

Montana Victory Strengthens Taft's Lead in GOP Presidential Race

PRESIDENT ENDORSES ANTI-KEFAUVER MEN IN CALIFORNIA RACE

Washington — (U.P.) — A California Democratic leader said at the White House that President Truman had endorsed in the California Democratic primary a slate of convention delegates opposed to Sen. Estes Kefauver's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Edmund G. Brown, California attorney general who heads a "favorite son" 68-vote slate of delegates running against a Kefauver slate in the June 3 California primary, made the statement.

Permission Given

"I hope that your slate of delegates is elected," Brown quoted the President as saying.

Brown said Mr. Truman gave him specific permission to make this statement public.

Brown said the President's action and his slate of delegates did not constitute a "stop Kefauver movement."

"Actually, the President spoke in high terms of Kefauver and the senator is very high on our

list of people who will be considered by our delegation," Brown said.

Vote Record Cited

Brown noted, however, that the Tennessee Democrat had voted against cloture in the Senate, for segregation in the armed forces, against the tidelands bill and for the Central Arizona project, all of which, according to Brown, was "not popular in California."

Brown said that he could analyze the assets and liabilities of other candidates, but had spoken of Kefauver specifically "because he is in there and thus becomes the focal point of attack."

School Election Petitions Filed By Otto Ewaldson

Otto Ewaldson, 20 Ross Court, has filed for election to the District 49 school board, serving the Medford public schools, the office of E. H. Hendrick, superintendent of schools, reported today.

Ewaldson is the first to file petitions for the position on the board left vacant by the completion of E. Ronald Rice's term in office. Rice, 302 Vancouver avenue, indicated today he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Former Army Man

Ewaldson has been a Medford resident for the past seven years and was previously stationed at Camp White during World War II as a major in the corps of engineers. He is a partner in Swem's Gift shop, 217 East Main street.

The candidate is active in many civic affairs, including positions on the board of directors of the Medford Retail Merchants association. He also takes part in activities of the Zion Lutheran church, of which he is a member.

Ewaldson is married and the father of three children.

Deadline for filing of petitions is June 9. The election will be held Monday, June 16.

Death of Sterling Creek Man Termed 'Apparent Suicide'

Frank Wanek, 62, whose mail address was route 2, box 12, Jacksonville, died of an apparently self-inflicted bullet wound last night after being taken to a local hospital from his cabin in the Sterling creek area, according to sheriff's deputies.

They reported that Wanek had lived alone on a mining claim since his partner, Raymond Turek, died May 7. They noted he "had been despondent since the death of Turek, who died of a heart attack."

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Turek and two friends, William Wisheart and June Wilson, all of Klamath Falls, journeyed to Wanek's cabin with some groceries for him and found the cabin door barred from the inside, the deputies related. Upon hearing moaning from within, they called a neighbor who broke in and discovered the man bleeding from a .22 caliber wound in the forehead.

The sheriff's office was notified and the wounded man was taken to the Community hospital by Perl ambulance. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Conger-Morris funeral home. Wanek was a veteran of World War I.

Fir Beetle Control Subject of Meeting

Plans to combat Douglas fir beetle infestations in western Oregon will be discussed Thursday, May 22, in Douglas county courthouse, Roseburg, at 10 a.m. It was announced today. All interested land owners have been invited to attend.

W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester of Industrial Forestry association, and a five-man subcommittee appointed by the Northwest Forest Pest Action committee, will lead the discussion.

Because of bad winter storms during the past two years which caused excessive windthrow, and the large amount of timber killed by fires in 1951, the beetle population has built up to the point where it has become the primary menace to forest land, Hagenstein states.

His group will discuss how to salvage beetle-killed timber and will also outline plans for aerial and ground survey work to determine extent of damage and coordinate timber salvage, Hagenstein said.

Price Controls Eased On Copper Products

Washington — (U.P.) — The government Wednesday relaxed price controls on copper products to overcome a shortage of copper imports.

The step was taken to let manufacturers of copper products buy imports at higher world prices.

Portland — (U.P.) — Fire destroyed a small lumber and planing mill in north Portland early Wednesday with damage estimated at \$35,000.

New Atom Smasher May Open Way for Scientists To Create Matter From Energy

Upton, N. Y. — (U.P.) — A new atom smasher, capable of firing "bullets" almost as fast as the speed of light, opened a new era in science Wednesday that may enable man to create matter from energy.

The doughnut-shaped machine, known as a cosmotron, produced atomic particles of 1,300,000,000 volt of energy Tuesday in an historic test at Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Greatest Voltage

Atomic Energy Commission scientists achieved the greatest voltage ever produced by man by shooting the bullets, or hydrogen protons, through the cosmotron at 167,000 miles a second. The speed of light is 186,000 miles a second.

The speed and voltage exceeded that loosened by detonation of our mightiest atomic bomb. Scientists said the protons,

Prisoner Death Used By Red Propagandists

Pannunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — The Red truce delegation seized upon the Pusan prisoner of war riot to attack Wednesday what it called the United Nations' "great hoax" of voluntary repatriation.

North Korean Lt. Gen. Nam Il, senior Communist delegate, lodged a "serious protest" against the killing of a Red prisoner during the uprising in the Allied prison camp at Pusan Tuesday. Eighty-five other prisoners and one Allied guard were injured.

Nam said the United Nations was guilty of "bloody murder" among the "barehanded" prisoners. He demanded that the affair be dealt with "unequivocally and responsibly."

High Court Reverses Murder Conviction

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday reversed the first degree murder conviction of Mrs. Margrethe Hansen, Corvallis, under life sentence for the death of her husband, and sent the case back to Benton county for new trial.

It was a four to three ruling. The dissenting judges held that the case should be dismissed outright for lack of substantial evidence.

Mrs. Hansen was convicted of murdering her husband, Sigurd Hansen, Sept. 10, 1950, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Oregon state penitentiary on recommendation of the jury.

Radio Highlights

Radio station KYJC (1230 kc.) will broadcast the Medford-The Dalles baseball game, in the state tourney at Albany, at 2:30 p.m. (standard time) on Thursday.

Want to learn how much each proton can absorb before falling apart. A proton never has been split.

If the cosmotron enables man to convert energy into matter, it will function in an exactly opposite manner as the atom bomb, which turns matter into energy.

Experiment Witnessed

About 500 persons, among them laboratory scientists and their wives, witnessed the experiment. They were so jubilant over the results that they broke out bottles of champagne to celebrate.

They had another reason for uncorking champagne bottles. Two other atomic laboratories—at the University of California and at Birmingham, England—had been attempting to attain the energy production reached here Tuesday.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday with possible showers in afternoon or evening. Low tonight 40. High Thursday 70-72.

Highest Yesterday 66
Lowest this Morning 41

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Ike Supporters Eye Washington To Boost Tally

Uninstructed Slate Elected

Washington — (U.P.) — A Montana victory lengthened the lead of Sen. Robert A. Taft in the contest for Republican National convention delegates.

But supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower were counting on the Washington state Republican convention later this week to bring up their delegate score.

Slate Uninstructed

Montana's state GOP convention Tuesday night elected an "uninstructed" eight-man delegation to the party's July 7 presidential nominating convention in Chicago. Seven of the delegates were avowed Taft supporters, while one said he favors Eisenhower.

That brought the United Press tabulation of delegates committed or publicly announced to 386 for Taft and 360 for Eisenhower.

Delegation Has 12 Votes

Montana Democrats chose a 20-man delegation having 12 votes. It will follow the administration's lead at the national convention. There was insufficient support for any individual Democratic candidate to indicate the delegation's possible sentiments.

Washington Republicans elect 24 delegates Friday and Saturday. A few months ago, Taft was favored to win a substantial majority of the state's delegates.

Since Eisenhower's victory in the primary in neighboring Oregon last week, however, the Eisenhower forces have become optimistic about their chances of winning most of the Washington delegates. At the same time, the Taft camp has become pessimistic.

Red Captives Stage New Demonstrations at Koje

Gen. Ridgway Gives Solons Pessimistic View of Peace Talk

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway gave senators a report on the Korean truce talks which one of his hearers described Wednesday as "certainly not optimistic."

The former supreme commander in the Far East testified at a closed hearing of the Senate Armed Services committee. He is on his way to Paris where he will succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower May 30 as supreme commander of Western European defense forces.

Thursday Ridgway will address a joint meeting of Congress.

Reports on Violence

Ridgway was called before the committee to report on Communist violence at the Koje Island war prisoner camp. But Senate Republican Leader Styles Bridges, N. H., senior GOP member of the committee, said he also was questioned about the Korean war situation and the truce talks.

Bridges said the general was not hopeful that the truce talks would lead to peace. Asked if that meant full scale fighting might break out, the senator replied:

"I don't know, but he certainly was not optimistic as to the results."

Firm Control Asked

As Ridgway began his testimony, promising to tell the senators "all I know" about the disorders on Koje Island, Committee Chairman Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., issued a statement calling for firm control of Communist war prisoners.

Russell called the kidnapping of an American general by the Reds and his subsequent "humiliation" a national "humiliation."



RUNNING AGAIN—Only five passengers were aboard the first Greyhound bus when it arrived at San Francisco's Ferry Building terminal from Marin County. Greyhound expects to have normal service throughout the seven Western states involved in the strike within two or three days.

Death of Enemy Prisoner Related In Latest Uprising

Commander Meets Red Representative

By RICHARD APPLAGATE

Koje Island, Korea — (U.P.) — Communist prisoners defiantly staged a new demonstration against the United Nations at notorious Compound 76 Wednesday.

Authorities disclosed belatedly that a guard killed a Red captive last Saturday.

These developments followed by less than 24 hours the death of another prisoner and the injuring of 85 more in rioting at a mainland prison camp near Pusan Tuesday. Steel-helmeted U.S. troops removed Communist agitators from the Pusan camp Wednesday and enforced an armed peace there.

Threatening Gesture

The slaying of a Chinese war prisoner at a Koje island compound was disclosed by Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, new commandant of the Koje camp.

Boatner said the prisoner was killed when he made what appeared to be a threatening gesture toward a UN guard at the gate of Compound 602, which holds approximately 5,000 prisoners.

Boatner met with a prisoner representative of the compound, Maj. Wei Lin, and discussed the incident. He also permitted 12 Chinese prisoners to put flowers on the dead man's grave.

60 Prisoners Active

The compound was in the next valley to Compound 76, where a new anti-UN demonstration erupted Wednesday. About 60 prisoners took part in the demonstration at Compound 76 gate—only a few feet from the spot where Red captives kidnapped Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, then camp commandant, May 7, and held him hostage for four days.

Two representatives from each compound on Koje had gathered at the gate under Allied guard with Boatner's permission to talk with prisoners inside.

Prisoners Set Up Clamor

Boatner wanted the prisoner delegates to see for themselves that their leaders, who went into Compound 76 during negotiations for Dodd's release, were unharmed.

When the prisoners inside saw newsmen arrive in a newspaper carrier, they set up a clamor to be allowed to talk to them. One in Army fatigue trousers, a spotted white polo shirt and a red-starred military hat shouted in English:

"Let us talk to these war correspondents!"

Authorities refused.

Package Intercepted

The polo-shirted soldier then tried to shove a folded pack of notes through the barred wire to newsmen. An American sergeant carrying a rifle snatched it from his hands.

A few moments later a narrow manila envelope was passed from one of the prisoners to a prisoner-delegate outside. The delegate tried to stuff the envelope inside his shirt, but it was confiscated by an alert guard.

Richard Applagate, author of the above article on the Koje prison camp demonstrations, is a former Medford newspaperman, where he was on the staff of The Mail Tribune. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Applagate, 615 South Oakdale avenue.

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay Wednesday appointed Edward E. Grant, Enterprise, as justice of the peace for the enterprise district, Wallawa county.



JAMES McGRANERY
New Attorney General

Senate Confirms James McGranery Attorney General

Washington — (U.P.) — James P.P. McGranery, confirmed as attorney general by a 52 to 18 Senate vote, waited for a strategy talk with President Truman before announcing his plans to combat corruption in the government.

The 58-year-old Philadelphia federal judge, who was nominated seven weeks ago to succeed J. Howard McGrath as head of the justice department, told reporters he would have "absolutely nothing to say" about reversing the long-stalled cleanup drive until he checks signals with Mr. Truman.

Not to Rehire Morris

McGrath was fired by Mr. Truman for ousting Newbold Morris as the government's head corruption hunter. McGranery said previously that he had no intention of rehiring Morris but will lean primarily on FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover to ferret out "wrongdoers" on the federal payroll.

McGranery is expected to take his oath of office later this week, perhaps at a White House ceremony. He gave up a lifetime job on the bench to accept the cabinet post, although President Truman's administration now has less than seven months to go.

John Garfield, Film Actor, Dies in N. Y.

New York — (U.P.) — Screen actor John Garfield was found dead in a Manhattan apartment Wednesday.

The 39-year-old actor died of a "cardiac condition," according to Dr. Charles W. Nammock, who pronounced Garfield dead.

Garfield, a native New Yorker who was graduated from a school for problem children, was in New York preparing for summer stock roles.

An outstanding performer on the Broadway stage in addition to his movie roles, he was frequently cast in the role of a "tough guy."

Garfield was born Jules Garfinkel on March 4, 1913, the son of a tailor in New York's lower East Side.

Eisenhower To Head Home On May 31

Paris — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will turn over his command to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway May 30 and take off for Washington May 31.

The Allied supreme commander, who retires June 1 to become an active candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will relinquish his post to Ridgway at a special ceremony at headquarters.

Ridgway, now in Washington on his way from Tokyo, is to arrive here Tuesday.

Boys Forced To Surrender Treasure Found in Old Pond

Portland — (U.P.) — Three Portland boys Wednesday had to give up a treasure of more than \$2,000 in cash they found floating in a stagnant pool yesterday afternoon.

Lynn Edwin Hill, 7; Myron Ward Whitcomb, 9; and Melvin Weaver, 11, fished an odd-looking packet containing \$2180 in currency from a pond. They split their find three ways but one of the boys' mother spotted some of the cash. It was turned over to the sheriff's office.

Believed Part of Hoard

Authorities believed the money was part of a hoard saved up for a trip to Russia by an aged hermit, 71-year-old James Stevens, who died in his shack near the pond last February. The money, in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, will be turned over to the Stevens estate.

The currency recovered by the three boys was wrapped in tissue paper, inside a cardboard carton in a glass jar wrapped in a watertight jacket made of an old inner tube. The money was in good condition but slightly damp. Sheriff's deputies had no idea how long the money may have been floating in the pond.

Favorite Fishing Hole

The pool was in an old brick kiln excavation and neighbors said it was a favorite catfishing hole of the old hermit. He had been receiving welfare assistance up until the time of his death but told neighbors he had saved enough money to make a trip to his native Russia where his sole surviving relatives live. About \$327 was found around his shack after he died.

City School Budget Approved by Voters; County Budget Leads

Medford school district voters yesterday approved a budget in excess of the six per cent limitation for the coming fiscal year by a margin of 477 to 55, city school officials reported today.

The total amount of the budget for 1952-1953 is \$1,265,196.09. It is \$321,237.45 in excess of the six per cent limitation. Of the total budget, \$557,807.58 will be derived from state, county and

other receipts and \$707,388.51 will be raised by taxes.

Unofficial and incomplete returns from 13 of the 23 rural school districts on the special election held Monday for a budget \$819,377.12 over the six per cent limitation showed 366 favoring the increase and 60 opposing it, according to Alf Mekvold, county school superintendent.

The returns so far include all districts operating high schools and six of the elementary districts and show a "favorable majority in all reporting districts," according to Superintendent Mekvold. The budget totaled \$1,081,642.21.

The superintendent said that the rural school board will make the official count of ballots Thursday and a complete official tabulation will be available by Friday.

Local Man Missing In Navy Air Crash

Ens. Leslie G. Monroe, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Monroe, 913 Alta street, has been listed as missing following a plane crash Monday north of San Diego, Calif., according to word received by his parents.

In announcing his identification, Pacific Fleet Air Headquarters said Ensign Monroe was missing and presumed dead. The crash occurred while he was engaged on a routine training flight from Miramar air station in an F4U Corsair navy fighter plane.

The crew of a fishing boat witnessed the crash, the navy said, but found only an oil slick on the surface of the water at the scene of the accident.

Ensign Monroe attended Central Point high school. He enlisted in the regular navy four years ago and in 1950 was appointed to the navy flight training program and was assigned to Pensacola, Fla., naval air station for training.

Greyhound Resumes Normal Schedules

Portland — (U.P.) — Pacific and Northwest Greyhound lines resumed normal service Wednesday in the Pacific Northwest.

Late Tuesday, the AFL bus employes union completed balloting on a proposed settlement of their strike against Northwest Greyhound and the company said members had accepted a new agreement.

William Phipps, Portland superintendent for Northwest, said service would be resumed from the local depot at 8:15 a.m.

Pacific Greyhound has resumed normal bus service to all points on its west coast lines, according to the Medford office this morning. Northwest Greyhound in Washington has also resumed service, the office added, but Oregon Motor stages (from Portland to Astoria and Eugene to Newport) and the Overland lines (Portland to Ogden) are still without normal service.

Newbury To Be Speaker At Phoenix Festival

Phoenix — Earl T. Newbury secretary of state, has accepted the invitation of Phoenix Mayor E. R. Clafflin to attend the fourth annual Phoenix May festival May 2nd and will make the opening address for the one day festivities.

Mayor Clafflin states that Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Central Point, Rogue River and Klamath Falls will be represented by their respective mayors.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL			
St. Louis	3	5	1
New York	0	4	0
Chambers and D. Rice; Jansen, Lanier 5, Wilhelm 9, and Years.			
Home runs for St. Louis: D. Rice.			
AMERICAN			
New York	5	12	1
Chicago	1	5	0
Reynolds and Berra; Pierce, Judson 8, and Lollar.			

BULLETIN

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Banking committee Wednesday approved a bill to extend wage-price controls only eight months—to next March 1—but to continue the rest of the Defense Production Act for another year beyond the June 30 expiration date.