

GOP Governor Candidates Express Opposing Views At Portland Campaign Rally

PORTLAND — Five of the Republican candidates for nomination for governor appeared in a church here Wednesday at a campaign rally.

Their brief speeches covered a wide range.

One candidate, State Sen. Warren Gill, said that a sales tax is a must for Oregon.

Another, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, disagreed with Gill and said no sales tax should be imposed.

State Treasurer Sig Unander was critical of Gov. Robert Holmes, a Democrat, for committing the sentences of several men sentenced to die in the gas chamber.

The two other candidates at the GOP rally generally are not as well known throughout the state. And for one, the current race is his first venture into politics.

Plumbing Contractor

He is George Livingston, a Boring plumbing contractor, who said that his lack of previous political experience gives him a particular qualification for the job.

"What is wrong now," he said, "is that by the time a man starts at the bottom of the political ladder and works up through the political machine, he has only one way of thinking—the political way."

"The man who can take office without political machine experience can do a better job than the man who has been taught and molded by the machine," he said.

The fifth candidate at the meeting in Valley Community Church

was Orval Rasor, a logging operator. He suggested the state purchase all national forests in Oregon.

Held Up by Car Trouble

Still another man seeking the GOP nomination, Albert Eichman, said he was unable to attend because of car trouble in Hood River.

In his speech, Gill, a Lebanon attorney, said that a 3 per cent sales tax would bring in enough money to cut your property taxes in half.

And a sales levy, he said, is the only way for the state to avoid higher income and property taxes.

Hatfield said he was strongly opposed to a sales tax, which he felt probably would gradually be shifted from a relief measure into a permanent levy.

"Instead of new taxes we should be learning to live within our income," Hatfield said.

"I think capital punishment has a place in the penal plan of the state," Unander said. "The governor took an oath to enforce the laws of Oregon. He should not put personal conviction above the law and above his oath of office."

Gunman Holds Up Canadian Train, Loots It, Escapes

SYDNEY, N.S. — A masked gunman held up the mail car on the Canadian National Railway's Sydney night express early Thursday, looted it and escaped after locking two mail clerks in a washroom.

It was the first train robbery in Cape Breton Island's history.

Postal officials said at least 38 pieces of registered mail and two 25-pound cases of stamps are missing.

The bandit missed by one day a large money shipment to Sydney banks. This Thursday is payday for more than 5,000 workers at the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Sydney plant. On Friday about 6,000 coal miners in the area draw pay. Money shipments to cover these payrolls arrived here Wednesday, officials said.

The train left Halifax at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night. The gunman boarded the mail car when the express was at Port Hawkesbury at about 3:30 a.m. A mail carrier who met the train at Little Bras d'Or about 6:10 a.m. discovered the car doors closed and heard the clerks hammering on the washroom door.

The clerks, Gordon Moarsh and Lester Mackay of Truro, N.S., said they believe the robber left the train at a stop at Port Hawkesbury, about 30 miles from Port Hawkesbury.

"They said the bandit was masked and carried a loaded shotgun. He told them 'this is a stick-up. Turn around and go to the washroom or I'll blow your brains out.'"

The car's interior was left a litter of ripped mailbags and strewn mail. At least 10 bags of locked mail had been torn open, apparently slashed with a knife, and the contents dumped on the floor.

Reynolds Metals Begins Cutback

PORTLAND — The Reynolds Metals Co. Wednesday began a 15 per cent cut in production at its aluminum plant in Troutdale, Ore., and Longview, Wash.

The production cutback will be gradual, the company said, and will be completed by May 1.

A gradual cut in power fed to aluminum reduction units in the two plants from Bonneville Power Administration lines started the cutback.

The power will be pared slightly each day until the 15 per cent cutback is completed, the firm said.

Immediate layoffs of workers will be prevented by a re-scheduling of vacations. The firm said some vacations will start next Monday. The firm did not say how many jobs might be affected later.

"Without this plan a number of jobs would be affected immediately by the power reduction," said H. W. Shoemaker, manager of the Troutdale plant.

Petitions To Urge Paper Co. To Build Plant Here

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sored by the legislative delegation would carry some weight with the company. He pointed out that the delegation had been working on locating the plant here since Feb. 1957. "We have been in almost constant contact with company officials," he said.

"It is my opinion that the chances of having a mill built here are very good," Dimick declared.

According to the spokesmen for the petition sponsors, the plant being planned by International Paper will represent a capital investment of about 30 million dollars, and when completed will employ about 1,500 persons. "An investment of that size in Douglas County will certainly lighten the tax load on all of us," Dimick stated.

Sen. Dimick went on to say he believes the location here of a paper mill will make it possible and practicable to have a community college established here.

Marie McDonald Gets Divorce From Harry Karl

VAN NUYS, Calif. — The off-again, on-again marriage of actress Marie McDonald and Harry Karl is officially off.

Her attorney obtained a final divorce decree for the actress yesterday in Superior Court. Neither Marie McDonald nor Karl, a millionaire shoe manufacturer, was present.

The action made final an interlocutory decree along with a million-dollar property settlement, granted to Miss McDonald July 25, 1956.

The couple married in 1947, were divorced in 1954 and married again in 1955. They have two adopted children, Denise, 8, and Harrison, 7, and a daughter, Tina Marie, 18 months.

RETAILERS TO MEET

Roseburg retailers will meet Friday for a noon luncheon at the Umpqua Hotel. The Retail Trade Promotion Committee will explain coming trade events. The retailers meet the third Friday noon of each month.

Increased State Bonding Ceiling Urged By Speaker

Voter approval of a November ballot proposal to raise the state's bonding ceiling from 4 to 6 per cent of the total assessed valuation would substantially increase money for veterans' loans.

That is one of the points made Wednesday by H. C. Saffeld, director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, in a talk at a meeting of the Douglas County Realtors Assn. Saffeld said the bonding ceiling, coupled with increased valuation from the reappraisal program would bring the bonding authority to 138 million dollars. The department now is held to 87 millions.

"We could use it," the speaker said. "The need is there."

Saffeld traced the operation of the department and its history since started in 1945. In Douglas County, he said, \$7,538,000 has been loaned to 1,360 veterans.

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two-week journey of seven men to nearby Singapore and freedom. Only one ship, "American Trader," would enter the port of Sumatra where they were waiting. The men waited five days for it to arrive.

With the threats of war on every side, the freighter started its journey. First it went to another Sumatra port. Then it moved into the interior of Sumatra some 103 miles to unload cargo. Finally, as if steaming back into the lion's mouth, the freighter loaded another cargo and went back to the original port of Sumatra. It wasn't until this mission was accomplished that it finally headed for Singapore. The trip had taken the harrowed men 12 days.

Rice finally arrived back in San Francisco March 4. Both he and his wife, Colleen, still have a sigh of relief over his safe arrival home.

Applies For Overseas

And it had all started so simply. He was thumbing through a San Francisco paper in Eureka, where he was working as a logger. He saw the advertisement for an overseas job and applied. He left the United States Aug. 5, 1957.

His job in Sumatra was to help direct a crew of about 300 Sumatrans in clearing timber for a road right-of-way. The road was being built to make it possible for installation of a 30-inch pipeline from the port of Sumatra to the interior oil fields of Caltex Oil Co. at Duri.

It wasn't until December that war talk became evident. The Sumatrans were unhappy because of their rich resources of oil, rubber, sugar, etc. were being contracted the sale in Jakarta, the capital of the sprawling island chain of Indonesia, and only about 10 per cent of the proceeds were being returned.

Then, the Sumatran military broke away from the Indonesian army and a rebel government was formed. It wasn't long, however, until the Indonesian Sukarno government sent in troops to drive out the rebels. The invaders then took over all government buildings, cut all wire service and other communications and boldly took anything they wished at gunpoint.

Wants Another Trip

Despite his unenvying experience under the cloud of a civil war, Rice says he's still game to take another foreign construction stint. "I've been thinking about South America," he said.

While waiting his decision, he, his wife and two children, Clark, 6, and Georgia, 15 months, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herber in Winston.

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Bourguiba Serves Ultimatum To Get New Government

By Stanley Johnson

TUNIS — President Habib Bourguiba today gave France seven days to get a new government to deal with the French-Tunisian dispute. Otherwise, he said, he will charge France again with aggression before the U.N. Security Council.

Speaking on his weekly broadcast to his people, the Tunisian President couched his ultimatum to the French with lavish praise for U.S. policies. He urged all the free peoples of Africa to stand firm with the United States against communism.

Bourguiba first accused the French before the Council after the bombing Feb. 8 of a Tunisian border village which the French claimed harbored Algerian rebels. A Council debate embarrassing to the West was averted by the naming of a U.S.-British good offices mission to bring the two nations together.

The good offices effort failed Tuesday night when the French National Assembly rejected the mission's compromise plan to get negotiations between France and Tunisia going. The government of Premier Felix Gaillard resigned.

With little or no chance of a government being formed in Paris to meet Bourguiba's deadline, it appeared certain the French-Tunisian dispute would go back to the Council.

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An increase in the need for the Smith added to the list.

Marlene D. Yoder, superintendent of the Glendale School District, presented service pins to retiring teachers. Teachers receiving the pins were Elsie Spackman, third grade instructor at Winchester Elementary School; William Buell, Roseburg High School mathematics instructor; Frank France, mechanical drawing department head at the high school; Blanche Copley, seventh and eighth grade instructor at Camas Valley Elementary School; and Clifton H. Hughes, vice principal and eighth grade instructor at Lincoln Elementary School in Oakland.

Music was provided by Gladys High School students. Joe Scallan, dean of boys at Roseburg High School, was master of ceremonies.

Service as program chairman was Mrs. Harold S. Matthewsman, third grade instructor at Riverside School and vice president of the county OEA chapter.

The annual banquet was held in the Roseburg Elks Club. Each year the county OEA chapter selects a person for the outstanding lay citizen in education. The person is not professionally connected with education.

Gilbert Weaver of Myrtle Creek received the honor last year. He attended 137 consecutive school board meetings.

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"There will be no czar," Eisenhower said.

"No single chief of staff; no Prussian staff; no czar; no 40 billion dollar blank check; no swallowing up of the traditional; no undermining of the constitution of Congress."

In urging speedy action by Congress, Eisenhower said "communist imperialism persists in striving to master the world."

Among other international problems, Eisenhower listed: "Germany remains divided. Eastern European nations remain enslaved. Bitterness plagues World. Turmoil and bitterness plague North Indonesia, the Middle East and parts of North Africa. France, our historic ally, has major difficulties."

"New weapons of fantastic power appall the world. Humanity now threatens its own existence."

Eisenhower said prevention of war — "or, in the tragedy of war, to win it" — is the whole purpose of America's huge defense establishment.

"It's success requires one single basic scheme, under single direction," the President said. "That scheme is our strategic plan."

Eisenhower said that in the past five years U.S. military expenditures have come to 200 billion dollars.

He went on: "All of us deplore this vast military spending. Yet, in the face of the Soviet attitude, we realize its necessity. Whatever the cost, we must keep America secure."

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She waived preliminary hearing and then told the district court her last name really is Smith.

The woman said that she took the name of Stacy after having lived for more than a year with the man she is accused of killing.

The charge, however, was filed against her under the name of Stacy, the one she originally gave the court.

She was ordered bound over to a grand jury.

Sheriff Denver Young quoted the plump, dark-haired woman as saying she shot Stacy after he beat their dog.

Rockefeller Report To Recommend Tax Cut

NEW YORK — A forthcoming report by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund is expected to recommend a substantial and broadly based federal tax cut.

The report may not include a figure, but it was reported today that discussions on the size of the cut to be recommended centered around five billion dollars.

Members of the fund's economic panel met here last night to put the report into final shape.

Drain Union High School Budget Approval Given

The Drain Union High School budget for the 1958-59 year was approved without a hitch Wednesday.

The amount outside the 4 per cent limitation approved by voters \$5-12 was \$23,515.39. Total estimated expenditures are \$167,928.55. This is \$7,378 less than those of the current year, reports Principal Martin League.

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