

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Politics moved upstage, with the week's primaries taking the spotlight.

The westervane of politics has been whirling like a dervish dancer in Washington the past two weeks.

The democratic-labor split will probably result in the election of a republican congress.

From here on through 1948 the political tempo will accelerate.

Hospital Dorm Plans Okehd By State Board

Preliminary plans for a \$240,000 dormitory to house 190 cadet and graduate nurses at Oregon state hospital were approved Thursday by the state board of control.

Bullet Wound Injures Youth

SILVERTON, June 6 (Special)—Robert Goodman, 15, son of the John Goodmans, is reported getting along as well as could be expected at a hospital here after a bullet entered his left leg above the knee, when he and his 17-year-old brother, John, were rabbit hunting east of Silverton.

Animal Crackers

By Warren Goodrich

Interesting hobby - he builds ships inside of half empty whisky bottles.

J.W. Snyder Chosen To Fill Cabinet Post

Sullivan Upped in Navy Department

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Fred M. Vinson of Kentucky, former congressman, judge and reconversion director and now secretary of the treasury, was nominated by President Truman today to be chief justice of the United States.

In an action-packed news conference, Mr. Truman (also announced two other nominations to high posts:



FRED M. VINSON Nominated for Chief Justice

The office of war mobilization and reconversion, which Snyder now heads, will come to an end, the president said, indicating that no successor will be named.

1-Cent Milk Price Rise in Effect Today

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—An office of price administration spent of a price increase Monday increases will become effective tomorrow in all areas of the country not covered by federal marketing agreements.

Oregon to Get 4 Carloads of Grain for Feed

SPOKANE, June 6 (AP)—Nine cars of whole oats, first of the emergency shipments of grain being sent from the Midwest to Oregon and Washington to relieve a critical grain shortage, had been diverted at Spokane today and were on their way to eight points where poultry feed supplies are critically low.

'Ike' Gets Lost In Pentagon

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—The boss got lost today in the Pentagon building.

Hannegan Wins Rose Show Trophy

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Postmaster-General Robert E. Hannegan received a trophy in the national air mail rose show for the best six roses received from a distance of 2,000 or more miles, officials announced today.

Chain Letters Back Again

Chain letters ("copy this and send it to five of your friends—it will bring you" handkerchiefs, good luck, \$500 or whatever) are once again flooding the mails and are being returned to their senders wherever possible.

Yeater, Doerfler Win Both Party Nominations; Two Democratic Candidates Are Still in Doubt

By Wendell Webb, Managing Editor, The Statesman

The official state tabulation of primary election votes today confirmed previous count showing that Douglas Yeater, Frank Doerfler, W. W. Chadwick and Paul Hendricks are Marion county's republican nominees to the stage house of representatives.

But it left a somewhat confusing picture as to democrats who might be on the ballot in opposition at the general election in November.

Two of the four possible democratic nominees were assured, however—Yeater and Doerfler. They received 25 and 17 write-in votes, respectively, on the democratic primary ballot.

Today's question—will who will be the other two democratic nominees on the November ballot, if any?

The situation boiled down to this: John Steelhammer, present representative who finished just behind Yeater, the four new republican nominees for that office, received the highest number (27) of democratic write-in votes (the democrats had no formal candidates on their primary ballot). But under Oregon law he cannot accept the democratic nomination because he failed to win in his own party.

Paul Hendricks, one of the four republican nominees, and Lewis Judson, who failed to win the republican nomination, each received 16 democratic write-ins. A drawing will be held and if Hendricks wins, he will also become a democratic nominee. If Judson wins, he cannot accept the democratic nomination because he did not win in his own party.

Therefore, the democratic county central committee will have a chance to nominate at least one, and possibly two, to carry the party's banner in the representatives' race in November. And in any event, under Oregon law these can be write-ins on the general election ballot regardless of party action.

Disregarding write-ins, however, Yeater and Doerfler apparently now can be adjudged electable to the next session of the legislature.

The final official count as made known by David O'Hara, state elections bureau chief, showed the following vote:

Yeater 4078, Doerfler 3765, Chadwick 3413, Hendricks 3312, Steelhammer 3177, H. R. (Farmer) Jones 3167, Judson 3048, Kenneth Brown 1657.

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AFL SEAMEN LEAVE SHIPS

Capitol Has Busy Day, Gen. Stilwell Confers With Snell, Victoria Drill Team Parades

Canadian Girls Anxious to See Stores in U.S.

By Isabel Childs Rosebraugh, City Editor, The Statesman

Enthusiasm as any Yankee matron in a British Columbia dish department, 45 charming young women of the Victoria, B. C., girls' drill team who visited Salem on Thursday declared themselves anxious to "see more of your wonderful American shops."

And it wasn't just the native tact with which the uniformed misses very apparently are endowed that caused them to clutch eagerly Dorothy Steusloff's gift of red roses, Miss Steusloff, Salem Chamber of Commerce hospitality chairman, explained during the buffet luncheon the chamber directors gave the visitors that blossoms on the tables came from her rose garden and that when she went to Victoria she always enjoyed especially the gardens of that city.

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Truman Silent On Case Bill

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—President Truman withheld decision today on the Case union control bill and put in another plug for his own emergency strike measure.



Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, 6th army commander, belied his name of "Vinegar Joe" as he genially greeted Gov. Earl Snell in the latter's office Thursday (top photo). A few minutes earlier the governor had inspected the trim, smiling 45-member Victoria, B.C., girls' drill team on the steps of the capitol (lower picture) and watched them drill in the rotunda.—Both photos by Bill Scott, Statesman staff photographer.

Reds, Argentina to Trade Diplomats

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—Russia and Argentina have established diplomatic relations, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

Trainman Dies, 70 Injured in Eastern Oregon Train Wreck

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 6 (AP)—A trainman was killed and 70 passengers were injured, most of them slightly, in a head-on collision today between the Union Pacific's westbound "City of Portland" streamliner and its eastbound "Idahoan" at Hot Lake, 12 miles east of here.

'Vinegar Joe' Talks of Guard Reactivation

Trim, fit and a vigorous champion of compulsory military training, "Vinegar Joe" Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell was in Salem today to confer with Gov. Earl Snell about the reactivation of the Oregon national guard.

The general arrived by plane Thursday noon from Fort Lewis and plans to return this morning to San Francisco, headquarters of the 6th army he commands. He was guest last night at a dinner given by Brig. Gen. Raymond Olson of the adjutant general's office, as was his traveling companion, Maj. Gen. Frank Merrill, noted leader of "Merrill's Marauders."

The general had little comment on the Chinese situation—which he knows first hand by virtue of long service in the China-Burma-India theatre of war. He was the hero of the Burmese retreat through long miles of jungle, and won fame for frankness early in the war when he declared in effect that his army "had hell beat out of us."

Locomotive Smashes Car

A Southern Pacific freight train last evening smashed a stalled automobile at the Tie road crossing near the fairgrounds, but the car's driver, Hazel Wilson, route 1, Aumsville, had fled the car as the train approached.

Widow 79 to Wed Boy 18

LOUISA, Ky., June 6 (AP)—A 79-year-old widow and an 18-year-old boy have applied for a marriage license, Lawrence County Clerk W. H. Moore reported today.

Grave Diggers Picket Cemetery

FAIRVIEW, N. J., June 6 (AP)—Twenty-one gravediggers at the Fairview cemetery struck today for a 12 1/2 cents hourly increase, and four bodies scheduled for burial were placed in a mausoleum pending settlement of the dispute.

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