

Mock Convention Delegates Oppose UMT, Hear Senators Morse, Carlson

(Story also on page one.)
What the Republican party has to do to get elected in November was explained in different ways Saturday by two avowed Eisenhower supporters, U. S. Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Frank Carlson of Kansas. But both avoided direct mention of their candidate.

The two reversed their speaking engagements at the Willamette University mock Republican convention, with Carlson, originally billed as the keynote speaker, addressing the delegates at 6:20 p.m. after spending a part of the day attending sessions of the convention.

The Kansas Republican was forced to change plans in order to make airplane connections from Portland. He left Salem at 6:20 p.m. after spending a part of the day attending sessions of the convention.

Rebukes Demos

But Sen. Carlson calmly and unhesitatingly raked the present Democrat administration over the coals, decrying the "Augean stables of corruption running wild in Washington," a Democratic administration "which believes in government by executive order," and the administration which "haltingly and fumblingly led us on the trail from Yalta to Korea."

He singled out as the main Republican campaign guns in November as:

1. decentralization of the federal government,
2. ending what he termed "paternalism" of the government,
3. opposing war as an instrument of national policy,
4. corruption,
5. re-establishing an administration which will serve the people "wisely and well in the tradition of the founding fathers."

Remains Impartial

Carlson refrained from making any statements in regard to any one candidate, telling his audience, "It is not my mission here today as keynote of this convention to endorse any Republican candidate. You yourself will choose the man whom you believe will make the best candidate and the best President."

Sen. Morse of Oregon also steered clear of partisan Republican trappings and spoke instead on "The Ethical Standards in Government."

Speaking to the delegates at the convention, of which he acted as chairman, Morse said "The ethical standards of the officials and employees of a democracy will not rise above the ethical standards of its people."

But Morse, long-championed by his opponents as a party "maverick," took some time in his address to snipe at what he termed "smear politics" within the Republican party, saying, "I strongly advise the Republican party to take note of the fact that the independent voters of America are becoming increasingly conscious of the smear tactics of the reactionary wing of the Republican party."

Ike Backers to Control Washington Convention

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower appeared Saturday to have picked up enough votes to control the Republican state convention in Spokane May 24.

Republican conventions in Pierce, King, Yakima and Snohomish counties produced an unofficial total of 395 delegates committed to the general.

Sen. Taft has approximately 178 votes in counties which have announced their division plus heavy strength in Eastern Washington counties generally.

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• Municipal judge of Silverton. A practicing attorney with law offices in both Silverton and Salem.

• Named "First Citizen" of Silverton (1951) for distinguished public service.

• Received top recommendation of Marion County Bar Association for a district judgeship.

• A combat veteran with 18 months in European Theatre.

Ike Backers Favor Slate Of Delegates

PORTLAND (AP)—Officials of the campaign for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower Saturday announced a slate of 10 delegates they will support for election as delegates from Oregon to the Republican national convention.

The move is intended to defeat chances of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio of picking up delegate votes in next Friday's Oregon primary. Eight candidates for delegate filed in a way that will leave them, if elected, free to vote for Taft or any other candidate, despite the outcome of the Oregon presidential primary. At least three of them are Taft men.

The 10 supported by Eisenhower forces:

- Howard C. Belton, Clackamas County; Zylpha Zell Burns, Multnomah County; Robert A. Elliott, Jackson County; Mark O. Hatfield, Marion County; William M. McAllister, Jackson County; Gov. Douglas McKay, Marion County; Sen. Wayne L. Morse, Lane County; H. Clay Myers, Gordon D. Orput and Lamar Toozie, Multnomah County.

Sen. Taft, Ike Win Additional Delegate Votes

By The Associated Press
Sen. Robert A. Taft picked up delegate strength in three states Saturday, and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower got added backers in two, as the battle to win the Republican presidential nomination continued.

Taft won 11 votes. He got seven in Nevada, two in Missouri and two in Virginia in Republican party conventions.

Taft brought his total number of delegates in the Associated Press tally to 343. Taft forces claim over 400.

The Eisenhower count reached 290 with the addition of four votes, two in Missouri, and two in Nevada.

Winnie Ruth Judd's Death Sentence Reduced to Life

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Gov. Howard Pyle of Arizona announced Saturday he had commuted the death sentence of trunk murderer Winnie Ruth Judd to life imprisonment.

He revealed his decision in a formal press release and gave as his main reason the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles and of the last three superintendents of the Arizona State Hospital for the insane where Mrs. Judd has been held since 1933.

The red-haired killer, who was committed to the institution 72 hours before she was to hang for the murder of two women friends, can now be sent to the Arizona State Prison if her mental condition permits.

Under state law this means that at some future date her life sentence could be commuted to time served and she could be released.

(Story also on page one.)

Approximately 240 delegates to the Willamette Mock Republican Convention spent most of Saturday afternoon passing resolutions, rising to points of order, and trying to decide which of the many factions was going to succeed in having its candidate nominated for the presidency of the United States on the Republican ballot.

Of the resolutions up for consideration, many were passed with little debate and several were hotly contested. However, delegates strongly opposed Universal Military Training, the Hill Plan which would give the entire income from tidelands oil for raising the standards of education in the states where this is most needed, and a plan to include Franco Spain in the NATO.

The convention went on record as favoring immediate statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, favoring a revision of the Taft-Hartley law and suggest the Morse-Ives Act as a program which might fit the present emergency.

The convention opposes any government legislation or activity which would restrict civil liberties.

After much debate, it was passed to adopt the Hoover Commission report in its entirety, saying that private industry has the first rights to power sources, but the government should give financial aid where necessary.

Students favor the continued participation and co-operation of the U. S. in the United Nations, supporting it on news rights and asking a complete flow of news between nations, and favor strengthening the U. N. as an effective military force.

As to Europe, delegates from the states support a united, independent Germany, but will support the federal republic of Germany. They ask continued American participation in the NATO, and are looking for opportunities continually for negotiations with the USSR which will seek amicable solutions to the present world problems.

Combat Vets Arrive Home

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Twenty-two Oregon combat veterans came home on the transport General William Gordon. They were among 3,654 returned from the Korean fighting.

Those from Oregon include: Cpl. Harry W. Hathaway, 1695 N. 4th St., Salem.

Cpl. Billy J. Nolen, 2020 Hiway Ave., Salem. Pfc. Richard L. Stiefenson, Canby.

Briefs Presented in Steel Seizure Battle

WASHINGTON (AP)—The steel industry and the government squared off Saturday in the great constitutional battle over President Truman's seizure of the nation's 8 billion dollar steel industry to prevent a strike.

The two antagonists formally presented the Supreme court with thick legal briefs bristling with arguments each side hoped will convince the nine high court justices.

SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

PORTLAND (AP)—Stephen W. Colopy, 48, died in a hospital here Saturday of burns suffered in an explosion at a city sewage pumping plant Friday. He was employed at the plant.

TOASTMASTERS VIE

EUGENE (Special)—Ned Potter of East Portland Saturday night won the western area Toastmaster's speech contest held here. Second was Ralph Moe of North Bend. Representing Salem was George Moorhead.

25 DIE AS WALL TOPPLES

CORDOBA, Argentina (AP)—A wall of a boxing arena toppled on a crowd of spectators at the little town of Bell Ville Sunday, killing at least 25 and injuring 150. Rain had collected on canvas covering the area, and the weight of the water pulled over the wall.

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Survey Points To Eisenhower Win in Oregon

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower will win the Republican presidential preference primary in Oregon next Friday, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, the Democratic primary, an Associated Press survey disclosed Saturday.

Oregon newsmen in all of the state's 36 counties took part in the survey, which indicated Eisenhower would win 61 per cent of the Republican votes.

There was some question, however, whether Eisenhower would get all of the state's 18 delegates to the Republican national convention. Eight of the candidates for delegate, if elected, will not be bound to support the primary winner. At least three of them are known to be supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who is not on the Oregon ballot.

Kefauver is the odds-on favorite to win all of the state's 12 delegates to the Democratic national convention. His two opponents have asked Democrats not to vote for them. They are Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois and Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The survey of the Republican candidates indicated Gov. Earl Warren of California and Taft are running neck-and-neck for second place, each with 15 per cent of the Republicans favoring them. The remaining 7 per cent of the voters are divided in choice among the other candidates.

Tornado Wind Lashes South

By The Associated Press
Winds of tornado force, accompanied by rain and lightning, lashed seven Southern states Saturday, leaving four dead and causing much property damage.

In the northern portion of the country, wintry weather touched some cities.

Utilities lines, homes, trees, oil derricks and other property felt the impact of the vicious storms in the Southern states.

Two men were killed in wind storms at Spartanburg, S. C. Two others drowned in Lake Douglas, Tenn.

In addition to South Carolina and Tennessee, the weather blows were felt in North Carolina, northwest Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and northwest Georgia.

Russ Halt Allied Military Patrols on West Berlin Road

BERLIN (AP)—The Western Allies were back in a familiar position Saturday night. Wondering what the Russians would do next.

Booted Russian border guards refused to let Allied military patrols enter the Berlin-Helmstedt autobahn from the eastern end.

They gave no reason, although the patrols along the single highway linking Berlin and the West across the Soviet Zone are daily routine.

Some Allied officials admitted frankly they were bewildered by the abrupt move.

Halt of the patrol cars did not affect regular truck and passenger car traffic over the Berlin-Helmstedt Highway.

This moved along normally.

LOGGING AGREEMENT

PORTLAND (AP)—The Simpson Logging Co., of Shelton, Wash., agreed Saturday to finance a health and welfare program for its 1,200 striking CIO Woodworkers. The agreement brought hope for an early settlement of a five-state strike by some 40,000 Woodworkers, since the health and welfare issue has been a major stumbling block.

RIDGEWAY TO LEAVE

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, the soft-spoken paratrooper who steered Allied forces to fight back from their greatest defeat in Korea, leaves Sunday for his new job as supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe.

DORMITORIES BURN

TOKYO (AP)—A fire early Sunday destroyed two U. S. Air Force civilian dormitories at Tachikawa Air Base, 15 miles west of Tokyo.

The Far East Air Forces said one unidentified body was recovered from the charred ruins.

Million-Dollar Sewage Plant Starts to Work for City of Salem

(Pictures on Page One.)

The high whine of powerful electric-powered pumps signalled the official start of operation Saturday for Salem's new million-dollar sewage treatment plant.

Mayor Alfred Loucks turned a row of pump switches at 10 a.m. ceremonies at the plant on North River Road to start the complex operation of the big plant. Mayor Loucks led a delegation of Salem city officials and visitors in dedicating the project.

Several hundred persons took advantage of the open house invitation of the city to inspect the plant. Most expressed surprise at the huge volume of waste carried through the facilities though equipment was operating at only a fraction of the 11 million gallon average daily flow Saturday.

White-uniformed members of the city's engineer's department were on hand to direct visitors on a tour of the plant and answer questions.

The plant was designed by John W. Cunningham and Associates, consulting engineers of Portland and principal contractors were Carl M. Halvorson, Inc.,

Portland, Salem Sand and Gravel Co., and the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. Construction engineering was supplied by the office of the city engineer.

Visitors for Saturday's opening ceremonies included Glenn Holcomb, head of the Oregon State College engineering department; V. L. Goodnight, Corvallis city engineer; James Conville, Corvallis city manager; Carl Halvorson; Wilfred Jupeglaz and Felix Ziedlock, associate engineers with Cunningham; Kenneth Spics, assistant sanitary engineer; Salem Alderman Robert F. White, Dan Fry, James Nicholson; City Engineer J. Harold Davies and City Manager J. L. Franzen.

Treasurer, Attorney General Contests Enliven Primaries; Lynch, Unander Race Close

(This is the last of three special articles about Oregon's primary election, to be held next Friday.)

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
Staff Writer, Associated Press

Oregon's State Treasurer and Attorney General are quitting this year, and spirited campaigns are under way to decide who shall be nominated for the offices.

There also is plenty of spirit in the contests for Republican and Democratic National Committeemen and Committeewomen.

Three Republicans and two Democrats are in the race to succeed Democratic State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, Portland insurance man who's quitting to run for the state senate, where he served before becoming treasurer.

Three GOP Candidates

The Republicans are State Sen. Jack Lynch, Portland, public relations man for the retail druggists; Sig Unander, also a Portland, wealthy youth, former state Republican chairman; and Fred E. Robinson, Medford merchant.

Lynch has strong backing among sportsmen, as he has done much to steer fish and game legislation through the legislature.

Unander, a former assistant to Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague, was nosed out in his contest for the nomination for treasurer four years ago. He has lots of backing from the older party heads.

Robinson is not well known over the state, and it's considered a nip-and-tuck contest between Lynch and Unander.

Lambert Favored

Francis Lambert, popular Multnomah county treasurer, is considered a safe bet to win the Democratic nomination for state treasurer. His opponent, Lew Blakeslee, also of Portland, is an elevator operator and a political unknown.

Four Republicans and a Democrat want to succeed George Neuner, the Republican attorney general who will have served nine years when he retires at the end of this year.

The four Republicans are veteran lawyers.

They are Alexander G. Barry, Portlander and former chairman of the powerful House Judiciary Committee in the State Legislature; District Attorney John B. McCourt of Multnomah County; District Attorney Leonard I. Lindsay of Clackamas county, and District Attorney E. O. Stadler of Deschutes county.

The lone Democrat is State Rep. Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook lawyer.

Newbury Unopposed

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury is unopposed for Republican renomination. Edith S. Green, pretty Portland parent-teacher association leader, will face Newbury in November, as she is the lone Democrat entered.

The contests for national committeemen are hot ones, especially on the Republican side, where

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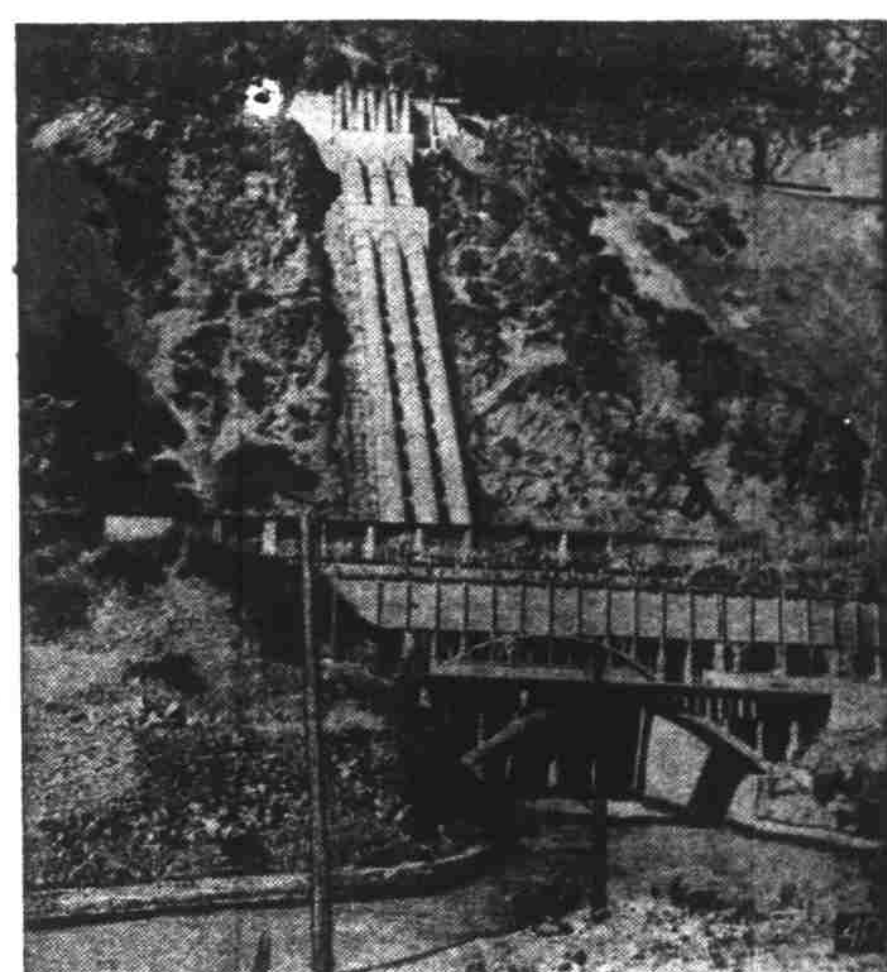
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