

Roosevelt Waits Tuesday Primary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Voters in Washington, South Carolina and Alabama will go to the polls this week in primary elections featuring bygone Roosevelt's torrid "marriage" and "smear" campaign against one senatorial candidate, James F. Byrnes' retirement from public office.

Nomination is tantamount to election in the heavily-Democratic state. Both candidates see eye-to-eye with Byrnes on continued racial segregation.

FOUR UNOPPOSED

Four of South Carolina's six Democratic congressmen are unopposed as is Sen. Burnet R. Maybank, the state's senior senator. A light vote is anticipated.

In Iowa, where a small turnout also is looked for, Democratic Sen. Guy M. Gillette is unopposed and will be opposed in November by Republican Thomas E. Martin. There are only two contests for Congress, both Republican. Rep. H. R. Gross is seeking renomination in the Third District. The other race is in the First District from which Martin withdrew to challenge Gillette.

Receiving state attention will be a six-man race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination highlighted by a dispute over law enforcement and proposals to legalize sales of liquor by the drink. Under a new law, if none of the candidates receives 35 per cent of the vote a GOP state convention July 23 will choose the candidate.

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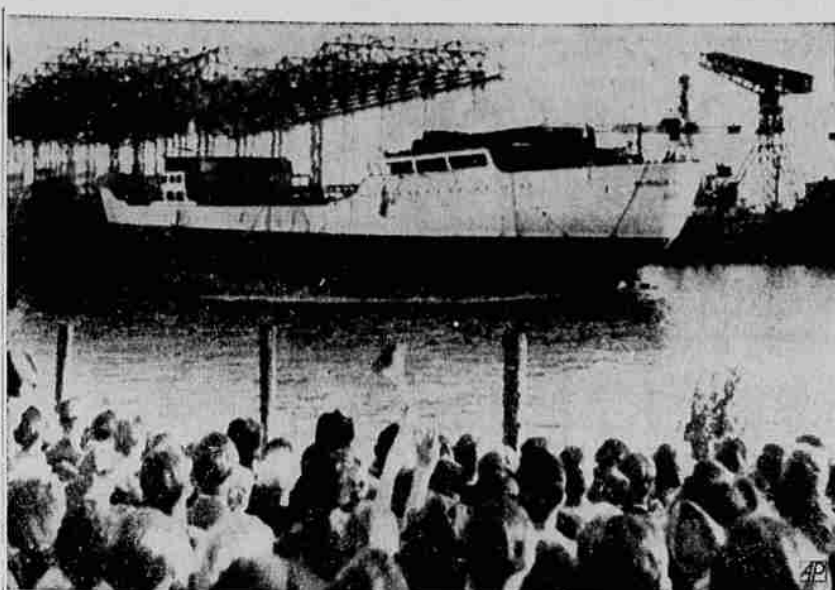
California is a different story. There, where cross-filing by all candidates is permitted, Roosevelt and Condon have been denied national party financial support, Roosevelt because of his difficulties with his wife, and Condon because he was brought under a loyalty cloud when he was denied permission to witness atomic tests.

Last week Republican Richard Westbrook withdrew from the Roosevelt congressional race and threw his support to Democrat Ned Redding to prevent what he called the "national calamity" of a Roosevelt victory.

Condon's main opponent is John F. Baldwin Jr., a Martinez lawyer who almost beat him two years ago. Condon's loyalty has been the prime issue in Baldwin's campaign. Condon denies he is or ever has been a Communist and asserts he is being "smeared."

This same charge was made on Yorty's behalf by Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell although Mitchell denied Condon of the national committee's support.

Mitchell asserted that Kuchel's supporters—with Kuchel's tacit consent—have been circulating a leaflet and "vicious" letter trying to identify Yorty with communism. He said this was the "smear" strategy used by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy in his feud with the Army and a practice which President Eisenhower has frowned on. Mitchell called on the GOP high command to repudiate the documents.



WORLD'S BIGGEST TANKER LAUNCHED—Crowd of spectators in foreground watches as the 47,000-ton Al-Malik Saud Al-Awal (King Saud I) slides into the water in Hamburg, Germany, June 5. One hundred feet longer than the battleship USS Missouri, the big tanker will transport as much oil as 5,000 railroad tank cars. A 17,500-horsepower turbine engine will give it 17-knot cruising speed. She's owned by Greek-born Argentine multi-millionaire Aristotle Socrates Onassis.

Silent GIs Give Lesson In Unity at Utah Beach

By HAL BOYLE

OMAHA BEACH, France (AP)—What was it like on the beaches of Normandy for the Americans still in St. Laurent Cemetery and those thousands of others who died here but are buried in their homeland.

French Tricolors decorated every small town to welcome visitors. More than 25,000 turned out to hear speeches at Utah Beach by France's President Rene Coty and U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., President Eisenhower's personal representative.

Gen. J. Lawton (Lightning Joe) Collins and Gen. Lee T. Gerow, commanders of the two American corps that landed here on June 6, 1944, were among the host of high-ranking Army, Air Force and Navy officers present from half a dozen countries.

There were bands, lines of marching men and speeches about unity at half a dozen celebrations in Normandy, but in the end it was the 9,485 crosses at St. Laurent, just behind Omaha Beach, that gave the deepest lesson in unity.

They presented, row on row, one of the major costs of the Normandy landing, a mighty Allied effort that saw 326,547 men, 54,186 tanks and vehicles and 104,428 tons of material poured across the beaches in six days.

In the first 24 hours of the assault, American forces suffered some 18,000 casualties on Utah and Omaha beaches.

Lt. Col. Russell R. Raab of East Orange, N. J., estimated 95 per cent of the visitors of the cemetery Sunday were French. They are still friendly to Americans, he said. Almost every French family in this area lost someone during the war.

Several veterans who fought on this same beach 10 years ago had returned for the pilgrimage. There also were dozens of Normandy veterans in the special honor guard of about 400 U. S. troops brought here for the ceremonies.

The feeling they seemed to share was expressed by Lt. John J. Moglia of Hempstead, N. Y., who said:

"I always wanted to come back to see this piece of terrain under different conditions. Now the places I could never forget are hard to find. If it weren't for the cemetery, the beach would look like a summer resort. Most of the obstacles that were here 10 years ago are gone now."

"Yes," said Lt. Col. Albert H. Smith Jr. of Baltimore, Md., who hit the beach in one of the earliest assault waves, "it's amazing there are so few of the scars of war left. The years have been kind to these hills that we beat up so."

When the speeches and ceremonies were over, the honor guard, still carrying rifles, began to wander among the rows of marble crosses. Each had been decorated with small French and U. S. flags.

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Under the chill, overcast sky, the soldiers walked about among the crosses. Some knelt at the name they had sought and found. Several took out their handkerchiefs and wiped away tears they made no attempt to hide.

One stood with bowed head, his rifle held downward with both hands, until it was time for the honor guard to go on to Utah beach and the next ceremony.

The men under the white crosses were alone again—but they had been remembered by men who fought side by side with them 10 years ago. That was more than speeches and blowing music and flying flags.

McCall to Speak at Roosevelt Jr. H.S.

Promotion exercises for 174 pupils will be held Thursday, June 10, at 8 p.m. at Theodore Roosevelt Junior High School, according to Principal George Nelson.

Prof. Roy C. McCall, head of the speech department of the University of Oregon, will give the address. Principal Nelson and

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Principal Nelson and Vice-Principal E. Ray Ackerman will present the class.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Leslie D. Erb; John Gould, student body president, will introduce the speaker.

Charles E. Teague, member of the Eugene School Board, will present promotion certificates.

'Round the World

Guatemalan Communists To Form Vigilante Units

GUATEMALA (AP)—Guatemalan workers gathered at four Communist-dominated mass meetings Sunday to organize vigilante defense units. The rallies served as a show of support for President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman's leftist government.

The meetings were called by the nation's two biggest labor organization—the General Confederation of Workers (CGTG) and the National Confederation of Farmers (CNCG). Both are controlled by the Reds.

The CGTG sponsored one meeting at the seaport of Puerto Barrios. The CNCG rallies were held in Guatemala City, El Progreso and Zacapa to lay the foundations for a farmer's militia to defend "the national sovereignty."

Some newspapers have reported this militia would be armed with weapons discarded by the army. Gen. Carlos H. Sarti, army chief of staff, said, however, the army had no connection with the project.

Guatemala received a 10-million-dollar arms shipment last month from Stettin, in Communist-ruled Poland. As a result, the army reportedly is getting rid of some of its older weapons.

The former chief of the Guatemala air force, Col. Rodolfo Mendoza Azurdia, fled the country Sunday in a private plane. Informal sources said he had received asylum in neighboring El Salvador.

8-Nation TV Hookup

LONDON (AP)—For the next month, West European television viewers can tune in on an eight-nation hookup. TV experts said the 5-minute debut of the network Sunday was a huge success.

The long-awaited experiment got under way with views of the Fete de Narcesses in Montreux, Switzerland, a carnival commonly known as the "Battle of Flowers." The pickup then shifted to Vatican City, where Pope Pius XII broadcast an apostolic blessing.

The network plans to transmit a daily program for a month. Nations participating are Britain, Belgium, Denmark, France, West Germany, The Netherlands, Italy and Switzerland. Sponsors hope the net can be made permanent.

Party Showdown Due

MANILA (AP)—Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay, bracing for a showdown over party control, refused Monday a meeting with Sen. Claro M. Recto, his chief opponent, to smooth their differences prior to a crucial Nationalist Party conference Monday night.

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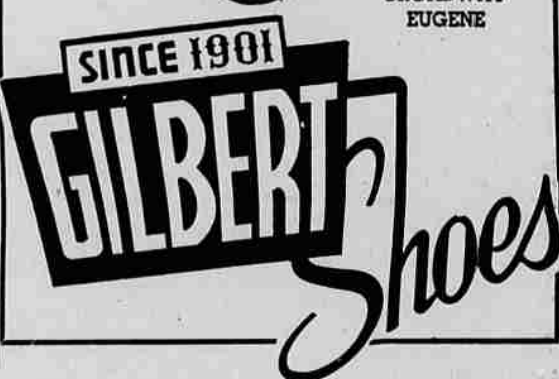


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