

# Pierce Spurs Patterson On For Public Debates

### Governor Declares Himself "Delighted" With Reply, but Asks Explanation of Alleged Plattitudes "Dismissing" Concrete Discussion

Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, yesterday replied in the following terms to the open letter released on September 16, by I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor at the November election, declining an invitation to meet in public debate on issues coming before the people:

Hon. I. L. Patterson, Salem, Oregon.  
My dear Mr. Patterson:  
I have read your open letter, which was given to the press with a release date of September 16, however published by your principal spokesman, the Oregonian, on the 15th, one day prior to the release date.

"I must confess to you and to the people of Oregon that I am disappointed in your answer, for no amount of letter writing can properly inform the people of this state where you and I stand on the issues now before the people. I again, invite you, to appear on the platform with me. I will give you the opening and closing of every debate, at any time, at any place. In fact, you shall have every advantage. The questions pending are of such vital importance that they should not be set aside with a wave of the hand, as you have attempted to do in your letter to me.

"In your platform you say 'Reduce taxes by reducing the cost of government.' What do you mean by that? Would you abolish the state hospital, with the number of inmates increasing 200 a year? Would you turn 800 feeble-minded loaves? Would you reduce the levy for primary election? Would you reduce or wipe out entirely the appropriation for the state library? Would you handicap the institutions of higher learning by giving them a lower appropriation than they now receive? Would you cut off the appropriation for market roads? You say you favor reducing the cost of government. Would you favor the repeal of the soldier bonus law?

"Are you in favor of any redistribution of the tax burden, or is it, in your opinion, fair and equitable as it now stands? Do you believe that those who enjoy 62 per cent of the income of the state and are paying less than 10 per cent of the taxes should be asked to contribute more than they are now paying? Do you believe in a state income tax that would force the special interests of the state to pay more of the burdens of government? Do you believe in a graduated income tax? Do you believe that the man with an income of \$4,000 a year should pay as much tax as the man with an income of \$10,000? In other words, are you in favor of the Grange Income Tax bill now before the people? Are you in favor of the Property Offset bill, now being sponsored by the special interests in an attempt to deceive the people? In return for the public support that Bruce Dennis is giving to your candidacy, are you in favor of the Dennis resolution? Why do you not tell the voters that if the Dennis resolution is passed it will mean raising from visible property of the state an additional half million dollars that the state now receives from the inheritance tax?

"I know that you are in favor of all receipts from government land, less expenses, belonging to the people of Oregon. I congratulate you upon your endorsement of the wonderful work of Senator Stanfield in connection with his tax-reforming bill.

"You state you favor placing the penitentiary under the board of control, this simply means that as governor you would want to shift the responsibility. Can you name a period in the history of Oregon when more was accomplished at the penitentiary than I have accomplished during the past four years? Why make the board of control the pardoning board? No commission in the state has as much responsibility or as many duties as the board of control. Why add to their burdens when we have at the present time an efficient parole board that operates without expense to the taxpayers?

"You say: 'Fewer pardons.' Would you expect to get by in four years time with fewer than four full pardons? That is my record. True, several conditional pardons have been granted for deserting of foreign criminals. When the United States Department of Immigration cooperates with the state in deporting these criminals to foreign shores, would you refuse such conditional pardons? When the sentencing judge, the district attorney, the sheriff and other interested officers of the law recommend that a sentence be reduced or changed, would you refuse to listen?

"If you found a man in jail with a loathsome disease, in daily contact with other prisoners, what would you do with him? What would you do in a case where a man has served his jail sentence of six months for bootlegging, has no money to pay a \$500 fine, his wife and children without funds, being supported by the taxpayers, and that man is offered work provided he is granted a reprieve? Would you compel him, under such conditions to pay out his life

in jail at the rate of \$2.00 per day? Or would you grant him a reprieve, holding his sentence over him, allowing him his liberty to earn money to support his family and pay his fine?

"Do you know that every prohibition official in the state of Oregon in the state of Oregon today must take a pledge that during the life of his commission he will not take a drink of intoxicating liquor?

"I am delighted to know that you are in favor of hastening the completion of the Roosevelt highway. Would you change my plan of 'pay as you go' to 'bond issuing' and waste money as it was wasted in the early construction of highways in Oregon? The records show that \$13,000,000 has been spent in new construction since I have been governor, and no state bonds issued. Do you know that Oregon today has one of the best road construction highway commissions in the United States, and that the old macadam roads of Oregon are the best and cheapest in the country? The Roosevelt highway, under my plan, will be completed in a very short time, and that without the issuance of bonds.

"What do you mean by 'adjusting automobile licenses? Do you want to reduce the revenue? Just what do you mean by 'adequate provisions for retiring bonds? State bonds are paid and cancelled. You say 'no tax-free bonds.' Do you expect to violate the state constitution, or do you expect to change it?

"I notice that you say 'the fish and game commission function for the people and not as a political machine.' You accuse me of not reading your platform. I fear that you have not taken note of what I have already done with the fish and game commissions. These commissions have been out of politics for many months. Ask Burgliff and Shoemaker.

"What do you mean by 'play fair with ex-service men? I note that you want to reduce taxes. Would you do so by repeating the half-mill levy for the soldiers' bonus?

"I am delighted to know that you wish to 'maintain higher standard of public schools and institutions of higher learning.' Would you accomplish this by reducing the amount of money these institutions are getting?

"Come out from your peach orchard and tell us. Are you willing to help in some legislation that will make the special interests pay something like a reasonable share of the cost of maintaining the schools at their present high efficiency?

"What is your real opinion on irrigation matters? You say you want legislation. Legislation to what effect? I am opposed to the state's assuming the \$10,000,000 in bonds issued by the various irrigation districts. Are you? Over \$3,000,000 in bonds have already been issued to take care of defaulted interest, and this must be paid by the general taxpayer.

"Dare you to declare to Lair Thompson and your ardent banker supporters in this state that you will oppose the state's assuming those district irrigation bonds amounting to \$18,000,000? Do you know that Lair Thompson and his associates will be before the next legislature with a plan to compel the taxpayers of Oregon to assume the losses of the irrigation districts that are now in financial difficulty? Would you oppose such a plan? Just where do you stand on this important question? I am delighted to know that you have some interest in the farmers who have for years lived in these districts and are now losing their farms by reason of the schemes and jockeying of the men who are today ardently supporting you for governor.

"Now that your peaches are harvested and there remains six weeks of the campaign—plenty of time in which to make yourself known—I ask you to speak in specific terms and not in glittering generalities.

"Where and when shall the debate take place?"

Yours respectfully,  
WALTER M. PIERCE,  
Governor.

### KENNEDY IS NOT GUILTY CLAIM NOW ADVANCED

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court as soon as her illness permits for arraignment.

Mrs. Kennedy pleaded "not guilty" and waived the reading of the complaint. Preliminary examination was set for 10 o'clock Monday, September 27.

Together with the evangelist and her mother, five others tonight are under charges of felony on two counts growing out of alleged attempts of Mrs. McPherson and those named in the complaint to represent the surreptitious disappearance of the evangelist as a kidnapping, and attempt to prepare false evidence to support the significant hoax the complaint set forth.

Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus temple, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Stelaff, whose statements that the

### War Ambassador On New Service



James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany, has been appointed as the public representative on the New York state industrial commission which is making an exhaustive study of industrial and labor conditions.

Carmel Miss X story was a hoax. Are two others named in the felony charges. The three others were under names of John Doe, Richard Roe and Sarah Moe.

Mrs. Stelaff surrendered to the district attorney's office at about the same time that Mrs. Kennedy appeared. Pending the arrangement of bail, she was held in custody. The John Doe named in the complaint was said to be for "Mr. Martin" named by Mrs. Stelaff as the man who asked her to come from San Francisco or Los Angeles in connection with the "Miss X" hoax. He is believed to be a former private detective. The Richard Roe warrant was said to be issued for any person who might later be implicated in the case, while that for Sarah Moe was said to be applicable to the "Miss X," a Philadelphia woman and a friend of Mrs. Stelaff, according to her story.

Official verification of the illness of Mrs. McPherson was obtained late today when Ben Cohn, chief detective of the district attorney's office, went to the door of her bedroom and announced he had a warrant for her arrest. She did not reply, but one of the nurses replied:

"She is too ill."

Cohn then left the temple. The district attorney previously announced that he would extend every consideration to her and would not formally attempt to cause her arrest until she is able to appear at the hall of justice.

District Attorney Ass. Keyes exploded reports that Ormiston might be granted immunity for turning state's evidence, when he declared that the radio operator who rented the Carmel cottage four days before the evangelist disappeared, would be brought to trial and prosecuted upon the same footing as others in the case.

He issued instructions for immediate notification to be sent through the identification bureau to every police department in the country to arrest Ormiston on the felony warrant issued today. Attorney S. S. Hahn, who had announced that Ormiston was in the vicinity of Los Angeles and would surrender today to turn state's evidence, failed to produce the radio operator. Instead the attorney issued a statement saying that Ormiston had not acted quick enough and now it is too late to do anything for him.

All through the arraignment proceedings Mrs. Kennedy was as calm as if she had been attending a service in Angelus temple.

When she stepped from the

elevator to enter the office of the chief investigator for the district attorney a battery of flashlights were exploded by cameramen. After remaining in the offices a few minutes, Cohn came out and asked that no more flashlights be used and said that Mrs. Kennedy would pose for the photographers after her arraignment.

The posing was done in a court room not in use. Mrs. Kennedy and her attorney were photographed. While the cameramen coaxed here how to sit and exploded their flashlights she sat very still and willingly obeyed them. The cameramen kept taking pictures until stopped by her attorney.

After this Mrs. Kennedy was besieged by newspaper reporters until taken away by her attorney. She had no statement to make and quietly and smilingly told the reporters so.

### CARELESSNESS LEADING IN AUGUST CRASH LIST

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the courts. Speeding resulted in 137 arrests while 36 operators were held for reckless driving. Sixteen drivers were arrested for operating their vehicles while intoxicated. Switched license plates resulted in 17 arrests, while 11 drivers were held because of having overloads.

A total of \$15,881.40 was collected during the month as the result of the officers' activities. Of this amount \$2621.25 represented delinquent fees. The resale value of stolen cars recovered by the officers was \$6850. Fines imposed for motor law violations totaled \$5793.95, while fines imposed for offenses other than motor vehicle violations aggregated \$416.

The state traffic officers traveled a total of 69,985 miles during the month and visited 2888 towns and cities.

There are now 38 state traffic officers in the field, and practically every main traveled road in the state is under patrol.

### Warm Meals

When the weather is warm there is a demand for dishes that do not require time or work to prepare.

No matter how hot the weather cannot exist on cool drinks and succulent salads. So its a really a problem to try and provide cool, tempting and nourishing foods.

During hot weather the body does not require so many heat producing foods which contain fat and heavy meats do not appeal to us. But you must remember we have to have a certain amount of protein, fat and minerals and vitamins. The minerals and vitamins we secure through the fresh salads and fruits, while the fat and protein must come from some other source.

Of course, people who engage in out-of-door exercise such as walking, golfing, tennis and swimming feel a need for more substantial foods.

Summer foods must be prepared and served in a way which will

### Fascist Pressure Forces British Aid To Leave Greece



Rear Admiral C. S. Townsend, of the British navy, is reported to have been forced to give up his leadership of the British naval mission to Greece because the activity in Greece of Italian fascists. Mussolini is held directly responsible for the forced recall of the mission.

attract the eye, whet the appetite and still supply sufficient food value. Every meal should have at least one hot dish, which may be a light soup or meat, served with a cold salad or dessert. If the meat is cold, serve the fat kinds of meats, other than bacon, for the leaner cuts supply the necessary protein.

The large variety of vegetables now on the market makes it easy to combine with meats for a well planned meal.

Ham and bacon are both appetizing as well as economical foods for summer. In the first place they are easy to prepare. A ham may be baked and served as a hot dish, the remainder served cold, with salads or in a combination meat and salad dish and also in sandwiches for a picnic.

### Kitchen Suggestions

To Cut Radishes for a Garnish

Select long globe radishes and remove the ends. Wash and begin cutting at root end, make six incisions—at equal distances apart—through the skin, extending nearly to the stem end. Pass a thin-bladed knife under the sections of skin and cut down as far as the incisions extend. Place in cold water and let stand an hour or two, after which time the sections of cut skin will fold back resembling a tulip.

Something New for Supper  
Housewives who are always searching through the current magazines for new luncheon or supper ideas will be delighted to try the following recipe for Potato Pancakes. When served with a tart apple sauce they are delicious.

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der, 1 level teaspoon of salt, 1-3 teaspoon of pepper, and add to the other ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, well-greased griddle, flatten with a knife and brown on both sides.

**Hot Breads that Are Not Heating**  
Not many of us like to do a lot of cooking or baking on a hot day but we are all convinced, I am sure, that one must have at least one hot dish at a meal to accompany those that are cold or iced.

The hottest part of baking or cooking of course is the time we have the stove or oven lighted, the preparing of the dish itself takes but a short time.

If the hot bread is to be served at breakfast, most everything can be done, even to the greasing of

the pans, the night before just before retiring. Beating the egg, adding to the liquid and combining with dry ingredients, which were sifted the night before means a very little work in the morning and but a short time for the oven to be heated.

### Macaroni Timbale With Lobster, Mushroom Sauce

Cook two-thirds a cup of macaroni, broken in inch pieces, in rapidly boiling, salted water and rinse in cold water. Let drain until ready for use.

In a double boiler scald one cup of heavy cream, and two cups of soft bread crumbs, one cup of cheese, cut in very small pieces, one teaspoonful of onion juice or

chopped onion, one-half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and pimento, chopped fine, three eggs, beaten slightly, one teaspoonful of paprika. Stir until the ingredients are blended. Add the macaroni and turn into a mold which has been buttered and lined with paper and let cook until the mixture is firm.

### Mushroom Sauce

Saute one pound of sliced mushrooms; dredge heavily with flour; still until the flour is absorbed; add one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt, and one cup of cream, and stir until the sauce thickens and bubbles throughout.

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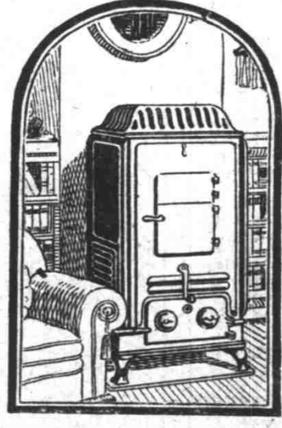
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