

Taft Takes Wisconsin, Nebraska Primaries

Ohio Senator's Political Hopes In Sharp Rebound

Ike's Write-In Try Trails in Nebraska

BY UNITED PRESS
Sen. Robert A. Taft catapulted back into the Republican presidential fight Wednesday with almost certain twin victories in the crucial Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries.

Taft definitely won 24 of Wisconsin's 30 Republican delegates. In Nebraska, he took a widening lead and appeared to be handing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower his first major defeat at the polls.

On the Democratic side, Sen. Estes Kefauver romped to an easy victory in Wisconsin and Omaha—(U.P.)—Returns from 1956 of Nebraska's 2058 precincts in the presidential primary Wednesday gave: Republican—Taft, 54,475; Eisenhower, 41,853; Stassen, 37,384.

Democratic—Kefauver, 45,054; Kerr, 30,210.

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Returns from all but eight small precincts of Wisconsin's 3204 gave in the presidential primary Wednesday: Republican—Taft, 315,140; Warren, 261,870; Stassen, 166,449; Ritter, MacArthur stand-in, 26,324.

Democratic—Kefauver, 199,512; Fox, 17,974; Broughton, 15,629.

then defeated Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma in the Nebraska contest, which was the first Democratic tie since President Truman withdrew from contention.

Taft, who entered the Nebraska primary on a "gamble" as a "write-in" candidate, was gaining slowly but steadily as late return came in. Eisenhower, too, was a write-in candidate. Harold Stassen, only major Republican contender on the ballot, ran third.

Taft's Nebraska supporters said his apparent victory was a "road block for the Ike blitzkrieg." But Eisenhower backers said they were pleased with the general's write-in showing. He trailed Taft by about 5,000 votes.

Ike Not in Wisconsin
In Wisconsin, Taft defeated Gov. Earl Warren of California and Stassen. Eisenhower was not entered and no write-in votes were allowed. Warren captured six delegates and Stassen, who had promised Eisenhower half of his, got none.

Warren and Stassen had sought support from the Eisenhower forces in Wisconsin, and together they got about 55 per cent of the total Republican vote. Stassen claimed the Wisconsin vote was a victory for "anti-Taft" forces.

Kefauver won all 36 of Wisconsin's Democratic delegates, who have 28 votes at the national convention.

Kefauver easily won the Wisconsin Democratic primary which lost its sparkle when President Truman announced he wouldn't run for re-election. Kefauver far out-pollered pro-Truman candidates Jerome Fox and Charles Broughton to win all of the state's 36 Democratic candidates.

With all but eight of the state's 3,204 precincts reporting in the million-ballot primaries Taft had 315,140 votes, Warren 261,870, Stassen 166,449, and Grant Ritter, a stand-in for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, had 26,324.

The same precincts, in the Democratic balloting, gave Kefauver 199,512, Fox 17,974, and Broughton 15,629.

With 1,472 of the 2,058 Nebraska precincts complete, Taft had 49,786, Eisenhower 38,865, and Stassen 34,632. Kefauver got 41,935, and Kerr 27,998. (See Story on Page 14)

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Weather

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YUM, YUM—Catherine Lorraine, 42, Princess Katalin of Hungary, offers a tasty spoonful of her cooking to her princess daughters, Sarolta (left), 12, and Katalin, 10, during their weekend visit from the Mount St. Joseph's School for Girls in San Francisco. Divorced from her husband, Archduke Albert, Mrs. Lorraine has signed a petition in San Francisco Superior Court for the guardianship of the princesses and seeks to establish the responsibility of the archduke for the support of his children.

Price Boost Said Mandatory Before Steel Pact Signed

New York—(U.P.)—The top steel industry negotiator said Wednesday that it's industry cannot sign a new contract with the CIO United Steelworkers and stop an April 8 strike without the promise of off-setting price increases.

John A. Stephens, United States Steel Corp. vice-president, said the steelmakers "would be fool-hardy and derelict in their duty" to accept the Wage Stabilization Board's 26-cents-an-hour package wage recommendations without adequate price relief.

Hates To Have Strike
"I hate to have a strike," Stephens said at a news conference.

Welcome Extended To Queen Juliana

Washington—(U.P.)—The nation's capital blossomed out in Dutch tulips and flags Wednesday to extend a merry, spring-time welcome to Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

President and Mrs. Truman arranged to greet the royal couple personally at National Airport and to lead the welcoming parade into the bunting-bedecked city.

The royal couple spent the night at Gander, Nfld., at the request of Queen Juliana who wanted to arrive in Washington "looking fresh." They left Amsterdam Tuesday aboard their special plane.

The 42-year-old monarch and her younger husband planned to spend three days in Washington on the first stop of a 21-day tour of the United States.

Vielbig Ordered To Serve Four-Year Prison Sentence

Jerome Oden Vielbig, 20, of 401 East 12th street, yesterday afternoon was ordered by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna to serve a four-year term in Oregon state penitentiary.

Vielbig February 16 was given a four-year suspended sentence on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one of the two daughters of Raymond Painter, Central Point. He was warned at that time by Judge Hanna that he would have to observe terms of the probation strictly.

False Identification
Earlier this week, Vielbig confessed to using falsified identification to purchase beer. District Attorney Paul Haviland stated that the youth also quit his job last week without good cause. Both were violations of probation, Haviland stated.

Also sentenced to a penitentiary term yesterday was Bonnie Jean Lewis, also known as Bon-

ence. But he added he had no reason to be "optimistic or encouraged" that an industry-wide walkout can be averted.

Stephens talked to reporters shortly after announcing that the industry negotiators will meet with the union at 10:30 a.m. Thursday to start negotiating.

Still Hopeful
But he said the industry has had no word from U. S. Steel Corp. President Benjamin Fairless or price officials on increases it says it needs to off-set a wage hike.

Stephens said he is "still hopeful" that Fairless, who is meeting in Washington with price officials, can win a commitment for a price increase well over the \$2 a ton now permitted by stabilization rules.

President Truman's legal advisers, meanwhile are studying alternative methods he could use to seize the industry and avert a strike to save an estimated 300,000 tons of steel daily for vital defense needs.

Crash, Gasoline Fire Fighting School Set
A crash and gasoline fire fighting school is being conducted at the Medford municipal airport today, Thursday and Friday.

Medford Fire Chief Gordon Barker reported today. Battalion Chief Harry Hargis, crash fire instructor at McClellan, Calif., Air Force base, is in charge of the school.

Local Air Force detachment fire fighters and local fire departments will take part in the school. Firemen will be given demonstrations of methods and procedure of rescue from crashed and burning planes where large quantities of gasoline may be involved.

A bomber fuselage has been made available by the air force and will be used in demonstrating actual crash fire rescue work about 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Spectators will be welcome but are warned to remain at a safe distance from the fires, according to Chief Barker.

Bond Issue Election Planned by District
Ashland—A bond issue totaling \$685,000 will be voted on by patrons of the Ashland school district on May 1, it was decided at a meeting of the school board this week.

According to Leland P. Linn, school superintendent, the bonding plan is the culmination of a long study of the district's housing problems. He said the construction program calls for expansion of school facilities at the Ashland high school, and at Bellview and Walker schools.

Eisenhower Sees Bankruptcy Risk in Continued Europe Aid

Mill Strikes End; Union and Company Settle Differences

Joint Statement Tells of Agreement

Strikes at two Medford-area lumber and planing mills were settled today.

A joint statement, issued by union and company officials this morning, said both plants have resumed normal operations. The brief statement said:

"Officials of Local 3030, Lumber and Sawmill Workers union, and officials of Southern Oregon Planing Mill company and Jackson Creek Lumber company are happy to announce that differences have been settled, and both plants are operating normally, effective today."

The union struck the planing mill, in Central Point, on February 18 over a matter of union seniority. The strike at the lumber mill, which followed the first strike by only a few days, was for union recognition. Details of the settlement were not announced.

First Break in the labor dispute came Monday, when Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard, in listening to arguments in a court hearing on one phase of the case, told the parties he felt the strike originated because of a misunderstanding. He recessed the hearing and suggested the union and company talk over the matter.

He was informed yesterday morning that the matter was being discussed, and that a resumption of the hearing, on the company's suit for a court order against picketing and other actions, was not necessary.

The statement telling of the settlement was issued this morning after discussions between the disputing parties.

Council OKs Paving Contracts, ILS Job

The Medford city council last night awarded contracts on paving projects totaling about \$101,000, and called for hearings and project specifications on a number of other street jobs.

Details of the street jobs will be found in a story on page 14. The council also authorized licensing of the installation of an instrument landing system at the Medford airport by the federal government. The \$125,000 system is to be put up at federal expense, and will be completed late this year, under present plans.

The council safety committee reported that the State Highway Commission will aid in installation of traffic signals on 12th street at Riverside and Central avenues. Work will begin after July 1. The council also discussed installation of a signal at Front and Sixth streets.

In other business the council voted to issue \$48,523 in city bonds under the Bancroft act for the payment of street paving expenses.

McGrath in Brief Talk With Truman

Washington—(U.P.)—Attorney General J. Howard McGrath conferred for 15 minutes with President Truman Wednesday, but there was no immediate word whether he or corruption hunter Newbold Morris will resign.

It seemed evident that either McGrath or Morris will have to leave the government.

McGrath brushed off all questions by reporters on this phase of the situation, saying merely:

"I discussed departmental matters with the president and anything that is to be said will have to be said by the president or members of his staff."

BULLETIN

Washington—(U.P.)—Union officials said Wednesday that 30,000 Western Union employees across the country will "very definitely" strike at midnight unless the company makes an "acceptable" wage offer.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the AFL Commercial Telegraphs Union, said that "as matters stand now, there'll be a strike."

Superintendent Of Crater Lake Park Arrives Here

John B. Wosky, recently named by the National Park Service to succeed Ernest P. Leavitt as superintendent of Crater Lake National park, arrived in Medford to take over his new duties yesterday.

Wosky was transferred here from Yosemite National park, where he has been assistant superintendent since 1935.

He joined the park service in 1926, and served until 1935 as an architect with the park service's landscape division, working mainly on landscape problems in Yosemite National park. Before joining the park service he was a member of the architectural firm of Gilbert Stanley Underwood and company.

In Residence Here
Mr. and Mrs. Wosky will live in the park superintendent's home in Medford at 1317 Queen Anne avenue, and during the summer season will reside at park headquarters. They are the parents of a daughter, who is now in nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have moved to their home on the Old Stage road. Leavitt retired March 15 after 42 years of service with the park service in a number of responsible positions on the west coast and in Hawaii.

Republicans Increase Lead in Registration

Jackson county Republicans continued to increase their lead over Democrats during the past month according to figures released today by the county clerk's office.

The figures show that, of a total of 28,591 persons now registered to vote in Jackson county, 14,948 are Republicans, 12,999 are Democrats and 644 list miscellaneous affiliations. The GOP margin is now 1,949.

Similar figures compiled on February 29 listed 14,300 Republicans, 12,639 Democrats and 235 miscellaneous. The increase during the past month has been 648 Republicans, 360 Democrats and 409 miscellaneous.

United Nations Will Stick to Russia Veto

Panmunjom, Korea—(U.P.)—The United Nations have warned the Communists that the Allies will not withdraw their veto of Russia at a higher-level truce meeting Thursday.

Col. Don O. Darrow of the UN said the Allies never would accept the Reds' nomination of Russia to the neutral truce inspection commission because the Soviets cannot be considered neutral in the Korean war.

Other staff officers in a neighborhood reported "no progress" after a futile 65-minute debate on exchanging war prisoners.

Rain Storm Moves In Along Pacific Coast

BY UNITED PRESS
A rain-laden storm moved in off the Pacific Wednesday to put a temporary end to spring-like weather in the Northwest.

All Camps Agree With Eisenhower's European Report

Divided Response Reflects Ike's Role

Washington—(U.P.)—Congressional Democrats and Republicans of all camps agreed wholeheartedly Wednesday with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's warning that the United States cannot long continue multi-billion dollar foreign aid programs without risking bankruptcy.

But Eisenhower's political role as a Republican presidential candidate was reflected in the divided response to other parts of his 12,000 word report on his stewardship as supreme commander of North Atlantic treaty defenses in Europe.

Lauded As Masterpiece
Pro-Eisenhower congressmen lauded the whole report as a masterpiece of statesmanship. Partisans of Sen. Robert A. Taft took sharp exception to Eisenhower's veiled crack at American isolationism.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack said Eisenhower's report "confirms" his belief that the general should take off his uniform and come home. "Eisenhower's position as supreme commander and as an active candidate for political nomination at the same time are decidedly inconsistent with each other," the Massachusetts Democrat said.

Taft Backer Disagrees
Rep. George H. Bender, R-O., a leading Taft supporter, disagreed with the suggestion that Eisenhower was shooting at Taft when he referred to the "strong voices in America" which were raised in opposition to the Atlantic pact and "the concept of collective security."

"That certainly doesn't apply to Taft," said Bender. "Even though he opposed the Atlantic pact, he advocated a program of support and cooperation with European nations in the fight against Communism."

"Everlastingly Right"
Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., R-Mass., chairman of the Eisenhower-for-president forces, said Eisenhower is "everlastingly right" in wanting more effective allies and "not more riders on the gravy train." He added that "no one knows more about developing truly effective allies" than Eisenhower.

Fowler Reappointed To Fair Commission

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Douglas McKay said Wednesday he has reappointed R. G. Fowler, Medford, as a member of the Oregon State Fair commission for a four-year term.

He also reappointed Dr. W. N. Down of Springfield and Dr. John Kuratli of Portland as members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, each for a three-year term.

Midwest Braces for New Flood Threats; Many Homeless in Wake of High Waters

By UNITED PRESS
Warnings of new floods for the Midwest spurred emergency efforts Wednesday while martial law and clean-up operations reigned in the wake of the season's first big flood spell.

At least 2,000 persons were homeless after spring thaws and rains brought flooding from Montana to Wisconsin and raised river levels in Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and other states.

Martial Law Proclaimed
Martial law was proclaimed in Havre, Mont., after 50,000 to 100,000 acres of land were swamped by a 3-foot wall of water which swept over nearby Fresno dam. Some 1,500 persons were driven from their homes by the cascade.

Marmath, N. D., mopped up its streets and homes after a flash flood poured through the city. The Little Missouri river boiled over its banks Monday night driving most of the town's 469 residents from their homes.

The Missouri river appeared nearing flood stage in other parts of North Dakota Wednesday and the Weather Bureau warned residents to be on the lookout for extensive floods during the next 24 hours.

NATO Governments Get First Report

Paris—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a major foreign policy statement as a military commander but with broad political implications, said Wednesday that the United States can not long continue its tremendous aid to Europe without risking bankruptcy.

The Allied commander published a 12,000-word report to the governments of the 14 North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries as the final returns were coming in from the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries and amid speculation that he may return home soon to campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Not once, however, did Eisenhower even hint that he may soon ask to be relieved of his job.

Eisenhower made his report on the first anniversary of the establishment of his supreme headquarters here. But it ranged far afield from purely military problems and contained his views on some issues which happen to be major ones in the presidential campaign.

Voter Registration Drive Scheduled By 'Ike' Committee

Bob Dickey, Jackson county assistant district attorney and chairman of the state-wide Oregon Youth for Eisenhower committee, today announced that his organization will "kick-off" a voter registration drive next Monday.

The drive will be conducted in every community of the state, he said, and will aim at getting all Eisenhower supporters registered to vote for the general in the May 16 primary election. The week-long drive will culminate on April 15, the deadline for voter registration.

Main effort will be directed at independent voters and registered Democrats who support Eisenhower, Dickey said. He said today he differs with W. W. Campbell, Portland, chairman of the Veterans for Eisenhower committee, who Monday suggested Democrats write-in Eisenhower's name on the Democratic ballot.

Slogan Told
"Our slogan will be 'Make Sure Your Vote for Ike Will Count,'" Dickey explained, and added that Democratic write-ins for Eisenhower might actually hurt the general, because they would tend to increase the proportionate Republican vote for Eisenhower's opponents. For this reason his committee is urging all Eisenhower men to register Republican.

Ralph B. Seely, 204 Vancouver avenue, has been named Jackson county Youth for Eisenhower chairman, Dickey announced, and will be in charge of the registration drive.

Allies Up Two-Day Bag On Commie Planes to 28

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—Allied planes shot down one MIG jet fighter and damaged two others Wednesday, bringing their two-day toll of Communist aircraft over Korea to 28.

Another Red plane probably was damaged.

Seattle—(U.P.)—Manley McGill, 21, died here Wednesday from injuries suffered when his automobile struck a downtown utility pole.

Europe Warned

After emphasizing the necessity for continued American aid, Eisenhower warned Europe: "The United States can not long continue such expenditures without endangering our own economic structure."

"... It would be fatuous for anyone to assume that the taxpayers of America will continue to pour money and resources into Europe unless encouraged by steady progress toward mutual cooperation and full effectiveness."

But the Sioux City area was having trouble controlling the river which seeped into a 200-home district at Springdale, a Sioux City suburb.

Some of the residents were moved into a Red Cross shelter set up in the National Guard and Naval Reserve armories. Heavy late-winter snows turned to water in Renner and Baltic, S. D., areas and blocked