

By Charles F. Souque

Senator Mike Monroney of Oklahoma comes up with a new angle. He predicts a deadlock will develop in the Democratic national convention. So he is boosting Speaker Sam Rayburn as a compromise candidate.

All of which points up the fact that for the first time in a quarter century the Democrats are fumbling over selection of a candidate. In 1926 Al Smith took an early lead and in 1932 Franklin Roosevelt held the pole from the start of the race, and had no competition in 1936, 1940 and 1944.

Sec. Newbry Envisions New Hospital

A new mental hospital probably will be needed in Oregon in the next 10 years, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said Tuesday at the board of control meeting.

Newbry, one of the members of the three-man board which runs the state institutions, said the proposed hospital should be in Portland.

Fire Fighting Relic All Set For Parade

You've heard the one about the fire horse? Well, Tuesday, the Salem central fire department was displaying what the fire horse once pulled.

Parked in front of the department on High and Chemeketa Streets was a genuine Capital Engine, built by Honesman Builders, Boston, Mass., in 1860.

With the water tanks filled, the relic, owned by the fire department, dripped generously at the seams as though waiting even yet for active duty.

The engine is to be loaned for the Odd Fellows parade scheduled to begin tonight at 7 p. m.

It's Called 'Spring Madness'—Also Plain Simple-mindedness

Spring madness swept another batch of college campuses Monday and Tuesday, turning thousands of feverish young men into baying, brawling party raiders.

Nearly a dozen schools witnessed riots or near-riots as the males stormed co-ed dormitories in search of sexy souvenirs. It was the biggest outbreak yet in the snowballing, weeks-old fad.

Animal Crackers



"Left-overs again? And from Sunday!"

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Grand Patriarch Takes Over



Hugh Lewis Yamhill (right) takes over the gavel Tuesday as new grand patriarch of the Odd Fellows group, from George Houck of Portland. Houck, retiring grand patriarch, conducted the Encampment's annual convention as part of the state IOOF conclave in Salem this week.

New Arrivals Swell IOOF Registration; Grand Lodge To Be Today and Thursday

The Odd Fellows convention increased in tempo Tuesday as delegates swelled registration lists in anticipation of the opening of the Grand Lodge sessions today.

A total registration of nearly 1,000 Rebekahs, the IOOF women groups, and about 350 male IOOF members, was reported at registration headquarters in the IOOF Temple Tuesday.

More Odd Fellows were expected to report in today for the Grand Lodge of Oregon convention today and Thursday. George E. Lyons of Portland, grand master, will conduct the Grand Lodge sessions in the IOOF Temple.

A feature will be the colorful 14-block-long parade which will move south on South Commercial Street from Marion Square at 7 o'clock tonight.

Conducting sessions Tuesday were the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Encampment. The Rebekahs will continue meetings today, with election of officers slated for 10 a. m. and will adjourn Thursday afternoon, as will the Grand Lodge.

Installed as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment Tuesday afternoon was Hugh Lewis, Yamhill. He succeeds George Houck, Mrs. Paul Fordyce and her son, Kenneth, all of Bellingham.

MISSING PILOT FOUND

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Search for a pilot who was thought missing was called off Tuesday when he turned up at an emergency field near Newport. The pilot was Russell Strait.

It was good clean fun in some spots. But not in Columbia, Mo., where the National Guard was called out to cope with rioting University of Missouri students. And not at Colorado University where one youth broke his hip.

At Corvallis, Ore., campus police spoiled a lingerie stealing raid by 250 Oregon State College students.

The men made forays on two dormitories and three sorority houses as the newest college craze spread to Oregon. But less than a dozen men got inside Waldo Hall, the first dormitory raided, and they were given the bum's rush by the co-eds who then locked windows and doors. They got no trophies.

At the next dormitory, Sackett Hall, they found doors and windows locked. Neither did they get into the Alpha Omega Psi or Delta Delta Delta sorority houses, though they did manage to break some windows.

A few made it inside the Alpha Chi Omega house, but the women occupants quickly shoved them out.

L. E. Darling, assistant dean of men, appealed to campus fraternities and officers ordered their members from the group. The number had dwindled sharply before the forays ended.

Darling said he did not know whether disciplinary action would be taken but that the raiders would have to pay for broken windows.

The panty raids, weirdest collegiate fad since the goldfish swallowing 1930's, have been blamed by psychiatrists on everything from sex to simple-mindedness.

Reds Riot In Prison; One Dead

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—U.S. soldiers Tuesday stamped out a rebellion in a big Pusan prison camp, killing one Red prisoner and injuring 85 in a wild battle lasting nearly three hours.

It was the first bloody prisoner uprising on the Korean mainland. It came as the U.S. Eighth Army disclosed that two minor revolts had been squelched without bloodshed on nearby Koje Island last week.

The Pusan fighting broke out at a prison hospital enclosure where both Communist and anti-Communist prisoners are treated.

The Army said a small group of fanatical Reds who served as hospital attendants defied orders to leave the compound for transfer elsewhere.

Combat-seasoned U.S. infantrymen went into the compound to get them, and the fighting erupted. The infantrymen were armed, but they fired no shots in the battle of clubs and fists.

One soldier was injured slightly. About half of the 85 prisoners injured received only minor lacerations, the Army said. It did not say how the one prisoner died. Possibly he was bayoneted.

The Army gave few details, and correspondents were not permitted to enter the camp, known as Camp 10. It was not known whether the prisoners were North Koreans, Chinese or both.

The Peiping radio virtually predicted the riot. A broadcast heard Tuesday night in Tokyo said "Korean and Chinese prisoners in mainland camps who are alleged not to want to return are thinking of rioting." That was before the news had reached Peiping.

Boy, 15, to Get Life Sentence For Murder

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—A 15-year-old boy, accused of the gun shot slaying of an 18-year-old deaf mute girl, was found guilty of first degree murder here Tuesday.

A circuit court jury which recommended leniency for the boy—Eugene Harlan Belcher—deliberated the case for four hours.

Judge C. F. Skipworth said the recommendation for leniency made a sentence of life imprisonment mandatory.

The boy was accused of firing the shot that killed Mary Ellen Campbell near Cottage Grove, April 4.

District Attorney C. E. Luckey said the boy, when arrested admitted he killed the girl because his school friends had taunted him about her pregnancy.

The boy later repudiated the confession.

Bids Opened On Woodburn Sewage Plant

WOODBURN—Bids were opened at the Tuesday meeting of the Woodburn city council for construction of a sewage treatment plant and a trunk sewer. No contracts were awarded.

A \$150,000 bond issue proposed in 1950 was presumed to be close to the cost of this work. Six bids were submitted on the trunk sewer ranging from \$59,000 to a \$45,000 bid submitted by P. S. Lord, Portland. Five bids were submitted for the treatment plant ranging from \$101,000 to a \$78,880 bid from Browning and Randolph in Salem. P. S. Lord was the next low bid at \$79,000.

NEW YORK (AP)—Two freighters collided in a fog in the Atlantic off Block Island, R. I., early Wednesday, but radioed they were in no immediate danger.

The ships were the President Tyler and the Michael Tracy. The Boston Coast Guard dispatched three cutters.

WASHINGTON (AP)—More than three million men and women in uniform got a raise Tuesday when the White House announced that President Truman has signed a bill increasing military pay and allowances by 484 million dollars a year.

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Honored



The Rev. George H. Swift, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who received the Eagles Lodge, Aerie 2081, third annual citizenship award at the evening meeting at the lodge.

Eagles Award For 1952 Goes To Rev. Swift

Recipient of the Eagles Lodge, Aerie 2081, third annual citizenship award this year is the Rev. George H. Swift, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Swift, who is not a member of the Eagles, was selected by a board of past presidents to receive the award on the basis of his personal contributions to the community.

The annual award was created three years ago as a recognition by the Lodge of personal service and sacrifice to the community.

"The organization this year felt that Rev. Swift more than fulfilled these qualifications," past president Dr. Floyd Utter said Tuesday evening.

The first award was made by the lodge to R. (Tad) Shelton and last year's award went to David O'Hara.

Move to Form New City in Canyon Starts

A new move for incorporation of a city in the Detroit area of the North Santiam canyon was shown Tuesday by petitions signed by 42 residents and filed with Marion County.

The petitions, calling for inclusion of some 510 acres in an irregular shape about one mile in both east-west and north-south directions, were filed by J. Cal Schindler of Detroit. This is just north of the present community, which will be inundated by the Detroit Dam reservoir.

If the petitions show that the signers comprise 20 per cent of the area's registered voters, the County Court is to set an election in 30 to 50 days.

Proposed incorporation of a larger area, including Idanha, was defeated a few years ago.

Boys Discover \$2,180 in Pond; Each Gets Third

PORTLAND (AP)—Three boys, playing in a shallow pond, found \$2,180 in currency Tuesday. The money was inside a floating jar, they told sheriff's deputies.

It was thought to have belonged to James Stevens, 71-year-old recluse, who died Feb. 21 in a near-by shack.

The finders, Edwin Hill, 7, Myron Whitcomb, 9, Melvin Weaver, 11, divided the money. The mother of one of the youngsters reported the find to the sheriff's office.

Pay Raises Effective for Over 3,000,000 Service Personnel

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Officers Who Refused to Fly Given Honorable Dismissal But Surrender Commissions

President Warns of Possible Treachery

By ED CREECH  
WEST POINT, N. Y. (AP)—President Truman said Tuesday Korea has put the free world on the right track "to preserving our freedom without paying the frightful cost of world war."

"I believe we are well on the way," he said with sober but unmistakable optimism. "We are on the right track."

He held out hope there may still be an armistice in Korea but insisted: "We must also be alert and ready to meet treachery of a renewal of aggression if that should come."

The president spoke at the U.S. military academy's 150th anniversary celebration. He told West Point cadets—the nation's future generals—that "as a result

of Korea, the free countries are infinitely better prepared to defend themselves than they were two years ago."

But he tempered his optimism at points and, in words as grim as the gray, dripping sky above this Hudson River redoubt, told the cadets:

"But I don't want anyone to get the impression that there is any basis for relaxing or letting up. . . . No one should assume that the possibility of world war has become remote."

In his prepared speech, Truman added tersely and ominously:

"An atomic artillery piece has been developed and tested and will have to be reckoned with in the future."

He Housekeeps So What? She Gets a Divorce

LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Betsy Clarke was awarded a divorce Monday because her mate insisted on doing the housework.

Mrs. Clarke said husband Sydney, a butcher, took over her role of housewife—right down to cleaning, shopping and cooking—in 1949.

Clarke told the judge: "I thought I was a much more efficient housekeeper than she was."

McGranery Appointment Gets Approval

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate approved Tuesday night President Truman's appointment of Federal Judge James P. McGranery of Philadelphia to be attorney general.

The nomination of the 56-year-old jurist to succeed J. Howard McGrath in the cabinet post was confirmed by a vote of 52 to 18.

Action had hung fire since April 3 when President Truman named McGranery just after he had left McGrath out of the cabinet in a follow-up of McGrath's firing of Newbold Morris as government corruption investigator.

Sens. Ferguson R-Mich. and Watkins R-Utah led the opposition to McGranery's nomination. They assailed his as a man of "most questionable" integrity, ability and veracity.

Chairman McCarran D-Nev. of the Senate Judiciary Committee and other Democrats described McGranery as an "honest, sincere, God-fearing, fair official."

All 18 votes against confirmation were in the hands of Republicans. Sen. Morse of Oregon voted for the confirmation. Sen. Cordon of Oregon opposed it.

Three Missing On Pacific Run

SEATTLE (AP)—A 48-foot ketch with three persons aboard is nearly a month overdue on a run from Honolulu to Seattle, the Coast Guard reported Tuesday.

The ketch, the No. Name, sailed from Honolulu April 7 and was expected to arrive here April 26.

Aboard are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolbert and a crewman, Gus Olson, all of Seattle.

McMinnville Goes on Daylight Time June 1

McMINNVILLE (AP)—The City Council has changed a previous decision and has now voted to switch to daylight saving time June 1. Earlier the council voted to stay on standard time.

BENNETT THROUGH  
PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland City Council Tuesday accepted the resignation of Commissioner James E. Bennett, recalled in last Friday's election.

50 FLOATS EXPECTED  
PORTLAND (AP)—Some 50 floats are expected to be entered in this year's Rose Festival parade June 13, officials of the festival said Tuesday Friday is the entry deadline.

Five-fold Hike For Columbia Power Seen

PORTLAND (AP)—The Bonneville Power Administration Tuesday outlined a Columbia River power system for 1960-61 which would be five times the present size.

Its capacity of seven billion kilowatts is necessary to meet requirements of the area, the annual outlook report, called an "advance program for defense," said.

To do this dams now under construction must be finished on schedule, more plants built and transmission facilities improved.

The program also calls for construction of Hells Canyon Dam, which has not been authorized and is opposed by Idaho Power Company interests. It contemplates construction of Ice Harbor Dam which has been authorized, but is not yet being built.

At the same time Bonneville said that rising costs would force an increase in its rates in December 1954, when the next adjustment is made.

Power supplies, even under the present schedule, will be critically short for the next two to five years, the report said.

The report also called for production by federal fuel fired plants in 1955 with an output in 1956 of 440,000 kilowatts. A three-quarter million kilowatt expansion of private utility facilities by 1955-56 also is included in the program.

Sale of Indian Lands Taken Up in Court

PORTLAND (AP)—Trial of the federal government's suit to set aside the disputed sale of 800 acres of Indian timberlands at Gold Beach, Ore., got underway in federal court here Tuesday.

The land was bought from two Indians, through the Portland Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for \$135,000. U. S. Attorney Henry L. Hess contends the land is worth more than \$300,000.

The land, after a complicated transaction, wound up in the hands of a white man.

Among spectators at the trial was Clyde Flinn, former Indian Bureau land officer, who was suspended following an investigation of the land sale.

One Killed, Two Critically Hurt By Log Toppling From Truck

LEBANON—A log killed one man and critically injured two others when it toppled from a truck onto a car on Highway 20 near Sweet Home Tuesday. A fourth man was seriously injured. All were from Lebanon.

Dead is Oliver Goodwin, 23, listed by state police as the car driver.

Wilmer Greer, 53, and Arthur Starr, 45, were injured critically. The injuries of William Cooper, 22, were termed "serious."

Weather table with columns for location (Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York) and temperature/precipitation data.

Officers Who Refused to Fly Given Honorable Dismissal But Surrender Commissions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force announced Tuesday it is dismissing "under honorable conditions" and without court martial 12 reserve officers who refused to fly.

The action, first disclosed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., by the Air Training Command, disposes of all but one of the 14 reported cases of that kind.

The men were stationed at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas and Mather Base in California. Sentence Cancelled

A spokesman at the Pentagon explained that the 12 will be relieved of their commissions by administrative action because their cases have not reached the formal court martial stage. One of the others already has been disposed of and the 14th is pending.

First Lt. Verne Goodwin of Peabody, Mass., was convicted by a court martial but the sentence was cancelled upon review at headquarters and Goodwin's resignation was accepted "for the good of the service."

One Case Awaits Review  
Capt. Carl J. Izard of Hazlet, Miss., originally was sentenced by a court martial to three months at hard labor and dishonorable dismissal. An intermediate reviewing authority knocked out the imprisonment sentence but let the dishonorable decision stand. Air Force headquarters said the case now awaits review by top officials of the service.

Ten of the 14 reserve officers involved in the refusals to fly were involuntarily recalled by the Air Force. The remaining four volunteered for active duty. Only two of the 14 were receiving pay for drill and air training activities in the reserves prior to their recall.

Ten of the 14 saw combat duty during World War II.

Let Kefauver, Ike Fight It Out Os West Says

PORTLAND (AP)—Oswald West, Democratic governor of Oregon from 1911 to 1915, celebrated his 79th birthday here Tuesday.

The former governor, who has earned a wide reputation for his observations on politics, had this to say of the current presidential race:

"If God still reigns, and wishes to preserve this government from crooks and wastrels, He will direct the Republicans to nominate Eisenhower and the Democrats Kefauver, and leave them free to select their own running mates."

Atomic Blast Again Delayed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Soldiers on pass were rounded up early Tuesday for a previously-postponed atomic bomb test, but the M. P.'s did the job to no avail.

For the second time officials pressed the button and nothing happened.

The AEC put it down to mechanical failure of the sequence timer, and put the much-delayed shot over for at least another 48 hours.

43 Casualties on New Korea List

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WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department Tuesday night identified 43 more Korean war casualties list No. 568. Of the total, 19 are dead, 23 wounded, one missing in action.

suffered brain concussion, severe neck lacerations, compound fractures of both bones in his left arm and serious head injuries.

Cooper's condition was termed fair. He suffered shock, multiple bruises and lacerations over his entire body.

Goodwin died shortly after he was taken to the hospital.

Police identified the truck driver as Selmer Norlyn Brown, Sweet Home. Officers quoted him as saying he did not know the log had dropped from the truck. They said he was traced by brand marks on the logs and was cited for hauling a loose and shifting load.