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PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION

Wisconsin Race For GOP Support Becomes Heated

Delegates Pledged To Ike by Stassen

Milwaukee, Wis. —(U.P.)—Harold E. Stassen told Milwaukee voters Saturday night to support his "Stassen-Eisenhower" ticket because Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) is a "weak standard-bearer."

Taft, addressing another Milwaukee audience, charged that Stassen and his other opponents for the Republican presidential nomination have dodged discussions of the administration's foreign policy.

Stassen, Taft, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Grant Rutter, a "stand-in" candidate for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, all spoke in Milwaukee as the campaign for votes in next Tuesday's Republican primary hit its peak.

Stassen characterized Taft as "weak" and said of Warren, "He's a fine fellow" but in 1948 "he did not even carry his own state."

Stassen Pledges Delegates

The former Minnesota governor repeated his pledge to give Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower half of any delegates he wins in the Wisconsin balloting.

He said Eisenhower's name was left off the ballot because of a change in Wisconsin election laws, and said that a "very powerful drive" has been made here in behalf of Taft.

"Under these circumstances," he said, "I decided that the fair, right and wise thing to do was give the voters of Wisconsin who wished to support Gen. Eisenhower an opportunity to do so."

In a radio address, Taft charged that the administration at Yalta was duped into accepting Stalin's promises, and said that the Korean war was "unnecessary."

Other Candidates Say Nothing

"I notice that the other candidates in Wisconsin say nothing on this subject," he said. "Do they approve of this pro-Soviet policy at Yalta or are they afraid that if they attack it they might find themselves trying to rid the administration of Communism."

Taft said the administration "did not want to win" the Korean war and therefore fired MacArthur.

"No other candidate for president in this election will even discuss this issue in any straightforward manner," he charged.

He said that the growth of the Communist air force now has made MacArthur's recommendations for concluding the war obsolete. The only course left open, he said, is to negotiate an armistice.

"But let us recognize that it defeats the whole purpose of our project in Korea," he said, "and recognizes that a big aggressor cannot be punished by the United Nations."

McNary Dam Cost Up \$281 Million

Washington —(U.P.)— Cost increases and expansion of individual dams were blamed Saturday for doubled and tripled cost estimates by the Corps of Engineers.

Members of a house civil works subcommittee studying the public works program pointed out that:

1. The engineers first estimated the cost of the John H. Kerr reservoir in North Carolina at \$31,730,000. The latest estimate is \$84,860,000.

2. The first estimate on McNary dam in Oregon was \$49,470,000. The latest is \$281,650,000.

3. Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of engineers, said three quarters of the increase could be blamed on rising construction costs and expansions approved by Congress on individual projects. Another factor, he said, was the corps' own estimating methods which have been improved recently.

Washington —(U.P.)— Political Scientist T. A. Bisson, who served 13 months on Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Japanese occupation staff in Tokyo, told Senate investigators Saturday he had some close associations in the past with Communists.

But Bisson, now a lecturer at the University of California, told the Senate security committee he was never a Communist.

Josef Stalin Makes Public Appearance

By HENRY SHAPIRO
U.P. Staff Correspondent

Moscow —(U.P.)— Premier Josef Stalin, wearing a cream colored Marshal's uniform, sat in a Saturday's closing session of the supreme Soviet — "parliament" — of the Russian republic, largest state in the Soviet Union.

Although the premier took no active part in the proceedings, persons present at the meeting said he walked briskly and vigorously and gave every indication of good health.

It was the first time Stalin had appeared in public since January 23, when he attended a Lenin memorial meeting at the Bolshoi opera house. He did not appear during the session here early this month of the national supreme Soviet. (Stalin's appearance Saturday presumably was intended

to scotch the recurrent rumor — revived most recently a few days ago — that he is dangerously ill.)

The state Soviet, which had been in session for five days, Saturday ratified a number of decrees enacted by the government since its last meeting, approved the appointment of various officials, and elected the 87-member state supreme court before adjourning indefinitely at 7:30 p. m.

Stalin made his entrance through the "stage door" used by the presidium-executive committee of the Soviet. His appearance was greeted by a thunderous, five-minute standing ovation, in which the premier joined by clapping.

After the ovation, he sat down in the last row of the seats reserved for the presidium behind the podium used by the chairman. He stayed through the half-hour session.

Men Stranded on Ice Awaiting Aid Today

Point Barrow, Alaska —(U.P.)— Two civilian scientists and seven Navy airmen awaited rescue Saturday night only 410 miles from the North Pole on the crumpling polar ice cap where they became marooned three days ago.

The men were stranded when their ski-equipped "flying laboratory" was damaged during a takeoff Thursday. The men are members of "Operation Ski Jump Two," a Navy scientific expedition studying ocean currents, the icecap and weather at the top of the world.

If weather permits, a rescue plane will leave here today in an attempt to snatch the stranded men to safety, but the Navy announced the damaged transport would have to be abandoned.

Men in High Spirits

Meanwhile, a radio report from the men described them as being "in good spirits with high morale." The report said the men were attempting to trap Arctic foxes they had spotted on the floating ice island more than 800 miles north of here.

The plane was damaged at one of the expedition's oceanographic stations. The Navy said the loss of the craft necessitated the ending of the expedition's ocean studies.

The group still has two planes.

Eisenhower Aide Returns to Paris

Paris —(U.P.)— Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther returned here from Washington Saturday amid mounting indications that he will be called on soon to replace Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme allied commander in Europe.

Eisenhower is expected to ask to be relieved from the post — probably within the next 10 days — so that he can press his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Gruenther, now Eisenhower's chief of staff, is generally recognized as the man most likely to succeed him.

The supreme command is almost certain to go to an American, if only to help assure continued U. S. congressional support of his efforts, and Gruenther probably is the only man who would be both available and acceptable to the Atlantic Pact's European members.

The Nebraska-born general's trip to Washington, where he favorably impressed members of both houses of Congress by his testimony on the \$7,900,000,000 foreign aid bill, was regarded as his "final examination" for the job.

After Hours Victory Scored by Blue Army

Fort Lewis —(U.P.)— Company-sized elements of the blue "aggressor" forces sneaked behind the defense perimeter and marched unmolested upon post headquarters during maneuvers at Fort Lewis Friday. But the victory didn't count. The exercises had ended 30 minutes earlier.

Eisenhower HQ Will Open Here

An active Eisenhower for president committee headquarters is being opened in the Jackson hotel, and a vigorous pre-primary election campaign will be conducted here, it was announced Saturday by William McAllister, Eisenhower chairman for Medford.

McAllister said plans are under way to bring Paul Hoffmann, former ECA administrator and an Eisenhower supporter, or Sen. James Duff of Pennsylvania, another Eisenhower man, here to speak.

Two Vice-Chairmen

Two vice-chairmen have been named, McAllister reported, Shelby M. Tuttle, and Mrs. Stephen Nye, who will be in charge of the headquarters furnished through the cooperation of the Jackson hotel management. Those wishing to assist in the campaign will be welcome, Mrs. Nye said. A headquarters telephone will be installed Monday.

An open meeting has been planned for early in April, McAllister said, and at that time workers who wish to volunteer to aid the campaign will be welcomed.

The campaign will emphasize registration of voters before April 15, deadline, McAllister added, and he pointed out that Eisenhower supporters will be unable to vote for him in the primary election unless they are registered Republicans.

Injunction Hearing Continued to Monday

A hearing on a suit asking for a temporary injunction on picketing and other practices in a labor dispute here will be continued on Monday.

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna presided over the second day of the hearing Saturday. It may be two more days before the hearing is concluded.

The suit was brought by the Southern Oregon Planning Mill company of Central Point against the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union and the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and some individual members, and asks a temporary restraining order to prevent the unions or their members from picketing and from performing other acts in connection with the dispute.

QUITE A MOUTHFUL

Grand Rapids, Mich. —(U.P.)— Mrs. Orville Langham bit into an orange and got a mouthful of diamond wedding ring with seven stones. It was a Florida orange.

Defense Mobilizer Seeks Steel Plan Without Inflation

Hopeful of Solution Before Monday Confab

Washington —(U.P.)— Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson huddled with his stabilization aides Saturday in search of a formula to raise steel prices without starting another inflationary round for all industry.

Informed sources said Wilson still was hopeful of coming up with a workable solution to the price problem before the steel companies resume negotiations with Philip Murray's CIO United Steelworkers in New York Monday.

Wilson met separately Saturday with Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam and Nathan P. Feinsinger, chairman of the Wage Stabilization board. On tap was a meeting with Price Controller Ellis Arnall.

All four refused to comment on the steel crisis. But sources close to the situation indicated that the general basis for government action to head off the steel strike set for April 8 was laid down at a series of White House conferences Friday.

These informants said no dollars-and-cents price boost has been settled upon to offset the 26-cents-an-hour wage package recommended for the steelworkers by the Wage Stabilization board.

But they said Wilson apparently has "sold" President Truman on an installment plan to spread steel price increases over the next 18 to 24 months so as to minimize their inflationary impact on the national economy.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin predicted, in a television appearance, that there will be no steel strike. Tobin said the WSB was entitled to "congratulations" for its recommendations and he expects a "peaceful settlement" of the dispute.

Democrats Unite To Beat Knowland

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Dewey Anderson, of San Francisco, withdrew Saturday as a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate and announced he would throw his support to Congressman Clinton D. McKinnon of San Diego.

"Only through unification of the Democratic forces around one candidate" can the Democrats defeat Republican Senator William Knowland, Anderson said.

Anderson is executive director of the Public Affairs Institute of Washington, D. C., which is now setting up offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles as the California Public Affairs Institute. Congressman McKinnon, in a letter to Anderson, expressed his gratitude for Anderson's support. "Never in all my years of public life have I seen or been so impressed with such an act of political unselfishness," McKinnon said.

VISIT SHOW

Seattle —(U.P.)— More than 5,000 persons visited the opening of Seattle's 1952 automobile show Friday night. The show ends April 6.

Atomic Maneuvers Set in April With 7,000 Men to Participate

Washington —(U.P.)— The defense department announced Saturday night that about 7,000 officers and enlisted men will participate in an atomic explosion test in Nevada next month.

The Atomic Energy commission announced Friday that a "limited number" of news reporters and photographers and civil defense officials would be permitted to observe one of the tests from a point on the AEC's proving ground at Frenchman's Flat, Nev.

During Fourth Week in April

The tests will be held during the fourth week of April.

The defense department said that "within the safety and security requirements" the tests are designed to indoctrinate members of the armed services in atomic warfare and to test military equipment.

"The exercise is further designed to provide an opportunity



PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN
Not a Candidate for Re-election

Blowers May Be Used To Protect Orchards

Experiments in the use of blowers, or "windmills," to protect tender fruit buds from frost during the early part of the growing season will be conducted this year by the Jackson County Fruit Growers league, it was reported last week.

Details of the experiments and the location in which they will be conducted, were not revealed, but it was reported that the experiments would make use of a

Democrats Clash In Nebraska Race

Omaha, Neb. —(U.P.)— Sen. Estes Kefauver challenged Sen. Robert S. Kerr Saturday to make Nebraska's Democratic presidential primary next Tuesday a "winner take all" proposition.

On the Republican side, supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-O.) and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower wound up feverish campaigns for write-in votes, and former Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota scheduled a flight here for a last minute personal appearance Friday.

Nebraska's delegates to the national conventions are elected in balloting held apart from the presidential "popularity poll," and are not bound to support any candidate.

But Kefauver, touring east-central Nebraska in a motor caravan, offered to join Kerr in encouraging delegates elected Tuesday to support the man who wins the presidential preference poll.

"I'm willing and happy to suggest to the nominees that they follow the will of the people if Sen. Kerr will join in the recommendation," the Tennesseean said.

Tokyo, Sunday —(U.P.)— A Communist ammunition convoy was blasted by B-26 bombers and Marine F4U Corsairs in Western North Korea today after plane losses soared to an ominous two-to-one ratio against the United Nations in the week's air war.

large "helicopter" type blower, which looks something like a gigantic clothes dryer.

Move Air

The theory behind the use of the blowers, which have been used with some success in other fruitgrowing areas, is to stimulate movement of the air, which sometimes will prevent freezing, and also to bring warmer layers of air over the orchards down to circulate among the trees.

Some have been used in conjunction with heaters, and blow pre-warmed air through the orchards.

One smaller fan-type blower was tried here unsuccessfully two years ago, and again last year. It was in operation only one night last year, and not enough data was collected to support any conclusions regarding its effects.

One grower will use a small fan again this year.

Others Tried

A related experiment was attempted two years ago, when the plane used by Harvey Brandau and Eugene Kooser in hail prevention work was flown over orchards at a low altitude during the early morning hours, creating currents of air. Temperatures were increased as much as two degrees, it was reported, but difficulties with this method have prevented its use again.

Fruitgrowers who use the orchard heaters have explained that the smokeless heaters used in other areas cost some \$18, compared to about \$2 for the type now in general use here, and with 20 to 25 heaters to the acre on some 5,000 or more acres of orchards, cost of installing them at present would be prohibitive.

Seattle —(U.P.)— A statewide campaign was launched Saturday to promote the candidacy of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Newberg —(U.P.)— D. Paul E. Parker, president of George Fox college, announced Saturday he is resigning effective at the close of the school year in June.

HST DECISION SHOCK TO PARTY AUDIENCE

Washington —(U.P.)— President Truman told the nation in a surprise and dramatic announcement late Saturday that he will not be a candidate for re-election and will not accept renomination.

Mr. Truman bowed out of the 1952 presidential race with seeming finality. He said later his decision is not subject to change "whatsoever."

His electrifying announcement came at the end of a Jefferson-Jackson day dinner speech in which he suddenly and without warning departed from his prepared text and said calmly:

"Have Served Long and Efficiently"

"I shall not be a candidate for reelection. I have served my country long and I think efficiently and honestly. I shall not accept a renomination. I do not feel that it is my duty to spend another four years in the White House."

Those words ended months of suspense and guessing.

They marked the valedictory of a man who had been thrust into the highest office in the land on April 12, 1945, with the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and then had won four years on his own in 1948 in perhaps the biggest political upset in American history.

More than 6,000 loyal Democrats attending a \$100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson day dinner at the National Guard Armory sat in stunned silence as Mr. Truman made his historic pronouncement.

Heard on Radio and Television

Millions more heard the words over their radios and television sets.

As soon as the diners recovered from the surprise announcement, cries of "No! Oh, No!" rose in the big, packed hall.

Mr. Truman's decision threw the Democratic race wide open. Mr. Truman, in revealing his long-kept secret, gave no hint as to whom he will support for the Democratic nomination.

Russell took the president's announcement in stride.

"That's what I have said for two months," Russell told reporters. "I did not expect him to be a candidate again."

Stevenson Refuses Comment

Crowds gathered around Stevenson in the armory. But he would say "nothing beyond what I have said hundreds of times" — that he is a candidate only for reelection as governor of Illinois.

One avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination — Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia — was present in the auditorium when Mr. Truman dropped his political bombshell. So was Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois who, although not an announced candidate has been mentioned in speculation as Mr. Truman's personal choice for the Democratic nomination.

Two other avowed candidates — Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma — were in Nebraska campaigning for votes in that state's April 1 presidential primary.

President in Good Spirits

When Mr. Truman stepped up to the podium to start his speech, he acted for all the world like a man with a great load off his mind. He was smiling and beaming, completely relaxed and good spirits. But there was no hint, even then, that he was about to make his startling announcement.

Mr. Truman was asked as he left the armory if his decision is subject to any change at all.

"None whatsoever," he replied firmly.

Eisenhower Supporters Celebrate Maine Win

Bangor, Me. —(U.P.)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential supporters were jubilant Saturday at lining up nine — and possibly 11 — of Maine's 16 Republican national convention delegates. Sen. Robert A. Taft won five.

The GOP state convention Friday elected nine Eisenhower-committed delegates and claimed that two uncommitted delegates "lean toward the general." All 16 delegates have a full vote at the Chicago convention.

BULLETIN

Manila, Philippines, Sunday —(U.P.)— A Philippine Airlines plane with 26 persons aboard crashed shortly after takeoff from the summer capital of Baguio today. Ten persons were reported killed.

Communications Workers Threaten Widespread Strike

Washington —(U.P.)— Some 72,000 of the nation's telephone and telegraph employees threatened Saturday to strike next week unless they get substantial wage increases.

A nationwide strike of 30,000 Western Union employees appeared "inevitable," according to Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union. The union, which is nearing completion of a strike vote, is legally free to strike midnight Monday.

Northern California Included

More than 41,000 telephone workers in Michigan, Ohio, Northern California and Nevada set next Thursday as the deadline for a walkout unless Bell System companies come to terms.

The Communications Workers of America (CWA) said the employees of Michigan and Ohio telephone companies and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Northern California would quit their jobs at 6 a. m. (local time) unless a settlement is reached.

Western Union clerks, operators, and technicians are demanding a 16-cent an hour pay increase and a 40 hour week at their present 48 hours pay. Brungs said the company negotiators "haven't budged an inch" in the contract talks. "And it looks as though they won't budge," he added. Average hourly earnings by Western Union employees are \$1.63.

Situation "Looks Bad"

A Western Union official conceded that the situation "looks bad."

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the CWA, said the telephone workers want a "substantial" increase, but said the union had not made a flat wage demand. Average hourly earnings of the telephone employees are \$1.47.

Beirne, a member of the Wage Stabilization Board, said "We will not settle for less than those wage increases permitted under wage stabilization regulations."

The union is involved in negotiations with a number of other telephone companies across the country where contracts have not yet run out. CWA claims a total membership of 320,000.

Red Cross Drive Near 40 Percent

Collections in the 1952 Red Cross fund drive in Jackson county now amount to \$10,703.12, or 39.7 per cent of the \$27,000 goal, it was reported Saturday.

The local chapter Saturday received additional information from national headquarters regarding the Red Cross' current obligations in the recent tornado disaster in the southern states.

A telegram addressed to the Jackson county chapter said: "In fulfilling disaster service obligations for the current year, we have spent all of the \$7,000,000 disaster reserve fund, and all of the \$5,000,000 raised for midwest floods last fall, and \$3,500,000 disaster funds in the 1951-52 budget, leaving approximately \$500,000 for disaster relief with no other reserves."

The telegram added that the reserves will be lower by June than at any time since 1939.

JET FIGHTER HERE

An F97 Air Force jet fighter plane landed here at about 7:40 p.m. Saturday, according to Medford airport sources. They said the plane was on a routine training flight from Hamilton, Calif., Air Force base.