

Labor Conclave Demands Repeal of Six Per Cent Tax Limitation



SPILLED MILK—Bernadette Kaven, 5, sadly leaves Pittsburgh, Pa., dairy with empty bottle. Dairy farmers in the Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C., area are forced to pour down the drain milk they can't sell because of a drivers' strike.

Official Count of Primary Election Ballots Released

Salem, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—The official tally of the May 19 Oregon primary election today gave Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Eugene a 56,678 majority over his nearest opponent, Dave Hoover of Deadwood.

The close race between Lew Wallace of Portland and Austin Flegel of Portland for democratic nomination for governor ended with Flegel holding more than a 1,600 vote edge. Flegel had 59,417, Wallace 57,730 and Walter J. Pearson of Portland 48,549.

McKay Vote Largest

Gov. Douglas McKay, who was unopposed for republican nomination garnered the largest individual vote in the primary with 180,564.

Morse had 119,633 votes, Hoover 62,955, and John McBratney of Portland 16,322.

On the democratic side of the senate race, winner Howard La Tourette of Portland won by more than 10,000 votes with 81,168 votes to Louis A. Wood of Eugene with 71,098.

William E. Kinsey of Salem won over Howard Morgan of Monmouth for labor commissioner, 146,809 to 117,872.

Results of the four congressional districts:

First district: republican—Walter Norblad, Astoria incumbent, 54,474; democratic—Roy R. Hewitt of Salem 22,971 and L. T. Ward of Philomath 12,689. **Stockman Polls 23,578.**

Second district: republican—Lowell Stockman, Pendleton incumbent, 23,578; democratic—Hugh Bowman of Pendleton 8,644, Vernon Bull of La Grande 9,274, and Benjamin C. Garcke of Bend 3,993.

Third district: Republican—incumbent Homer D. Angell of Portland 44,068, R. J. Bobb of Portland 9,267, and Donald C. Walker of Portland 16,143. **Democratic—Carl C. Donough of Portland 32,661, Phil Dreyer of Portland 27,917, and H. H. Sattler of Portland 10,337.**

Fourth district: Republican—incumbent Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg 34,232; Democratic—David C. Shaw of Gold Beach 14,169 and Walter A. Swanson of Springfield 12,688.

Prospect Bus Service To Resume Tomorrow

C. L. Cox, of the Cascade-Rogue Bus line, today announced resumption of service between Medford and Prospect effective tomorrow. The bus will carry passengers to Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Trail, Cascade Gorge and Prospect. The public utilities and interstate commerce permits will allow the firm to carry express shipments, Cox said.

The bus will leave from the Medford Trailways and Greyhound depots at 4:30 p.m., arriving at Prospect at 6:45 p.m., and return trips will start at 8:30 a.m., arriving in Medford at 10 a.m. (all daylight saving time).

The service was discontinued for the winter last September 31.

Portland Population Placed at 371,011

Portland, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—District Census Supervisor Carl J. Gilson said today that Portland's census count was 371,011 instead of 370,257 as announced earlier.

Gilson explained that clean-up operations in the district office made the difference between the final total and preliminary report.

The supervisor said he believed the count was complete but that the census office would remain open until September for specialized work.

Portland's ten-year population increase was 21 per cent.

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9 AIR FORCE MEN DIE IN CRASH OF PLANE INTO MOUNTAIN TOP

Scene Indicates Craft in Flames Prior to Wreck

8 Bodies Recovered By Searching Party

Elkins, W. Va., June 14.—(U.P.)—Nine U. S. air force men were killed today when their B-25 bomber became lost and crashed into a rugged mountain knob in the Monongahela national forest wilderness.

Oldest air base officials at Harrisburg, Pa., definitely identified the craft as the plane which vanished shortly after stopping in the keystone state enroute on a flight from Philadelphia to Omaha, Neb.

8 Bodies Recovered

Eight of the bodies were reported recovered and the ninth victim sighted by a searching party of state police, sheriff's deputies, state conservation commission officers and civil aeronautics administration officials.

Air force officials said one of the men killed was from Hamilton field, near San Rafael, Cal. The eight others were from Hill air base near Ogden, Utah.

Spokesmen said identification of the dead would be released by their home bases.

Flaming Wreckage

The big ship crashed in flaming wreckage just before dawn after smashing into the peak of Spruce Knob, three miles south of the isolated mountain hamlet of Circleville.

Searchers said a long, flame-scarred path cut over hundreds of yards of three tops indicated the plane was burning when it crashed.

Bodies of the victims and the plane's debris were charred almost beyond recognition.

CAA authorities said the big ship was identified as the missing B-25 from markings salvaged from the wreckage and a count of the casualties.

Misleading Report Hurts Inn's Business

The management of the Chungking Inn, in North Front street, today said that business had fallen off sharply the last few days, due to the publication of a misleading report that a man had died this week after eating there.

The police report on the death said the man ate a meal after leaving work at 5 a.m. It was pointed out by the proprietor that the Chungking Inn was closed from 2 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. that day and that the victim could not have eaten at that establishment.

Despite first indications, death was not due to food poisoning, an autopsy indicating that it was due to a heart condition.

Lions Club to Aid In Clean-Up Week

Crater Lions club will cooperate with city officials and residents during "clean-up week," set for June 19 through June 24, it was announced by Lloyd Evans, committee chairman.

The Crater Lions will work to beautify entrances to Medford in particular by getting cooperation of private property holders on Court street, Central and Riverside avenues.

Evans said that garbage disposal will be available at regular prices and that limbs and debris will be hauled at the usual extra charge by regular carriers.

Evans is assisted by Cliff Horn, who is contacting businessmen; and Dr. Paul Bray, who will work with property owners.

Cave Junction Man Selected to Raise Flag at Observance

Salem, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Pvt. Jack E. Sterier of Cave Junction, Ore., has been designated to raise the Oregon state flag in the third annual "salute to the states" at Asbury Park, N. J., June 24, the governor's office said today.

Sterier now is serving at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and he was assigned the honor by Maj. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan Jr., commanding general at the installation.

West Democracies Must Not Relax Vigil---Acheson

Dallas, Tex., June 14.—(U.P.)—Peace-loving western democracies must keep their military, economic and moral defenses unified if a third world war is to be averted, Secretary of State Dean Acheson says.

In a major speech on U. S. foreign policy, Acheson said last night that war could come if the western democracies relaxed their vigil. But he said dropping an A-bomb on Russia as a preventive measure was "unthinkable."

Proposed Lumber Wage Increase Settlement Told

Weed, Cal., June 14.—A proposed settlement between AFL employees and a major lumber firm here has been reached on wage demands.

The Weed local of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, AFL, reached a proposed settlement with the Weed division of the Long-Bell Lumber company for a 10 1/2 cent per hour wage increase retroactive to June 1.

It is being submitted to about 1,100 mill workers and 300 woods workers for approval, according to W. A. Davis, the union's business agent.

Independent Settlement

Davis said the proposal was arrived at independently of the area-wide negotiations now underway at Klamath Falls between the Klamath Basin District council, AFL, and employer representatives, where the major point of difference is the effective date of the wage increase.

May 1 is demanded by the union, and June 1 is offered by the employers. Vacation pay eligibility hinges on the effective date.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 workers—including those of at least three Medford area companies—are involved directly or indirectly by the union demands. Negotiating sessions are continuing both in Klamath Falls and in Medford, the latter largely with firms not represented by the Pine Industrial Relations committee, which is bargaining for many of the employees.

Affiliation Urged For Oregon Grange

Ontario, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—A special committee of the Oregon state Grange recommended yesterday that the body affiliate with the Washington State Grange Insurance company.

The committee's proposal followed the defeat of Ray Gill, president, for reelection to the board of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company.

State Master Morton Tompkins was elected to succeed Gill on the board Monday and moved yesterday that the committee's recommendation be adopted.

Following his defeat by Tompkins, Gill was nominated to fill the unexpired term of George Woodward of Pendleton, who resigned, but Gill was again defeated, this time by George Murphy of Bend.

Verne Lindsay, Portland, was re-elected a director of the company board and later chosen as president to replace Gill.

Murphy was named the board's vice president and election of a new secretary was deferred.

ITALY GETS ARMS

Naples, Italy, June 14.—(U.P.)—The U. S. freighter Robin Trento docked early today with the fourth cargo of American arms for Italy.

Policemen Search German Countryside For Oklahoma Badman Who Escaped Jail

Munich, Germany, June 14.—Hundreds of heavily armed police with orders to shoot on sight searched through Munich and the Bavarian countryside today for German's public enemy No. 1, Oklahoma Badman Homer Cook, who broke out of jail for the third time in two months.

Ordered To Shoot
American military police were ordered: "Don't ask any questions. Fill him full of lead."

The 27-year-old Cook, a 200-pound, six-foot-one former boxer, ripped a bar from a window of the Dachau prison library, leaped outside and dashed across a field into the Bavarian woods just after dark last night.

He scaled three walls, one 12



STATE'S BEST—Joanne Durant, 24, Miss San Diego entrant, receives Miss California trophy from Jo Ann Pederson (right), last year's title winner. Miss Durant will represent California in the Miss America contest next September. Seated are runners-up Janice Sutter, 18, Miss Oakland (left), who placed third, and Jeanne Cooke, 18, Miss Los Angeles (right), second-place winner.

3 Candidates Seek School Board Posts

Three candidates will seek election to the Medford school board June 19. Mrs. Moore (Eva) Hamilton yesterday afternoon filed her acceptance of candidacy with the school office here.

A nominating petition was filed on her behalf last week by friends, and she deferred decision until yesterday.

Candidates who previously had announced their intention of seeking office are Dunbar Carpenter and Dr. Leroy Jensen.

The election is for a five-year term, succeeding John P. Moffat, who is not seeking reelection. Polling hours will be from 3 to 9 p.m. (2 to 8 p.m., standard time) at the girls' gymnasium of the senior high school.

Elks Complete Picnic Plans for Thursday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual stag picnic of the Medford Elks lodge tomorrow, according to Bob Gilstrap, publicity chairman for the event. Games, a tug-of-war, a barbecue and entertainment will feature the event at the newly-renovated picnic grounds on the Rogue river, he said. The picnic will start at 3 p.m.

Lady Elks only will be entertained with a crab feed at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Elks temple.

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Advocates Claim Act Hamstrings Government Bodies

Grande, Ore., June 14.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor, holding an annual day convention here, approved a resolution demanding repeal of the state's constitutional six per cent tax limitation yesterday after a daylong debate.

Opposition to the resolution, headed by Pete Pankratz of the Salem Papermakers, contended that the state's taxes would skyrocket without definite controls on spending.

But the move to save the limitation was defeated by a vote of 153 to 59 and the repeal vote was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Advocates of repeal claimed limitation hamstrings government bodies, curtails services and holds wages down.

The tax issue was the first big battle of the convention, which entered its third day today. The resolution included opposition to earmarking funds and called for the elimination of various exemptions and of restrictions on local governments.

City Manager Plan 'Menace' to Election

Other resolutions proposed yesterday condemned the city manager plan as a "menace" to direct election of public officials and called for an end to endorsement of political candidates by the state federation.

A prediction that CIO lumber workers would soon return to the AFL was voiced by Kenneth Davis, secretary of the north-west district council of lumber and sawmill workers. He said CIO affiliates were dissatisfied because their health and welfare fund was not provided while

'Salt Smog' Covers Vast Ocean Region

Honolulu, June 14.—(U.P.)—A white haze—dubbed a "salt smog"—blanketed more than 3,000,000 square miles of the Pacific today and weather experts said it would remain until strong winds blow it away.

The blanket of smog-haze cut visibility to three miles in some spots and extended over the ocean from Wake Island to Honolulu.

Most of the haze is composed of evaporated salt, which was trapped beneath a layer of dead air at the 8,000 foot level when the usual trade winds died.

R. H. Simpson, chief of the Honolulu airport weather bureau, denied the fog had any connection with a possible atomic explosion.

"I never made even the remotest suggestion of that sort," Simpson said.

The meteorologist said checks with the other island scientists confirmed that the evaporated salt theory is the explanation of the phenomena.

Two Transients Given Larceny Jail Terms

Two transients, one from Oklahoma and one from California, are in Jackson county jail today after they pleaded guilty to a petty larceny charge involving the theft of a bicycle at a carnival in Central Point.

Judge W. P. Tucker yesterday sentenced Charles Wesley Tiblow, 28, Vinita, Okla., and Claude Lee Brown, 33, Red Bluff, Cal., to 60 days in the county jail. Judge Tucker said the pair was arrested on the basis of a tip volunteered by the younger of the two. Under questioning by police officers, the pair signed a full statement admitting a long list of petty thefts, committed all the way from Seattle to Jacksonville, Fla., that were used to finance their travels.

Though they are charged with petty larceny, District Attorney George Neilson said it is possible authorities in other jurisdictions may want to prosecute them on more serious charges.

Bend City Budget Defeated by Voters

Bend, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Bend's city budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year was defeated in an upset election yesterday, by a vote of almost two to one. The count was 231 no and 134 yes.

The budget called for \$204,495.01 to be raised through taxation. Bend has been above its six per cent limitation for so many years, due to sudden growth, that city officials even have lost track of the tax base. Always up to now the budgets have been approved without question.

City officials were conferring today on legal aspects of the problem. It is expected that the budget will be revamped and a new election called.

Astoria, Ore., June 14.—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad today reported that Dr. Kalle Teodor Jutila, Finnish minister to the United States, would visit Astoria next fall.

City Firemen Called To Answer False Alarm

Firemen reported a false alarm yesterday afternoon when they were called to 832 West Jackson street, apartment 7.

They said there was no fire and no one home and that a youngster had turned in the alarm apparently as a prank. Another false alarm run was made to approximately the same address recently.

The panel seated yate yesterday included nine men and three women.

Canose said the penalty for maliciously turning in a false alarm is a \$50 fine or 25 days in jail or both.