

British Laborites Split Asunder as Bevan Bloc Exits

LONDON (P)—Aneurin Bevan, left wing Socialist leader, split the British Labor Party wide open Wednesday night and paved the way for an overwhelming 314-219 vote of confidence for Winston Churchill's handling of the rearmament program.

The bushy-browed Welsh rebel and upwards of 50 of his leftist Labor followers in the House of Commons abstained from voting in protest against both Churchill's \$13,160,000,000 arms program and Clement Attlee's leadership of the Labor Party.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague
As goes . . . New Hampshire, on March 11th.

The Republican primary in that state is the immediate focus of attention. It offers the first test at the polls of General Eisenhower, Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen in the race for the presidential nomination.

First, it was regarded as a stronghold for the General. Senator Tobey, Governor Adams were among his strong supporters. Ike's popularity in the state was pretty generally accepted. For some time Taft was hesitant about entering the primary in that state. Then John D. M. Hamilton, former Chairman of the national committee went to New Hampshire to confer with friends of the Ohio senator. On the basis of his recommendation Taft decided to file in the primary there, and tomorrow he will start a three-day campaign tour of the state, hoping to swing it in his favor at the election next Tuesday or at least to blunt the Eisenhower lead to where it counts as a defeat.

One can anticipate the pattern of the Taft campaign in New Hampshire. I have no doubt it will resemble closely the Dewey drive in Oregon in 1948. First the invasion by the professionals plentifully supplied with campaign funds. Second the setting up of an organization with plenty of paid workers to canvass all segments which control votes. Third, generous advertising in newspapers, on billboards and radio. Fourth, the caravan tour, with stops in cities, towns and hamlets. This generous use of money, much of it from outside the state, also was noted in the campaign against Wayne Morse in the GOP primary of 1950. Business interests over the country contributed liberally to the campaign (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Truck-Train Crash Kills Albany Man

ALBANY — Laurence Stanley Russell, 25, Albany truck driver, was killed Wednesday afternoon when a northbound freight train crashed into his truck cab at the Davidson Street crossing.

It was Albany's first traffic fatality inside city limits in three years. Police Chief Ray Maddy said an investigation showed Russell had been thrown from the truck cab onto the locomotive and carried about 75 yards down the tracks. Joining in the investigation were state police and Linn County Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp.

Engineer of the Southern Pacific freight, a Eugene-Salem extra run, was J. C. Ingram of Eugene. He was quoted by investigators as saying the truck had not stopped at the crossing. (Story also on page 10.)

Adenauer Ready for United States of Europe

BONN, Germany (P)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared Wednesday night Europe's only salvation is to form a United States of Europe. He said West Germany is ready to join others in drafting a constitution for it.

The 76-year-old leader said in a radio interview "a United Europe would be necessary even if there were no Soviet danger."

Animal Crackers

By WARREN COODRICH



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Czech Reds Hint at Scheme to Swap Oatis for Steel Mill

WASHINGTON (P)—Hints have come from Communist Czechoslovakia that American newsman William N. Oatis might be released from prison if the United States would release a 17 million dollar steel mill to the Czechs.

The State Department said in a statement Wednesday, however, that no actual offer has been made and that "the disposition of the steel mill is not and will not be connected with the Oatis case."

The steel mill in question was purchased by the Czechs in this country soon after World War II. They have been prevented from taking delivery on it since the Communists came into power.

Judd Decides Against Filing For County Post

Three times is enough to have the Army interrupt his work as Marion County clerk, Major Harlan A. Judd believes.

The major, now with the army at Pusan, Korea, sent word through his wife in Salem that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

"I do not intend to run for office because I have been called out to Army duty each of the three times I was elected," Judd said. "I really appreciate the support and kindness of the people of Marion County and don't feel that I should ask them again to elect me when I am apt to be called out again."

Judd was elected in 1940 (and was called into the service before he could take office); in 1944 (while he was still in the service); and in 1948 (only to be called back into the service two years later).

Henry Mattson, who was appointed to fill Judd's post as clerk, is the only announced candidate for the office. He is a Republican, as is Judd. The latter's wife and two children reside in the Liberty district.

Board to Seek Fairgrounds Improvements

The State Fair Board, within two weeks, will file application with the State Emergency Board for an appropriation to cover the cost of improving the State Fair grounds stadium to comply with demands of the state fire marshal.

F. E. Stewart, Roseburg, board chairman, said he had not determined the cost of the proposed improvements but would have the figures available within a few days. The fire marshal directed his criticism largely on the present location of some of the exits and the ground floor of the stadium where many valuable animals are housed during the State Fair and at other times of the year.

Stewart conferred in Salem Wednesday with Leo Spitzbart, State Fair manager.

Next meeting of the fair board is scheduled for early in April when plans for the 1952 fair will be discussed.

Spitzbart said a large number of contracts covering entertainment features for the 1952 fair already have been signed.

Bloodmobile Schedules Salem Visit Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Salem today at the Marion Hotel, between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m., Red Cross officials report.

There are about 120 persons signed up for this visit, it was reported Wednesday.

More Than 200 Meet to Plan Downtown Merchandise Event

More than 200 members of the Downtown Salem Merchants' Association met at the Marion Hotel last night to lay plans for March merchandising events designed to attract thousands of people to the Capital City.

The events will be on Friday, March 14; Friday, March 21; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 27-29.

Airplane trips to Hawaii (tentative); merchandise prizes ranging from dryers to lawnmowers; to frezers; free morning bus transportation all five days; free parking; helicopter landings; probably a Melanesian band; street decorations (balloons); square dancing; comic Keystone cops—these were among the events outlined.

Ralph Nohlgren presented the proposed program of the association's board of directors, and conducted a question-answer period. Presiding was John Aldon, association president. The meeting took the form of a get-acquainted session.

Nohlgren said a recent survey showed there were 348 merchants in downtown Salem—plus another 50 or more service firms. He also stressed that the association's directors was making sure that all those participating in the five-day events would have available "bonafide values" of "new spring merchandise."

A mass meeting of all sales personnel is to be held later, board members said, to acquaint them with the method of distributing prize tickets.

Warren to Enter Oregon GOP Race; Mac Supporter to Add Morse to List

Woman Hopes To Split Ike's Votes in State

PORTLAND (P)—Petitions to nominate four Republicans—two of whom already have been assured places on the Oregon primary ballot—will be filed Friday by the supporter of yet another candidate.

Mrs. Fred Gronert, an avowed conservative and backer of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said Wednesday she would file petitions Friday to put the names of Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, Gov. Earl Warren of California, Harold Stassen and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower on the May 16 Republican presidential primary ballot.

Stassen and Eisenhower already have been assured places on the ballot, Eisenhower by petitions signed by his backers, and Stassen at his own request. Gov. Warren is in Sacramento Wednesday that he planned to enter the Oregon race.

Sen. Morse is the only unwilling candidate of the four. He said Tuesday that efforts to enter his name in the primary were acts of "political trickery and devised to split the Eisenhower vote."

To Split Up Votes

Mrs. Gronert agreed that her plan was to split the Eisenhower vote. She said she thought that "MacArthur will have a better chance of getting the Republican nomination if Eisenhower's support was weakened by a large slate of candidates."

She said she was filing all four petitions to guard against the possibility of sponsors withdrawing one or more of the candidates.

The double filings will be accepted by Dave O'Hara, state registrar of election.

Petitions to place Ohio's Sen. Robert A. Taft's name on the ballot are being piloted by Jack Travis, Hood River newspaper publisher. He said Wednesday he had 850 of the necessary signatures. The filing deadline is Friday.

Mac on Ballot

The name of Gen. MacArthur already has been filed for the Republican ballot. Nominating petitions were filed recently by F. E. Epton, Portland real estate man. MacArthur has asked Epton to withdraw the filing but Epton said he has not made up his mind whether he will attempt to comply with the general's request.

Meantime, a spokesman for state election officials said he doubted that Oregon law would permit withdrawal of MacArthur's name.

Beaver Boys' State Plans Move to Salem

Beaver Boys' State, the American Legion's annual government training program for high school boys, will move to Salem this year, Director James L. Wilson announced Wednesday.

Wilson said a public meeting is slated for Friday evening, March 21, in Waller Hall on Willamette University campus to explain the program and stimulate interest. In charge will be Hollis C. Hull of Albany, state Legion commander.

The summer program will be June 22-28 at Willamette, moving from Oregon State College after some 15 years because of the state government headquarters here, said Wilson.

It is open to boys of 15 to 17 years in the last three years of high school.

Wilson, pastor of Jason Lee Methodist Church here, will be assisted again this year by Herbert Salisbury, member of the state archivists' staff.

Reds to Demand Soviet Inspection Of U.N. Weapons

MUNSAN, Korea (P)—Communist staff officers demanded Thursday that "neutral" armistice observers including Soviet Russia have the right to inspect secret military equipment in Korea.

"If they could get Russian teams down to look at our equipment that would be highly desirable from their point of view," Col. Don O. Darrow, chief Allied staff officer discussing truce supervision, said. "We are not sure just what they are trying to do," Darrow added. "I think it is just another sort of thinking device."

Greyhound Firm, Union 'Digging In'

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—Both the company and the union continued Wednesday to "dig in" for a long siege in the Greyhound bus drivers' strike which began last Sunday.

The company moved its rolling stock to central terminal points where major maintenance and storage facilities are available.

Pretty Clerk 'Loses Hand' for Red Cross



Calling attention to the current Red Cross drive Jack Spong, left, popular Salem amateur magician, demonstrated Wednesday a new way to pep up the Red Cross blood drive. Victim of the wrist-chopping illusion trick is pretty Pat Kuhn, a clerk in Miller's department store where the show was presented in a display window. Day programs pointing up Red Cross activities are being presented in the display window this week. (Statesman photo.)

Red Cross to Campaign in Canyon Soon

The Marion County Red Cross has scheduled opening of the Santiam Canyon fund drive for next Monday, officials reported on Wednesday.

Confirmed cities in this area for organized canvass are Mill City and Detroit. The most recent addition, Mill City, is under the chairmanship of Lowe Steffer, Frank Parcher, Marion County chapter head announced.

"It is anticipated that other cities in the Santiam Canyon will begin their drive Monday also," Parcher stated.

A joint meeting of labor and management officials held recently in the Marion County chapter offices solidified a convenient demonstration by Mrs. Yeary will take place at 12:15, 12:45 and 2:30. Tomorrow's show is a pantomime to be held at the same times.

Truman Asks New UMT Vote

WASHINGTON (P)—President Truman wants another vote on Universal Military Training at this session of Congress, Rep. Bryson (D-SC) said Wednesday after a White House conference.

"He told us this is the eighth time he has asked Congress for this legislation," Bryson said.

The hotly disputed bill received a major setback Tuesday when the House voted 236-162 to send it back to the Armed Services Committee for further study.

And its foes made clear they were ready to renew their battle if the issue is brought up again, either in the Senate or House.

The House action generally was taken to mean the bill is dead for this session.

REDS REPULSED BY U.N.

SEOUL, Korea (P)—Allied infantrymen repulsed a Chinese Red assault on the Central front late Wednesday after the Communists had laced U.N. positions with mortar and artillery fire for more than an hour.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	45	31	45
Portland	44	37	37
San Francisco	53	37	60
Chicago	26	18	60
New York	42	35	65

Willamette River 24 feet.

FORECAST from U.S. weather bureau: McNary field, Salem mostly cloudy with showers today and tonight, near 36. Precipitation at 12:01 a.m. today was 42.

SALEM PRESENTATION Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal

26.09	42.90	28.17
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Senate Committee Votes to Reject Tax Bureau Changes

WASHINGTON (P)—President Truman's proposal to reorganize the scandal-tarred Bureau of Internal Revenue was voted down by the Senate Expenditures Committee Wednesday, 7 to 5.

The resolution of disapproval now goes to the Senate floor, with administration forces predicting the opposition will not be able to muster enough votes to stop the deorganization from going into effect.

Truman proposed the new setup for the tax-collecting agency in the wake of many firings and resignations stemming in part from an investigation of the bureau by a House Ways and Means Subcommittee.

The principal change would be abolishing the jobs of politically appointed collectors of internal revenue and replacing them with a smaller number of Civil Service officials.

Aid for Reds Once Sought By Lattimore

WASHINGTON (P)—Owen Lattimore testified in effect Wednesday that he tried to get President Truman to give military aid to the Chinese Reds in 1945.

He did not say so in so many words, but he conceded to investigating Senators that he tried to influence the President against limiting the aid to Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Nationalists alone.

It was the eighth day of his marathon appearance before the Senate's Internal Security Subcommittee. Lattimore referred to the "two competing parties" in China and said his concern was that giving aid to the Nationalists and none to the Communists would give the impression that this country was taking sides in Chinese domestic affairs.

Furthermore, the witness said, he favored using any forces which would fight the Japanese and thereby diminish American casualties in the Far Eastern war.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich.) said repeatedly that what Lattimore advocated was aid for the Chinese Reds, who are now the enemy in Korea.

Lattimore insisted that what he wanted was a united Chinese effort against the Japanese. He said he feared that aiding one side and not the other might lead to Russian intervention on the side of the other.

I.O.O.F. to Hold Public Parade During Meet

A gala public parade through the streets of Salem will be a main feature of the centennial-convention celebration of the Odd Fellows lodge in Salem next May.

This, along with other plans, were discussed at a meeting in the Chemeketa Lodge hall Wednesday night. Present for a conferring of the second degree were George E. Lyons, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon and George Hollett, grand marshal, both of Portland, and grand inside guardian, George Howard of Needy.

About 100 members of the Salem, Turner and Stayton lodges were present.

TO DRAFT 6 DENTISTS

PORTLAND (P)—Oregon Selective Service officials announced Wednesday that draft orders will be sent to six Oregon dentists. Those found acceptable will be inducted April 22.

Plans to Issue Declaration Of Candidacy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (P)—Earl Warren, governor of California, announced Wednesday he will become a candidate for President in Oregon's May 16 Republican primary.

Warren, who already has filed for Wisconsin's April 1 primary, said he would enter the Oregon election by his own declaration of candidacy.

Petitions are being circulated in Oregon to place his name on the ballot. Warren said this was not done at his instigation and that he preferred to enter by his own independent action.

Warren will campaign for Oregon's 18 convention votes "insofar as I am able to do so consistent with my duties as governor of California," he said.

He added: "It will be a pleasure to campaign among my Oregon neighbors who have been so considerate and friendly toward me during my years of public service."

Warren is expected in Oregon shortly after the Wisconsin election.

Ballot Tempo Rises In New Hampshire

By The Associated Press

Republican presidential hopefuls—or their backers—put on extra steam Wednesday night in snowy New Hampshire, scene of the March 11 primary that will provide the nation's first test of vote-drawing strength.

Democrats showed awareness, too, that the battle of the voting booths is drawing near.

In Washington, Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney urged Senate Democrats to "resolve any doubts in favor of a strong party position" and vote for President Truman's plan to reorganize the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Truman came up with the plan after a wave of scandals rocked the bureau, and the administration was shaken up carried through as evidence of corruption to stop corruption in government. The Senate Expenditures Committee turned thumbs down on the Truman proposal, 7 to 8. But the Senate as a whole won't vote before next Tuesday.

Albany Mines Bureau Blast Injures Man

Salem News Service

ALBANY—A metallurgist in Albany Hospital recovering from severe wounds incurred in an explosion Tuesday noon at the Federal Bureau of Mines laboratory.

Hospital attendants Wednesday said E. Don Dilling of Albany was recovering from severe face, hand and chest cuts suffered in the explosion, which wrecked the basement laboratory, where he was working, and shattered his stone bench.

A fire which followed the blast was quickly put out. Dilling was working on a zirconium metal project at the time. The Bureau of Mines laboratory set up is located on the former Albany College campus. Dilling was working in one of the separate laboratories.

This was one of the worst of the not-infrequent explosions which have occurred recently at the laboratory. Tuesday's blast blew out the windows and shattered equipment in the room.

Spell-Down!

The following words are among those which may be used in the 1952 Oregon Statesman-KSMA Spelling Contest semifinals and finals. They are from standard textbooks and are published as a guide in intraschool contests now underway.

- nuisance
- propaganda
- seldom
- relative
- typewriter
- variety
- wrap
- allowance
- throw
- unanimous
- vessel
- amateur
- competent
- brand
- capacity
- discernible
- evidence
- litigate
- hour
- insect