

GOP's Rally, Demo Speeches to Mark Election Warm Up

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON (AP)—The major political parties announced plans Saturday for simultaneous congressional election warm-ups, starting next week with a big GOP rally here and an intensive Democratic speaking campaign in key Western states.

Bricker Plan Compromise In Ike's Hands

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—A new compromise on the Bricker constitutional amendment on treaty making was in President Eisenhower's hands Saturday with the strong possibility he may signal for an end to the strife that has split the Republican party.

Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), whose original proposal was vigorously assailed by Eisenhower as hamstringing presidential powers to deal with other nations, was reliably reported to have agreed conditionally to accept the compromise.

Bricker was said to have insisted, however, that he would go along with the compromise only if Eisenhower either approved the new proposal — worked out in a bipartisan conference — or agrees not to go ahead publicly.

Some of the president's closest friends were known to be urging him to give a go-ahead signal for introduction of the compromise Monday, reserving the right to suggest changes in language if Senate debate brings out some flaws not now apparent.

As it was delivered to the President by Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, the compromise was said by those who have seen it to include portions of previous proposals made by Bricker, Knowland and Sen. George (D-Ga.).

The compromise would amend article six of the constitution to provide that treaties "in pursuance" of the constitution should become the supreme law of the land. Knowland suggested this approach rather than the Bricker plan of adding a new amendment to the constitution.

The compromise would include the first section of Bricker's proposal that "a provision of a treaty which conflicts with this constitution shall not be of any force or effect."

Drafters agreed to pick up a section proposed by George, which read originally: "An international agreement other than a treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only by an act of Congress."

The drafters then adopted from Knowland's previous proposal a clause requiring roll call votes of the senate or the ratification of treaties.

The chief result of this patchwork was to eliminate the so-called "which" clause to which Eisenhower objected. That clause of the Bricker amendment read: "A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of a treaty."

Since there are some fields in which only the states can legislate, this would mean that some treaties could become operative as domestic law only if the states passed legislation to carry them out.

Franzen Turns on Willson Park Lights



City Manager J. L. Franzen (right) is shown above throwing the switch which turned on 33 new lights in Willson Park for the first time Friday evening. Looking on are Charles Barclay, acting parks administrator, and Henry Benz, city electrical inspector. The new lights were constructed from discarded street lamp standards, and contain a 200 watt bulb each. After Friday night, the lights will be turned on and off automatically by a mechanical time clock. (Statesman Photo.) (Picture also on page one.)

Human Heart Beats for Same Reason as Neon Sign Flickers

By GORDON G. MACNAB
PORTLAND (AP)—Your heart beats for the same reason a neon sign may flicker: Electric currents short-circuiting through a leaky condenser.

Blood pressure of people who are extremely fat may register dangerously high more because of tradition than because of actual pressure.

Italy Ousts Third Regime In 6 Months

ROME (AP)—Crisis-ridden Italy dumped her third government in six months Saturday. Premier Amintore Fanfani's 11-day old Christian Democrat cabinet fell when the Chamber of Deputies voted 303-262 against him on the confidence motion needed to keep him in office.

Parties of the Right and Left joined in the opposition. The outcome was no surprise. It had been forecast since Fanfani presented his pro-West, anti-Communist program of social reform to parliament four days ago.

(U.S. State Department officials in Washington were openly concerned over Fanfani's fall. They feared it foreshadowed continued political instability in Italy which might benefit the nation's powerful Communist party, the biggest west of the Iron Curtain, in critical months ahead.)

Fanfani hastened to President Luigi Einaudi to submit his resignation. Departing, he refused to answer reporters' questions.

The presidential secretary announced Einaudi had asked Fanfani to maintain a caretaker cabinet — powerless to act on any important legislation — while the president seeks a new premier.

Pair Suffer Knife Wounds

A Salem man and an 11-year-old girl were treated for knife wounds Saturday night by city first aidmen, city police reported.

Injured were Glenn Albert and his step-daughter, Donna J. Flanery, both of 1430 S. 12th St. Albert was treated for deep lacerations on his right arm and was later taken to Salem Memorial Hospital where "seven or eight" stitches were required to close his wounds, hospital authorities said. He was released following treatment. Miss Flanery sustained minor lacerations on the left arm, investigating officers reported.

No complaints were filed Saturday night, police said.

WOMAN DRIVER CITED
Jeraldine May Howard, 1215 N. 15th St., was arrested by city police Saturday night on a charge of reckless driving. She was cited to appear in municipal court Monday morning, police said.

Baby-Sitter Fatally Shoots Younger Boy

DES MOINES (AP)—A 14-year-old boy who "didn't want to work at baby-sitting" told officers Saturday he fatally shot another lad in a fit of anger when the youngster wouldn't stay in bed.

Deputy Sheriff Tod Lyons said Garry Browning, son of a three married mother, said in a signed statement he shot Robert Dale Short, 8, Friday night with a 20-gauge shotgun.

Garry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ryan, said he deliberately loaded the shotgun after Bobby said "I won't go to bed till I'm ready."

The youth is being held at the juvenile home here pending further questioning by authorities Monday.

Garry's statement declared "I was not in good humor... because I was always being interrupted by Bobby when I tried to sleep."

"Mrs. Hopp made Bobby go to bed, then about a half-hour later when I was asleep on the couch, Bobby came and woke me up. He came back two or three times. I said, 'Bobby, I'm giving you this last chance; either you go to bed or else...'"

Garry said he got the shotgun from a bedroom and found a shell in a desk drawer.

Lyons quoted the boy as saying "I thought I had the safety on" when he pointed the gun at Bobby.

Rosenbergs Defender Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Attorney Emanuel H. Bloch, who led the long, bitter and futile defense of atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, was found dead Saturday in his Manhattan apartment.

A medical examiner said death was apparently due to natural causes, although a routine autopsy was ordered Sunday since the death was unattended. A friend discovered the body after Bloch had spent the night alone.

Disbarment proceedings were pending against the stocky, graying 52-year-old lawyer. They had been brought by the State Bar Assn. for his denouncement of President Eisenhower and other government officials who refused to stay the executions of the Rosenbergs last June 19.

Dimes Drive To Get Aid of Firemen Today

The March of Dimes polio campaign will get an assist today from the Salem fire department when firemen from central station operate a downtown service station.

The Walter H. Zosel station at High and Chemeketa Streets will be manned from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. by men from the department and all profits from sales and services will go to the polio fund.

An added attraction to entertain patrons of the service station today will be the display of two old-time fire engines used in Salem before the turn of the century. One is a hand-drawn hand pumper used here from 1865 to 1885, according to Chief Ellsworth Smith. The second is a horse-drawn steamer which was in use from 1882 to 1917, he said. The two rigs normally are housed in the East Salem station.

Live Entertainment
A committee has also lined up a live entertainment show for customers at the station and several gifts donated by Salem merchants will be given away.

The polio campaign's "Block of Dimes" competition which ended Saturday collected a total of \$2,381, Hillary Etzel, competition chairman, reported Saturday night.

In downtown competition Saturday the Kiwanis Club defeated the downtown Lions Club \$503 to \$382 to retain the silver pitcher for the second year in a row. Cadets from Salem's Civil Air Patrol collected \$95 Saturday at the Capitol Shopping Center, Etzel reported.

Near 1953 Figure
Final figures for the Mothers March for the polio campaign Thursday night show a total of \$6,942 collected in Marion County, Arthur A. Atherton, county fund chairman, said Saturday. He estimated that about \$150 is yet to come in which would top last year's figure of \$7,007.

An estimated 400 persons attended a benefit dance for the polio fund at the Eagles Lodge Saturday night. Two orchestras provided music from 9 p.m. until midnight for dancing on two floors of the lodge at 371 N. High St.

Tonsillectomy Victim Died of Hemorrhage

A pulmonary (lung) hemorrhage caused the death of Miss Bernell Flicker, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flicker, 1275 N. Capital St., the attending physician said Saturday night.

She died in a Salem hospital Thursday night a few hours after undergoing a tonsillectomy. The Rosary will be said at 8 o'clock tonight in the Howell-Edwards Chapel and Requiem Mass will be recited at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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Moslems to Match Weight Of Aga Khan With Platinum

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The Ismaili Moslems are weighing the Aga Khan again here this week—this time against about \$300,000 worth of platinum, actual or simulated.

The Aga Khan, portly spiritual leader of the sect, flew to Karachi Saturday night for the public weigh-in Wednesday before more than 50,000 of his 20 million followers.

His weight has become a symbolic guide to charity and betterment plans of the Ismailians. At last reports three weeks ago, he tipped the beam at 206 pounds. Platinum currently is quoted on the New York market at \$96 an ounce.

Celebrating his 70th year as head of the Ismaili Moslems, he will ease into the golden throne of a special scales set up at the center of a stadium the size of a football field while his jubilant followers pile blocks of the precious metal—or a substitute if he so decides—on the counter-balancing platform.

His followers already have contributed more than two million dollars for the platinum jubilee. The Aga Khan's jubilee committee has made arrangements with Swiss banks to borrow 206 pounds of platinum plus a small reserve—just in case their leader has gained weight. The plan was to fly the metal to Pakistan secretly and return it the same way—to avoid loss in buying and then selling such a large quantity.

The practice of weighing the Aga Khan against precious metal and jewels began when his followers observed the golden anniversary of his leadership. Each time the Aga Khan returns to the members of his sect their donations for the use of charity or improvement. This year's gifts will be used to form a "Platinum Jubilee Finance Corporation" to furnish business loans for the Ismaili sect.

COUGHED UP BULLET
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind. (AP)—Former Sheriff Danny Haynes, who was shot in the face during a bank robbery here almost 25 years ago, coughed up the bullet Saturday.

The boys apparently lit matches in a tool shed attached to the back of the house. The flames spread from there. Tommy Otis, 6, escaped injury, but Charles Rowland, 4, a neighbor's son, suffered burns on hand and face. No one else was injured.

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