

World News Capsules General Eisenhower Victorious In Pennsylvania, New York Voting

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(From the wires of the United Press)

General Dwight D. Eisenhower added two more presidential primary victories to his campaign-by-proxy Wednesday by winning Pennsylvania's "popularity contest" and giving his backers claim to most of New York's 96 Republican national convention delegates.

The general triumphed in Pennsylvania's preferential primary yesterday with almost a 500,000-vote edge over his nearest opponent, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, whose name was not on the ballot.

Eisenhower won seven of 12 GOP contests in New York whereas Taft had to settle for one. The other four winners were unpledged, but belonged to the state organization headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and GOP chairman William L. Pfeiffer, who favored Eisenhower.

There were no candidates on Pennsylvania's Democratic ballot, but Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee led all hopefuls in an unenthusiastic write-in campaign.

Rioting broke out . . .

. . . among the besieged convicts in a cellblock at southern Michigan on Wednesday over who was to lead their revolt against prison authority.

Earl Ward, self-styled leader of the 172 convicts who hold nine prison guards as hostages, said he put down the insurrection this afternoon.

"And I broke one guy's arms and legs yesterday for trying to take over," the arrogant, 28-year-old boss of the mutineers bragged.

He was referring to James Glenn, Detroit, serving a life term for murder, who was tossed out of cellblock 15 Tuesday night while unconscious. The prison hospital refused to make a report on his condition.

Ward, speaking to a newsman through the bars of the besieged disciplinary barracks, did not say what had happened to the group revolting against his rule.

He warned, however, that "if any more of this happens there'll be some killings."

Oregon will stay on standard time . . .

. . . this summer, Gov. Douglas McKay said, following a thorough study of the fact which led to rejection of daylight saving time. Under Oregon law, the governor can proclaim fast time only if he finds that the state's economy would be damaged by remaining on standard time. He was given this power by the legislature.

McKay's decision means that Portland will be the only major west coast city on standard time this summer. California will go on daylight time Sunday as well as Seattle.

The Communists revealed Wednesday . . .

. . . that the United Nations has proposed—and the Communists apparently rejected—a plan for solving the truce talks deadlock on prisoner exchange by revising the list of Red captives.

Peiping radio, in a dispatch datelined Kaesong, Korea, said the U.N. submitted a revised list of prisoners in a "disgusting American scheme" to allow the Communists to save face on their demand for forced return of all prisoners.

The Chinese Communist radio at the same time accused the Allies of violating the secrecy agreement on the prisoner talks.

Firemen succeeded in 'containing' . . .

. . . a multi-million dollar waterfront fire in Vancouver, British Columbia, but the city's civil defense co-ordinator said danger of a "tremendous" explosion still was great.

The public was ordered out of a five-block area around the fire scene because of the two-fold blast danger.

Some 400 firemen continued to battle stubborn flames which threatened concrete grain elevators on the landward end of the 1,200 foot jetty. Vancouver civil defense co-ordinator F. V. Heakes said that if flames reached the batteries of elevators flashing grain dust could unleash a "tremendous" blast.

Someone made off with about one million yen . . .

. . . Wednesday while Canadian soldiers were lining up to change their money into Japanese currency, a spokesman for the British Commonwealth forces reported. The spokesman said the money, worth about \$2,700 "simply disappeared."

"There was no holdup or anything like that," he said. "One minute the money was there and the next it was gone." He added that military police had "an idea" who got it.

Earlier a Japanese police report said the money was believed taken by a Canadian soldier. The military spokesman did not confirm this report.

The House killed . . .

. . . Wednesday a bill to let President Truman name 23 new federal judges in the waning months of his administration.

It voted 165 to 149 to send the measure back to committee. The vote was a victory for an anti-Truman coalition of Republicans and southern Democrats.

The administration asserted the new offices are needed to relieve an ever-growing work load on federal judges. Proponents accused Republican opponents of wanting to block action on the bill in the hope that a GOP victory in November would make it possible for a Republican president to appoint the new judges.

French Author To Speak Today In Classrooms

Henri Barzun, internationally-known French author who is currently touring American universities, will be on the campus today.

While on the campus Barzun will talk to several French classes and will be the guest of honor at a noon luncheon sponsored by the foreign language department.

He has been active in working for a world government since World War I. He published in Paris, in 1920, a post-war plan for an economic federation of Europe and a world government.

He was editor and founder of "The French Forum," a quarterly devoted to art and education, and has published 16 books summing up his labors in the fields of art, literature, history and philosophy.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors and has held lectureships at Lehigh university, Fordham university graduate school, City College of New York, Pennsylvania State college and the universities of Maryland, Iowa, Kansas City and Utah.

Campus Briefs

Committee petitions for the YWCA sponsored "Ladies Night Out" party on May 16 have been called for with the deadline Monday. Petitions are to be turned in to Mary Elizabeth McDowell at the Y headquarters in Gerlinger, Mary Ellen Burrell at Alpha Delta Pi or Helen Wright at Alpha Xi Delta.

2000 Set For Annual Broadcast

Over two thousand Oregon grade school children have registered for the annual "big broadcast" of "Let's Sing, America" which will be held today at 1:15 p.m. in MacArthur court.

Creswell grade school has the largest number of students registered thus far, according to R. E. Nye, associate professor of music and director of this year's program. The school with the smallest number of students registered is also the school coming the greatest distance, Nye said. Ward grade school, route 2, Monmouth, is bringing a delegation of five students.

Many more schools are expected to register before broadcast time Nye stated. The program, which is produced by Glenn Starlin, assistant professor of speech, will be broadcast over KOAC. It is part of the "School of the Air" series which originates on the University of Oregon campus and is broadcast weekly over KOAC.

The Condon grade school chorus from Eugene, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Bradford, will provide special music during and after the broadcast. Also, the Springfield Elementary school band under the direction of Gene Slayter, will be heard after the broadcast. Before the program starts the children will be entertained by the University of Oregon varsity band under the direction of Ira Lee, instructor in brass instruments.

Forty boy scouts from the Eugene area will act as ushers

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