

Sen. Kefauver Pledges FEPC Support in Late Political Happenings

By UNITED PRESS
Latest developments in the presidential race:
DEMOCRATS
Kefauver—Sen. Estes Kefauver said he "believes in fair employment practices" and would "wholeheartedly" support FEPC if it is in the Democratic platform, but that it is not the "best approach to a different problem which varies from state to state."
Stevenson — Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois said that "while I appreciate deeply the talk of a write-in campaign on my behalf" in his state's Tuesday primary, "the fact remains that I am a candidate for governor and cannot therefore approve a campaign to write in my name for president."
Harriman — Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harri-

Sam Taylor Takes Office As President of SOCTFA

Sam Taylor, Route 2, Medford, Friday was installed as president of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association for the coming year. Taylor, who represents Elk Lumber company, succeeds Richard Reynen, Ashland, in the position.
Other new officers of the organization include B. L. Nutting, Medford, vice - president; Tom Mehl Jr., Glendale, vice-president; Mel McGrew, who was renamed treasurer; and Ed Pease, Bill Lingaas, Jack Crump, Bill Hunter and Reynen, members of the board of directors.
Lewis L. Simpson, Medford, is secretary-manager of the association.
Highlighting the regular meeting was a discussion of methods of obtaining funds for forest fire protection in Oregon. Members and guests outlined such methods as expanding local facilities through increased cooperation in all sections of the state, increased state protection to be paid for through an increased severance tax and other similar plans.
Simpson explained to members of the association that purpose of the discussion was not to reach an immediate conclusion on the problem but to gather ideas on the matter before the

man, mentioned as a possible favorite son candidate from New York, said he isn't seeking the nomination, but "it would be an honor for any citizen."
REPUBLICANS
Taft—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio said he is the "sole Republican candidate who is criticizing" the Truman administration and that "any Democrat elected would be hampered by its past record."
Eisenhower—Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts said his talks with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Paris had featured a discussion of pre-convention strategy, and he would meet with the general again Monday.
Stassen—Harold E. Stassen said he is "not throwing my strength behind General Eisenhower. A vote for Stassen is a vote for Stassen."

State Auditors Conduct Hearing On School Funds

Kennewick — (U.P.) — Twelve persons were under subpoena Saturday to appear at a state auditor's hearing into the financial operations of the Kennewick school district next Tuesday.
The Benton county sheriff's office also was expected to serve four more subpoenas before the hearing opens. A. E. Hankins of the auditor's office will preside over the three-day hearing and Assistant Attorney General Lyle Iverson will question witnesses.
Subpoenaed were Harvey Pat Owens, former school board member, and Mrs. Owens; H. A. Clute, former Kennewick lumber company operator; Mrs. Vina Hudson, present school board member, and her husband, Ken E. Hudson, Phil Heffelfinger, present school board member; Samuel Lamanna, school board clerk and business manager of the school district. Also subpoenaed were S. Black, school superintendent; Dorothy Chellis, Black's secretary; Charles B. Thout, high school instructor; H. R. Joslin, lumber company operator, and Mrs. Fred Brobeck, manager of the high school cafeteria.

Montana Town Residents Battle Threat of Flood

(Editors' note: United Press Correspondent Vern McIntyre, a resident of Chinook, gives a first hand account of conditions within the marooned northern Montana city in the flood-ravaged Milk River valley in the following dispatch.)
By VERN MCINTYRE
United Press Correspondent
Chinook, Mont. — (U.P.) — The crescent-shaped, six-foot-high sandbag bulwark here has been given a name—"The Walls of Ivey". But not after the radio program.
The honor goes to Mayor Charles Ivey, who has personally led the city's populace in the fight to stem the flow of the ice-filled Milk river through this town.
Mayor Hoists Sandbag
The well-liked, six-foot pharmacist has had little sleep this week, but has not lost a bit of his good-naturedness. A few minutes ago, I saw him smiling and working alongside a 10-year-old girl. She was helping fill a sand-

Costello Convicted On Contempt Charge

New York — (U.P.) — Gambling kingpin Frank Costello, alleged co-leader of a New York-Miami crime axis, was found guilty Friday night of contempt of the United States Senate.
The gravel-voiced Costello, reputedly the greatest welder of underworld power since the government smashed the empire of the late Al Capone, faced a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.
It would be only the second prison term for Costello since he had his first brush with the law 44 years ago at the age of 17. At that time, an assault and robbery against him was dismissed. But seven years later, in 1915, he served 10 months in prison for carrying a concealed weapon.
Costello, natty in a blue suit, showed no sign of emotion when a Federal Court jury held that he was guilty on all 10 counts of an indictment charging him with contempt of Sen. Estes Kefauver's crime committee during its hearings here last year.
Specifically, he was accused of refusing to answer questions as to his net worth, his overall indebtedness and his acquaintance with New York politicians, including William O'Dwyer, former mayor and now U. S. ambassador to Mexico.
The jury deliberated six hours. Kenneth M. Spence, attorney for the 61-year-old underworld figure, immediately filed a motion for a mistrial and Judge Sylvester Ryan set 10 a.m. Tuesday for a hearing. He continued Costello's \$5,000 bail.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Used Car Dealers To Deduct Additional 2 Per Cent From Prices

Portland — (U.P.) — Used car dealers must deduct an additional two per cent from list prices for the quarter which began April 1, Earl Gregg, chief of the OPS industrial materials section of the Portland district price office said Friday.
Dealers last quarter were required to deduct two per cent from list prices, Gregg said.

Ashland Vandals Fined \$150 by Judge

Ashland — The two young vandals who admitted smashing 113 windows in Ashland's senior and junior high schools were each fined \$150 and costs, and given suspended 60-day jail sentences in justice court Friday.
The two, Roy D. Wiltse, 18, and John D. Austin, 19, had admitted the vandalism, and said that it was done on impulse. The youths' parents indicated they will stand the cost of repairs, estimated at between \$700 and \$800.

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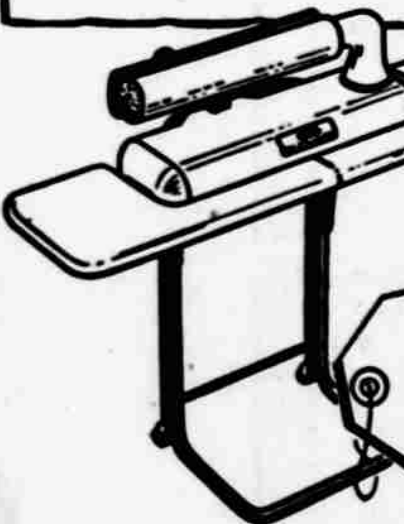
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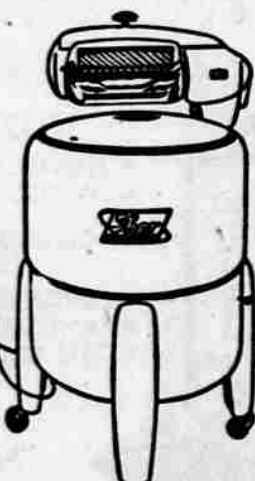
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