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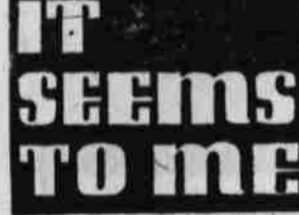
Vice President Given Warm Welcome in San Francisco, Promises to 'Be in There Fighting'

By LEIF ERICKSON
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon, solidly backed by major party leaders for renomination, received a warm welcome upon his arrival on the Republican national convention ground Saturday.

2 Siletz Bay Boats Capsized; 3 Drown 2 Rescued from Tidal Current

TAFT, Ore. (AP)—A father and son and another sports fisherman drowned Saturday afternoon after two boats capsized in treacherous tidal currents of Siletz Bay here. Two others were rescued.

Dead were Roy Smith, about 45, of nearby Cutler City; his 18-year-old son, Ronnie Smith, also of Cutler City; and Wendell Kuhlman, about 40, of Lake, Ore.



Without so much as shifting their seats the American people starting tomorrow will witness the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

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Grass Fire Spreads to Four Farms

SILVERTON — A rural grass fire spread to four farms before it was controlled Saturday but damage was confined largely to one small building that was destroyed.

Bees Resent Invasion of City Fireman

A Salem fireman was taken to Salem General Hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment of yellow jacket stings after the aroused wasps got inside his coveralls and in his hair while he was cleaning out a lot in West Salem.

Inmates Served Creamed Lobster

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Creamed lobster — that's what prisoners at the city jail had for supper Friday night.

Showers, Clouds Expected Today

Scattered thundershowers are expected in the Salem area this afternoon, according to the McNary Field weather station.

Personal Income Climbs in U.S.; Oregon Still Low on West Coast

WASHINGTON (AP) — A little more money was made more money last year, the Commerce Department reported Saturday.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	At Salem 18, Tri-City 4
At Lewiston 9-5, Eugene 6-0	At Spokane 3-6, Yakima 6-12
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	At San Francisco 2, Portland 2
At Los Angeles 4, Vancouver 2	At Sacramento 6, Hollywood 7
At San Diego 6, Seattle 1	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	At Chicago 2, Detroit 1
At Cleveland 4, Kansas City 1	At Baltimore 1-2, New York 4-8
At Boston 7, Washington 9	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	At New York 1, Pittsburgh 9
At Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 4	At Cincinnati 13, Milwaukee 4
At St. Louis 1, Chicago 4	

on assured cheering backers in front of his hotel, "we'll be in there fighting."

Harold Stassen, Presidential assistant on leave to oppose Nixon, told a press conference Nixon's name on the ticket would cost an overall loss of 4,620,000 in President Eisenhower's total vote.

Minutes after Stassen gave his report on a professional poll, Sen. Styles H. Bridges told reporters of a scientific poll showing 54.3 per cent of the voters for an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket, 25.7 for an Eisenhower-Herter ticket. Twenty per cent gave no opinion.

Stassen, after giving what he said were results of a professional nationwide poll, said Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts has done the right thing "for the time" by asking that his name be kept out of the convention.

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British Accept Truce Offer By Cypriots

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Field Marshal Sir John Harding, governor of Cyprus, said Saturday the Eoka underground's truce offer could provide the opportunity for making a fresh start in negotiations to settle the island's future.

Actor Buried in 'Dracula' Cloak

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bela Lugosi was buried Saturday in the black cloak he wore as the sinister star in "Dracula" of the movies.

Hatfield to Serve With Republican Platform Group

State Sen. Mark Hatfield, delegate to the Republican national convention starting Monday in San Francisco, has been named to the natural resources sub-committee of the platform committee.

McCarthy Won't Be at Convention Due to Bad Knee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Associates of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Saturday he apparently will be unable to attend the Republican National Convention because of trouble with a war-caused injury to his left knee.

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Oregon Supreme Court Judge Dies

PORTLAND (AP)—Earl C. Latourette, Oregon Supreme Court justice, died in a hospital here Saturday at the age of 67. The death was the result of lung cancer.

He had undergone lung surgery last March. He entered Good Samaritan hospital several weeks ago and had been improving until about a week ago, his physician reported, when a rapid decline began.



EARL LATOURETTE Victim of Lung Cancer

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon in Oregon City, with private committal to follow. A lifelong Democrat and member of a prominent family, Latourette was appointed to two judgeships by Republican governors. In 1931, Gov. A. W. Norblad named him to the circuit bench in Clackamas County. Nearly 20 years later Latourette was appointed to the supreme court in 1950 by Douglas McKay, the governor of Oregon.

Thieves Raid Locker Room Of Ball Club

Wallets, rings and watches in the locker room of the Salem Senators were stolen during the baseball game Saturday night at Waters Field.

2 Lads Injured In Heaton Crash In Swimming Pool

Two boys received cuts in a head-on collision Saturday evening in Olinger Pool, first aidmen said.

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Foam-Covered Wreckage of Navy Bomber



Wreckage of a Navy attack bomber rests against a rabbit house on the C. M. Woods property on Liberty Road following a fiery crash Saturday night. Pilot of the craft, Lt. (j.g.) Donald J. Playans, parachuted to safety after the ship caught fire.

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