



REACHING FOR IKE BUTTONS, three governors agree Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is their choice for President during Chicago meeting. From left: Gov. Dan Thornton, Colorado; Gov. Douglas McKay, Oregon; Thomas S. Tyler, Illinois, and Gov. John Lodge, Connecticut. (International Soundphoto)

Grants Pass Youth Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Arthur Harding, 16, of Grants Pass, was seriously injured early Sunday when the car he was driving failed to negotiate a curve on the Medford-Jacksonville highway, and overturned.

State police, who investigated the accident, said the car Harding was driving went through Jacksonville at a high rate of speed, and that the Jacksonville police chief chased it. When it came to the corner it did not slow down, the police report said, and turned over three times, pinning the youth in the car.

Parity Paralyzed
Conger-Morris ambulance attendants took Harding to Community hospital, and physicians say he is paralyzed from the chest down, having only a little use of his arms. There was damage to the nerves in the neck, the report said, and he also suffered cuts and bruises. He is in "poor" condition, but spent a fair night, hospital attendants added.

He is the son of Mrs. Faith L. Harding of 731 Southwest Elk street, Grants Pass.

Second Accident
Another Sunday accident also occurred on the Jacksonville highway, west of Oak Grove school, state police reported. The cars involved were driven by Gale Andrew Jones, Grants Pass, and Coe Eugene Brown, 905 1/2 West 10th street, Medford, police said.

The accident reports indicated Brown was blinded by the headlights of the other car, and left the highway, then swung back onto the highway and crashed into the Jones vehicle head-on. Both cars were badly damaged, police said.

Brown was treated at Community hospital for minor injuries and then released.

Off-Highway Mishaps Kill Two in Oregon

Hillsboro, Ore. — (U.P.) — Two persons were killed Saturday in off-highway accidents in Washington county, according to Deputy County Coroner Andrew Young.

Margaret Lentz baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lentz of Hillsboro, was pronounced dead at Jones hospital after a car backed over her in a driveway. Young said the car was driven by the baby's grandfather, a Mr. Hutcheson.

The other accident occurred at Orenco, five miles east of Hillsboro. Einar Elleson had raised his car on blocks to change the oil. Young said the car rolled off the blocks and crushed Elleson.

Radio Highlights

The talks, entertainment program and other features of Ashland's centennial banquet today will be broadcast by KWIN starting at 6:30 p.m. and continuing throughout the evening.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Federal Communications Commission has postponed indefinitely hearings on proposals to allocate special television channels to theaters.

800,000 Men Seen Needed By Armed Forces in Summer

Fort Hood, Tex. — (U.P.) — Under Secretary of Defense Anna Rosenberg estimates the U. S. armed forces will require about 800,000 replacements this summer, meaning draft boards might have to begin calling men less than 20 years old.

Dip to Lower Ages
Present law calls for drafting men 18½ through age 25. Selective Service has been drafting the older men first, and working down through the age groups. Few have been called thus far younger than 20 years old. The heavier calls mean that

Judiciary Committee Will Hold Hearing On McGranery Choice

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Judiciary Committee in a closed session voted unanimously Monday to hold hearing on President Truman's nomination of Federal Judge James P. McGranery to be attorney general.

No date was set for the hearings. Nor was there any indication whether they would be public or held behind closed doors.

Quick Confirmation Stalled
But the decision to hold hearings apparently forestalled any chance of quick Senate confirmation of McGranery's nomination.

The committee action came after Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, R-Utah, said the group should "lay aside" the "courtesy" usually given former congressmen and conduct a thorough investigation of McGranery.

McGranery, former Democratic member of the House from Pennsylvania, was named by Mr. Truman last Thursday after he fired Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

Committee members said the motion to hold hearings "was made by Watkins and seconded by Sen. Homer Ferguson, R-Mich."

Chairman Pat McCarran, D-Nev., said last week that the committee would take its time about acting on McGranery's nomination. He has denounced Mr. Truman's ouster of McGrath.

"We shouldn't confirm him just because he was once a member of the club," Watkins said. "Courtesy will have to be laid aside this time."

Chairman Pat McCarran, D-Nev., bitterly criticized President Truman's "cruel" ouster of Attorney General J. Howard McGrath last Thursday, indicated that the committee was in no hurry to confirm McGranery.

Watkins said most committee members think that before McGranery is allowed to occupy the double hot seat vacated by McGrath and corruption hunter Newbold Morris, he should be asked some "pointed questions" about the wisdom of the Justice Department's prosecution of the wartime Amerasia case.

Fala Laid To Rest At Feet of Roosevelt

Hyde Park, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The body of Fala, elder statesman of dogdom, rested in a grave Monday at the feet of his master, the late President Roosevelt.

The black scottie dog would have been 13 years old Monday. In failing health for some time, he was given a "mercy death" Saturday, a week before the seventh anniversary of Roosevelt's death.

The famous dog, which had frisked at the feet of some of the world's most noted men and even became an issue in a presidential election campaign, was buried Sunday in a pine coffin fashioned by Louis Dewey, former chauffeur for Roosevelt's late mother, in a shallow grave in Hyde Park rose garden.

Offo Jeldness Dies At Home Early Today

Otto Jeldness, 68, of 525 South Grape street, died at his home early today.

Mr. Jeldness, who was retired, formerly operated Otto's club at 39 South Front street. A resident of Medford 46 years, he was born at Astoria, Ore., on Dec. 9, 1883.

Survivors include his widow, Beulah.

Chapel mortuary has charge of funeral arrangements.

Ghost of Guam Suffers Injuries at Grants Pass

Grants Pass, Ore. — (U.P.) — George Tweed, the "Ghost of Guam," was recovering Monday from a broken left leg and a broken back following a 30-foot fall from a tree.

Tweed was putting up a swing for his children in his backyard Saturday when he fell. Doctors said he would be in the hospital for two weeks but would have to wear a cast for many months.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Negotiations between Pacific Greyhound Lines and the striking AFL Motor Coach Employees union resumed here Monday.

May Extend Enlistments
The under secretary on an inspection tour of Exercise Longhorn Sunday, said President Truman is considering request to extend the enlistments of volunteers who were not covered by the previous one-year extension.

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Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Tuesday. Colder tonight. Low tonight 29-30. High Tuesday 65. Temp. Highest Yesterday 47. Lowest this Morning 27. Prep. To 4:30 a.m. Today .09

Stevenson Backers Predict Sizeable Write-In Vote

Illinois Primary Will Be Tuesday

Chicago — (U.P.) — Backers of Adlai Stevenson, said to be President Truman's choice as the Democratic presidential nominee, Monday predicted he would draw a sizeable write-in vote in Tuesday's Illinois primary.

At the same time, supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower hoped for a substantial write-in showing for the general against Sen. Robert A. Taft and Harold E. Stassen, both of whom appear on the ballot.

On Ballot for Governor
Stevenson will be on the ballot, but only as the unopposed candidate for nomination to the governor's post, a job he has repeatedly said he is seeking rather than the presidency.

Sen. Estes Kefauver has the Democratic slate all to himself in the presidential column and should take the primary, observers have said, unless there is a heavy vote for Stevenson.

And although Stevenson has maintained consistently that he is a candidate solely for the governorship, and there has been no concerted write-in drive in his behalf, most observers feel he will make a good showing.

Double Voting Approved
Illinois election officials have approved double voting for Stevenson, both as governor and as a write-in candidate for president.

And any understandable spelling of a write-in candidate's name will be counted.

Illinois will send 60 delegates to the national conventions of both parties, the largest number of any state holding a presidential primary. Fifty will be elected Tuesday and 10 chosen later at state conventions.

Kefauver Declines VP Job
Kefauver, appearing Sunday on a television program with Stassen, unconditionally turned down any possibility of his running with Stevenson as a vice-presidential candidate.

"I'm running for president," Kefauver said. "I'm not interested in any other office."

Portland — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois has accepted an invitation to address the 1952 Jefferson-Jackson banquet of the Oregon Democratic party on May 1, it was announced Monday.

Both Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who will be opponents of the states Democratic presidential primary ballot May 16, have been invited to address the annual party fund-raising event, but Kefauver has not yet given his final answer.

C. Girard Davidson, Portland attorney and former assistant secretary of the interior, will be general chairman of the banquet.

Prison Guard's Shot Halts Wandering Pair

Salem — (U.P.) — Two trustees working in the dairy barns of the state prison farm annex here tried to walk away in the spring-like weather Sunday, but halted their migration when a prison guard fired a shot over their heads after they had left farm annex property, Warden Virgil O'Malley said Monday.

The two were identified by O'Malley as Joe Scott Wilson, 21, and William H. Stark, 22. Wilson was received from Benton county in March, 1951, to serve two years for larceny and forgery.

Stark was received from Hood River county in April, 1950 to do four years for forgery.

HST Asks Extension Of Emergency Powers

Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman urgently requested Congress Monday to extend for at least 60 days his war-time emergency powers before taking an Easter recess.

Some 60 war-time emergency powers, including the power to seize the railroads, will expire when the Japanese peace treaty becomes effective. The Senate has approved the treaty, but Mr. Truman has not yet issued a proclamation of ratification.

None of the emergency powers Mr. Truman asked continued would give him authority to seize the steel industry, which is threatened with a strike early Wednesday.

BOY, 15, ADMITS MURDER OF COTTAGE GROVE GIRL

Eugene, Ore. — (U.P.) — A charge of first degree murder was filed Monday against a 15-year-old boy, who, authorities said, admitted killing a near-deaf mute girl because his eighth grade classmates taunted him about her being pregnant.

The boy, Elmer Harlan Belcher, was remanded to juvenile authorities by District Judge

Chester Anderson. However, Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth called a special grand jury to investigate the slaying of 16-year-old Mary Ellen Campbell.

District Attorney C. E. Luckey said the boy confessed he fired a .22 calibre pistol bullet into the back of the girl. Her body was found near her home south of Cottage Grove, Ore., early Saturday by Elmer's brother, Kenneth, 17.

Luckey said the youth told him he had planned for about a week to kill the girl. Luckey said young Belcher told him he lured her about 200 yards away from her home while her parents were away milking cows Friday evening and shot her in the back.

Dr. Homer Harris of the state crime detection laboratory said the Campbell girl was five months pregnant. However, Luckey said he was not sure if young Belcher had caused her condition.

The youth's confession to state police officers came early Sunday after Lane county authorities confronted him with evidence that the bullet that killed Mary Ellen had been fired from his pistol.

Gold Hill — The Harlan Belcher family formerly resided in Gold Hill, but left there about 10 years ago when Elmer H. Belcher was about five, former neighbors said today. The father was employed by the Southern Pacific company, and there are relatives now living in Medford.

Stalin Seen in Favor Of Early Sessions To Settle Disputes

Moscow — (U.P.) — Premier Joseph Stalin was believed Monday to be in favor of early East-West negotiations, perhaps by heads of states, to settle all outstanding world disputes.

He gave that impression to Indian Ambassador Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan in a half-hour audience Saturday night that produced the Soviet Union's

fourth gesture toward the West in the past month.

Problems Can Be Solved
Radhakrishnan told newsmen afterward:

"Following my interview with Stalin, I feel there isn't an outstanding problem now dividing the world which cannot be solved by discussion and negotiations."

"It would be unwise to bang the door against every approach and give up the task as impossible. Every effort should be made to get the top people together."

Radhakrishnan did not identify the "top people," but it was assumed he was urging an early meeting by Stalin, President Truman, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, French Premier Antoine Pinay and possibly Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Other Soviet Gestures
Stalin's interview with Radhakrishnan, his first with a Western or neutral diplomat in two years, followed these other Soviet gestures toward the West:

1. A Soviet offer last month to unify Germany and write a German peace treaty.

2. Stalin's statement to a group of American editors that a third world war is no closer now than it has been for the last two or three years and his reiteration of his belief in the possibility of Communism and capitalism existing peacefully side by side.

3. Russia's offer at a Soviet-sponsored International Economic Conference in Moscow to buy \$2,750,000,000 worth of goods annually from the U. S., Western Europe, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill indicated Monday that he feels the time is not ripe for a face-to-face meeting with Premier Joseph Stalin to try to settle the cold war.

Churchill's reaction to apparent Soviet feelers for such a meeting emerged from an exchange with Labor members in the House of Commons.

Truce Negotiators Soften Propaganda

Panmunjom — (U.P.) — Allied and Communist headquarters Monday soft-pedaled their propaganda voices and restrained truce negotiators as top commands of both sides worked separately on delicate strategy plans that could bring the Korean war to a sudden end.

Armistice sub-delegates met here for a brief 5 minutes and 57 seconds to see if either side had anything new to offer on truce supervision problems. Neither side did, and the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday.

Prisoner exchange discussions entered their third day of "indefinite" recess to give the opposing teams in Munsan and Kaesong a chance to "develop additional avenues" for resolving the POW question.

Valley Men En Route Home on Rotation

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Twenty-eight Oregon men were en route to their homes on combat rotation from Korea Monday after landing at the Oakland Naval Supply Center aboard the USNS Gen. John Pope. They included: Pfc. Ernest C. Lunsford, Grants Pass; M-Sgt. Genrel O. O'Brien, Ashland; Cpl. Joseph H. Santos, Medford; Sgt. Glen R. Rock, Medford.

PAVING STARTS
Paving of Third street between Grape and Fir streets is under way, according to Vernon Thorpe, city public works director.

Called South By Death
Mr. and Mrs. Cole Holmes, 16 Ross Court, were called to San Francisco Saturday by the death of Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. Clara Myers McKenzie of that city. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in San Francisco. Mrs. McKenzie is survived by her husband, Mrs. Holmes, the only daughter, and a grandson.

Hit-Run Tactics Threatened To Disrupt Service

Communications System Limited

New York — (U.P.) — More than 65,000 telephone workers went on strike across the nation Monday and threatened a "hit and run" disruption of service in 43 states and the District of Columbia.

The strike started at 6 a. m. Combined with the five-day-old strike of Western Union operators, it confused and limited the nation's communications. But the telephone strike was immediately effective in only four states — New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan and Northern California.

Major Threat
The major threat to national service was from the comparatively small—15,500 member—Districts 10 and 11 of the Communications Workers of America, CIO. All are employees of Western Electric and their hit-and-run picket lines could idle all other telephone workers in all states except those of New England and Montana.

The first Western Electric pickets appeared in Augusta, Ga., and Jennings, La., shortly before 9 a. m. A Southern Bell spokesman said one picket at Augusta kept "some" operators off their jobs. Two pickets appeared at Jennings and prevented 6 of 12 operators from working who respected the line and refused to enter the exchange, the company said.

Other Operators Quit
In addition, 44,500 telephone operators in Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey, represented by other divisions of the CWA, walked off their jobs in separate disputes with local Bell Telephone companies.

Service employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company struck in Northern California. These 6,500 strikers were expected to idle operators with their picket lines.

Negotiations in all the wage disputes broke up shortly before the 6 a. m. strike deadline but were scheduled to resume during the day. A settlement in any one could set a pattern for quick agreement on the others.

Portland — (U.P.) — Some 350 employees of Western Electric Co. in Oregon, Washington and part of Idaho went on strike Monday in connection with a nationwide walkout but service was not immediately disrupted.

Downtown telephone exchanges in Portland and Grants Pass, Ore., were picketed for a brief period. Western Electric installers are also employed at Medford, Jacksonville, Eugene, Springfield and Madras in Oregon.

Although no pickets appeared at the latter places immediately, officials of the Communications Workers of America CIO hinted that "hit and run" picketing would be employed. A union official said he expected all telephone workers to observe picket line when they were set up.

Western Electric employees at work in Medford and Jacksonville installing new central office equipment are on strike here, it was reported this morning by J. H. Creager, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company here.

All telephone service, both local and long distance, is normal, Creager said. No picket lines had been set up this morning, he added.

There are about eight Western Electric employees in this area, Creager reported.

Forgery Charges Await Local Man

Police authorities in Cedar Rapids, Ia., have notified Sheriff Howard Gault that they have arrested A. D. Thompson, formerly of Medford, who is wanted here to face charges of forgery.

On January 22, Thompson was charged by a grand jury secret indictment of passing bad checks at the J. C. Penney store, the Bar-B-Q grill and the First National bank, totaling some \$500, Sheriff Gault said.

Thompson was formerly employed here as a meat cutter for Safeway and the Big Y market.

Assistant District Attorney Bob Dickey and Sheriff Gault said Thompson has refused to waive extradition, and that an officer will be sent after him. He has a prior criminal record, they indicated.

Tigard Girl Dies Of Accidental Shot

Portland — (U.P.) — Police said Monday a 13-year-old Tigard girl had been killed by an apparent accidental shot from a rusty .38-caliber revolver held by her 14-year-old brother.

The victim was Angela Rosa. State and Multnomah county police said that according to information they could piece together, the girl was shot while combing her hair on a davenport across the room from where her brother, Gerald, was examining the revolver.

Deputy sheriffs Bill Creecraft and K. C. Robertson found the terrified brother eight hours later. The officers said the boy apparently had become panicky after the shooting and had fled after asking a neighbor to call a doctor.

Oregon Prison Slates Commencement Rites

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon State prison will hold the first commencement exercises in its history Friday night when 11 graduates of the prison's academic school get their eighth grade diplomas.

A dinner for the grades will precede the commencement exercises. Gov. Douglas McKay is expected to be among guests of

No Serious Flooding Seen In Portland-Vancouver Area

Portland — (U.P.) — The weather bureau said Monday that spring runoffs from the snow-heavy mountains of the Columbia river basin probably will cause minor flooding in the Portland-Vancouver, Wash., areas before the end of the season.

No Serious Flooding
A special water supply outlook, compiled as of April 1, said no serious flooding is expected in the Columbia drainage above the confluence of the Columbia and Snake rivers near Pasco, Wash., "unless an adverse sequence of temperature and precipitation conditions occurs."

With normal temperatures and rainfall throughout the melt season, the discharge of water down the Columbia would result in peak stages near 22 feet in the Portland and Vancouver harbors, the report said.

Flood stage is 18 feet at the Portland "seawall" and 15 feet in the lowlands surrounding Vancouver.

Such stages would send water into low-lying farm areas but would not seriously affect either of the cities.

108 Per Cent of Average
The forecast said all streams tributary to the Columbia above Grand Coulee would produce more than 110 per cent of their 1940-49 average water year flows, assuming medium subsequent precipitation.

The inflow at Grand Coulee dam is expected to be 108 per cent of the 10-year average. Streams tributary to the Columbia in Washington state below Grand Coulee are expected to produce between 90 and 100 per cent of their average, except in the Okanogan, where nearly 140 per cent is expected.