

Kefauver Claims Red Bombers Can Outpace U.S. Jets

By JOSEPH D. KAMIN
ROCHESTER, N. H. — Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said Monday night Russia is now producing a "supersonic bomber" which "can out-run the fighters now available."

"We have no such bomber even on the drawing boards as far as I am aware," the Democratic

Search Fails To Find Fliers In Cascades

DARRINGTON, Wash. — A Coast Guard helicopter took to the air Monday morning in search of the first aerial search of White Horse Mountain where two F-101 interceptors and four Air Force fliers disappeared Friday.

There was strong skepticism among men directing the search that the two planes would be found quickly. Heavy snow of the past three days may well have covered them so it will be impossible to spot them from the sky.

The two planes reported they were having trouble shortly before noon Friday and then there was silence. Residents of the area reported hearing two distinct explosions on White Horse, about 32 miles northeast of Everett.

Aboard the two jets, based at Paine Air Force Base, were 1st Lt. Hal N. Williams, 25, Richfield, Utah; 1st Lt. Wilford H. Taylor, 27, Chicago; 2d Lt. William E. Von Driska, 23, Chicago, and Philip E. Gerau, 23, Withee, Wis.

Demos Given Free Air Time For Ike Reply

NEW YORK — The Mutual Broadcasting System Monday granted the Democratic party free radio network time to reply to President Eisenhower's speech last Wednesday announcing he would be a candidate for a second term.

John P. Poor, MBS executive vice president, sent a telegram to Paul M. Butler, Democratic National chairman, offering the period from 10 to 10:30 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 7, "for a spokesman who is not a candidate for public office this year."

Poor's message was in response to a second request for equal time by Butler after the networks had rejected his first request.

A. B. Chapman Rites Today

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Howell-Edwards Chapel for Albert Burr Chapman, who died Sunday at his home, 4945 Arlette Dr.

Rev. Omar Barth will officiate and interment will follow at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Car Turns Over On Snowy Route

A car rolled over on Lancaster Drive near Hayesville Drive about 5 p.m. Monday. State police reported no injuries.

Officers said snowy pavement apparently contributed to the accident which they reported involved a 1950 Ford convertible driven by Mary Ann Welkum, 2075 Hayesville Dr.

presidential contender declared as he wound up a five-day barnstorming campaign for votes in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation presidential primary a week from Tuesday.

Kefauver charged that President Eisenhower's "failure" to make decisions and the Republican administration's desire for a balanced budget in this election year has enabled the Soviet Union to surpass this nation by a better than 4-1 margin in production of supersonic fighters.

In a speech prepared for delivery at a dinner meeting of his supporters here, Kefauver said: "The Soviet Union is far in the lead of the United States in the production of supersonic fighters—fighters designed to bring down bombers carrying atomic and nuclear weapons. It is estimated by one source that at the end of the current year the Soviet Union will have produced as many as 8,000 of these supersonic fighters."

Big 3 Plan Israel Truce Talks Today

WASHINGTON — The United States, Britain and France called another meeting for Tuesday in their search for ways of preserving the Palestine truce.

New upheavals in the Middle East added to the urgency.

The meeting, scheduled for 4 p.m. (EST) at the State Department, was disclosed by department press officer Lincoln White. He told his news conference it will be a continuation of "similar meetings held from time to time to discuss the situation in the Middle East."

It comes as the third in a series ordered by President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Eden Feb. 1 after their three days of Washington talks.

The hope is to come up with a program of joint action to prevent violation of the truce lines drawn after the Arab-Israeli war in 1948.

Oregon Guard Adds 1,034

The Oregon National Guard, with 1,034 enlistments through its recent "Operation Muster" campaign, ranks percentage-wise highest in the nation in number of new recruits, according to word from Major General Thomas E. Riley, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard.

Enlistments in the guard from this area numbered 58, which were distributed among Company B and D, 1st Bn, 162nd Infantry and Battery D, 722nd Antiaircraft Battalion.

Driver Unhurt as Car Leaves Road

Statesman News Service
RICKREALL — A Rickreall woman escaped injury about 3:30 p.m. Monday when her car slid off a highway near here during a driving snow storm, state police said.

Driver was listed by officers as Mrs. Martin Johnson. The accident reportedly occurred a short distance west of here on the Dallas highway.

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White Blanket Cloaks Valley Areas, Salem

(Story also on page one)
Winter's unseasonal assault of snow Monday left valley communities cloaked in white blankets which varied from slush to more than a foot.

The Vaiset sector in the foothills of Polk County reported 11 inches of new snow Monday to bring depth to 25 inches. Roads in the area were reported open. Dallas had almost 5 inches by 4 p.m. Monday and 2½ feet was reported on the Pioneer Loop Road only four miles northwest of Dallas.

Buses Interrupted
School buses could not complete routes Monday morning on the Pioneer Loop Road and Cooper Hollow Road, five miles south of Dallas.

Almost two feet of the white stuff was on the ground in Silverton Hills, forcing absences of many folk who have employment in Silverton.

Detroit in the Santiam Pass was engulfed by seven inches of new snow Monday morning and seven more inches by evening—making a total of 13 inches on the ground. Heavy snow east of Stayton caused cancellation of an Eastern Star district meeting of Mill City, Stayton and Turner lodges.

3-inch Blanket
Falls City listed a three-inch blanket Monday evening, and Turner likewise had three inches. Brooks and Woodburn reported little snow covering.

Albany reported three inches Monday and seven inches on the ground. Portland's snowfall ranged up to eight inches. Salem's latest snow brought the total since November 1 to 15.3 inches, weathermen reported.

Former State Road Engineer Dies in Texas

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Funeral services will be held here Sunday for John A. Elliott, formerly an engineer with the Oregon State Highway Department.

Elliott died at his Fort Worth home Sunday.

He was the designer of Mitchell Point tunnel on the old Columbia River Highway in Oregon. Before joining the highway department he attended school at Willamette University and the University of Wisconsin.

Later he became an engineer for the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and was transferred to Fort Worth.

DEPRESSION FEARED
WASHINGTON — Sen. Kuchel (R-Calif.) declared Monday that wage-cutting practices on government construction could "provide the opening wedge for a full-blown depression."

Indicted



BOSTON—Rep. Thomas J. Lane, Democrat from Massachusetts' 7th District, was indicted Monday on three counts of income tax evasion, charging he evaded taxes of about \$100,000. (AP Wirephoto.)

Witness Says Neff Offered Solon \$2,500

WASHINGTON — An Iowa lawyer swore Monday that lobbyist John M. Neff offered \$2,500 for Sen. Burke B. Hickenlooper's vote in favor of the natural gas bill.

Wendell T. Edson of Storm Lake, Iowa, told a special Senate committee that Neff visited him last fall as a representative of the Superior Oil Co. of California and offered to drop the money in Hickenlooper's campaign kitty if the Iowa Republican voted for the bill.

Neff, called back before the investigators, acknowledged that Edson's story was essentially correct.

Edson testified he considered the offer "a hot potato" and that he never told Hickenlooper about it. The inquiry was brought out that no money was ever contributed by Neff to Hickenlooper's campaign fund.

Hickenlooper voted for the gas bill. President Eisenhower vetoed it.

Neff was confronted Monday with his prior testimony that, as far as he could recall, he had told the committee about "every offer... every undertaking" in connection with the gas bill. Charles W. Steadman, committee counsel, asked him why he hadn't mentioned his visit to Edson.

"I had not thought of the Storm Lake incident," the Lexington, Neb., lawyer, replied.

Adlai Blasts Republicans On Farm Issue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Adlai Stevenson Monday blasted the Republicans on the farm issue, in his current efforts to win Minnesota's 30 votes in the Democratic presidential convention.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee, the only other announced candidate for the Democratic nomination, interrupted his New Hampshire campaign to contest with Stevenson in Minnesota.

Stevenson spoke at Marshall, Minn., in the fourth day of his five-day drive for support in Minnesota's March 20 presidential primary. Kefauver, who has been busy drumming up support in the March 13 New Hampshire primary, arranged to fly out to Minnesota.

Advance Reports
There were advance reports Kefauver would attack the record Stevenson made as governor of Illinois before he accepted the 1952 Democratic nomination that Kefauver tried hard to win for himself.

President Eisenhower, who said last Wednesday he would accept the Republican nomination this year, entered Maryland's May 7 and Indiana's May 8 presidential primaries. So did Kefauver, on the Democratic side. Kefauver also got into the June 5 California primary.

Eisenhower sent his personal thanks to John R. Kilpatrick of New York, a retired brigadier general, for accepting the national chairmanship of the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

And, as if to further demonstrate his announced comeback from his Sept. 24 heart attack, Eisenhower put in more than an hour hitting golf balls on the White House grounds.

Election Study Planned by Solon Board

The 1955 Legislative Interim Committee to study election procedure in Oregon is slated to meet in Salem Tuesday when a number of election problems will be discussed.

The committee is considering amending the corrupt practices act as it relates to filing expense statements by candidates for office. State Senator Pat Lonergan, Portland, is chairman of the interim committee. It was proposed at the 1955 Legislature that candidates' expense statements be filed a few days before the primary and general elections instead of within 10 days after the elections as provided by the current law.

GLOBEMASTER NOT FOUND

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. — The U. S. Northeast Air Command said Monday night the search for a C124 Globemaster, missing since Friday out of Keflavik, Iceland, on a trip to Goose Bay, Labrador, was suspended at dusk.

Theatre Time Table

ELSinORE
"THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS": 7:30 and 10:23
"THE CASE OF THE RED MONKEY": 9:10
CAPITOL
"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO": 8:45 only
"KENTUCKY RIFLE": 7:22 and 11:08
HOLLYWOOD
"THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN": 7:00 and 10:33
"FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG": 9:52

Neuberger Says President Post Cannot Be 'Whittled' To Fit 'One Heart Attack'

ATLANTA — The Presidency of the United States is too important an office to be "whittled down" to fit one man's heart attack, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Monday.

The freshman Oregon senator declared in an interview that the issue of "a part-time president" is a legitimate issue for this year's race. He said the presidency is a full-time job, and that it shouldn't be reduced to a part-time job.

Neuberger said he felt Adlai Stevenson would have a chance of defeating President Eisenhower if Stevenson is nominated by the Democrats.

The Oregon Democrat termed a "myth" the idea that Eisenhower is a well-informed president.

"Mr. Eisenhower is an attractive man, and a person of good will," he said, "but in most domestic fields—such as agriculture, conservation, and power—he is basically uninformed."

"In the West, the Republican administration has turned back the clock on conservation. It has abandoned power sites and leased away wildlife refuges and timber resources. These are actions which are irrevocable."

Neuberger said he regards the government's program of providing cheap power, navigation, irrigation and flood control as one of the greatest aids ever offered the people. He said he couldn't believe President Eisenhower is informed on power when he acts to destroy these benefits.

City Council Objects to Part of Wage Hike Plan

Some of the recommended city employees' salary increases are too high, in the opinion of City Council members who took their first collective look at the pay plan Monday night in an unofficial meeting at City Hall.

But aldermen withheld any comment on the plan, pending their interview with department heads

individually. Some of this may be done next Monday night, following the regular Council meeting, said Mayor Robert H. White.

Based in some degree on a state civil service study of the Salem city salary schedules over a year ago, the pay plan now under discussion was drafted by a committee of 12 department heads with Police Chief Clyde A. Warren as chairman.

Overall, the drafted plan would cost the city \$67,391 more than the present salary schedule costs. It would be first pay raise for most employees in three years. Aldermen said some raises would have to be pruned because the available money from a 6 per cent tax increase and from major non-recurring items of the current budget wouldn't pay the extra bill.

The pay plan represents an overall increase of nearly 6 per cent, but the readjustment of pay schedules shows a range of from no salary increase to higher than 20 per cent in a few cases.

Aldermen hope to give the city manager at least a general idea of what kind of salary plan should be incorporated in his draft of the city's annual budget early this spring.

Clatsop, Grant Disaster Area Status Advised

Gov. Elmo Smith Monday recommended to President Eisenhower that two additional counties, Clatsop and Grant, be designated as disaster areas which would qualify them for assistance under the Federal Emergency Feed Program.

Clatsop County dairymen and cattlemen reported to Governor Smith that 75 percent of their industry members are currently out of silage and hay and are faced with some six weeks to two months before many retarded pastures start to produce. They pointed out that silage and hay production was poor last season and the November freeze and abnormally high rainfall and cold have added to the disastrous situation.

Grant County ranchers said that two years of drought, plus a long, hard winter, have cut hay yields below normal and that some ranchers are completely dependent upon dry land hay for winter feed supply.

Freight Train, Truck Collide

An Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. truck received minor damage about 1 p.m. Monday in a collision with a freight train at the crossing in the 1200 block of Mill Street, city police said. There were no injuries.

Officers listed driver of the 1947 Dodge truck as Henry Bastian, Salem Route 5, Box 65. A rear wheel and tail gate of the truck reportedly were damaged, while no damage was received by the Southern Pacific locomotive involved in the accident, police said.

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