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Republicans Hold Out Hope To Cut Taxes In Platform, Seek Budget Balance First

ARTHUR B. LANGLIE
. . . Republican keynoter

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Republicans held out to the nation's voters Tuesday a campaign pledge to cut taxes for low and middle income families and for small independent businesses.

The promise was contained in the completed draft of the GOP platform expected to be approved by the party's convention later in the day.

The draft pledged continued efforts to reduce government expenditures, to balance the budget and to reduce the national debt. It then said that—consistent with these primary aims—taxes should be cut "with particular consideration for low and middle income families."

It promised continued study to correct tax inequities and to initiate "a sound policy of tax reductions" to encourage small independent business.

In saying they were for a tax cut, the Republicans never said how it should be accomplished. They did not get as specific as the Democratic pledge at their Chicago convention last week to raise the personal income tax exemption from $600 to $800.

The proposed GOP platform cautioned that government economy, no matter how desirable, should not come at the price of a weakened national defense. On the question of defense it pledged

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Langlie Delivers Milder Keynote Address To GOP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington has set the keynote of the Republican National Convention: "Peace, prosperity and progress."

Langlie, giving the convention's stemwinding speech late Monday, told delegates:

"We are here to pledge to the American people four more years of honest, efficient administration . . . four more years of our crusade for a finer America in a better world under the competent, steadfast, forthright leadership of Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Langlie denounced the Democrats as corrupt and divided. He warmly praised the Republicans as bringers of "peace, prosperity and progress."

The 56-year-old governor, who is running for the U.S. Senate in Washington against Democratic Sen. Warren Magnuson, was presented by Sen. William F. Knowland of California, who also lambasted the Democrats.

In the 48 years he has lived, Knowland said, there has been peace under five Republican presidents and war under three Democrats. Peace was his main theme but he also accused the Democrats of attempting "usurpation" of offshore state oil lands. He cited more than a dozen GOP "advances."

Both Langlie and Knowland lit into the Democratic keynoter at Chicago last week — Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee.

Obviously referring to Clement's hot brand of oratory, Langlie said the GOP's job is to give the people leadership "not to give 'em hell." Langlie drew a big laugh when he imitated Clement's style at the outset of his talk — "How long, O America, will we keep our Republican administration in Washington?"

Then he replied to the question with great vigor and seriousness:

"The American people will, I believe, and I hope, throw the Republicans out of office the day when, if ever, they copy the Democrats and put the party first and America second."

Knowland praised Vice President Nixon, with whom he had been at odds politically until recently, and Secretary of State Dulles, with whom he has often disagreed. He called Nixon an able assistant to Preisdent Eisenhower. He called Dulles "great."

Minor Power Failures Attributed To Storm

Minor power disturbances in the Roseburg area Monday night were attributed to a storm in the Grants Pass-Medford area by a local California-Oregon Power Co. spokesman.

According to the Roseburg Copco office, no damage to local lines came from the lightning, which struck last night in some parts of the county.

Gary A. Nichols Faces Petty Larceny Charge

Gary A. Nichols, 19, of Rt. 3, Box 1090, Roseburg, has been released after posting $500 bail following his arrest for petty larceny, reports Sheriff Ira C. Byrd.

He is charged by J. A Jones of Rt. 2, Box 635, Roseburg, of stealing a tire. Jones said the $12.95 tire was missing immediately after Nichols had bought gas at the Speedway Service Station.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with possible afternoon or evening thunder showers. Continued warm.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	91
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	59
Highest temp. any August	106
Lowest temp. any August	39
Precip. last 24 hours	t
Precip. from August 1	.26
Precip. from Sept. 1	50.40
Excess from Sept. 1	19.93

Sunset tonight, 7:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:26 a.m.

Stevenson Says Langlie Confused Facts, Falsehoods

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (AP) —Adlai Stevenson Tuesday accused Republican keynoter Gov. Arthur Langlie of having "shamelessly confused facts and falsehoods" in his address to the GOP national convention Monday night.

The Democratic presidential nominee called the Washington State Republican governor's address "another example of the administration's smug, self - righteous complacency."

He said Gov. Langlie accused him in 1952 of having run up a large deficit in Illinois when he actually "left the state with a large treasury balance" without raising general revenue taxes.

"I recall no apology from the gentleman and Monday night's performance did not enhance my respect for his accuracy."

Stevenson told newsmen he hopes to be able to announce later this week, possibly as early as Thursday, what he called "the table of organization" for his dawn to midnight campaigning, the great bulk of which will be done by automobile because of limited finances.

This table of organization will be perfected during a conference Wednesday with James A. Finne-

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Girl At Church Camp Falls In Pool, Drowns

SANDY (AP) — Marilyn J. Robinson, 14, Salem, died Saturday after falling into a swimming pool at a church camp near here.

A Sandy physician pronounced the girl dead after artificial respiration failed to revive her. The coroner's office said the victim may have suffered a heart attack or a dizzy spell. She had been sitting on the pool edge and suddenly toppled into the water.

The death occurred at Trout Creek Camp, operated by the United Evangelical Church of the Deaf.

Republican Conclave Opens On Milder Note; Speakers Have Confident Attitudes

By SAUL PETT

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Republican National Convention opened yesterday with a steal from Ted Lewis.

"Is everyone happy?" boomed National Chairman Leonard Hall from the speaker's platform.

"Yes," the audience roared back.

That about concluded debate for the day.

Mayor George Christopher welcomed the delegates to San Francisco. Gov. Goodwin Knight welcomed them to California. Then came a parade of 20 Republican congressional candidates. They moved in and out briskly, each with two minutes of denunciation of Democrats.

The evening session was no less exciting.

Actor Wendell Corey was master of ceremonies. He introduced the music and the flag demonstrations and then, with a flourish, as though the crowd had never met him before, he announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, the chairman of the Republican National Committee — Leonard W. Hall."

Big, bald Hall came down the ramp, beaming. As he spoke, he became an interesting study in self-confidence. He talked easily, almost languidly, with his hands in the pockets of his television-blue suit. It was a gentle sales talk. No sweat, no strain.

He spoke of the greatness of President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon, whose pictures, each 10 by 20 feet, hang from one end of the hall. There are no other pictures there.

"There is nothing we need say about Adlai Stevenson that Kefauver hasn't already said," Hall said to laughing approval. "There is nothing that we need say about the Stevenson - Kefauver ticket that Harry Truman hasn't already said."

A little later, Hall said this is a "free and open convention."

Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington, as keynote speaker, was an interesting contrast to Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee, the Democratic keynoter. In effect, it was like the difference between warm ovaltine and corn liquor.

Langlie got his share of applause but he didn't set the hall on fire. He used none of the thunder and oratorical caliathenics displayed by Clement. Langlie was no spell-binder. He was more like a high school history teacher, earnest, neat, orderly.

Actress Irene Dunne read "The President's prayer." At a signal from Murphy, the big organ at the other end of the hall began "America, the Beautiful" and rolled up a great crescendo as Miss Dunne finished.

Hall entertained a motion to adjourn and it was so moved. The delegates left with a quiet gentility — not at all like warriors rushing off to battle.

More Nations Accept Dulles Plan On Suez

LONDON (AP) — The U. S. plan for solving the Suez Canal crisis got new support Tuesday from four nations—Pakistan, Turkey, Iran and Ethopia.

As the 22-nation conference neared its end, only five countries held out against the U.S. proposals. They are Russia, India, Spain, Ceylon and Indonesia.

The four new supporting nations presented minor amendments to Secretary of State Dulles' plan for an international board to operate the waterway. Dulles immediately accepted the changes.

Dulles then invited the four to become associated with the plan.

Foreign Minister Haidul Haq Chowdry of Pakistan submitted an amendment emphasizing the importance of Egypt's rights as a sovereign nation.

"I welcome anything that will help underline the respect for Egypt's sovereignty," Dulles said in accepting the amendment.

While allied to Britain in the Baghdad Pact, Pakistan, Turkey and Iran had held some reservations on the Western plan. Pakistan and Iran had endorsed Egypt's right to nationalize the canal. Turkey was lukewarm toward the idea of international control. Ethiopia also had been listed as doubtful.

Despite the parade of support to the plan advanced by Dulles on behalf of the United States, Britain and France, V. K. Krishna Menon of India declared Egypt would reject it.

Menon, who visited President Nasser in Cairo before coming to the conference, told a press conference the Western plan was "entirely impracticable."

The India envoy Monday put a compromise proposal before the 22-nation conference called to deal with the Suez dispute. The Indian plan would give Egypt full control of the 103-mile waterway, with an international body to act only in a consultative and advisory capacity.

Menon said the plan presented by Dulles in effect would internationalize the present canal company. Nasser announced July 26 Egypt had nationalized the canal company.

Timber Sale Reflects Dip In Plywood Market

The dip in the plywood market was reflected in Monday's Umpqua National Forest timber sale here.

Roseburg Lumber Co. paid less than $300 over the appraised price for a tract of 14,900,000 board feet of timber located on 365 acres in the South Umpqua Ranger District, 29 miles northeast of Tiller.

Roseburg Lumber's high bid was $296,625 for the tract appraised at $296,365. It included $4.50 on 2,600,000 feet of minor species appraised at $4.40 per thousand and the appraised prices of $21.15 on 10,200,000 feet of Douglas fir and $32.95 on 2,100,000 feet of pine.

Only other bidder was Umpqua Plywood Corp. of Myrtle Creek.

PROWLER REPORTED

City police found no prowler at the 1500 block on SE Pine Street Monday. They were called to the address after a resident reported hearing someone trying to pull a screen door open.

Roseburg Legion Team, Twin Falls Meet In Finals

Roseburg's Lockwood Motors Legion Junior baseball team and Twin Falls, Idaho, hook up in the titantic of the Northwest regional playoffs tonight at 6:30.

Roseburg rested Monday night while Twin Falls was pulling one of the biggest upsets of the tournament. The Idaho squad won its way into the final with a surprise 3-0 victory over Billings, Mont., the pre-tournament favorite.

Little Bob Burch, a righthander, allowed the highly-favored Billings team only two hits, one a scratch variety, as he struck out six and walked only two. Twin Falls collected six of its eight hits in the first two innings off Billings' star pitcher, Eddie Komac.

Tonight will mark the second meeting of the two squads in the tournament. In its undefeated course so far in the tourney, the Roseburg team dumped Twin Falls, 7-4, in an earlier game.

If Roseburg wins the 6:30 game, it will become the choice to go to Billings for the sectional tournament which starts there Aug. 25. In the event Roseburg loses, a second game will be played tonight after the first to determine the championship of the double elimination tourney.

(For more details., see sports page)

Four Canadians Face Additional Charges In Court

Four Canadians, jailed Sunday by Roseburg police on vagrancy charges now face charges of larceny of personal property less than $75. The men requested an attorney when arraigned in district court Tuesday.

Their case was continued until 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Judge Warren Woodruff set bail of $500 on each and ordered them lodged in the county jail.

The men, all from the province of Manitoba, were arrested Sunday morning following a complaint by Leo Clawson, 1459 SE Hamilton St. Clawson told police they were loitering near a truck parked in front of his residence.

The vagrancy charge was dismissed Monday by Acting Municipal Judge John Horn after truck owner Billy G. Swinford signed a complaint charging larceny. Specifically, the complaint says the men took gasoline from Swinford's truck.

According to Roseburg police, the men told conflicting stories concerning entry into the United States. They were nearly penniless when apprehended. Local police have requested information from immigration authorities and Washington State Patrol officers.

According to police, the car the men drove was "well equipped" with screwdrivers, hammers, pliers, chisels and the like. Officers found a sack of cigarettes of various brands in the car trunk along with five cans of Shell motor oil.

Awaiting further action are: Allen Robert Harrower, 24; David Andrew Firth, 24; William Leslie Tucker, 22; and Nickolas Pidscalney, 19.

Richard Stout Waives Preliminary Hearing

Richard A. Stout, 21, of 732 SE Jackson St., Roseburg, waived his preliminary hearing Monday and was held to answer to the grand jury.

He is charged with larceny by conditional vendee. He allegedly sold a television set which he was buying on contract from James Decker. Decker filed the complaint.

The charge is in addition to one to which he pleaded guilty last week. He was charged with larceny of a $33 check from L. W. Riley of Roseburg and was sentenced to serve 90 days in the Douglas County jail.

Hi-Fi Record Player Added To County Library

Soothing music is in store for patrons of the Douglas County Library.

Librarian Carol Trimble has announced that a high-fidelity record player, complete with ten speakers, has been added to the new library.

The record player is a gift from the Roseburg Library board, which purchased it, and $100 worth of records with funds from the city library gift fund, Miss Trimble said.

Two Roseburg men, Fred Porter and George Singleton, donated their services to install the equipment, the librarian said.

Green Sanitary District Board Meet Wednesday

The Green Sanitary District will hold its regular board meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Green School. This meeting was postponed from Aug. 13.

A remonstrance meeting on the proposed sanitary system for the district will be on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Green School.

Final Touches Being Readied For County Fair

Finishing touches that will lend "spit 'n polish" to the 1956 Douglas County Fair are being applied to the grounds and many exhibits today before the rush of entries which will start Wednesday.

All exhibits for the fair must be registered by 6 p.m. tomorrow, according to Manager Dick Turley. Judging will begin at 7.

Monday afternoon, judging in textiles, arts, photos, canned and frozen foods, school arts and hobbies was going ahead. These exhibits were entered Sunday.

Exhibitors are busy arranging their wares for public viewing both in these divisions and in the commercial booths. There are more commercials exhibits this year than before, Turley commented, adding that the space had been sold out for over two months.

Fair officials are trying to make the 1956 show, which officially opens to the public Thursday, into a modern version of the "old fashioned county fair," Turley pointed out. To do this there will be a barbecue Saturday, the daily balloon ascension, horse racing, talent show, carnival and helicopter rides.

Part of these events were once standard parts of such fairs, Turley pointed out. Something is planned for the entire family.

Many of the things which will add to the 1956 Fair will be little things which the public may not even notice. More color is being used than ever before.

Many of the exhibits, such as ceramics, are being taken off flat tables and being arranged in a stair-step fashion for better display and easier viewing, Turley pointed out.

Extensive use is being made of "peg board" in such divisions as textiles, the manager said. This will allow greater variety and more imagination in displays than was given by the old "clothesline" method.

The magic of fair time is with Douglas County again, and it's predicted the 1956 edition of the county fair will be the biggest in history.

To salute the fair, scheduled from Wednesday through Sunday, The News-Review today carries a special section devoted to the fair and the industry which makes it important, farming.

Senator Morse To Visit Douglas County Fair

Sen. Wayne L. Morse will visit the Douglas County Fair Thursday and hold a public press conference on the fairgrounds, according to Al Roll, chairman of Douglas County Democrats.

The press conference is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Sen. Morse will arrive on the grounds at 4 and proceed to the Democratic booth. Following the press conference, he will tour the fair, according to Roll.

The Democratic Party will show a moving picture of Sen. Morse throughout the run of the fair, according to Roll. Party workers will man the booth.

This will be his second visit in the county this month.

Airplane Landing Strip Built On Hanna Property

Douglas County has a new airplane landing strip.

Men from Canyonville, Myrtle Creek and Riddle combined forces to build the landing field on the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. property near Riddle.

The land was leased from the Hanna company. The men building the field were Darrell Brown and Charles Hamlin of Canyonville, William Markham and Rudy Paetz of Riddle, Herb Paetz, Gene Mason, and Gene MacDonald of Tri-City and Myrtle Creek. The strip provides the men with a landing spot near home for their private planes. They plan to improve the facility with hangers and other additions as it becomes practical, according to Canyonville correspondent Virginia Proctor.

Former State Auditor Enters Illinois Prison

CHESTER, Ill. (AP) — Former State Auditor Orville E. Hodge, free-spending state official who once aspired to the governor's chair, today surveyed the cold regulated life of Menard Prison as Inmate No. 25303.

Hodge, once a leader in the Republican administration, entered Menard last night. Earlier in the day, he was sentenced to serve 12 to 15 years after pleading guilty to charges of taking $637,000 in state funds in a check-writing scandal that involved more than a dozen state and federal investigations.

Hodge, 51, appeared dazed and glassy eyed on arrival at the prison. He was given his first prison meal and remarked to newsmen that he felt "much better."

Roseburg To Again Vote On Proposed Tax Base Increase

Roseburg's city fathers will try again this year to secure approval of an increase of a tax base for the city government operation.

At a surprise special meeting of the City Council Monday night, an ordinance was approved for submitting the proposed tax-base increase. The emergency clause was attached.

The ordinance calls for increasing the tax base from $78,042.64 to $235,000. Voters will determine the issue at the Nov. 6 general election.

This will be the third attempt to secure what City Manager George Farrell calls "a more realistic" tax base. At least two departments have higher operating costs than the present tax base.

The issue was turned down by voters at the primary election. At that time, voters were being asked to increase the base from $73,625.13 (last year's tax base) to $265,716.67.

Second Woman Gets Courteous Driver Award

The second woman in as many weeks was named "courteous driver of the week" by the Alpha Lodge 47, Knights of Pythias, which is conducting a safe-driving campaign this month.

The second woman to be named in the three-weeks of selections of courteous drivers was Edith Wheeler, a young housewife who lives at 285 NE Chestnut.

She was one of several drivers followed by KP members in unmarked police cars through Roseburg. Spokesman C. O. Slabaugh of the lodge lauded her highly for her courtesy in driving despite the fact she has only been driving three years. The young (23) housewife has lived in Roseburg all her life.

She is the third winner in the "courtesy contest." Earlier winners were Richard Gibbons of Roseburg and Mrs. William Harris of Winchester.

The contest is being carried on by the Knights of Pythias as part of a nation-wide campaign to cut down on highway accidents credited to the "human element."

Burglary From Dwelling Charged

Private citizen and law officer combined forces Monday to apprehend an Albany man charged with burglary of an Elkton dwelling.

Lodged in Douglas County Jail is James L. Harris, 23. A construction worker, he is charged with taking articles of clothing and jewelry valued at $70 by the sheriff's department.

Harris was arraigned in North Douglas Justice Court at Drain. He waived right to a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Clarence Leonard. Bail was set at $2,000.

According to Sheriff Ira Byrd, Harris allegedly took a wristwatch, ring and some men's clothing from the room of a boarding house early Monday. The action was discovered by another citizen who notified authorities, Byrd said. By 9:46 a.m. Harris was in the Drain city jail, awaiting arraignment. He had been arrested by a deputy as he headed south on the highway, the sheriff said.

Roseburg Board Hires 17 New School Teachers

The Roseburg school board appointed 17 new teachers and accepted resignations from four instructors at a special noon meeting Monday.

Supt. M. C. Deller said four more teaching openings are still unfilled in District 4.

The board also voted to spend money for blacktopping bus loading and unloading areas at Hucrest and Joseph Lane schools. At Hucrest $1,750 was allotted and at Joseph Lane $2,100 was allowed for the project.

Deller told the board that correspondence had been received from the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency saying that plans and blueprints for the six-room addition at Hucrest School had been approved by the agency. Some $82,500 in federal funds are going to be used to build the addition. The school district qualified for the grant by taking surveys of school students in the district.

New teachers appointed include: Helen Casey, English, Roseburg High; Vincent Demarinis, business education, Roseburg High; Ronald Anderson, math-science, Central; Gaylord Kidney, science, Joseph Lane; Ralph Anderson, band, Joseph Lane; Lorraine Jensen, first grade, Green; Beverly Lavens, second grade, Green; Ellen Pennie, fourth grade, Melrose; Jane C. Smith, third grade, Riverside; Ruth Holyoak, fifth grade, Riverside; Mary Williams, fourth grade, Rose; James Gregory, sixth grade, Rose; Carrie Willey, first grade, Edenbower; Della Towne, first grade, Winchester; Margarete Black, commercial, Roseburg High; Henry Rockwell, math, Roseburg High; and Albert Phelps, math, Roseburg High.

Resignations were tendered by Charles Hill, Roseburg High; Mary Jane Darwin, Green; Wayne Darwin, Roseburg High and Robert Chiodo, Central.

The board also tentatively adopted the proposed bus schedule for the district. The schedule is not made permanent until after the first few weeks of school so that necessary changes can be made.

At the next meeting, Aug. 29, the board decided, it will choose a successor to Elton Jackson on the Evaluation Committee. Jackson resigned from the group.

Democrat Women Will Organize

An organizational meeting to form a Douglas County Democratic women's club will be held at the Roseburg Woman's Club Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

County Chairman Al Roll announced that the meeting will be directed by Mrs. Edna Scales, Portland, who is the vice chairman of the Oregon Democratic Party. Assisting will be Mrs. Beulah Withers of Glide, Douglas County vice chairman.

Mrs. Scales will arrive in Roseburg by plane Wednesday from Chicago where she attended the Democratic national convention, Roll revealed. She will give her first-hand account of the convention at the meeting, Thursday Mrs. Scales will meet with Sen. Wayne Morse and make an appearance at the Douglas County Fair.

All Democratic women in the county are invited to the meeting, and Roll has requested that all Democratic precinct committee women attend. Election of officers, committee appointments and activity planning are scheduled for the meeting.

Three Bearded Frenchmen Complete Atlantic Trip Aboard Tiny Log Raft

FALMOUTH, England (AP) — Three bearded Frenchmen stepped ashore from a log raft Tuesday after an epic 89-day drift across the Atlantic from Canada. They said they'd go home "in a big boat."

Hundreds of vacationers cheered as the raft L'Egare II—"the lost One" — glided peacefully under tow into this Cornish port at the end of the 3,000-mile tourney.

"We are crazy Frenchmen, yes?" yelled Henri Beaudot, 29-year-old leader of the expedition.

Beaudot and three companions set out on their 13-by-17 foot raft of rope-tied cedar logs from Halifax, N.S., May 24. One man sickened 380 miles out in the Atlantic and a fishing boat took him back to Canada. Caston Vanackere, 31, and Marc Modena, 27,. made it across with their leader.

Two kittens also made the voyage.

The sturdy craft sighted Penzance, southernmost tip of England, Monday.

A small wooden cabin covered with a tarpaulin was the voyagers' only shelter, a small sail all they had to help them out of the Gulf Stream.

"It was not too unpleasant, except in the worst of gales," Vanackere reported. "But we have done what we set out to do, which was to allow the Gulf Stream to carry us across the Atlantic using the minimum of sail."

Food supplies gave out a month ago and "we practically lived on fish, which we speared or caught with lines," Beaudot said, touching his gaunt checks.

"For drink we had rain water—and there was never any shortage of that," he added.

"Then on we drifted. We spent our time playing checkers or standing on guard. We each did a three-hour watch, then rested for six hours.

"Several times terrific storms hit us. Waves 35 feet high crashed over us and the raft was awash. Still we survived. But 30 days ago we ran out of food. All we had left was one slice of bread, one potato and one meat pie. We shared them. After that we lived on fish."

Beaudot, the only married man of the three, said: "We shall go home to Montreal by liner as soon as possible, and we want to take the raft with us. We think it ought to be preserved."

All three live in Montreal.

Nixon Seems Assured Of Nomination

Roaring Welcome Ready For President Upon Landing In California

By JACK BELL
and WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Republicans eagerly awaited the arrival of President Eisenhower Tuesday in this city of their 100th anniversary convention. They prepared a roaring welcome for the man they intend to renominate by acclamation.

And by the time Eisenhower's plane touches down at International Airport, about 6:30 p.m. PDT, the convention expected to have ready for him a campaign pledge to cut taxes for low and middle income families and for small independent businesses.

It was the standout plank in a 10,000-word platform to be submitted by a drafting committee at the convention's third session beginning at 3:30 p.m. PDT.

Barring some wholly unexpected indication from Eisenhower that he would prefer a different running mate, the convention was all set to give a second nomination also to Vice President Nixon. That too may be by acclamation.

The formalities of naming the ticket come Wednesday.

Eisenhower left Washington in his private plane, the Columbine, at mid-day. Mrs. Eisenhower was with him.

Others in the party included their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, and his wife.

The President appeared in a gay mood as he left Washington. He

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18 Fires Reported In Douglas County From Lightning

At least 18 fires were burning in Douglas County forests today as a result of heavy lightning over the southern part of the county last night.

Early reports indicated that none of the fires had covered over a quarter of an acre yet.

Clarence Rand, Umpqua National Forest Service administrative assistant, said at least six or seven fires had been reported in the Cow Creek Ranger District below Tiller and at least seven in the Diamond Lake Ranger District.

A Douglas Forest Protective Assn. spokesman said its crews were fighting four fires in the southern part of the county this morning.

Rand said there was a "terrific" lightning storm accompanied by little moisture last night in the area where the fires have started. He indicated that other fires, still unreported, may be burning in the areas where the lightning struck.

Firefighters dispatched this morning would require several hours to reach most of the blazes, Rand said. Smoke jumpers from Cave Junction were being dropped on three of the fires in the Diamond Lake district, Rand revealed.

Elsewhere on the fire scene, the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire Department put out three blazes Monday. The fires were in fields by the Clyde Conrad residence on Lookingglass Road, on North Ronald Street in Winston and at the junction of Highways 42 and 99.

Girl Falls From Horse; Man Hurt Repairing Car

A fall from a horse and a falling car sent two Roseburg residents to Douglas Community Hospital Sunday, but both have been released following treatment.

Hospital personnel said Betty Siefker, 24, Rt. 3 Box 664, reportedly fell from her horse while riding Sunday. She received no apparent injuries, they said.

Richard Mask, 18, 4208 Hooker Rd., was not so fortunate. He suffered a fractured collar bone when his car fell on him. Mask told attendants he was fixing his car when it slipped.

Steam Burns Suffered By J. B. McCallister

J. B. McCallister, 26, an employe of Bailey Logging Co., Winston, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Douglas Community Hospital where he was being treated for leg burns.

Hospital personnel said McCallister was burned by steam from the radiator of a logging tractor he was operating Monday afternoon.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Map of the state highway commission's new program designates a Josephine County construction area as Louse Creek. Presumably job specifications will call for blasting with insect powder.