

Primary Plan Up in Congress

Douglas, Bennett Sponsor Measure

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A plan for nationwide presidential primaries went before Congress Thursday.

The sponsors, Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) and Rep. Charles E. Bennett, (D-Fla.) said the plan would not require a constitutional amendment, and could apply to the 1952 campaigns.

PRIMARY VOTING, as envisioned in the proposal, would not bind convention delegates but probably would exert a "strong persuasive influence" on their decisions, Douglas and Bennett said in a statement.

They said their purpose is "to bring about greater direct participation" by the people in the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

UNDER THE PLAN, the attorney general would be directed to work out agreements with the various states to conduct presidential preferential primaries for the major political parties.

The federal government would share the cost of the primaries, paying the states up to 20 cents for each vote cast. The states would provide election personnel, registration books and other facilities. A 10 million dollar ceiling would be put on federal expenses.

Slots Seized At A.A. Club

SEATTLE—(AP)—Five slot machines were seized Wednesday at all places, the Alcoholics Anonymous clubrooms.

The steward, John Lawrence Ross, 62, said the club had used profits from the illegal machines to buy coffee for members and to maintain its rehabilitation shop.

Both he and Ralph Fred O'Donnell, 53, janitor, were booked for possession of gambling equipment and released on \$100 bail each. The raiding party of several policemen and Deputy Sheriff John C. Rawlings said they found the machines in a 3-by-6 room off the club's billiards room.

Elfstrom Selected Salem First Citizen

SALEM—(AP)—Robert L. Elfstrom, businessman, former mayor of Salem and now chairman of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, is Salem's First Citizen of 1952.

He was acclaimed First Citizen at a Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night.



DAVID K. BRUCE, U. S. Ambassador to France, has been named by President Truman to be Secretary of State Acheson's No. 1 aide.

Princess, Duke Leave London To Tour Empire

LONDON—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth flew off with her handsome sailor husband Thursday on a 30,000 mile tour to the other side of the Empire she someday will rule.

The princess and her 30-year-old husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, took off in a specially converted British Overseas Airways Argonaut for a royal visit to four British outposts—Africa, Kenya, Asia—tipping Ceylon and the 'down under' lands of Australia and New Zealand.

FOR ELIZABETH and Philip it means five months of travelling. King George and Queen Elizabeth headed the party on hand to wave farewell to the young couple. Standing in the doorway of the plane, the Princess smiled at the group, and at schoolchildren gathered on the airport. She waved, and then the smile left her face for an instant as her eyes met those of her father.

THE KING, standing a short distance away, waved his hand as he watched the plane taxi to the take-off position. He appeared to have overcome most of the traces of the operation on his lung.

Elizabeth and Philip left just six weeks after they returned from a 75-day triumphant tour across Canada and back, with a short side visit to President Truman in Washington.

Murder Indictment

PENDLETON, Ore.—(AP)—Doris Bryant, 26, was indicted by a grand jury on a second degree murder charge Wednesday. She is accused of shooting Robert Turner, 42, Pasco, Wash., in a Hermiston trailer court Jan. 14.

Warplanes Rip Red Rail Lines

U.N. Ships Bombard Enemy Installations

SEOUL, Korea—(AP)—Allied warplanes ripped up Red rail lines in 132 places Thursday in heavy new attacks on wobbly North Korean transport routes.

American jets saw 140 Communist jet fighters during the day. There were two brief fights but the U.S. Fifth Air Force did not report any Reds damaged.

Allied pilots said they blasted a tank, nine artillery pieces and 20 supply buildings in addition to their raids on rail and truck routes in 652 sorties flown during the day.

COMMUNIST supply lines and troop installations along both coasts were brought under the heavy guns of U.S. warships.

The U.S. Battleship Wisconsin threw more than 135 tons of 16-inch shells at rail targets near besieged Wonsan on the East Coast. A Communist troop transport was attacked by the guns of the British Frigate Cockade off Haeju on the West Coast.

RED SHORE guns on the West Coast opened up on the Canadian destroyer Sioux and the American tug Apache doing salvage work near Chodo Island, southwest of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

The Sioux returned the fire while the tug got out of the way. Neither ship was hit.

On the ground, U.N. infantrymen clashed in a few minor patrol skirmishes.

A U.S. Eighth Army Communique reported two small Red attacks behind mortar barrages were beaten back before dawn along the Pukhan River in the central sector.

Jewel Robbers Net \$114,000

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jewel robbers struck the swank East Side again Wednesday. A three-man team looted fashion designer Mollie Parnis' Park Avenue apartment of \$114,000 in jewels.

It was the second \$100,000 jewelry robbery on the East Side in 48 hours, and brought to \$600,000 the amount of valuables taken from hotels and apartments during the past year.

The bandits—young, cocky and precise held two servants at bay on one floor of the luxurious two-story 10-room apartment. They locked Miss Parnis and her secretary in a bathroom.

"Don't take my jewelry—it's hard to get," pleaded Miss Parnis.

"Yeah, but my mother needs an operation," replied one of the men.

No Fixed Course If Talks Collapse

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill have agreed that their two governments will "consult" on possible retaliation against the Chinese Communists if the Reds sign a Korean truce and then break it.

British and American authorities said Thursday that no stronger guarantee was given during the recent Big Two meeting at the White House.

THE NEW explanation contradicts the belief, widely held after Churchill's visit here, that Britain had firmly pledged support of U. S. air attacks on Red China in event of any truce trickery. This belief was based in part on Churchill's own speech to a joint session of Congress, in which he said that breach of a Korean truce would bring "prompt, resolute and effective" action.

Churchill told the House of Commons Wednesday that his statement to Congress did not reflect "any new decisions" made during his visit, but he added that his words "do express fully the spirit in which we shall face our difficulties together."

EVEN BEFORE Churchill came to the United States, the 16 nations with troops in the Korean War discussed the advisability of warning the Chinese and North Korean Reds that a truce violation would have serious consequences.

The warning would be given, if all nations agree, at the time a truce is finally reached. It would not spell out what the Allies would do. But in case of a major violation the extreme realization would be prompt Allied air attacks on key transportation, communications centers and airfields in China.

Record Snow Depth Reported Near Joseph

JOSEPH, Ore.—(AP)—Snow is piled up nearly 10 feet deep at Aneroid Lake, 12 miles east of here. That is the greatest January depth in the memory of old timers.

The measurement, by a snowshoe crew, also showed water content of 40.8 per cent—an indication of plentiful irrigation water in the summer.

Truman Brands McCarthy Pathological

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman Thursday denounced Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy as a pathological character assassin.

The President offered that evaluation of the Wisconsin senator after being asked to comment on recent attacks by McCarthy against David Lloyd, an administrative assistant to the President, and Philleo Nash, a White House adviser.

The President said that McCarthy's attack on Nash followed what he called the same line of all attacks by the pathological Mr. McCarthy against government employees who incur the dislike of the senator.

Asked whether McCarthy told the truth when he said he had information on Nash from files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the President replied by asking whether ever told the truth.

Told that McCarthy had said his attack on Lloyd was based on information from the Loyalty Review Board, the President replied that the Wisconsin senator "does not need information to be an actor assassin. That was his business, the President said."

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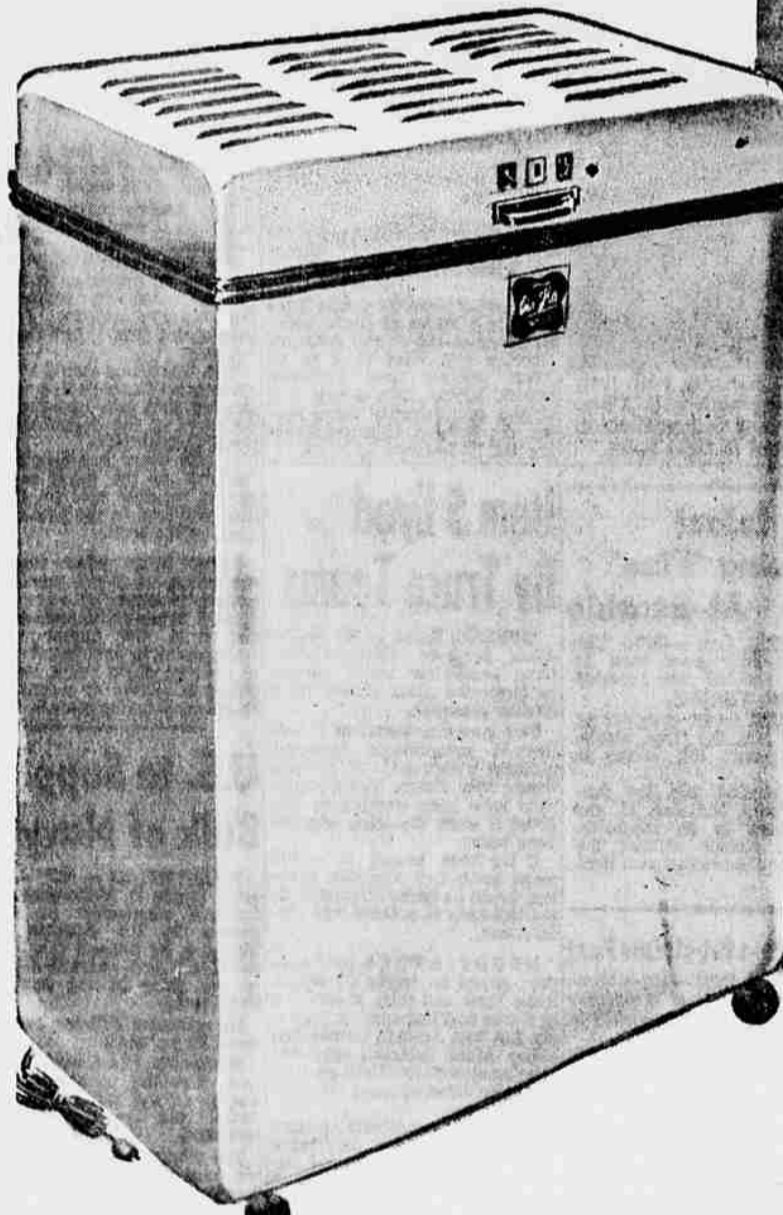
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