

STEEL DISPUTE DROPPED BACK INTO TRUMAN'S LAP

Oregon Scene of Presidential Bids By Party Hopefuls

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon this week becomes a key battleground for presidential hopefuls of the two major political parties with many of the candidates or their main supporters stumping the state in preparation for the May 16 primary election.

Although Oregon's primary isn't the last in the nation this year before the Republican and Democratic national conventions in Chicago, it will be considered nationally significant because of the number of candidates and the sampling of western political sentiment as the races grow hotter in the stretch.

Warren Starts Campaign
Gov. Earl Warren of California starts his drive for votes in Medford at a luncheon meeting Monday and then flies on to Klamath Falls and Portland for what he promises will be an intensive campaign in behalf of his GOP aspirations.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., of Massachusetts, national chairman of the Eisenhower campaign, also flies into Portland Monday for a rally at the Portland Ice Arena Monday night. Sen. Lodge recently visited Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower at his Paris NATO headquarters and is spearheading the "like" campaign until the general himself returns to the United States.

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and president of the University of Pennsylvania, plans to arrive in Portland on Thursday while Sen. Wayne L. Morse, freshman GOP lawmaker from Oregon whose views frequently cross party lines, is scheduled late in the week. Sen. Morse is running for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention and plans to tell the voters to forget him as a presidential candidate.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur also is an "unwilling" Republican candidate in the Oregon primary and won't be here to campaign. Nothing has been heard from William R. Schneider, St. Louis, Mo., attorney and sixth candidate vying for votes in the state, and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio is not on the GOP ballot, but is something of a fight is shaping up over an alleged "hoax" perpetrated on Oregon voters by eight convention delegate candidates who filed by petition and who could go to the July convention

Oregon Accidents Claim Four Lives

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Four persons met accidental death in Oregon during the weekend. Two of the victims drowned and two died in traffic accidents.

Nine-year-old George Small drowned Saturday afternoon during a public swimming session in the Klamath Falls high school natatorium.

Mrs. Anna L. Garrett, 46-year-old housewife, drowned Saturday night in Portland. Police said she apparently fell into Oregon slough during a party.

Two-year-old William Michael Delgard was fatally injured Sunday when run over by a pickup truck on a hop ranch two miles east of Independence, Ore.

A 70-year-old pedestrian, John Cenci, was struck by a car Saturday night and killed to become Portland's 22nd traffic death of 1952.

Strike Situation At Medco Unchanged

The strike situation at Medford corporation, where CIO Woodworkers have been on strike for a week, was unchanged today. Some 150 woods and railroad workers are still idle, although the Medford sawmill, operated by AFL employees, is still operating. Pickets are posted at the approaches to the plant

Chinese-American Laundress Selected As Typical American Mother for 1952

New York—(U.P.)—Mrs. Toy Len Goon, Chinese-born owner-operator of a Portland, Me., laundry and mother of eight American born children, was named the American Mother for 1952 Monday by the Golden Rule foundation.

Mrs. Goon, 57, widow of a World War I veteran, had no formal education, the foundation said. Her children, ranging in age from 15 to 29, include a doctor, a merchant, a teacher, a government worker, and a member of the United States Navy. Two are in school; another is working in the family laundry to earn money for further schooling.

The doctor son is Carroll

"unpledged"—thus ignoring the popular vote.

Gov. Douglas McKay has charged that the eight would support Sen. Taft in defiance of the vote for other candidates, including Gen. Eisenhower, who is the governor's personal choice.

The eight who filed by petition among the 85 Republican delegate candidates are listed as Lowell Paget, Mrs. Irene H. Gerlinger, John R. Latourette Jr., Irving Rand, Robert A. Bennett, Phil Metchan, and Ernest G. Swigert, all of Portland, and U. S. Balentine, Klamath Falls.

Kefauver to Return
On the Democratic side of the ballot, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee is the only "willing" candidate and plans to return to Oregon during the week to carry his appeal directly to the voters.

Other Democrats entered are U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson. The latter has disavowed presidential ambitions and Douglas has taken a full-page advertisement in the Democratic voters' pamphlet to tell party members not to "waste" their votes on him.

Wedemeyer Takes Chairmanship of Taft Committee

Washington—(U.P.)—Retired Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer took over chairmanship of a "National Citizens for Taft Committee" Monday and said his decision was influenced by Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, among others.

Supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination conceded, meanwhile, that Sen. Robert A. Taft will make a primary sweep in his home state, Ohio, and "temporarily" regain the lead this week in the see-saw battle for national convention delegates.

Urged to Accept
"Numerous prominent citizens, including Gen. MacArthur, urged me to accept," Wedemeyer said in a prepared statement read to a news conference. Wedemeyer said he decided to throw in with Taft because "he can and will turn our country away from socialistic trends and will restore the free competitive economic system . . . uproot subversive influences . . . and eliminate coddlers of disloyalty."

Clean Sweep Seen
Sen. Frank Carlson, R-Kan., director of the national Eisenhower campaign headquarters, said in a statement that Taft should pick up all 56 of the delegates at stake Tuesday in his home state Ohio primary. But he said the gain will "soon be eclipsed" by new Eisenhower victories.

The Ohio primary is one of three Tuesday. In Florida, Sens. Estes Kefauver, Tenn., and Richard B. Russell, Ga., square off in a Democratic presidential preference primary that will mark a "first" for each. It will be Russell's first primary test, and Kefauver's first in his native South.

Oregon State Prison Escapees Recaptured

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—Two convicts who took a Sunday afternoon walk away from the Oregon state prison farm at Salem were back in custody Monday following a chase punctuated by gunfire and a wrecked stolen car.

The escapees were William H. Brooks, 27, serving five years for forgery from Tillamook county, and John Calvin Goddard, 22, serving a three-year sentence for a burglary in Lane county.

Goon, 29, Salt Lake City. "Her personal participation in civic affairs was limited because of her continuous duties in her laundry and her home," the American Mothers Committee of the Foundation said. "As her children grew up they helped their mother in the laundry. They were taught and encouraged constantly to participate in worthwhile civic projects of all kinds."

American Citizen
Mrs. Goon has been a resident of the United States for almost 40 years and is an American citizen. Her husband, Dogan Goon, lost a leg after he was discharged from service in World War I. He died 12 years ago.

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Earl Warren Opens Oregon Campaign Here Today



OPENS CAMPAIGN HERE—Pictured above is California Gov. Earl Warren, who opened his campaign for the Oregon primary election here today at a luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Candidate Asks: Why Doesn't DA Enforce Anti-Gambling Laws?

Walter Nunley, candidate for the Republican nomination as Jackson county district attorney, today renewed his charges that the incumbent DA, Paul Haviland, is failing in his duty to enforce many of the criminal laws of the state, especially gambling laws.

Nunley told The Mail Tribune that the district attorney not only can sign criminal complaints, but that it is his duty to do so. The young attorney said that Haviland's recent statement regarding the duties of the district attorney were "made in an effort to excuse or mitigate his failure to enforce our criminal laws, particularly our anti-gambling laws."

Quotes Law
Nunley quoted Oregon law on the DA's duties as follows:

Rail Passenger Rate Hikes Asked

Washington—(U.P.)—Nine Western Railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday for authority to increase passenger fares 10 per cent.

There was no indication in the petition filed with the ICC why all Western lines did not join in the request. The petitioning railroads contended they are losing money in passenger operations.

The Western lines asking the increase are the Missouri Pacific Railroad and subsidiaries; Northwestern Pacific Railroad; Pacific Electric Railway; St. Louis Southwestern Railroad; St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad of Texas; San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway; Southern Pacific Railway and subsidiaries; and the Texas & New Orleans Railroad.

On Radio
Nunley will speak at 8:15 over radio station KYJC on this and related subjects.

Haviland and Nunley, both Republicans, are contesting for the nomination for district attorney. The nomination presumably will be the same as election this year, for no Democratic candidate has filed.

LOGS DUMPED
A loaded log truck of the Security Truck line, Medford, driven by James A. Woodruff, route 2, box 663, Central Point, dumped its load at Front and Sixth streets today at 11:45 a.m., according to city police. No damage or injuries resulted, and a crane from the Tru-Mix company re-loaded the truck by 1:10 p.m. Police said the driver had applied all his brakes to avoid hitting another car which "knifed" his trailer dumping the load. A crowd of some 50 people watched the re-loading.

MRS. TOY LEN GOON
Laundress Named "Mother"



Governor Seeking States Delegates; Speaks at Luncheon Hits Back Biting, Scurrilous Propaganda

California's Gov. Earl Warren opened his campaign for the Oregon primary election here today at a luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

The governor arrived at the Medford airport in a chartered DC-3 plane at 10:55 a.m., and was greeted by a group of some 40 city and chamber of commerce officials, and by the local Republican leaders.

He fired the opening gun in his struggle for Oregon's 18 national GOP convention delegates by hitting at "petty criticism, back biting or scurrilous underground propaganda" in the Republican nominating contest.

Noon Luncheon
The governor spoke at a noon luncheon at the Jackson hotel, and was to leave for Klamath Falls at 2 p.m. for a 3 o'clock speech on the steps of the Klamath county courthouse. He will then fly to Portland for a private dinner there tonight.

Governor Warren keynoted his talk this noon by pointing out that a Republican victory at the polls this year is far from sure.

"We have a fight on our hands in November, let no one deceive us on that score," he said, and pointed out that the "solid South" has 128 electoral votes which traditionally go to Democrats.

Appealing for unity and good will among Republicans, he said he comes to Oregon "with admiration and good will for every candidate in your Republican primary. I shall have nothing to say against any of them. I have every intention of supporting the Republican whom our convention nominates."

"Disinfecting" a high-powered campaign, the governor said he does not have a "great organization," and is without great financial means.

Tribute to Oregonians
He paid tribute to many Oregon Republican leaders of the past and present, including Gov. Douglas McKay and Senators Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon. "I believe my state has the same type of Republicanism you have in Oregon," he said. "We believe that the development and conservation of our natural resources is a matter of basic concern for both the individual and for government . . . We believe also in developing and conserving our human resources, so life will be progressively better for all our people as time passes."

"But we want these things to be done within the framework of our constitutional system. We believe everyone in and out of office in the United States is subject to the constitution of the United States," he said in an apparent reference to President Truman's recent seizure of the steel industry.

Work Under Constitution
"We are not searching for inherent powers," he added. "We believe that every American problem can be solved in the American way under the constitution. We not only believe that to be the fact. We work that way."

The usually mild-mannered governor appealed for a new administration in Washington, "not a warmed over Democratic administration; not a reshuffling of the cards for another kind of deal, but a completely new administration, with a new approach, new leadership, a new sense of responsibility to the people, and the will to restore time honored concepts of representative government."

Governor Warren charged the Democrats cannot do this, and that the present administration has lost its vitality, resulting in a situation where morale has suffered to a point where morals are actually impaired. "Corruption is viewed with a complacency and is often excused or condoned," he said, adding that there has been a loss of financial responsibility, and a dangerous centralization of administrative power.

Asks Social Progress
He called for continued social progress in domestic affairs, and said he is sure we can do these things without copying any foreign ideology or without departing from the spirit of our American institutions.

In touching on foreign policy,

AIRLINES, AUTOISTS FEEL PINCH AS OIL WALKOUT CONTINUES

Denver, Colo.—(U.P.)—Commercial airlines and motorists in two Midwest cities Monday felt the fuel-shortage pinch as the nationwide oil strike went into its sixth day without a settlement in sight.

Airlines Restricted
The government order restricts domestic airlines for the next 28 days to 65 per cent of the aviation gasoline they used during March.

Bruce K. Brown, deputy chief of the Defense Petroleum Administration, said the order would become effective at 1:01 a.m. (CST) Tuesday.

Motorists in the Great Lakes area were hit hard by the growing gasoline shortage. **Detroit Supplies Cut**
Detroit's gasoline supplies were cut 70 per cent by the strike, as eight of the motor city's 10 major gasoline distributors were strikebound and hundreds of service stations in Michigan closed down for the duration.

An oil company spokesman said the gas famine would hit the Chicago area in five days, unless the strike ended. The area stretches from industrial Gary, Ind., to Waukegan, Ill.

Air Force Cuts Flights
The Air Force already has cut the number of training flights in the United States to the minimum.

But the Air Force spokesman in Tokyo said flying in the Far East Air Force would not feel the pinch of the strike for at least two weeks, if the walkout continued that long.

He indicated, however, that there might be a clamp-down on oil consumption after that time because the strike still is in force. Meanwhile, officials of the CIO Oil Workers International union said here that a West Coast wage agreement between Standard Oil of California and the Independent Union of Petroleum Workers would not set a pattern for other settlements in the walkout.

Most Stores Back On Regular Work Hours This Morning

Most of Medford was back to regular hours on Pacific standard time today.

A majority of Medford stores this morning abandoned the "summer working hour" schedule—opening and closing an hour earlier—which had been adopted by most retail stores last week.

Some employers, however, while maintaining regular store hours, were permitting employees to come to work an hour earlier and leave an hour earlier. The city of Medford was one of these.

Camp White on DST
The Camp White veterans domiciliary center today began observing daylight saving time, according to Manager Paul Hatton. He explained that the change resulted from a Veterans Administration directive which places all VA stations on the Pacific coast on fast time.

Any further action on the local time situation will have to await a meeting to the city council at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. It is expected that daylight saving time advocates will appear in an attempt to persuade the council to authorize fast time for Medford.

It was pointed out by city officials that any action by the city council would be purely advisory, and a number of concerns have indicated that they would not change until and unless Gov. Douglas McKay reverses his decision and legalizes daylight time throughout the state.

Colonel Said Missing In Korea Air Action

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—Col. Albert W. Schinz, deputy commander of the U. S. 91st fighter wing, disappeared in an air battle with Communist MIG-15 fighters over North Korea on May Day, the Air Force announced Monday.

It listed Schinz as "missing in action." He was presumed to have been shot down.

Seeking revenge, Allied war planes Sunday shot down six Communist fighters, four of them MIG-15 jets, probably destroyed a fifth and damaged four.

Phoenix, Ariz.—(U.P.)—The Arizona state board of pardons and paroles recommended to Gov. Howard Pyle Monday that trunk murderer Winnie Ruth Judd's death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

Governor Warren said "the age of isolationism has passed . . . the peace of the world depends upon our ability to bring about collective security through world cooperation" through the United Nations, which he characterized as the world's best hope for accomplishing that result.

Before his formal talk, Governor Warren told newsmen that great progress has been made against crime and gambling in California, and pointed out that his crime commission has been very effective in the fight.

Among those meeting the governor upon his arrival here were newspapermen, Mayor Diamond L. Flynn, Chamber of Commerce President Jorgen Jorgensen, and Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee.

Plans Not Known, Administration Official Declares

Washington—(U.P.)—The steel dispute dropped back into President Truman's lap Monday and a high administration official said, "we don't know what we're going to do now."

Mr. Truman was reported to be searching for some basis to resume the White house-sponsored bargaining talks between the industry and the CIO Steelworkers, which collapsed late Sunday. **Wait Seen Possible**

But some officials conceded that the President and Acting Defense Mobilizer John R. Steelman might have to "let things simmer" until the Supreme Court opens hearing next Monday on the legality of government seizure of the steel mills.

Some of the urgency was removed from the situation when Steelworkers' President Philip Murray announced that he had "no intention" of calling out his 650,000 steelworkers on strike against the government.

Wildcat Walkouts Seen
But Murray did not rule out the possibility of wildcat walkouts, slowdowns or other scattered "protests" by the steelworkers. He told reporters that "we hope our people will continue at work" during government operation of the steel properties.

Authoritative sources revealed that the extraordinary White House talks, which began Saturday morning and continued through the week-end, once seemed on the verge of producing a settlement.

That was shortly after President Truman had called the negotiators into his office early Saturday and threatened to impose a wage increase on the industry unless a settlement was reached by Monday.

This "club" was plucked from the President's hands by the Supreme Court Saturday afternoon. It agreed unanimously to grant the steel companies' request for an order forbidding the government to raise wages in the plants pending the final decision of the constitutionality of the seizure.

Charles W. Clause, Ex-Policeman, Dies

Charles W. Clause, 78, of 245 North Holly street died in a local hospital Sunday. Although retired, he was well known in Medford where he was a police officer for 11 years, after coming here from Ashland, where he was on the police force for eight years, five of which he was the Ashland chief of police.

Arrangements for funeral services are in charge of Chapel Mortuary and will be announced later.

Baby Blanket May Be Clue to Missing Infant

The Jackson County Sheriff's office continuing its search today for the missing infant son of Russell Graham, Shady Cove, following the discovery yesterday of a baby blanket and hot water bottle on the banks of the Rogue river.

Sheriff's deputies are checking today on the possibility that the blanket and water bottle belonged to the Graham's. They were found by Shady Cove fisherman Phil Mutschbacher near the spot that Mrs. Graham's drowned body was discovered on April 22.

United Nations, N.Y.—(U.P.)—The United States charged Monday that Communists are smuggling dope into Japan and using proceeds from its sale to finance party activities and obtained strategic materials from Red China.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL
Brooklyn 5 8 0
Pittsburgh 1 4 3
Called end 8th, rain.
Braves and Campanella; Friend, Main 6, and Garagiola. Home runs: Hodges 3rd, 2 on; Palko, 5th, none on.

Montreal Prisoners Riot; Sunday Dinner Claimed Bad

Montreal, Que.—(U.P.)—Prison guards restored order Monday at Bordeaux jail where 550 inmates were subdued before they were cuffed with tear gas, nightsticks and fire hoses.

Inmate Strangles Pig
During the riot, one of the inmates rushed into a walled-in courtyard, caught a pig that had wandered into the area from the jail farm and strangled it.

Almost 1,000 policemen and firemen fought the rioters before the inmates gave up. Some of the men were orderly, but about 100 grumbling prisoners were taken to Quebec provincial police cells for overnight keeping.

Then the rioters set fire to the