

## Morse Criticizes Eight Delegates

'Defeats Purpose  
Of Primary Vote'

Senator Wayne Morse Monday joined the list of Eisenhower backers criticizing the "eight delegates." The eight are candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention, who filed by petition, thus avoiding pledging themselves to vote in Chicago for the choice the people of Oregon make next Friday.

Morse said:

"THE ELECTION tactics of eight reactionary Republican candidates for delegate to the Republican convention are shocking. These eight candidates have filed by petition so that they will not be bound by the will of the majority of the Republican voters as expressed at the polls next Friday.

"The clear spirit and intent of the Oregon primary law of 1915 is that an Oregon delegation at a national convention should stand together in support of the choice of the people. These eight reactionaries seek to split the Oregon delegation and destroy its effectiveness at the Chicago convention. They hide behind a legal technicality to alibi their tactics.

"A VOTE against them is a vote for a united and effective Oregon delegation at the Republican convention. A vote against them is a vote for progress in the Republican party.

The eight are Lowell Paget, Irene Gerlinger, Robert Bennett, Phil Metchan, Irving Rand, and John R. Latourette, Jr., running "at large," Ernest G. Swigert running in the Third Congressional District, and U. S. Balentine, running in the Second Congressional District. Neither Swigert nor Balentine will be on the Lane County ballot.



(AP Wirephoto)

**JACKIE GROSS** (above) younger brother of ex-bookie king Harry Gross, was beaten by two men on a Manhattan, N. Y. street last week. Victor Herwitz, prosecutor at the departmental trial of five city policemen accused of protecting Harry Gross' bookie ring, said that the men who assaulted young Gross warned the youth that his brother should not continue his testimony against the police.

### Logger Injured

George G. Ruth, 2607 1/2 River-view Ave., Eugene, was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital just before noon Tuesday with injuries resulting from a logging accident. Guth was working on the Fred Lemery Logging Co. operation west of Triangle Lake when he was pinned between two logs. The mishap occurred at about 9 a.m.

## Koje Commander Ousted by Army

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SEOUL, Korea—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson was removed Tuesday as commandant of Koje Island—three days after he made a sharply criticized deal with Red prisoners of war for the release of his predecessor.

The new shakeup in the Koje Command came less than 12 hours after it became known the Joint Chiefs of Staff demanded immediate and full clarification of circumstances leading to:

### Social Security Boost Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Fast action is promised on a bill to raise social security payments. Sponsors said they are sure it can be made law at this session of Congress.

The measure was introduced Monday by Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D-NC) of the House Ways and Means Committee. Doughton called it non-controversial and said Congress "can and should" enact it before adjournment.

ABOUT 4,500,000 persons already retired and drawing old age and survivors benefits would get extra payments of at least \$5 per month. Some 60,000,000 insured persons hoping to retire in the future would get increases of not more than \$5 per month.

Doughton emphasized that the increases would cost the taxpayers nothing. He said also they can be financed without increasing the present 1.5 per cent contributions made by employer and employee.

The Ways and Means Committee probably will meet on the bill in closed session late this week or early next week.

The Doughton bill would:

- Raise benefits for practically all retired persons now on the rolls by \$5 a month or 12 1/2 per cent, whichever is larger.
- Increase the present "benefit formula" to give a maximum extra payment of \$5 per month to those who retire in the future.
- Increase proportionately the benefits for wives, widows, children, and other categories of beneficiaries.
- Raise from \$20 to \$25 the minimum benefit for a retired person and from \$150 to \$168.75 the maximum for a family.
- Raise from \$50 to \$70 per month the sum a retired person may earn from a part-time job without jeopardizing his social security payments.
- Give men in military service since June 27, 1950, credit for earnings of \$160 per month.

Boatner, third general to hold the post within a week, arrived at Koje a few hours after his appointment. He speaks Chinese and is an expert on Chinese affairs.

**COLSON WAS** reassigned to his former job as chief of staff of the First Corps in Korea.

Dodd, commandant of the island when Red prisoners captured him Wednesday, was reassigned to U.S. Eighth Army headquarters. His job was not announced.

On Koje, flame-throwing American tanks and combat infantrymen stood guard outside barbed wire compounds, over some of which captured Chinese and North Koreans flew the Red flag.

**U.S. DEFENSE** officials in Washington took exception to the wording of Colson's agreement with the Red POWs.

The defense Department issued a statement Monday night saying the wording gave several wrong impressions.

It singles out these phrases: "Many prisoners of war have been killed and wounded by U.N. forces; prisoners will receive humane treatment in the future," and there will be "no more forcible screening or any rearming of prisoners of war."

**THE REDS** had demanded these guarantees, and many others that Colson did not promise.

The Pentagon pointed out that prisoners were killed only in "incidents at PW camps brought on by rioting of the prisoners."

Ninety POWs and one American soldier were killed in two mass riots on Koje in February and March.

The defense Department said prisoners of the United Nations always have been "treated in accordance with the humanitarian principles of the Geneva convention and the accepted practices of civilized nations."

**NAM Urges 'Free Market'**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Assn. of Manufacturers told Congress Tuesday that controls hamper production without relieving inflation, and called for an end to wage-price curbs.

NAM President William J. Grede in testimony prepared for the House Banking Committee, urged a return to a "free market." He said the lawmakers should let the defense Production Act expire as scheduled on June 30.

The NAM called for legislation to prevent the government from either recommending wage terms or settling labor disputes. Grede also said legislation is needed to stop the government from taking labor's side and opposing management in disputes.

**Actress Gets Estate**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Lola Lane, widow of Roland West, pioneer movie director and producer, is left nearly all his estate, believed to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, in his will filed for probate Monday.

## Ike Takes R. I.; Taft Wins Wyo.

West Virginia Votes  
In Republican Test

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft banked on the West Virginia primary Tuesday to lengthen his lead in the Republican delegate race and offset a minor loss in Monday's contests.

Supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Taft's chief rival for the GOP presidential nomination, hoped to salvage some of the 16 national convention delegates to be named in West Virginia. But Taft was assured of five before the polls opened because the Eisenhower organization failed to enter a complete slate of delegates.

While the West Virginia delegate contest was between Taft and Eisenhower, Taft was matched in the presidential preference primary against former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota. Eisenhower was not entered for this "popularity contest" vote, which does not bind the delegates, and "write-in" votes were not counted.

Eisenhower won 10 delegates and Taft won from six to eight in state Republican conventions Monday in Rhode Island and Wyoming.

The Eisenhower forces smothered an attempt to elect a "harmony" slate divided between Taft and Eisenhower. They succeeded in naming Eisenhower backers to all eight of the state's delegate posts.

For Taft, this defeat was offset in part in Wyoming where six of the 12 delegates elected openly favored Taft. Two were listed for Eisenhower and four were uncommitted. The Taft camp claimed at least two and "probably" all four of the uncommitted delegates, without challenge from the Eisenhower backers.

### Servicemen to Hear Political Candidates

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman has approved Defense Department plans to broadcast information about political candidates and issues to members of the Armed Forces in connection with this year's presidential election.

This was disclosed as Truman asked Congress for a second time for quick action on legislation to allow those in service to vote by a federal ballot if they are unable to vote by absentee ballot under the laws of their home state.

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