

Nixon Accuses Kefauver of 'Below-the-Belt' Campaign

By WILLIAM AROGAST
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 20 (AP)—Vice President Nixon descended from his current "high-level" campaign drive today to accuse Sen. Estes Kefauver of "below the belt" tactics.

He referred to a Sept. 19 statement by Kefauver, Democratic

vice-presidential nominee, that "President Eisenhower has personally been working just as hard against the little people of this nation as those who surround him."

"That, Nixon charged, was a 'thinly veiled attempt to give the impression that the President of the United States is deliberately working against a large segment of our population.'"

The record of the Eisenhower administration refutes the Kefauver statement, Nixon said.

Nixon, spearheading the GOP re-election drive with a 32-state airborne campaign, said if Kefauver didn't apologize for the statement, Adlai Stevenson "should dissociate himself from him for such below the belt, low-road tactics."

It was the first time in the current swing that started Tuesday that the vice president didn't pull his punches in referring to his opposition. He had insisted from the start that he would not engage in personalities unless he felt compelled to.

Apology Asked
Yesterday at Minneapolis, Kefauver called on the "new Nixon" to apologize for what the Tennessee senator said were slurs against the loyalty of Democratic leaders made in past Nixon campaigns.

"This type of talk," he said, "is nothing more than a desperate tactic on the part of our opponent to cover up the facts that leaders of both labor and business publicly and privately have agreed upon—that during this administration we are experiencing an era of unparalleled prosperity."

"In the 20 years of Democratic administrations prior to 1952," Nixon said, "our opponents never were able to produce prosperity except during or as a result of war."

Nixon came to Washington to plug for the election of Gov. Arthur Langlie to the Senate. Langlie, keynote at this year's GOP National Convention, is trying to unseat Sen. Warren G. Magnuson.

Furrier Given Year for Staging Fake Robbery

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Sept. 20 (AP)—Movie colony furrier Albert Teitelbaum today was sentenced to one year in the Los Angeles County jail for staging a fake robbery in his Beverly Hills salon.

Teitelbaum was freed on \$5,000 bond pending appeal. The court also placed him on five-year probation.

The furrier reported to police that four men robbed him of furs worth \$200,000 after binding him and an assistant last Dec. 27. A county grand jury later indicted him for faking the holdup.

Brink Alarm System Bomb Plot Revealed

By LEONARD P. GIBLIN
BOSTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The prosecution's star witness testified today one of eight men accused of the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery wanted to disable the money firm's alarm system by bombing underground conduits.

Joseph J. (Specs) O'Keefe, who already has proclaimed his guilt to the robbery, said he and Stanley Gusciora—now dead—broke into the American District Telegraph Co. office and stole the Brink's alarm folder from an unlocked filing cabinet.

He said they took the folder to the home of defendant Anthony Pino who hoped information contained in the file would make it possible to disable the alarm system protecting Brink's by dropping hand grenades or incendiary bombs into underground conduits.

But, O'Keefe added, the file failed to produce the desired information and it was returned to the ADT office.

Defense counsel Paul T. Smith asked if Pino had read contents of the Brink's file pilfered from the Brink's alarm.

"Tony," said O'Keefe, "read the file as best he can. He usually confined himself to comic books, funny books. He did the best he can."

When Smith asked O'Keefe, "Who is the brains of this thing?" the witness replied: "You can pick one of them out; I don't care which one."

Earlier, the prosecution contended defendant Joseph F. McGinnis, 33, masterminded the robbery.

In addition to Pino and McGinnis, those on trial in Suffolk Superior Court are Vincent J. Costa, 42; Thomas F. Richardson, 49; James I. Faherty, 45; Henry Baker, 50; Michael V. Geagan, 47, and Adolph Maffie, 45. Before the trial opened, O'Keefe pleaded guilty and another accused, Joseph Banfield, 45, died.

Defendant in Trial Kicks Video Camera

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20 (AP)—A 32-year-old man disabled a television camera brought in to film his holdup trial today, but the judge had him brought back later in handcuffs to face the camera.

The day's session had been under way only five minutes when Samuel W. Woodson jumped from his seat, ripped cables from a sound amplifier and kicked the camera several times. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Judge Saul I. Rabb ordered him taken back to the Marion County jail to "quiet down" after five sheriff's deputies and state troopers subdued him.

When the judge sent deputies for him an hour later, Woodson refused to return to court, contending his constitutional rights were violated by the TV camera in the courtroom.

Woodson's lawyer, Alva Rucker, asked Judge Rabb to clear the courtroom of newsmen and cameramen, but Rabb replied:

"I cannot control the newspapers and cameramen. We still have freedom of the press. This is an open court, and as long as I am open court, the public is going to know what's going on."

The judge finally ordered deputies to shackle Woodson and bring him back to court for an afternoon session after sending Woodson's lawyers and his mother, Mrs. Mary Woodson, to try to persuade him to return to court. Woodson refused to talk with them.

Station WTTV brought in other equipment to film the trial, for a news telecast later in the day.

Woodson was on trial for a \$553 holdup of the Bell-Air drive-in theater June 22. He also is charged with felonious assault in the shooting of a police detective shortly after the holdup.

TUGBOAT CREWS STRIKE
LE HAVRE, France, Sept. 20 (AP)—The busy port of Le Havre was practically paralyzed today when tugboat crews struck for revised salary and pension scales and a 40-hour week.

Stranger in America



LAWRENCE, Kan., Sept. 20—The prickly little creature held gingerly by Floyd Felix is an Echidna, according to University of Kansas researchers. They also say it's only one of kind in United States. Animal, from Australia, has characteristics of reptiles and mammals, lays eggs and suckles young. Felix, graduate student in anatomy, is conducting study on Echidna's brain. (AP Wirephoto)

Presses Turning Out One Billion Income Tax Forms

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—The government's printing presses are now engaged on their biggest job of the year—turning out about one billion forms to be used in collecting federal income taxes.

The time to square up with the government for your 1956 tax still is seven months away—next April.

French Get Promises of Fresh Bread

By DAVID MASON
PARIS, Sept. 20 (AP)—Nearly five million Frenchmen in the Paris area went without their long loaf of fresh bread today. But a small taste was promised for tomorrow.

The bakers jammed into an oven-like meeting hall and voted after a stormy two-hour session to fire up their ovens tomorrow.

Acting on a proposal by leaders of their syndicate, the bakers agreed to turn out a little bread to "calm down the people." But they refused to sell the bread over the counter. It will be put at the disposal of the Seine (Paris area) Prefecture.

The action was taken as the French government served requisition orders on 600 bakeries in an effort to get production rolling again.

In some requisitioned bakeries, policemen were posted to enforce the strict order. It calls for maximum penalties of a year in prison and 1,200,000 francs—\$3,420—fine if disregarded.

But by nightfall, reports indicated only negligible amounts of bread were being baked.

The 5,000 Paris area bakers joined those in some other parts of France yesterday in a strike to break the government's bread price ceiling, now about 14 cents a pound. If the government gives in, it would mean a rise in the cost of living index and a probable upward adjustment in minimum wages. This in turn would add to France's already critical inflation headaches.

India Official, Wife Accused of Selling Secrets

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20 (AP)—An Indian Foreign Ministry clerk and his wife were arrested today after police found a missing file on the Suez crisis in their home.

Short Draft Considered to Build Reserve

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson said today some draftees might be released after 21 months service as a means to build up the reserve forces.

The Pentagon chief said that such a step was under consideration, partly because the new volunteer reserve program, in its first year of operation, "has not brought in the numbers we hoped for or think that we need."

Wilson told a news conference there was no immediate intention of asking Congress for authority to draft young men directly into the reserve force for six months of active military training.

Wilson was asked for comment on the recent suggestion by Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, that it might be possible to maintain American military forces "in the foreseeable future" without the draft.

Wilson said that President Eisenhower had covered the ground thoroughly in his address last night.

The President said that ending the draft "cannot be done under world conditions of today."

India Official New Chief of U.N. Agency

ROME, Sept. 20 (AP)—An Indian expert on famine, mass feeding and diplomacy was elected director general of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) today after the U.S. candidate withdrew from the contest.

Binani Ranjan Sen, now India's ambassador to Japan, is the first Asian to head any of the 19 U.N. specialized agencies.

He was formerly director general of India's food operations program and served as famine commissioner in 1942, a period of one of the worst famines in India's history. He is 58. He was educated at Oxford and has been Indian ambassador to Washington, Mexico City, Rome, Belgrade and the U.N.

John H. Davis, former U.S. assistant secretary of agriculture now on the Harvard University faculty, withdrew after strong opposition developed against electing another American to head the 7-nation body.

Two of the three previous directors were American. One was British.

Potato Marketing Conference Set

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 (AP)—Potato marketing agreement committees of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Northern California were to meet here starting tomorrow to discuss potato grade and sales regulations for the coming year.

Budgets and recommended assessment rates also are to be considered by the committees.

The Washington group meets tomorrow. The Idaho-Oregon committees meet Saturday and the Oregon-California committee Sunday.

Judge Denies Acquittal Plea

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 (AP)—A motion by the defense for a directed order of acquittal was turned down today by U.S. District Court Judge John C. Bowen as the defense opened in the mail fraud trial of Roland Charles Bartlett. Bartlett is formerly of Portland and Seattle.

The case is expected to reach the jury of eight men and four women tomorrow afternoon. The government completed its case yesterday and the defense opened today.

Bartlett is charged with having entered business deals to grant exclusive distributorships for a paint product when he actually had no authority to do so. He is charged with using the mails to practice a fraud. His trial started Tuesday.

Princess Invited

KELOWNA, B.C., Sept. 20 (AP)—Princess Margaret has been asked to attend British Columbia's centennial celebrations in 1958. The provincial government announced a number of other personalities have been invited also.

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