

# Political Developments: Taft Followers Demand Ike Answer Questions; Candidates Active

**By UNITED PRESS**  
 Latest developments in the presidential race:  
**Republicans**  
**TAFT**—Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft circulated a petition among voters in more than 20 states "demanding" that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower take a public stand on 21 "vital questions"—ranging from the Taft-Hartley law to the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.  
**EISENHOWER**—Eisenhower's managers maintained a stony silence on the Taft petition. Eisenhower was expected, meanwhile, to close Taft's early lead by picking up most—if not all—of the 90 delegates at stake in the New York primary Tuesday.  
**STASSEN**—Harold E. Stassen urged the use of Chinese Nationalist troops in the Korean war and said Gen. MacArthur should be called to Washington for con-

sultations on Far Eastern policy.  
**Democrats**  
**KEFAUVER**—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) opened a hand-shaking, stump-speaking campaign in Florida for the state's 24 delegates. His supporters admitted he faced an "uphill fight" against Sen. Richard B. Russell (Ga.).  
**RUSSELL**—Sen. Russell announced he would join the fight with Kefauver later this week with an intensive 10-day campaign in Florida.  
**BARKLEY**—Sen. Guy M. Gillette (D-Iowa) endorsed Vice President Alben W. Barkley as the "best vote getter and strongest contender" the Democrats could nominate. He added he believes Barkley will soon announce that he is a candidate for the presidential nomination.  
**HARRIMAN**—Mutual Security Administrator W. Averell Harriman was expected to pick up his first big bloc of votes by winning all 90 delegates in Tuesday's New York primary.

to make a brief visit to the state. **Asks No Vote**  
 Morse has said he will return home but only to ask voters not to vote for him. MacArthur has said he wants no part of the election or its votes. Nothing has been heard from Schneider.  
 Warren's visit this week will be brief. He will meet with Stanley Dean, campaign secretary in Oregon, and will complete plans for a campaign that may take him as far east as Pendleton. It is expected that his tours will also include the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, in many of the same cities where he campaigned for the vice presidency in 1948.

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**Warren Due Friday**  
 Portland — (U.P.) — Gov. Earl Warren of California will arrive in Oregon Friday to map out his campaign for the state's May 16 primary election.  
 Warren is the only candidate of six for the Republican presidential nomination who is expected to make an active campaign in Oregon. The others are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Harold Stassen, Sen. Wayne Morse, and W. R. Schneider, an attorney from St. Louis, Mo.  
 Eisenhower's supporters will carry on a drive in his behalf and Harold Stassen is expected

**Claim Minnesota Victory**  
 Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Boosters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower claimed victories Monday in resolutions adopted in Republican conventions in Minnesota's two largest counties.  
 Eisenhower supporters at the Ramsey county (St. Paul) meeting Sunday pushed through a resolution asking that "all delegates from Minnesota to the National Convention should vote for Dwight D. Eisenhower on all ballots after fulfilling their statutory obligation to Harold E. Stassen."  
 In Hennepin county, which includes Minneapolis, the GOP "urged" the 3rd and 5th District conventions to send delegates favorable to Eisenhower to Chicago in July.  
**Douglas Aids Kefauver**  
 Chicago — (U.P.) — Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill) assumed the post of honorary chairman of the Illinois Kefauver for President club, backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver said Monday.

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## On The Side

By E. V. Durling  
 (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

A kiss when all is said, what is it?  
 A rosy dot  
 Placed on the "I" in loving;  
 'Tis a secret  
 Told to the mouth instead of the ear.  
 —Rostand

(It was Dr. Henry Gibbons who defined a kiss as: "The anatomical juxtaposition of two obicularis muscles in a state of contraction.")

If your mother was under 23 when you were born and is over 50 now and in good health, the chances are good you will live to a ripe old age. So say the longevity experts. As I have frequently said, I never get a break from the experts. My mother was 32 when I was born.

**Over There**  
 One of the current darlings of Paris is Gaby Andre, the red-haired cinema charmer. Gaby specializes in "vamp" parts. A modern Theda Bara. She packs considerable male appeal. The Frenchmen go wild over Gaby. Not long ago she received a letter reading: "Please make no more films. My husband spends all his time chasing them."  
**Briefly.**  
 This country's best seafood restaurants are in Boston. Brooklyn is second in that respect, Baltimore third, San Francisco fourth, Seattle fifth... Have you ever heard of any man and woman being the only two persons stranded on a desert island? If there ever has been a news story to that effect, I missed it.  
**Blondes**  
 The platinum blonde is a vanishing type. Still the few females of that hair coloring remaining seem to be doing all right. Eva Peron of the Argentine is a platinum blonde. So is Betty Calamusa of Houston, Texas. Betty is that terrific man charmer who, though only 39, has been a bride twelve times. And all her ex-husbands want to marry her again.  
**Asking.**  
 Queries from clients. Q. What sport figure was known as "The Bounding Basque?" I claim Paulino Uzcudun. A. You lose. Was Jean Borotra, tennis player. Q. Wasn't H. A. W. Tabor, Denver millionaire, known as "Silver Dollar" Tabor? A. No, sir. Silver Dollar Tabor was his daughter. That was her real name. She was christened Rose Marie Echo Silver Dollar Tabor. She chose to be known as Silver Dollar Tabor.  
**Love, Etc.**  
 At the age of eighteen women are most susceptible to that thing called love. At that age

## Jubilee Sponsors Seek Participation Of Other Groups

Jacksonville — This year the Jacksonville Lions club invited various Jacksonville organizations to participate in producing the annual Gold Rush Jubilee. The club members have felt for some time that this event has been looked upon as a "get-rich-quick" event, officers said today. This year, by having members of the various groups work on the different committees, the public will know that the profits do go toward bettering the community, Francis Guidry, publicity chairman pointed out.

The organizations an individuals which offered their services for the jubilee committees are Mayor Albert Hackert and city officials; Fire Chief Jim Minnis and the volunteer fire department; Mrs. Francis Brisbane, Rebekah lodge noble grand and the Rebekahs, Mrs. Lois Fretwell,

## Defectives' Raid May Have Rescued Someone in Trouble

Raleigh, N. C. — (U.P.) — Detectives who flushed a poker party here but failed to catch the gamblers think they probably saved the undertaker some work. They found 85 cents and a deck containing five aces.

## Jacksonville Lions Name Committees

Jacksonville — Jacksonville Lions today announced the names of committeemen appointed for production of the annual Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee which will be held this year August 2 and 3.  
 P. E. "Scotty" Matheny was appointed the general chairman with E. E. McIntyre as treasurer and Mrs. Paul Matheny, secretary.

## Funeral Arranged For Talent Woman

Ashland — Services for Mrs. Rhoda Ellen McMahan, 89, Talent, who died at her home Sunday, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Litviller Funeral home in Ashland with Richard Joy in charge. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery, Ashland.  
 Mrs. McMahan was born Nov. 2, 1862, at Cincinnati, O. She came to Oregon in 1909 from Colorado Springs, Colo. A daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, Eugene, survives.

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