

Kefauver Promises Full Development of Natural Resources

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PORLAND (AP)—Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee came to Oregon Thursday in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination and promised full development of the nation's resources.

He said in a speech prepared for delivery before a Democratic rally here Thursday night "our natural resources are a heritage of all our people."

"We hear much these days from the spokesmen from big interests of the dangers of 'creeping socialism,'" he said.

"But I say to you unequivocally," he added, "that if by 'creeping socialism' our opponents mean the Bonneville Project, full development of the Columbia River, TVA, rural electrification, the St. Lawrence Seaway and hydroelectric projects . . . then the danger we must watch out for is not 'creeping socialism' but 'insidious reaction' cloaked in soft words and high-pitched advertising."

He cited what he called social gains of Democratic programs including rural electrification, low cost housing, farm stabilization and farm controls.

These, he said "have shown to the world that when people—as a nation—bother themselves about the welfare of each individual and make government an instrument of the popular will—there is no end to the social gains which can be made."

He said social gains of the nation must be extended. "We must find some way to improve the national health," he continued. "We must enlarge federal aid to education so that every citizen has an equal opportunity to equip himself for a useful and profitable life."

The senator, here for only one day, said he would return to Oregon to conduct an active campaign before the May 16 primary election.

"You have great natural resources," he said in reference to the Columbia and other rivers of the Northwest which supply great quantities of public power through hydroelectric dams.

He described freight rates of the area as "discriminatory" and a "burden" and said "we must continue the effort" to equalize them.

If nominated and elected, he promised to "bring government to the people and encourage wide participation by the people in government."

"We must be ever watchful of the integrity and efficiency of our government," he said.

He will go from here to Boise Friday.

Income Tax Chief Denies Persecution

Reports that professional men, such as doctors, dentists and lawyers, have been singled out by the State Tax Commission for special investigation in connection with their incomes for tax purposes were denied by Ray Smith, in charge of the State Income Tax Division here Thursday.

"Our field auditors are investigating all income tax returns," Smith said but these investigations are not confined to any one class."

Smith said his operatives had found that some attorneys, doctors and dentists have violated the income tax laws by failing to file a return but so have other persons coming under the act.

Spot checks on incomes of many income taxpayers, not any one class, are now in progress in many sections of the state, according to Smith.

Most Markets Closed Today

NEW YORK (AP)—Major securities and commodity futures exchanges throughout the nation will close on Good Friday.

Principal livestock markets will remain open.

Trading will be suspended in New York on the stock and curb exchanges and all commodity futures markets including the cotton exchange. The Chicago Board of Trade and other U. S. grain markets will close, as will the Winnipeg grain market.

Chinese Mines Face Bankruptcy

IPOH, Malaya (AP)—About 130 of the 414 Chinese tin mines in Malaya are facing bankruptcy owing to the depleted price of tin in the last year.

The Chinese mines have suffered particularly from loss of personnel, and damage to machinery, which cannot be easily replaced, resulting in a drop in production.

Foreign trading companies, who are able to provide protection for their installations, have suffered damage inflicted by the terrorists.

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Sweeping up falling blossoms seems to be a pleasant sunny-day occupation for Mrs. Roy A. Jones (right) and daughter, Miss Gladys Jones, at their home, 1810 N. 17th St. The flowering plum tree in foreground is 10 years old. Mrs. Jones, incidentally, has taken The Statesman for 54 years.

Forman Theaters favoring daylight saving time were representatives for and against the adoption of daylight saving time.

Governor McKay indicated he would arrive at a decision next week.

Courthouse Bid Call Scheduled For Mid-May; Reductions Eyed

Bids for construction of the new Marion County Courthouse will be opened about May 15, with efforts aimed now at assuring bids within the county's available funds.

This the County Court stressed Thursday in a session with architects, only a day after receiving National Production Authority approval for building.

Court members told the architects that it is important to prepare specifications so that the cost will not be more than the \$1,723,000 in sight by July 1. Bids a year ago were about \$2 million and were rejected as too high.

This is to be accomplished, not by cuts in quality or in appearance, but by leaving out some extras and by naming some alternates which could be deducted if bids are too high. Then these would be added when more money becomes available, through another tax levy which the court indicated it would ask. This could occur during the 18 months required for construction.

County Judge Rex Hartley pointed out that the court would not ask for more funds until construction was assured, to prevent loss of value through inflation.

Architects Irving G. Smith and George Kotchik of the Pietro Belluschi firm in Portland said some building items have dropped in price since the earlier bids were opened, although labor costs are up. But they indicated that scarcity of commercial building in this area might help to gain favorable bids.

The court decided that alternates or omissions from plans should include leaving out one-half the men's jail cells, some of the marble exterior facing and other trim, much of the courtroom finishing, jail kitchen and laundry equipment, one of two passenger elevators and the jail elevator and possibly lighting fixtures and hardware, with the idea that the

Twenty-eight inquiries have been received at the State Veterans Department in connection with the sale of \$46,000,000 of World War II veterans bonus bonds.

The bonds were approved by the voters at the last general election and machinery for administration was set up by the 1951 legislature.

Sale of the bonds is scheduled for April 23 in the State Veterans Department here. Virtually all of the inquiries came from bond houses and other investors.

A financial statement prepared by the Veterans Department, for consideration of prospective investors, shows the state's outstanding bonds at \$70,026,510, including

\$31,687,500 state highway bonds and \$29,000,000 veterans farm and home loan bonds. As a partial offset against the latter is \$10,799,541 in the Oregon War Veterans sinking fund.

There also is an item of \$25,400,000 Oregon war veterans loans receivable.

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