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GOP Comes in for Attack in Speech

Washington—(U.P.)—President Truman, in a wide swinging attack on the Republican party and opponents of his administration in general, Saturday injected into a thumping political speech his belief that the steel industry wants a strike.

Speaking to the fifth annual convention on the "Liberal" Americans for Democratic action, Mr. Truman tore into the "big steel companies" for not agreeing to what he considered a fair settlement of their dispute with the CIO United Steelworkers.

Situation Misrepresented
 He said the big companies had misrepresented the situation and had stated flatly what the government must give them "a big price increase or else."

At this point Mr. Truman departed from his prepared text to add: "And I think they want a strike."

The President also bluntly pledged a "No Compromise" election-year fight for his civil rights program, and risked the possibility of a Southern bolt from the Democratic party.

Feels GOP to Beat Selves
 He predicted the election of a liberal Democratic presidential candidate and said he was equally confident that the Republicans, as usual, will defeat themselves in November by their own blunders.

He also asserted without naming Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, that "even if the Republicans get a presidential candidate with a good record in foreign affairs, he will not be able to drown out the raucous isolationist cries of the rest of the party."

He added that "the prospect is beginning to scare the voters—as it certainly should."

As he spoke the President was flanked by such Democratic presidential hopefuls as W. Averell Harriman and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

He emphasized repeatedly his belief that a Democrat can win the White House again if he sticks to the basic policies of the New Deal and the Fair Deal.

Group Denounced
 Ticking off names of Republican opponents in the Senate—McCarthy, Cain, Welker, Mundt, Hickenlooper, Scheppler, Bridges and Ferguson—the President used a technique that was unusual even for his "give 'em hell" tactics, he denounced this group of senators as being "Republicans before they are Americans."

The President received probably the greatest ovation of the evening when he told his audience of about 1,000 persons that the Democrats should not back down on the issue of Civil Rights.

Kefauver joined in the outburst of applause.

Declaring the discrimination was contrary to true Americanism, the President recalled that he made a similar statement to the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner March 29 when he announced that he would not run again.

He interpolated that he hoped the March 29 speech and the one he made Saturday night would be "the fundamental basis of the Democratic platform this year."

Repeated Jibes
 He threw repeated jibes at congressional opponents of his program, ad libbing one particular swat at proponents of a congressional inquiry to investigate brow-beating of witnesses by the Justice Department.

"I am not casting any reflection on any Senator or Representative," Mr. Truman said with a wry smile, "but they better investigate themselves."

Weather
 FORECAST — Fair and warm Sunday; partly cloudy and slightly cooler Monday; high temperature Sunday 60-65, low Monday morning 45-50.

Highest yesterday 53
 Lowest yesterday 47

COUNCIL BACKS FAST TIME VETO

The Medford city council yesterday unanimously upheld Mayor Diamond L. Flynn's veto of daylight saving time for Medford.

In a brief, specially-called meeting, five members present indicated they had changed their minds on the basis of information gathered by the mayor, and on the basis of checks of their own constituents.

Three Reasons
 The mayor's three principal reasons for vetoing the daylight time measures, passed unanimously May 8 by the council, were quoted favorably by councilmen in telling their reasons for reversing themselves. These were the fact that Jackson county residents in 1950 voted to ban DST in the county; the fact that the state's voters also passed a law under which the governor would have the responsibility of deciding uniform time throughout the state, and the fact that Medford's action would have an effect on nearby communities, and might make the city an "island" of fast time.

Other councilmen might follow along reluctantly, Houghton pointed out, but if so Medford would be the "big, bad wolf" that made them do so.

Cites "Organization"
 Frye pointed out that at the council meeting when DST was approved, the organized opposition to standard time appeared, but the unorganized majority which approve standard time did not appear. It was only due to the mayor's delay in signing the measures which permitted the majority sentiment to be made known to the council.

Miller said that sometimes councilmen are apt to lose sight of the fact that "Medford was incorporated from the county," and he said the city should work along with county-wide interests.

He and Frye joined in requesting that the League of Oregon Cities be asked to take action in bringing the matter before the legislature for a final determination which would make time uniform. Frye's resolution to that effect was passed unanimously.

Said "Not Fair"
 Runtz stated he feels it is not fair to ask eight men and the mayor to make a decision on

Tentative Pact In Medco Strike

A tentative agreement to settle the strike against the Medford corporation by some 150 members of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, was reached at a meeting Friday evening, it was announced yesterday.

A committee of local union No. 6-221 met with company representatives. The agreement will be put up to the union for a vote of approval Wednesday night. But B. L. Nutting, Medco manager, said that it is expected work will resume Tuesday morning.

The union men involved are all woods and railroad employees of the company. Mill workers at the Medford plant are members of AFL unions.

Nutting reported that the settlement provides for an hourly increase of 7½ cents per hour, three additional paid holidays yearly, an additional 2 cents differential for nightshift work for a total of 6 cents for one-half or more of a shift working between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., and a two-week vacation after three years employment, instead of five years as in the past. Health and welfare benefits, which were among the disputed issues of the strike, were not mentioned in the settlement.

The final terms of agreement are similar to those offered the union through the Pine Industrial Relations council when the strike first started several weeks ago, Nutting said.

Corpus Christi Fire Extinguished After 17 Hours

Oil Blaze Threatens Industrial Section

Corpus Christi, Tex. — (U.P.) — A thousand firefighters put out with chemicals Saturday a raging, wind-driven oil fire that threatened for 17 hours to turn the entire industrial section and harbor of Corpus Christi into an inferno.

They smothered the fire with six truckloads of foamite, rushed from Houston, Tex., 240 miles away, behind a state police escort that cleared the highway with screaming sirens.

The foamite covered the burning fuel oil, crude petroleum and kerosene with a white blanket that looks like beer suds and which cut off the fire's supply of oxygen. It died out in less than an hour.

But a partial assessment of the damages showed that the fire, since it started at 1:47 p.m. (PDT) yesterday, had consumed a tank filled with 80,000 barrels of kerosene, a medium-sized tank filled with fuel oil or crude oil and six smaller tanks of oil.

It also burned a two-story office building that belonged to the General American Tank Storage Co., as did the tanks, and a small refinery that belonged to the Southwestern Refining and Oil Co., which owned the oil in the tanks.

The fire injured 50 to 60 persons, the majority of whom were singed or blistered by the fire. Ten had to go to hospitals for treatment, but their conditions were not serious. The others were treated on the spot by nurses and physicians.

Fire Chief John Carlisle of Corpus Christi estimated damages "at well over \$1 million." Officials of Southwestern Refining and General American declined to make an estimate.

Gangster Named As Brink's Robbery 'Brains' Murdered

West Warwick, R. I. — (U.P.) — A prohibition era gangster named as the "brains" behind the fabulous Brink's Inc. robbery was shot to death Saturday a few hours before he was to have been questioned by the FBI about the \$1,219,000 holdup.

Carlton O'Brien, 49, a one-time rumrunner turned roadhouse operator, was shot down in a burst of shotgun and pistol fire in an ambush in front of his modest home. Authorities began an immediate gangland roundup. They said the shooting broke the Brink's case "wide-open."

Two suspects were quickly grabbed — one by West Warwick authorities and another by Providence police. Neither was identified. But one was reported to be the man identified along with O'Brien as one of the two "principals" in the Brink's robbery. Alfred Gagnon, a would-be jewel thief turned informer at Providence county jail in Cranston, put the finger on the pair.

Identified only as a former Michigan man, he was said to have been with O'Brien last night.

Guard Ordered
 Police Chief Arthur Groleau ordered a 24-hour guard around O'Brien's home after questioning the victim's widow. Groleau quoted her as saying she knew "nothing" about her husband's activities.

Gagnon also was receiving "special attention" at the jail because of fellow-prisoners' resentment against informers, authorities said.

Gagnon reportedly told detectives he knew the plans of the Brink's bandits in advance and helped count some of the loot, receiving \$15,000 as his share. He is also said to have complained that he was held up and robbed immediately after getting his "payoff."

San Diego — (U.P.) — Rear Adm. Charles E. Ekstrom, Coronado, will relieve Rear Adm. Herbert E. Regan as commander of Carrier Division 17 in ceremonies Monday, it was announced Saturday.

Young Man Badly Injured By Dynamite Tied to Arms

Hollywood, Calif. — (U.P.) — A handsome young self-styled actor stumbled from his hotel room Saturday and hysterically told of "dynamite sticks" being fastened to each of his arms and set off by "two men who strapped me to a bed."

Police said no complaint had been filed and they were investigating the case as "a possible attempted homicide but also with the possibility it may have been a suicide attempt."

From San Francisco
 The victim of the early morning explosion was identified as Paul Curtis, 28, who checked into the hotel Friday, saying he was an actor from San Francisco.

School Budget Vote Tomorrow

Residents of Jackson county's 23 rural school districts will vote on a school budget in excess of the six per cent limitation for the 1952-1953 fiscal year tomorrow between 7 and 9 p.m. Polling places are located in grade and high school buildings in the various districts.

The proposed budget amounts to \$1,081,652.21. It exceeds the six per cent limitation by \$819,771.12 and last year's budget by \$140,646.10. The increase from the 1951-1952 fiscal program is caused by an increase in salaries for teachers and by various school building projects.

If the county-wide budget is defeated in the Monday elections, fiscal plans for the coming year will go back to the individual districts, according to County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold.

Nip and Tuck Battle
 In the only county contest on the Democratic side of the ledger—that for the county commissioner nomination, Loyd Whitney, Jacksonville, and C. L. Hockersmith, Phoenix, were staging a hot nip-and-tuck battle. They were separated by only 24 votes at the last count with Whitney leading, and the missing precincts could change the winner when they are counted. The lead will face incumbent L. G. "Shy" Morthland in the fall general election.

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Footsteps Heard
 A guest in the room directly below Curtis' told officers he "heard footsteps going up the fire escape outside my window" before the blast.

Curtis, a handsome six-foot, one-inch blonde, refused to give police details about his alleged would-be slayers. He told officers, "never mind, I'll take care of them myself."

The actor was taken to General hospital where his condition was described as serious.

District Attorney, Coroner Removed In Primary Vote

Other Incumbents Given Nomination
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Two Jackson county officials were swept out of office in Friday's primary election. But in other county races, incumbents were given their party's nomination, or a substantial vote of confidence.

District Attorney Paul W. Haviland was defeated in his bid for the Republican nomination for reelection by Walter Nunley, 33-year-old attorney who campaigned on the issue of gambling, charging Haviland with failure to enforce the anti-gambling laws of the state.

Coroner Ousted
 Dr. M. P. Vogel defeated incumbent Carlos Morris in the race for the GOP nomination for county coroner. He had campaigned by saying the coroner should be a physician.

In neither case are there Democratic candidates, and barring unforeseen developments before the general election November 4, both Nunley and Vogel will automatically go into office next January.

Saturday afternoon, after the returns were sufficiently completed to indicate conclusively his defeat, Haviland issued a statement which said:

"I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have supported my candidacy. I shall continue to strive to merit the faith and confidence of these people."

In the presidential preference vote, Jackson county went along with the rest of the state, giving both Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in the Republican column, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, Democrat, overwhelming majorities against their mostly-unwilling opponents.

California's Governor Earl Warren, who opened his Oregon campaign in Medford, ran a poor second to General Eisenhower in county returns.

Coleman Nominated
 In other county races, County Judge J. B. Coleman was given the Republican nomination for reelection to his third term. He defeated young Robert "Bob" Brantley, a relative political unknown making his first try for public office. The judge will have no Democratic opposition.

The three-way race for state representative in the legislature found the two incumbents, Robert Root and Ed H. Mann, returned to office by substantial margins. The third candidate, Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon G. A. Dierdorff, trailed from the start of tabulation. Root and Mann are without opposition in the fall.

R. G. "Bob" Fowler, former county agent, was a walk-away winner in the triangular battle for the Republican nomination for county assessor. He outdistanced Constable W. P. Tucker and J. H. Tizekker by a wide margin. The Democratic nominee, Andrew Hawver, Talent, was unopposed.

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Primary Election Leaders



WALTER NUNLEY



M. P. VOGEL



ROBERT ROOT



LOYD WHITNEY



C. L. HOCKERSMITH



E. H. MANN

voted Friday. Between 6,000 and 6,300 of the 13,985 registered Democratic voters cast their ballots; about 44 per cent.

With 78 precincts complete out of 84 in the county, here is how local races stood Saturday evening:

State Representative — Root 7,410; Mann 6,467; Dierdorff 5,274.

District Attorney — Nunley 6,663; Haviland 4,616.

County Judge — Coleman 5,976; Brantley 4,618.

County Commissioner — (Republican) Morthland 3,783; (Democrat) Hockersmith 2,293; Whitney 2,317.

County Clerk — Carter 9,366.

County Assessor — (Republican) Tucker 2,351; Tizekker 1,480; Fowler 6,544; (Democrat) Hawver 3,925.

County Treasurer — (Republican) Cope 7,680; (Democrat) Sweeney 4,313.

County Coroner — Vogel 5,886; Morris 4,956.

County Surveyor — Rynning 8,587.

Here's how Jackson county voted for president:

Eisenhower 8,960; MacArthur 674; Morse 256; Schneider 10, Stassen 145; Warren 1,257.

Douglas 440; Kefauver 4,152; Stevenson 477.

Robinson Complimented
 Jackson county gave a high compliment to Fred Robinson, Medford, a candidate for the GOP nomination as state treasurer, giving him 6,998 votes compared to 2,470 for Sig Unander and 1,425 for Jack Lynch, although Robinson was trailing in late statewide returns.

Congressman Harris Ellsworth also drew a strong vote from this county, garnering 7,968 votes compared to 2,050 for Mrs. Barbara Draper, Albany, in the race for Republican nomination for congress from the fourth district.

Leonard Lindas of Clackamas county won the county's preference for the GOP nomination for attorney general. The vote was Lindas 3,917; John McCourt 2,255; Alex Barry 1,589, and E. O. Stadler 2,220.

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to obtain the Democratic nomination for county clerk; and some Democrats were planning to write in the name of Walter Nunley for the Democratic nomination for district attorney.

There were many unusual votes, among them ballots for "Little Daisy" for various offices, and at least one vote for R. W. Ruhl for vice-president. (See Story On Page 8)

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower swamped four major candidates in the popularity vote for the Republican presidential nomination today on basis of returns from Oregon's primary election and the slow count of votes for the state's 18 GOP delegates indicated Eisenhower would make it a grand slam.

Eisenhower polled more than twice the total of his competitors while the top 10 in the field of delegates went to Eisenhower supporters and the next eight for the General were leading an insurgent slate for Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, whose name was not on the ballot but whose supporters attempted to "steal" delegates from Eisenhower by use of an ancient law.

1408 Precincts
 Returns from 1408 of the state's 2269 precincts gave: Eisenhower 76,393; Gov. Earl Warren of California 18,454; Gen. Douglas MacArthur 8,840; Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon 3,743; Harold E. Stassen 3,107, and William R. Schneider 331.

On the Democratic ballot, Sen. Estes Kefauver far outdistanced his nearest rival and won the state's 12 Democratic delegates. Kefauver captured 55,443 votes to 11,138 for U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and 8,383 for Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

Sig Unander, Portland, held a widening lead Saturday in the race for Republican nomination of state treasurer, and Francis Lambert, also of Portland, was in front for the Democratic nod for the job.

With 1188 of Oregon's 2269 precincts heard from, the Republican vote was: Unander 40,579; Fred E. Robinson, Medford, 27,906; Jack Lynch, Portland, 27,185.

The Democratic count was: Lambert 33,030; L. W. Blakeslee, Portland, 24,540.

Multnomah county District Attorney, John B. McCourt was in front in the race for Republican nomination for state attorney general. The vote was: McCourt 32,704; Clackamas county District Attorney Leonard Lindas 25,411; Deschutes county District Attorney L. O. Stadler 21,105; Alex G. Barry of Portland, 13,995.

Jesse Gard, Portland, was leading by more than 1,500 votes in the race for National Republican Committeeman.

In 582 of the state's 2,269 precincts the vote was: Gard 15,710; Glenn R. Jack, Clackamas county, 12,541; Page, Multnomah county, 12,342; Paine, Multnomah county, 13,779.

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Boy Scout Circus Draws About 2,500
 Approximately 2,500 persons attended the annual Boy Scout Circus last night at the Medford high school stadium according to persons witnessing the event. More than 1,000 boys took part in the circus, they stated.