

Sen. Taft Sees Victory in Blast At Corruption

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PORTLAND (AP)—The Republican Party can win the 1952 presidential election, Sen. Robert A. Taft said Wednesday, "by an all-out attack on the immorality of this administration."
Speaking Wednesday night at the Civic Auditorium here, Taft said the issues "that demand a change."
1. "Immoral, if not illegal, practices that are condoned by the highest authority."
2. "The siren philosophy that only a totalitarian state with its planned economy and detailed controls can bring happiness."
3. "The hopeless mess of an administration which has no principles of foreign policy, and no consistency in administering it."
A proper Republican campaign, he said, would defeat the administration. He said it would require a carefully worked out organization and a willingness to speak directly on issues.
"It is said that, however, we may differ with the administration on domestic policy, we must not criticize its foreign policy. In the name of heaven, why not? Domestic policy today is dominated by foreign policy and failures in foreign policy lie at the basis of every sacrifice we are called upon to make, of every danger to our economy here at home."
The people, he said, want a government of integrity, concerned with restoring peace and one which will protect their liberties. Only a Republican Party victory, he concluded, will give it to them.
Gov. Douglas McKay introduced Taft at the Auditorium, making no mention of Taft's candidacy. The governor is considered an Eisenhower supporter.
Three former Oregon governors were in the audience of 4,000—Charles A. Sprague, Jay Bowerman and A. W. Norblad.

17-Year-Old Bride Dies

A 17-year-old bride of one month died unexpectedly at the home of her parents early Wednesday morning in Salem.
She was Mrs. David Bascue, 3297 Knox St., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wangler, 2280 Englewood Ave. Mrs. Bascue had complained of feeling ill for the past several days but apparently not seriously so.
Death was attributed to an apparently weak heart.
She had worked Tuesday afternoon at the Spudnut Coffee Bar, 445 Court St. The deceased had attended Tillamook schools and had moved to Salem several years ago with her parents. She was married a month ago in Salem to David Bascue.
In addition to the widower and parents, she is survived by a brother, Gary Marshall Wangler, also of Salem. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Howell-Edwards Chapel, with interment at City View Cemetery.

Navy Doubts Lake Test Explosions to Kill Many Fish

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP)—Test explosions the Navy plans for Lake Pend Oreille would each kill about as many fish as three sticks of dynamite, a naval official said Wednesday.
Capt. A. G. Mumma made that report to sports, civic and commercial groups.
He did not say exactly how big the underwater charges would be, but he said the blast should not kill fish more than 100 yards away—or more than one fish in every 10,000 in the lake.
Capt. Mumma said the Navy is going ahead with its plans.
He said Navy investigations show there is no other place the tests can be held.
The Navy has set April 15 as the approximate date for the first of five planned detonations.

Tornadoes, Hail Hit Four States

By The Associated Press
Tornadoes and hail storms ripped across four states Wednesday night causing widespread destruction, at least 25 injuries and one death. One man was missing.
Rural communities in Northwest Alabama were swept by damaging winds and lashed by hail.
Clarence Espey, about 50, was killed when a chimney fell upon him in his home in the New Lexington section.
Another small twister spawned by a cold front moving through the South apparently struck with most widespread effect in the mountains near Birmingham.
Asbestos is Quebec's most valuable mineral.

Steel Industry Stand Rouses Murray's Ire

NEW YORK (AP)—A steel industry spokesman roused Philip Murray to towering rage Wednesday by calling his CIO United Steelworkers "economic royalists."
The label came from Bradford G. Smith of New York, a U. S. Steel Corp. economist, before a special panel of the Wage Stabilization Board. The panel is trying to reach a compromise on a wage deadlock.
Smith said steel is becoming a "push-button" industry, requiring less and less hard physical labor from its employees.
He also called the union's demand for a guaranteed annual wage a socialistic notion, the enforcement of which would be "Robin Hood romanticism running riot."
Murray heard Smith read his statement through. Then Murray rose to his feet, his face red. His voice rose to a pitch of anger as he said:
"This piece of paper that your industry has presented here is the most reprehensible, filthy, lying, deceiving presentation that has ever been presented to a government agency in my lifetime. And I want it to be placed in that category."

Oregon Guard Officers Due at Army Exercise

Selection of 12 Oregon National Guard officers to act as umpires for operation Longhorn, an Army exercise at Camp Hood, Tex., was announced by Adjutant Thomas E. Rilea Wednesday.
Officers selected for this service include Capt. James J. Anderson and 1st Lt. Clarence E. Enos, Woodburn; Capt. Walter A. Haskins, Salem; 1st Lt. Eldon K. Bush and 2nd Lt. Paul R. Bishop, Jr., Portland; 1st Lt. Elba G. Heard, Newberg; 1st Lt. William F. Hilbert, Albany; 2nd Lt. Glenn L. Barrows, Pendleton; 2nd Lt. Clyde H. Boddington and 2nd Lt. James T. McCutcheon, St. Helens; 2nd Lt. Ted E. Matthews, LaGrande, and 2nd Lt. Walter Yokum, McMinnville.
General Rilea said the officers would leave for Texas on February 16, and would return to Oregon the latter part of April.
The officers will assist in the control of the maneuver and make conditions of the operation as similar as possible to those of actual combat.

Jane Russell Denies 'Rift'

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Jane Russell, sporting a shiner and a bruised jaw, came back home Wednesday. Husband Bob Waterfield met her and a happier couple you've seldom seen.
To reports of a rift, both said: "Ridiculous."
Tuesday night, Miss Russell turned up at the premiere with her damaged complexion only partly hidden by makeup and Waterfield nowhere in sight. He had left for home a few hours earlier, it turned out.
Miss Russell's confirmation from the RKO publicity department, said the injuries were caused by a car door, torn from someone's hand by a sudden gust of wind.
Waterfield avoided reporters at the airport Wednesday until the plane bearing his wife from Las Vegas pulled up to the ramp.
As she stepped from the plane, they embraced warmly. Then they walked away, arm in arm, chatting and smiling.

Salem Heights Group Discusses Traffic Hazards

SALEM HEIGHTS — Traffic hazards and zoning problems occupied the second meeting Wednesday night of the recently-organized Liberty-Salem Heights Commercial Club at the Salem Heights Community Hall.
Traffic problems mentioned were speeding motorists on Liberty Road in front of the Salem Heights School and the traffic problem at the S. 12th St.-Pacific Highway junction.
The group of 23 decided to sponsor Boy Scout troop 19 and extended its southern boundary to coincide with the Salem Heights-Liberty Fire District. Charles Neilson was named chairman of the business inducement committee and Warren Fanning, for Liberty, and George Gregor, for the Hulsey area, were added to the membership committee.
Uruguay has been at peace since the turn of the century.

Salem Men on Law School Honor Roll

Marques C. McClanahan and William M. Simms, both of Salem are among 11 Willamette University Law School students, who Wednesday were rated in the top 10 per cent of their class.
Other scholars, rated on grades achieved in the fall semester of 1951, include Carl P. Gies, Independence; John C. Anicker, Tigard; Richard Brownstein, Anthony D. Brosterhaus and Donald A. Buss, all of Portland; Sylvan J. Fritts, Ontario; Charles L. Cloudy, Ketchikan, Alaska; Martin J. Hoffman, Redmond, and E. B. Hogan, Bend.
PIGTAILED STEAL
VIENNA (INS)—A 20-year-old Vienna girl told police a masked man robbed her. But, she said, he didn't take any money — just her pigtailed. Later the girl, Kathy Traewenger, confessed this was a lie. Her conservative mother wouldn't allow her to wear a fashionable hair-do — and she had cut off the pigtailed herself.

Mary Lambrecht, Long-Time Stayton Resident, Dies

STAYTON — Mary Caroline Lambrecht, 66, long-time resident of Stayton, died at her home here Wednesday.
She was born Jan. 1, 1886, in Topeka, Kan., and came to Stayton 38 years ago.
Survivors include sons, Brother Mauer, S. J. of Sherwood; Leonard Lambrecht of Stayton and William Lambrecht of San Jose, Calif.; daughters, Sister Mary Dorothy of Huber, Mrs. Richard Gorman and Mrs. Edward Minten of Stayton; sister, Mrs. Leo Paltina Vonfeldt of Ellis, Kan.; brothers, Antone and Michael Kammer of Topeka, and six grandchildren.
Funeral services will take place Friday at the Stayton Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. M. Jonas officiating. Recitation of the rosary will take place Friday at 8 p.m. at the Lambrecht home.

Three Jailed On Charges Of Forgery

Speedy action by Salem city police and local merchants landed two men and a woman in jail here Wednesday night on check forgery charges.
Booked at the city jail on forgery charges were Robert Dornie, 34, Oakridge; Thomas Grantville Roberts, 20, Seattle, Wash., and Berniece Bettcher, 29, Eugene. They are slated to appear in Marion County District Court today.
Police said that swift cooperation from merchants, plagued recently by a rash of bad-check artists, resulted in the apprehension of the trio only about two hours after they hit Salem.
Detectives Ernest Finch and Wayne Parker said they recovered from the trio seven \$75 checks all made out and ready to cash.

Freedom to Be Short

When Kenneth Leo Adams is released from the State Penitentiary here today after serving a one-year term for theft in Deschutes County he will be arrested by Marion County sheriff's operatives and held for North Dakota officials.
A warrant received from North Dakota officials charges Adams with escaping from the State Penitentiary there.

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