Paul Jenkins)

Top money-maker in the logging contests of the tenth annual Douglas County Timber Days celebration at Sutherlin Sunday was Jim Dunlap, of Powers.

Dunlap took home checks totaling \$127.50 when the day was over. Right behind him was Wendell (Pokey) Allen, of Roseburg, with \$125.

Dunlap picked up \$112.50 in the speed climbing event. He and Malcolm Harper, of Cheshire, were the only two to enter and tied each other's time. They split the total prize money for the contest. Dunlap also placed third in the ax throwing.

Allen collected his funds by placing first in the power saw, bucking, second in ax throwing, and second in hand bucking.

Close to 5,000 persons watched the contests Sunday, the concluding event of the two-day celebration which opened Friday night with the crowning of queen Sandra McCullough, of Sutherlin.

The largest crowd in the history of the celebration watched the grand parade Saturday morning. Police estimated the throng at 12,000. Nordle Plywood's "Emancipation Proclamation" float took top honors.

After the final logging contest Sunday, the winners lined up for their trophies and cash prizes and before it ended, each member of the Timber Days court was soundly kissed by the jubilant victors.

Festivities came to an official close when Harry Sprague, general chairman of Timber Days and Jim Dunlap were thrown into the log rolling pond for jobs well done.

Sleeping Sickness Kills Horses In Union County

LAGRANDE — Veterinarians report 19 cases of equine encephalitis or sleeping sickness in horses in Oregon's Union County since July 29.

Two animals have died from the disease, which now has spread through the county.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

At the moment of writing this, the professional political world is holding its breath and waiting to see what candidate at Chicago will get Harry's blessing.

HSP, of course, LOVES it. Who wouldn't? It's wonderful to feel important.

But what of us common ordinary everyday voters? I expect we aren't missing any meals.

The big fight at Chicago, in these days before the actual voting on candidates begins, is over the civil rights issue — that is, the supreme court decision on segregation.

The real issue is whether to FORCE COMPLIANCE IMMEDIATELY — thus inflaming tempers and fanning ancient prejudices to white heat again — or to take time enough to let tolerance and human decency bring about something that is inevitable anyway.

You will note, I hope, that this civil rights ruckus at Chicago is

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The Weather

Fair through Tuesday except for early morning cloudiness.

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 54
Highest temp. any August — 136
Lowest temp. any August — 39
Precip. last 24 hours — 0
Precip. from August 1 — 0
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 50.40
Excess from Sept. 1 — 20.03
Sunset tonight, 7:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:17 a.m.

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Adlai's Camp Claims Early Nomination

Entry Of Harriman,
With Truman Backing,
Creates No Stamped

By JACK BELL
CHICAGO — Adlai E. Stevenson stood off two waves of challenges to maintain a front-running pace toward the Democratic presidential nomination in the party's national convention opening today.

A bang of the gavel by National Chairman Paul M. Butler officially opened the 32nd nominating meeting in a haze of conflicting claims by candidates, North-South disagreement over civil rights and some unspoken doubts about the party's chances in November.

The schedule of the convention included a keynote address tonight by Gov. Frank G. Clement of Kentucky.

But the fanfare of the first official sessions could hardly compete in interest with the downtown tug-of-war for the 686½ votes needed to nominate a presidential candidate in balloting to begin Thursday.

There Stevenson vied against a combination of New York Gov. Averell Harriman and former President Harry S. Truman for the support of unpledged state delegations.

Quick Decision Sought
Douglas Stevenson's heels also was a group of "favorite son" candidates captained primarily by Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Senate's majority leader.

The Harriman-Truman combination and the favorite son group had one objective in common—to

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Scottsburg Driver Dies As Auto Dives Into Umpqua River

A week punctuated by violent deaths in Douglas County ended Sunday morning with the recovery of the body of Robert Ray Grogg, 32, of Scottsburg from the Umpqua River.

Saturday night, Grogg's car had gone out of control on Highway 38 between Scottsburg and Green Acres and had plunged over a 100-foot bank into the river. Three cars were following Grogg's and saw the car fall to negotiate a curve.

State police, sheriff's deputies and residents of the area searched the river after the accident, which occurred at 6 p.m. Saturday. Search operations started again Sunday morning and the body was found by skindiver Frank Suniga of Florence, who volunteered to make the search.

Coroner L. L. Powers said Grogg's death had resulted from drowning. He said the car had plunged into about 20 feet of water.

The car was pulled out of the water after the accident but it did not contain the body. The search followed.

Grogg's only known relative is a cousin, Lee Kellison, of Eugene.

Ex-Auditor Pleads Guilty To Stealing Funds Of Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Orville E. Hodge, ousted state auditor accused of taking about a million dollars of state funds, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of embezzlement, forgery and confidence game.

Hodge, 41-year-old former official in the Illinois Republican administration, entered the plea before Circuit Judge Clem Smith at his arraignment on 46 state indictments resulting from the million dollar financial scandal.

Reportedly feeling ill and despondent, the dapper, free-spending politician figure changed his plea from innocent — previously entered — to guilty as each of the indictments was read to the court.

Reading of the first indictment and the change of plea took more than 10 minutes. It was expected that several hours would be consumed before all the indictments were described to the court.

Hodge's attorney also said that he would seek immediate sentencing of his client, who once entertained dreams of winning the Illinois governor's chair.

The maximum sentence is 15 years, observers said, unless the terms are run consecutively, which would increase the term several times over.

Three Dodge Death In Fiery Air Crash

EUGENE — A crippled Navy plane plunged in flames into a farmer's field northwest of here Sunday, but the three men aboard parachuted to safety. All three suffered burns but are recovering in a hospital here.

The single-engine AD5 attack bomber, a World War II plane converted for transport purposes, crashed on a flight from Sandpoint Naval Air Station, Seattle, to the Navy's North Island base near San Diego. The plane was based at San Diego.

Navy spokesmen in Seattle identified the fliers as Lt. (jg) Gene Dankinbring, Lt. (jg) R. W. Gagne and Airman James E. McCauley. The Navy said their home addresses were not immediately available.

Witnesses said the plane appeared to catch fire in the air. The occupants bailed out before the plane plummeted to earth on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gibbons, some 20 miles northwest of here and west of Junction City.

County Fair Details Enter Final Stage

Program Will Include
4 Entertaining Days;
Gov. Smith Will Speak

Planners for the Douglas County Fair started their last — and probably most hectic — week today.

The fair will begin next week, but a multitude of details have to be ironed out beforehand.

Dick Turley, fair manager, said first entries in the fair will start this week. Two deadlines for entries have been set up according to category.

Livestock, flowers, fruit, vegetables and baking exhibits will be accepted until Aug. 22, entry day at the fair. But all other entries must be made by this coming Sunday, Aug. 19.

A long entertainment program has been set up for the four days at the fair, Aug. 23-26. Turley said the program is in keeping with the Douglas County Fair Board's policy of providing something of interest to all citizens of the county.

Most people, Turley explained, come to the fair to view the exhibits. But they and others who might not attend otherwise will be able to see features ranging from sheepherding dogs to a parachute jumper.

Governor Smith To Speak
Personalities scheduled to be in

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Yank Servicemen Rescued From Mob Of Angry Chinese

TAIPEI, Formosa — A mob of Chinese tried to attack four U.S. servicemen Sunday night after one American became involved in a street squabble with a Nationalist major.

The Americans were given refuge when a pedicab carrying a downtown police station across the street from President Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters, then were whisked away in a riot car to safety.

Scores of Nationalist military and civil police kept the mob at bay. Once they had to lock arms to keep the angry crowd from bursting into the station.

Witnesses said the trouble began when a pedicab carrying a U.S. seaman and his wife ran into the Chinese officer.

The U.S. Defense Command identified the American as Alfred D. Elsholz, seaman 2.C. of Grantsville, Utah. The command said he and his Chinese wife were on a downtown shopping trip.

Witnesses said three other American servicemen joined in the argument and Chinese bystanders became incensed.

The U.S. command said Elsholz suffered slight bruises on the arm and neck. The Chinese said the Nationalist officer, Maj. Yang Kuo-Chu, was cut on the lip. Both U.S. and Nationalist officials were investigating the incident.

Reception Will Honor New Health Officers

The Douglas County TB and Health Assn. is sponsoring a reception for the new public health doctor and public health nurse Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Tauscher, executive secretary of the organization, 326 W. Riverside Dr.

The reception will be held from 8 - 10 p.m. and all persons in the county who will be working in close connection with the Douglas County Health Dept. have been invited to become acquainted with its two new officials at this time.

Dr. Mary Soules is the county health doctor and Miss Irm a Plett is nursing supervisor.

Ellsworth Will Launch His Campaign Tonight

Rep. Harris Ellsworth starts his campaign for re-election in Douglas County tonight.

He will speak before the Douglas County Republican Women at 8 p.m. in the Roseburg Woman's Club on Mosher Avenue, Sunday. The congressman was the speaker at a Republican rally at Oakridge.

Following tonight's talk, which is open to the public, Ellsworth will take a 10-day rest before starting his full-scale campaign in the Fourth Congressional District.

Franchise For Toll Road Asked By Stumbo Bros.

An application by the Stumbo heirs for a franchise to operate a toll road in Douglas County was filed with the Douglas County Clerk in Roseburg today.

The application, filed by Robert G. Stumbo, will now have to be presented to the county court for action.

The application is for the 16-foot strip which the heirs claim is still theirs. They ask one-tenth of a mile for a sheep or a hog, four-tenths for each horse, mule, ass or "neat" cow, whether being led or driven loose.

It also asks one mill for each person other than a footman and not traveling in a vehicle, two mills for each two-wheeled vehicle, loaded or unloaded, and four mills for each four-wheeled vehicle.

Exempt are a footman, a person traveling from one portion of farm to another and any person going or returning from a funeral, church or an election.

They ask for the franchise until 2055 A.D.



SIX FIRE DEPARTMENTS battled a blaze that destroyed business establishments in Canyonville Sunday afternoon. A warehouse, gutted three cabins and damaged two others. Upper photo shows the plumbing warehouse owned by Red Custis where the fire spread after it started in a car garage. In the lower picture, firemen are pouring water on cabin No. 6 of Foresters Cabins, owned by Lena Garland, which are next to the warehouse. The back end of the Foresters' Club was also burned out in the fire. (Riddle News Photo)

Weather Violence Ravages Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Boiling thunder clouds spawned tornadoes and isolated cloudbursts over the Midwest today.

Heavy thunderstorms lashed the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys with tornadoes reported in Indiana at Monticello and Logansport. An unconfirmed twister struck near Moline, Ill.

No injuries were reported in the wake of the storms, but damage was widespread.

Windows were blown out throughout Logansport, a town of 21,000 in north central Indiana. The storm also knocked down trees and left the city without power.

Violent winds that hit during a thunderstorm in Mokena, Ill., blew down three tents last night at the community's three-day carnival. One man was injured when a tent pinned his legs to the ground as he hurried a small girl to safety.

Strong winds and torrential rains caused extensive damage last night in the adjoining Minnesota mining communities of Crosby and Iron-ton. Trees, toppled by the winds, crushed several rooftops.

A severe thunderstorm accompanied by high winds hit the northern suburbs of Chicago last night flooding streets, felling trees and plunging several areas into darkness.

London's Bid Rejected

**Nasser Offers Broader
Plan To End Suez Issue;
War Threat Countered**

LONDON — Britain today went ahead with plans for a Suez Canal conference without Egypt and airlifted more troops to the Mediterranean.

President Nasser Saturday rejected the British invitation to the meeting opening here Thursday and proposed instead a broader parity of 45 maritime powers using the Suez to re-affirm freedom of shipping through the canal.

Western diplomats acknowledged the Egyptian strongman's bid would complicate the deliberations of the 22 nations scheduled to meet in London. They said it might force the Western Big Three to modify their demands for international management of the canal.

These sources thought Nasser's proposal — seeming to concede the need for an international guarantee that the canal would remain open — appeared to reduce the possibility of Western military action to settle the crisis created by Egypt's nationalization of the waterway.

War Futile, Nasser Says
Nasser denied that Egypt's seizure of the Suez canal, operators of the canal for nearly a century, imperiled free navigation through the waterway.

"Egypt always has owned the canal," he said. "It is part of our territory. We nationalized the canal company which is an Egyptian company under Egyptian law."

Of the British-French threat to use force against Egypt, Nasser said: "In war nobody knows who will win. Those who begin wars do not know where they will end. We are only a small country, but we are determined to defend our rights to the last drop of our blood."

"If we lose this struggle it will mean that no small nations are free. It will mean that any time small nations act against the wishes of big nations, there will be mobilization threats and economic pressure. This is not Egypt's case alone but the case of all small countries everywhere. We are struggling to help them keep their dignity, rights and sovereignty."

WASHINGTON — The United States Monday reaffirmed its "complete agreement" with Britain and France that there should be "international means to insure the practical and efficient functioning" of the Suez Canal.

The State Department, seeking to deny any split with the British and French government on this important point, said in a statement: "The United States has not altered its views in this respect and is not aware of any difference in the matter between the British and French governments and itself."

Warehouse Razed, Three Cabins Gutted

Fourth Structure
Damaged; Six Towns
Join In Fire Battle

A fire in Canyonville Sunday afternoon destroyed a plumbing warehouse, gutted three cabins and burned the back end of another business establishment.

Fire departments from Canyonville, Tri-City, Riddle, Myrtle Creek, Harbor Plywood Company and Douglas Forest Protective Assn. battled the blaze for two hours after it broke out at 12:25 p.m.

Canyonville fire chief George McClane said this morning that damage had not been estimated. An investigation he conducted last night showed the fire probably started in a small car garage behind Harry's Supermarket. McClane said. He said the cause is not definitely known yet.

The fire quickly spread to a plumbing warehouse owned by Red Custis and from there to the rear of the Foresters Club, thence to three cabins owned by Lena Garland. The buildings were located in about a one-acre area near Canyon Creek in the south end of the city.

The warehouse and its contents, owned by Custis, were apparently a total loss.

Firemen successfully battled to keep the flames from spreading to other establishments in the business district.

Eisenhower Urges G.O.P. To Toil Hard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Republicans arriving early to prepare for their national convention were greeted by a call for "hard, devoted work" from President Eisenhower.

The President's message, contained in the 160-page convention program, declared the work was needed "to help make the bright promise of the party's future more than equal to the record of the past."

He added "I know our united efforts will be rewarded with success."

The convention opens next Monday.

Addressed to "Republicans everywhere," the message said they were embarking "on a new century of political action" and called for "complete dedication to our country and a determination that the Republican party will constantly grow in effectiveness as a political instrument to serve the country."

Republicans are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the party's formation.

Republicans made it no secret that they are pleased with the idea that the Democrats meeting in Chicago show signs of a rift between two top candidates, Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York. Eisenhower has the Republican nomination clinched.

Furnishings Stolen From Room In Motel

Mrs. Frank Grensky of the Roseland Auto Court complained to state police Sunday that four overnight guests at the motel had stripped a room of furnishings.

Missing, she said, were 2 pillows, 2 pillows, 2 bed sheets, 1 bed pad, 2 plaid wool blankets, 1 chenille bed spread, 1 bed lamp, 1 shower curtain, 1 round mirror, 1 pink throw rug, 1 bath room rug, 1 green ash tray, 2 large hand towels and 1 bath mat.

Mrs. Grensky told police that two men and two women who arrived at the auto court in a two-toned blue Oldsmobile occupied the room Saturday night. She said the men signed the register as Edgar Dee Jones and Harold Souers both of Corvallis. The articles taken were valued at over \$75, police said.

Parley In Hanna Mine Strike Resumes Today

Negotiations before a federal mediator were scheduled to start again at noon today between Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. and Local 5074 of the United Steelworkers of America at Riddle.

About 475 members of the union have been idled 13 days by a strike involving the writing of a new contract between the union and company.

AUTO HOLDINGS DROP

DETROIT (AP) — New cars held by retailers on Aug. 1 numbered 604,107, Automotive News reported Monday. The total compares with 679,598 on July 1, and with a record total of 963,789 on March 1 this year.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Effective two years from now, a new Federal law prohibits the sale of refrigerators with doors that cannot be opened from the inside. Now why not a law barring the sale of bedding not equipped with a fire alarm for the safety of absent-minded smokers.