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Editorial Correspondence

Washington, D. C., June 18—While the Gallup poll was way off four years ago, we would advise the Taft supporters not to assume it will be equally cockeyed this year. We would especially call their attention to the latest Gallup report on the independent vote in the U.S.A. showing 50% for Eisenhower and only 14% for Taft. The Independent voters will decide this election as they have all the others for 25 or 30 years. So watch your step, GOP!

"Honesty in government," Mr. Taft proclaims, will be the No. 1 issue in the coming election. How about honesty in the Texas primaries, Alphonso?

The most surprising thing we have met journalistically, is the Washington Times-Herald. When the Patterson family owned and operated it, the paper wasn't good, but it wasn't bad. Now it is bad—nothing but a reproduction of the Chicago Tribune, with Col. Robert R. McCormick at the masthead as "Editor & Publisher," which means—

It isn't a residuary legatee of the world's greatest newspaper, as the Colonel claims, it really isn't a NEWSPAPER at all—it is a biased and completely UNreliable propaganda-sheet, owned, edited and circulated solely for the personal gratification of its plutocratic and profoundly ignorant Robert R. McCormick!

"Reproduction" is correct. The Times-Herald has the same features, format, cartoons, type—everything that the Chicago Tribune has, including its slanted news stories and ridiculously reactionary editorials.

It would be amusing if it WEREN'T so tragic. We refer particularly to the slanted and planted news stories in the McCormick sheet. One can excuse the editorials, they naturally are biased for they are expressions not of fact, but of opinion. The news stories are another kettle of fish entirely.

They SHOULD be factually correct. But in the Chicago Tribune and this Washington "re-print" they never are! The Times-Herald's treatment of General Eisenhower and Senator Kefauver is typical. The latter is by innuendo, branded a Communist "Fellow-Traveler," while the former it is claimed, wherever he goes, speaks to disappointing audiences, arouses no enthusiasm and is, contrary to the plain record, losing Republican delegates daily. One wonders how long the McCormick type of journalism can keep going, it surely does support P. T. Barnum's classic about a sucker being born in the U.S.A. every minute.

What a beating Senator Kefauver got here yesterday—slaughtered by Mr. Averell Harriman five to here yesterday—the Democratic nomination?

Why? For just ONE reason—the negro vote. In every precinct where the colored people predominate, the urbane and soft-spoken Estes was slaughtered in spite of the "dark complected" gentlemen he drove around town yesterday while the populace went to the polls. You doubt it? How about the negro policeman who led his congregation of 500 to the polls, singing for the form— chairman of the Union Pacific, as their ancestors once sang for John Brown!

Harriman followed the Truman program 100%, and endorsed civil rights 100%.

Kefauver straddled—a said he was for civil rights, OF COURSE, BUT on a state, not a national basis.

That helped him in Florida, but massacred him here. There is an obvious political lesson in this, which both major parties better seriously consider, before they complete their party platforms.

The negro vote may well decide how many northern states go in November.

The Pentagon rules General MacArthur will not be "disciplined" for keynoting the GOP convention, as the General has been actively engaged in politics ever since he returned from Korea, such a decision was to be expected.

At the press-club here they are wagering two to one, however, that MacArthur will not follow General Eisenhower's example, ask for retirement and give up his salary and take off his uniform!

The Taft forces here are vigorously denying the defeat of Senator Brewster of Maine, as any political significance as far as "Mr. Republican" is concerned. Apparently it wasn't an important issue in the campaign but the fact remains, Brewster was—and is—one of the most ardent Taft supporters in the party and his victorious opponent was—and is—for General Eisenhower. Perhaps as Maine goes, so go the Republicans.

After looking over the battlefield of Bull Run last Sunday, we continued on to Culpepper Court House, also famous in the annals of the "War Between the States." The court house still stands and there is a typical post-bellum statue in the courtyard representing a confederate soldier in his field-grey uniform, canteen, sash, rifle-gun and all. Far more grounds and docking than the similar G.A.R. statue in the court house grounds in Rockford, Ill., which served as the centerpiece of a fountain, for so many years. This young man had a jaunty cowboy hat at an angle, a mustache almost as impressive as Secretary Acheson's, and a general attitude not of weariness, but vim and vigor. It was in Virginia, no doubt, that the finest flower of southern manhood came to full bloom.

On a bulletin board nearby we noticed the deer season in Culpepper county only extends for a week in the Fall, while quail, grouse and wild turkeys can be hunted for 60 days. Off hand, we should think it would be fairly easy to hit a turkey—or is it?

Found we couldn't get a bus to Washington for two hours, so went to the Southern Railway and inquired of the station agent, who was just locking up after the train going south had departed. He was a very affable, middle-aged man, but it was difficult to understand him as he had a hair-lip, stuttered badly and his hearing-aid (a large white one slightly resembling a gorged tick), was out of order!

However, a couple of colored-boys nearby translated for us, and in half an hour we were in a very modern air-conditioned "streamliner," en route to Washington from Atlanta, Georgia. Judging by train travel here in the East the railroads should be making money—had to hunt up the Pullman conductor to get ONE seat.

Struck the first evidence of Jim Crowism in Culpepper, both the bus and R.R. stations having separate quarters for whites and blacks. We will say this for the "blacks," they were enjoying themselves far more than the whites, including a hot and heavy crap game in one shady corner of their platform.—R.W.R.

Former Resident Dies In The Dalles June 10

Charles E. Holmes, a former resident of Medford for 15 years, died in The Dalles hospital June 10. He was 86 years old. Funeral services were conducted in Falls City, Ore., where Holmes lived prior to his death.

Holmes fractured his skull when he fell from a roof while shingling a house.

He was survived by his wife; two sons, Roland, Medford, and Howard, Ashland; three daughters.

Britain Claims New Jet Bomber World's Fastest

Paris — (U.P.) — Britain has indicated it has built a new jet atom bomber that may be the world's fastest, aviation sources said Saturday.

The four-jet plane is believed to be the first heavy bomber in the form of a "flying triangle"—the most efficient design for speeds up to and faster than sound, sources said.

In London the Ministry of Supply declined comment on the report.

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Crosstown

By Roland Coe



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Matter of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

HARRIMAN'S THREE-HORSE PARLAY

Washington — Does W. Averell Harriman have a serious chance for the democratic nomination? It is time to ask this question, since Harriman's remarkable victory over Sen. Estes Kefauver in the Democratic primary here in Washington.

For all his great ability, it has been hard to take Harriman, a shy and very wealthy man who has never run for political office before, really seriously as a Presidential candidate. But a man who can beat the formidable Kefauver by four to one, even in a relatively obscure primary contest, cannot be laughed off. Harriman has been displaying an impressive combination of courage and shrewdness in his new political role. And especially since the primary here, a good many hard-headed political professionals are beginning to think that he just might make it.

Obviously all three assumptions on which the Harriman strategy is based are risky in the extreme. There will be plenty of Democratic leaders, North and South, who will want at all costs to avoid a party split on the civil rights issue. Harriman's all-out stand on the whole Fair Deal program, including civil rights, involves the danger of his becoming an essentially sectional candidate, like Sen. Richard Russell, with strong sectional support, but without the support necessary for a clear majority.

TRUMAN, while admiring Harriman's effort, is reportedly by no means convinced that Harriman can so quickly transform himself into a winning candidate. And the riskiest assumption of all, of course is that Stevenson will refuse to become a candidate.

For example, there are plenty of other hurdles—a "unite the party" drive for the well-known Vice-President Alben Barkley, or a sudden switch of the Kefauver supporters to Sen. Paul Douglas, which is not to be ruled out. Yet any three-horse parlay is a risky business, and Harriman's bold venture should at least be well worth watching.

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\$2,500 in Damages Awarded Plaintiff In Slander Case

William Snow, a truck service station employee, was awarded \$2,500 damages Wednesday in a slander suit by a jury in Judge H. K. Hanna's circuit court.

Snow filed a claim requesting \$50,000 damages from Penn Chitwood, operator of the Olympic Petroleum Truckstop, 1050 South Riverside avenue. He charged that Chitwood had slandered him and had thus made it difficult for him to find employment. The jury took about an hour to decide in favor of Snow.

Was Fined
 Chitwood fired Snow in November, 1950, and Snow began working at the Richfield Truck Terminal, 2300 North Pacific highway, trial records show. Snow charged that Chitwood called his new employer and told him Snow was dishonest and had stolen property at the Olympic terminal.

Snow was fired from his job at Richfield. (He testified it was the next day. His employers testified that he was not dismissed until nearly a month later.) Snow said that after that he had difficulty obtaining employment in Medford.

Snow's attorney was O. H. Bengston. Robert D. Dames was defense attorney.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER
 By United Press
 North California — Partly cloudy over north portion Saturday and locally over mountains and near coast but otherwise fair through Sunday.

The useful life of sheets in galvanized roofing may be determined by the amount of zinc coating rather than by the weight of the base metal.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Political stuff:
 Senator Taft said the other day he will put in a 15 per cent tax cut if he becomes president.

President Truman was asked at his press conference in Washington the next morning if he thought any Democratic president could trim taxes that much.

He answered:
 "No, I don't. If taxes could have been reduced that much, I would have done it."

VERY interesting—and highly significant.

Harry Truman went broke in the haberdashery business. If he had CUT HIS COSTS enough, he wouldn't have gone broke. But he thought he could cut his costs, so he didn't try. Bankruptcy followed.

MR. TRUMAN was asked whether use of the Taft-Hartley law in the steel strike is under consideration. He replied that it has been under consideration right along. He was then asked if he thought he should or would use the law soon.

He answered that he regards use of the law as purely PERMISSIVE, rather than mandatory.

WELL, over the country as a whole, a lot of law enforcement officials have looked upon the anti-gambling laws as purely permissive and not mandatory. That is to say, they have taken the position that they could enforce them or not enforce them, as they chose.

Out of that attitude THE GAMBLING RACKETEERS ARE ARISING. When the law enforcement side of government claims the power to decide whether the laws that have been acted by the legislative side of government shall be enforced or NOT enforced, we are playing with fire.

AT its annual convention in Seattle, Kiwanis International writes into its records a hard-hitting resolution calling upon government to give out ALL the news AS AND WHEN IT HAPPENS.

The resolution demands that the RIGHT of freedom of information be continued as a fundamental right of all the people. It says:

"Some public officials feel they are not accountable to the public, particularly in the handling of information of non-defense departments; that they may conduct the business of their offices in secret; that they may seal or impound public records; that they may divulge only such information as they think is good for the people to know."

It concludes:
 Kiwanis International vigorously condemns all such practices, and denounces such misuse of official influence and power."

THAT is well and boldly said. NOTHING in this country is more dangerous than the way in which in recent years news has been fed out to us with the obvious intent on the part of the administration (meaning the crowd in power) of HANDLING us instead of keeping us accurately informed.

You must have noticed—you couldn't have HELPED noticing! that when the administration wants to drag more money out of congress for defense purposes the NEWS GETS BAD. Reading the headlines at such times, you're warranted in jumping to the conclusion that the Russians are going to attack us TOMORROW! You get the shivers every time you pick up a paper or turn on your radio.

But when the administration wants us to believe that because of the wisdom and genius with which our affairs are being handled in Washington nobody has anything to fear if only the same crowd is kept in power, then the news that is peddled to us turns rosy and hopeful.

That is coming to be more or less accepted practice.

IT is DANGEROUS.

When government has and CONSTANTLY USES the power to color the news according to whatever purposes the government in power has it in mind to employ IN ORDER TO STAY IN POWER it amounts in practice to THOUGHT CONTROL.

Thought control is the first step toward communism, nazism, fascism—or any other ism by means of which the few seek to gain control of the lives, the fortunes and the liberties of the MANY.

Political Convention Functions To Be Talked

Ashland — The functioning of the national political conventions to be held in July will be discussed Monday afternoon at Southern Oregon college, according to Miss Orlie Dewey and Dr. Arthur Kreissman, co-chairman of the 4 o'clock tea program.

Dr. Donald A. MacDougall, assistant professor of social science, will present the informal lecture at Susanne Homes hall. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Italian Ratification Of Schuman Plan Tops World News of Week

By PHIL NEWSOM

United Press Foreign Analyst
 The week's balance sheet between the good and bad news in the hot and cold wars:

THE GOOD
 1. Italy ratified the Schuman Plan to merge Western Europe's coal and steel industries, becoming the sixth and final nation to do so. The foreign ministers of Italy, West Germany, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will meet June 30 to set up machinery to run the plan which not only is a first step toward European economic unity but also is looked upon as a hope to prevent further wars.

Liked What He Saw
 2. British Defense Minister Field Marshal Earl Alexander visited the Korean battlefield, the Koje prison camps and saw South Korean President Syngman Rhee. He liked what he saw and said British criticism of U.S.

management in Korea came as result of "the ignorance in England about what is really happening out there." The criticism, he said, was "absolutely unjustified."

3. Another Communist attempt to stir up demonstrations against new NATO commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway flopped. Ridgway inspected defense installations in Italy where part of the Communist failure could be traced to the strong guard set up to assure his visit would be a peaceful one.

Mrs. Hopkins Again To Head Republican County Committee

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins was re-elected chairman of the Jackson County Republican Central committee at its organizational meeting Thursday evening, it was reported Saturday.

The committee is composed of precinct committeemen and women elected at the May 16 primary election.

Clifford O. Lovejoy was elected vice-chairman. Other officers named are Mrs. Margaret Denman, secretary; Rodney Keating and Mrs. Ed Bolt, congressional district committeemen and woman; Mrs. Faith McCullough, alternate to the chairman, and Col. W. H. Paine, alternate to the vice chairman.

At the meeting, held in the Jackson hotel, plans for pre-election work, including the checking of voter registration through block workers. The next meeting will be July 21, when precinct voting lists will be checked.

The post-election organization meeting of the County Democratic Central committee will be held in Room B of the Medford YMCA the evening of Monday evening, June 30, according to Chairman Mrs. Mary G. Kelly. Officers for the coming two years will be elected, and other business will be transacted, she said.

The state Democratic Central Committee will meet July 12, Mrs. Kelly reported.

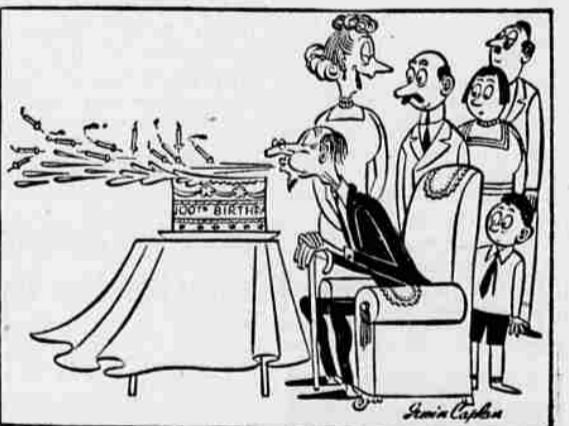
Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Wall Street

New York, (U.P.)—Industrial shares led stocks higher during the past week, while the recently strong rails rested.

The industrial average steadily climbed toward its 1952 high set early in the year. It closed the week at 270.19, up 1.63 points and a new high since last Feb. 2. The rail average added one cent and the utility average lost three cents.

It was an improvement all around over the previous week in prices, but a disappointment in sales volume. Sales for the week totaled 5,671,500 shares, a daily average of 1,134,300 shares, against 6,176,600 shares of a daily average of 1,235,320 shares a week ago.



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Soap Box Derby Boys Will Meet on Tuesday

Boys entered in the Rogue Valley Soap Box derby will meet with their parents and sponsors for a construction "problem clinic" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Barnes Chevrolet company, it was announced by General Chairman Jimmy Dunlevy.

Refreshments will be served, and a movie about the derby will be shown. Expert mechanics will be on hand to advise boys on any problems they may have come across while building their derby racers.

The Rogue Valley Soap Box race will be on the East Main street hill in Medford July 13. Winner will receive an assortment of prizes, including a trip to Akron, O., for the All American derby.

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