Mobilizer Wilson Quits, Renounces Steel Formula

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President

Truman called on fellow Demo-

crats Sunday to "get in there and

pitch" for a November victory-

and he promised to work just as

not a fair day Democrat."

new standard bearer.

choice for the nomination-Sun-

though he repeated he does not

NBC's "Meet the Press" televi-

will not accept the Democratic

tory this fall are mighty slim."

indicated he might

back Vice President Barkley for

the 74-year-old Kentuckian.

now one way or the other."

"I am in the race to stay," Rus-

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dent, Barkley said:

turn back to him."

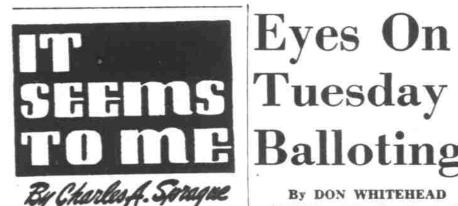
Johnson

"I will not say that," Stevenson

Leaves Door Open

nomination?

Truman Exit Speeds Tempo of Demo Race



Calvin Coolidge, whose "I do not choose to run" sent out from his Hoover to become President. Now President Truman is more dramatic manner-on the occassion of chances. the Jefferson-Jackson Democratic didate or to serve another four years in the White House. He kept his secret well. Though a great lines, Tuesday's "popularity" concession at the Saturday night ban- cratic presidential nomination. quet. The advance copies of his speech gave no hint of such in-

Now the gate is wide open and wild horses are breaking out of the without any ties in this, the only corral. The race for the Democratic presidential preference primary he nomination is on in earnest. Previously it was largely on an "if" basis-"if" Truman did not run again. Now there are three avowed ination for the presidency." candidates in the field: Kefauver, Russell, and Kerr. On the teeterdisclaims presidential ambitions; chance to win. but mounting pressures may force him to foresake his ambition to carry the party's banner in the in Nebraska, Kerr said: national race. One can easily understand his disinclination: He is he has made a good record; and the prespect of running againstsay Eisenhower-must not be very alluring. At the same time he (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Dallas Couples Hospitalized by Auto Wreck

Statesman News Service

DALLAS-Two Dallas couples wreck of their automomible at Rickreall about 2 a.m.

In Dallas hospital with multiple Taft of Ohio. lacerations was Mrs. Jean Schaffer, 28, 222 Hankle St. Her condition was described as "good" by cent's husband was treated by City | Douglas MacArthur. ambulance crewmen who brought the couples from the accident in Hastings when he received word to move them.

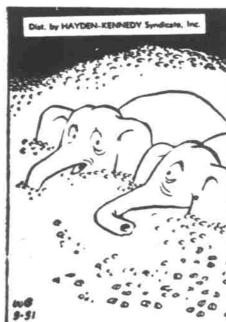
According to witnesses at the would not run. ing at the Rickreall intersection enter the presidential race. after striking a power pole.

when the accident occurred.

Rumor of Roof Falling Fatal to 10 Children

LIMA, Peru (AP)-At least ten children were killed and more than 20 seriously injured Sunday when panic broke out in a movie threatre over a false alarm that the roof was falling in. Fifteen survivors were reported unconscious at childrens' Hospital and doctors gave them little chance to survive.

Animal Crackers BY WARREN GOODRICH



"That's the trouble with peanuts-ye get one and ye can't stop!

MH Balloting

By DON WHITEHEAD

OMAHA, (A)-President Truman's decision not to run added incumbent President declined to new significance Sunday to Neseek renomination. Then it was braska's bitterly fought primary campaign.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee conceded the President's decision summer White House in the Black probably will help Sen. Kerr of Hills opened the way for Herbert Oklahoma in Tuesday's Nebraska showdown. But he added: "Over the nation, it will help my

Kerr has been running under dinner in Washington-announced the shadow of the President and his unwillingness to become a can- Kefauver had been cailing Kerr a "stalking horse" for Truman.

many figured he wouldn't run test becomes a more clear-cut test again, only a very limited number of strength between the two Senknew he would renounce the suc- ators in their fight for the Demo-Without Ties

The Oklahoma oil man, at any rate, became free to campaign has entered.

Kerr said Sunday, "I am now a candidate for the Democratic nom-

Kefauver took a crack at Kerr, saying "an amazing amount of totter is Governor Stevenson of money has been spent to defeat Illinois. With seeming sincerity he me" but that he felt he had a good

Referring to statements by Kefauver that the Kerr people are serve again as governor and to spending huge amounts of money

"Kefauver is not exactly an oba wagering man, I'd risk a little money that \$20 is being spent in his behalf in the United States for every dollar that is spent on my behalf.

Highly Publicized "And he started with the ad-

vantage of 10 million dollars worth of publicity from the crime investigation. The only two things I know that are more publicized in Nebraska are Bob Taft and Ivory

Kerr said the only money he has spent himself was for personal expenses-and anything else spent had been by his supporters.

There seemed little likelihood which is being dominated by the spirited write-in campaign on behalf of Gen. Eisenhower and Sen. Reds Refuse to

Two on Ballot The only GOP presidential canhospital attendants. Released after didates whose names are on the treatment for lacerations were her ballot are Harold Stassen and Mrs. lies protested Sunday against the its biggest jolts ever. husband, Joseph Schaffer, 28, and Meary Kenny of Lincoln, who is Mrs. Lowell Vincent. Mrs. Vin- regarded as a "stand-in" for Gen.

> Kefauver was at a square dance of Truman's announcement he

by the quartet was a complete had showed "complete under- Panmunjom. wreck. It came to rest standing standing" last winter when Keon its nose against a garage build- fauver told him he intended to

"The President said it was a The four were enroute to Dallas good idea for younger men to get officers, blocked in their efforts into the competition and it was a to induce Allied negotiators to aphealthy thing for the party," he prove Russia as a neutral truce said, adding Truman had told him observer in Korea, Monday proto "go right ahead" and enter the posed returning the issue to top

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Today's subject:

EARL T. NEWBRY

Candidate for

SEC. OF STATE (R)

Earl T. Newbry is un-opposed

for the Republican nomination for

anyone.)

secretary of state.

retary of state at

a time when Ore-

gon was experi-

encing one of the

greatest growths

Earl Newbry was

obliged to imme-

diately take steps

to re-organize

history,

in its

Becoming sec-

Politics on Parade

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

Bevy of Beauties Contains SHS Carnival Queen President



happy in his job in Illinois where in which he is entered. If I were One of these Salem High School girls will rule as queen over the school's annual inter-club carnival to ganizations within the school, Front raw from left, Joyce Travis, Marvel Coleman, Judy Shrock, Carol Weinstein, Bobbie Sjoding and Joan Travis. Second row from left, Luella Carlisle, Donna Vogt, Caroline Seay, Othelen Lee, Nadine Gilman and Coralie Doughton. Third row from left, Kay Wesley, Dorothy Swigart, Marjorie Little, Carol Fisher, Eevi Tarem, Barbara Wagness and Sharon Lamkin. (States-

Tax Collection Dragnet Hardened Cons Taps 4,851 Racketeers Riot 11 Hours

WASHINGTON (AP)-A dragnet tax drive against the crime world has tapped 4,851 racketeers for more than 80 million dollars in income

REDS CHANGE TACTICS

trative cost as possible.

throughout the state.

him by the legislature.

The most notable changes were

At the conclusion of the last bi-

from the appropriation made to

opposition for nomination ordinarily will not be included in page 1 space alloted for Political Parade. In this case, however, Arthur Powler of Monmouth, candidate for Polk county school superintendent, whose "turn"

was today, does not respond to an invitation to participate in the series and Mr. Newbry's unopposed candid-acy for secretary of state is herewith set forth)

(Tomorrow: F. C. Green).

negotiators.

MUNSAN (AP)-Communist staff

taxes-and it's just now hitting full stride. Revenue bureau officials said Sunday that on the basis of results were treated here Sunday for in-juries incurred in the spectacular great effect on the Republican race crooks this year and get from them at least 180 million dollars. Trumans' decision would have any so far, they expect the special roundup to snare as many as 16,800

They expect to jail about 600 racketeers in 1952 for criminal tax frauds. Almost 300 already state prison-segregated from the have been indicted over the past Move PW Camps seven months.

Altogether, it seems clear tax collectors are now in the process MUNSAN, Korea (AP)-The Al-

location of prisoner of war camps adjacent to Communist supply tion Racketeer" in motion last lines but the Reds tartly refused spring. It took several months to 117 special squads for full time of the segragation wing. There was no progress in the rackets tax investigations. The armistice talks, but staff officers pay-off began about August. More bombs into the wing to quiet the scene the late model car occupied Kefauver told reporters Truman agreed to meet again Monday at than 20 million dollars in tax men. They were given no food and

> teers in January alone. every 10 racketeers checked have been found in arrears in their taxes. Through February 7,061 den William F. Carty through one racketeer investigations had been of the broken windows. Carty completed. The average collection stood outside in a courtyard. has been \$18,652 per hoodlum.

The drive started with a master list of 27,734 known or suspected was "unpalatable." racketeers - compiled with help from local police, Senate crime papers and other sources. committee investigators,

This list now has been expanded eat. to 37,400, including the cases al-1.2000 a month.

The number of criminal tax cases is far below the number of delinquencies because criminal much longer to prove.

in the motor vehicle division where The biggest single assessment in Earl Newbry pioneered the perthe current drive has been one manent - staggered license plate, of \$3,334,805 against Joseph M. and the decentralization of the de- Kirby of Costa Mesa, Calif., for partment's functions-resulting in 1944-48 taxes, plus penalties and the establishment of field offices interest.

ennium, Earl Newbry returned, as unexpended, more than \$500,000 Portland Bus Stories on candidates who have no Strike Delayed

PORTLAND (A)-AFL employees of the Portland Traction Co. voted Sunday, 242 to 162, to postpone a previously announced April strike deadline for one week. The 1200-member union is demanding a 15 cent hourly pay in-

crease and other contract benefits. bitrate unless the Portland City

In New Jersey

hardened convicts in Trenton rest because they are troublemakers-rioted for 11 hours Sunday.

Starting shortly after 1 a.m., the of dealing the underworld one of prisoners broke windows, tore out you are going to see the wildest, plumbing, ripped their mattresses free-for-all nominating conven-The revenue bureau set 'Opera- and set them on fire. Some broke tion since the "Cross of Gold" days out of their cells and wandered of William Jennings Bryan," the recruit more than 2,000 agents in about the three-tiered cell black Democratic nominee at the 1896

Prison guards fired tear gas claims were levied against racke- finally at noon they filed out of the building one by one as the So far, about seven out of warden read the names of a roster. The riot was over food. A prisoner spokesman talked with war-

> A burglar with a good vocabulary, the spokesman, said the food The prisoners in this wing are served their meals in their cells action.

and no not go to the mess hall news- where the well-behaved prisoners The state Senate currently is inocratic nomination are excellent

liquor and narcotics were smug- over the nation."



Resigns

WASHINGTON - Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson (above) resigned Sunday in protest against the proposed wage increase for steel workers. He contends it will set off a new round of inflation.

enthusiastically for the party tick-et "as if I were on it." Making his first public appearance since bowing out of the White House race Saturday night and opening up the contest for the Democratic nomination, the President told a tumultuous reeption at the Mayflower Hotel: "I am just as sure as that I am For President ception at the Mayflower Hotel: standing here that the Democratic

convention in July will nominate nan, San Francisco attorney, Sun-"I will be in there just the same day accepted the presidential nomas if I were the nominee because ination of the Progressive Party.

I am that kind of a Democrat, I'm In a speech of acceptance before a meeting of the national commit-Truman's dramatic announce- tee of the party, Hallinan criticment he would not accept renomi- ized the Republican and Demonation already has cleared the cratic parties for "leading the way for a free-for-all scramble nation to bankruptcy, for depressfor top place on the Democratic ed living standards and loss of ticket. There was some talk the freedom and war."

party might "draft" him to run He said the Democratic Party 'was disintegrating, and was be-But most party members pre- ing deserted by labor, the farmers dicted the nominating convention and the Negro people. will be wide open, although they Hallinan called Gen. Eisenhower

looked for Truman to take an ac- "another potential General Grant" Inflation Threat tive interest in the selection of a and said Eisenhower's views "were to the right of Sen. Taft." Mrs. Charlotte Bass of New Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois York, Negro editor, accepted the have said to you and publicly on -widely reported to be Truman's nomination for vice president.

day left the door wide open for acceptance of the nomination alday left the door wide open for eek it. He was asked point blank on Produces 4th sion program: Will you say you

In five years a member of the the nation owed the retiring mo-On the Republican side, New Lehman family will be valedic- bilization boss "a deep debt of Hampshire's Sen. Bridges, the mi- torian of the Dayton Union High gratitude." nority leader of the Senate, in- School graduating class.

terpreted Truman's decision as Joanne Lehman, 16 - year - old "an indication the President feels daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell he differed with Wilson on the the chances for a Democratic vic- Lehman of Dayton, missed perfect steel wage settlement. grades by only .03 of a point for Sen. Taft of Ohio, a candidate 1.03 average to continue the fam- week end at Key West, Fla., the for the Republican presidential ily monopoly begun by brother President said in his own letter, nomination, commented the Dem- Sherman in 1948. Sister Eileen "I find that the proposed changes ocrats may find anyone they nom- took the honors in 1949 and broth- in wages and working conditions inate "is weaker than Truman er Melvin followed through in are by no means unreasonable and himself," and "they may have to 1951.

continuing formal education while policies." In his speech, Truman gave no hint as to whom he would sup- another is learning the farm busiport for the Democratic nomina- ness on his parents 200 acre farm the presidency of the General 51/2 miles southwest of Dayton. Sherman, who set the precedent, Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D- is majoring in mathematics at Colo.) said Truman's exit "means Stanford University. Eileen is a junior at Oregon State College, and Melvin is sticking to the farm. Joanne's honors will end the

They have no other children. Announcement of the award

was made by Howard B. Holt, eight days away. principal of the school, Betty top place on the ticket this year, Davis will be salutatorian. Joanne serves as student body

and added that he looks for considerable support to develop for treasurer and editor of the school paper. Miss Davis, whose grade Banking Committee said Sunday Asked Sunday whether he would be a candidate for Presiaverage was 1.21, is also active in night it would delay action on exstudent body affairs. She is pres- tending economic controls beident of the Future Homemakers, cause of the "uncertainty" cre-"I have no statement to make vice-president of the Pep Club ated by the resignation of Charles at this time. I cannot comment and has been active in drama presentations. Betty is the daugh-Russell made it clear he has ter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of no intention of withdrawing as a Dayton. candidate because of Truman's Commencement will be held

May 21.

sell said in a statement. "I feel BATTLEFRONT QUIET

SEOUL, Korea (AP)-U.S. Sabre my chances for winning the Demjets damaged two Russian-built ready closed. New names are be- vestigating conditions at the pri- and will become progressively MIGs Sunday in a brief dogfight ing added at the rate of about son, after charges were made that better as I extend my campaign south of the Yalu river boundary of Red Manchuria. The battlefront was generally quiet.

Action On Controls Bill Halts

Steelman Given **Temporary Title** Of Mobilizer

By ERNEST B. VACCARO WASHINGTON (AP)-Charles E. Wilson quit Sunday as mobiliza-tion boss because President Truman sided with his wage board instead of Wilson in a disagreement over how best to avert a crippling steel strike.

Wilson, in a tart letter of resignation submitted Friday and made public Sunday, said he could not "accept public responsibility" for government actions in the steel dispute "which I cannot control." Truman accepted the resigna-

tion, effective Monday. The President told Wilson he does not regard as unreasonable the proposals for settling the steel wage controversy, and said they do not "constitute any real breach in our wage stabilization policies." That put him squarely behind the efforts of CIO President Philip Murray, also head of the Steelworkers Union, to win major concessions from the steel producers.

Opposes WSB Ruling The Wage Stabilization Board's (WSB) six public and six labor members had recommended, as a way for settling the steel wage dispute, pay increase proposals which Wilson has termed "a serious threat" to the stabilization effort if put into effect. The six industry members dissented.

Murray's CIO Steelworkers Union says it will strike April 8 if the industry does not accept the recommendations. Wilson's resignation, released

by the White House late Sunday, "I have no desire to cause you embarrassment, yet in all sineerity I feel that as a practical matter I cannot accept public responsibility for major stabiliza-tion actions which I cannot con-

trol . . .

"It is clear to me that I cannet function effectively on stabilization issues," Wilson wrote. "As I many occasions, the threat to the country from inflation is almost as grave as that from imperialist Communist aggression." Wilson took over the top me-

bilization post on Dec. 15, 1950. Presidential assistant John R. Steelman will take over temporarily as acting director of Defense Mobilization. He will also continue in his present job. Truman wrote Wilson he re-

DAYTON - For the fourth time gretted the circumstances and felt

Differs with Wilson

Truman, however, made clear

Since his talk with Wilson last do not, in fact, constitute any real Two members of the family are breach in our wage stabilization

> To Wilson, whom he called from Electric Co., to head up the meoilization effort, the President declared:

"I shall be sorry hot to have you at my side, but I wish you success and happiness in what ever future work you undertake. Murray and six major steel promonopoly by the Lehman's too. ducers will meet in New York Monday to resume negotiations, with the strike deadline enly

To Delay Action

WASHINGTON (AP)- Chairman Maybank (D-SC) of the Senate E. Wilson as director of Defense Mobilization.

The committee was to have met Monday to discuss a bill to extend controls which are slated to expire June 30

Maybank said he planned ne further meetings of the committee until he had canvassed its members on the Wilson development, and determined "the best course of action.

The controls law on which the committee has been holding hearings is the basis for federal checkreins on prices, wages, rent levels, credit and the rationing of scarce critical materials to private

BUS PLOWS INTO SHEEP

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. (AP)-Seven passengers were injured and 65 head of sheep killed Sunday Lines bus overturned after running into a herd of sheep on the highway 18 miles west of here.

WEATHER

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Be reau, McNary field, Salem): Particloudy with scattered showers today increasing cloudiness tonight, continue cool, with high today near 50, low to night near 34. Salem temperature 12:01 a.m. was 37.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since

fraud is much harder and takes much longer to prove. San Francisco Juvenile Gang War Leaves 2 Youths Dead, 3 Injured SAN FRANCISCO (AP)-A juve- | told the inspector he had several | throw it at me, over my head. A

his story:

nile gang feud erupted in gunfire drinks at the ball. early Sunday, leaving two youths dead and three critically wound-

The dead are Norman Bothelo, 20, and Andrew Ulibarri, 19. James Bennett, 21; Thomas Hinman, 20, and James Erickson, 21, were wounded. Inspector Al Nelder said Robert

A. Ranson, 19, admitted firing the park.' Ranson was charged with suspicion of murder and suspicion of attempted murder.

Nelder said Ranson told him he went to the annual Butchers' Ball The company has refused to ar- at civic auditorium Saturday night "for a good time, with a couple of members of 'the Portola mob.'

Nelder said Ranson continued "I heard these Fillmore mob

guys had been looking for me, so I went up to this guy Bothelo and

called him outside. "I said, 'I hear you been lookin' for me. Let's have it out in the

"He says, 'all right." "He brought 15 or 20 of his guys along. I don't even know him

know. My friends, six or seven, come along." The youths met in Civic Center Plaza, shortly after midnight. Two

side. I told him to freeze. He

The two girls, sensing trouble, got behind Ranson. One girl grabbed him by the arm. He shook her off and cried to the other youths: "Who wants it first?" Nobody took him seriously and Bothelo said "put down that gun

and I'll take you." Ranson said one "guy edged up close" and he shot him. "I turned and tried to run . . . I couldn't stop by name. He had glasses on, I shootin'.'

Ranson fled and took a bus to Daly City, south of San Francisco, where police found him. They took him to the hospital,

where the wounded Hinmon took one look and said: "Thats the guy who shot us." Ranson glared at Hinmon but

guy was kind of edgin' around my afternoon when an American Bus

Portland San Francisco

This Year Last Year

most of the de-SHELL BLAST KILLS 10 partments under Council grants a fare increase. girls were present. VELLETRI, Italy (AP) - A World his jurisdiction in Earl Newbry Also at the ball were members of "There were so many of them, A citizens' advisory committee, War II shell exploded in a field studing Portland's mass transpor- other youthful "gangs." trying to get behind me, I took out order that the great volume of business might be Ranson, who carried a loaded near here Sunday, killing 10 Ital- tation system, had requested the my gun," Ranson continued. "One .45 automatic in a shoulder holster, joker had his coat off, figuring to | did not say a word. postponement