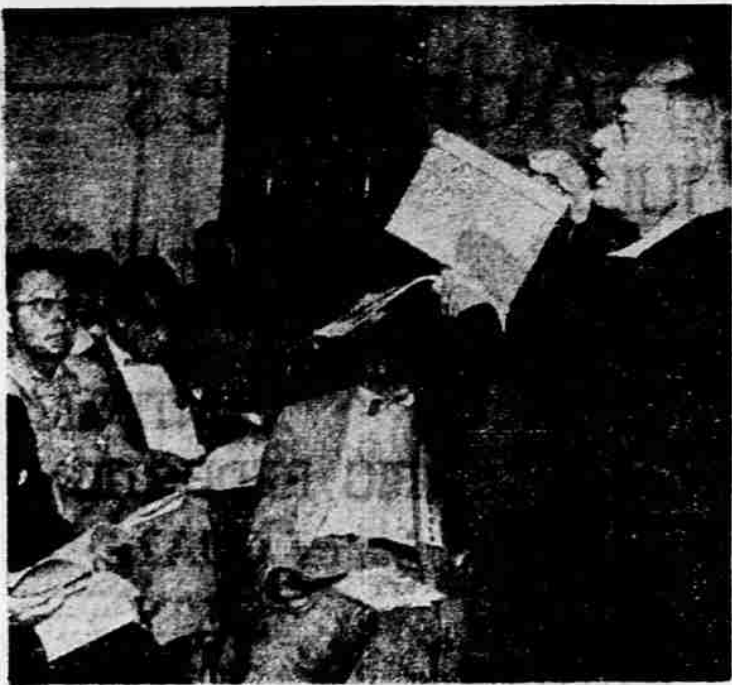




TEXAS "LOYALIST"—Maury Maverick, leader of Texas pro-administration "loyalists," shows the Democratic credentials committee at Chicago a box of pledges from Texas assuring they will back the Democratic Party. The hearing was in the seating of opposing states of delegates, but an important issue was the loyalty pledge which has split the party.

Opening of Festival August 1 To Feature Supper, Ceremonies

Ashland—Press and radio people, state and city officials, educators, and other distinguished visitors will be guests of the Shakespearean festival association, the city, and Southern Oregon college at a buffet supper before the opening of the festival here August 1.

As usual, the buffet supper will be open to the public. Reservations can be made by calling the festival office, Ashland 2-8636.

The supper will be served at Susanne Homes hall on the college campus at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$1.50 a plate.

Music Program
Following the supper, visitors and festival patrons will hear a

special program of Elizabethan music at the theatre, beginning about 7:45 p.m., then see the opening play, "The Tempest."

Festival officials stressed that opening night ceremonies at the theatre would be brief, as they were last year. There will be no speakers. Distinguished visitors will be introduced and the festival will be officially opened. That part of the program will take approximately five minutes.

Reports from the box office indicate that excellent seats are still available for opening night. Because of the unusually large number of people attending from outside the area this year, most of them coming on weekends later in the season, opening night is not as crowded as are later dates.

Dress Rehearsals Start
The dress rehearsal run will begin today, according to William Dawkins, executive secretary of the festival association. The rehearsal will last eight days.

The dress rehearsals will follow the festival rotation plan. They begin with "The Tempest" today, and "Henry V," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Julius Caesar" will be rehearsed in that order. Dress rehearsals will be

Diary-Keeping General on Trial By Army Board

Ft. Meade, Md. —(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, charged with letting his "war now" diary fall into Communist hands, went on trial Wednesday before a high-ranking Army courts martial board.

A board of three lieutenant generals and five major generals met behind closed doors to decide the military future of the 57-year-old former U.S. military attaché in Moscow. The trial was secret "because of the classified nature of much of the evidence to be presented by both sides," the Army said.

Center of Incident
Grow became the center of an international incident earlier this year when Communist propagandists began publishing militant passages from his personal diary in an effort to support their "war mongering charges" against the United States.

The diary allegedly was stolen by a "Soviet agent" from a hotel room last summer while Grow was visiting in Frankfurt, Germany.

New Regulations
The incident resulted in Grow's recall and stiff new regulations barring U.S. military officers from keeping diaries while in foreign countries. He had served as military attaché in Moscow from July, 1950, to last Jan. 20.

Grow faced charges of improperly recording classified information in personal papers and failing to safeguard secret information. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of five years and dismissal from the Army.

Petitions Ask Life Term for Wilsons

Portland —(U.P.)—Petitions were being circulated here Wednesday asking the sentences of Turman and Utah Wilson, convicted of the kidnap-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey, be charged from death to life imprisonment.

The Committee for the Commutation of the Wilson Brothers' Sentence is headed by Rev. Allen C. Lambert, pastor of the Hoyt Street Methodist church of Portland.

Signatures in Oregon and open only to members of the festival association and visitors from outside the Rogue valley.

Demo Chairman Calls Committee Meeting Monday

Guy D. Corliss, newly elected Jackson County Democratic chairman, has called his first central committee meeting for Monday, July 28, at 8 p.m. It will be held in Room B of the local YMCA.

A brief address by Dr. Arthur Kreisman of Southern Oregon college, reports on the Democratic state convention by Corliss and Vice Chairman Donna Straus who attended the conclave in Portland, July 12, and a discussion of plans for the coming campaign will be on the agenda.

Picnic Date Changed
The date for the large Democratic picnic honoring Judge Frank L. TouVelle, for his donation of TouVelle Park to the state, has been changed from its previous date to Sunday, August 17, it was announced by Chairman Corliss. The change in date, he said, was made to allow Democratic state officials and top party candidates time to return to Oregon from the Democratic national convention, so that they might attend.

Heading the picnic committee will be local Democratic candidates including Andy Hawver and Lloyd Whitney, co-chairmen; Ralph Sweeney and Mrs. Lula G. Watson. They will be assisted by Mrs. Elsie Werner, president of the Medford Democratic Women's club and her sub-committee on special arrangements.

New Police Chief At Jacksonville

Jacksonville — Leroy Starkey has been appointed temporary police chief for Jacksonville, according to Mrs. Lois Fretwell, city recorder.

He replaces Marshall Stanfield, who resigned on July 16, Stanfield was chief for 10 months, according to Mrs. Fretwell. Starkey is a former Jacksonville police chief, holding the position for six months about a year ago.

Mayor Albert Hackert issued a request yesterday for all Jacksonville city water users to conserve water so rationing will not be necessary. He said there will be no rationing this year if citizens don't open hoses and irrigate in the morning and evening.

The mayor also cautioned users against running water when the fire siren sounds.

Washington will be sought for the petitions to be sent to Washington Governor Arthur B. Langlie.

The petition urges the governor to commute the sentence to life imprisonment and to "search out and appropriately punish the actual criminals."

The shortest political platform ever written came out of the Democratic national convention in 1840. The "statement of principles" contained only 360 words.

Alaskans Seek Equality on Territory Airplane Rates

Portland —(U.P.)—A story of the high cost of living, high taxes and increased overhead in doing business in Alaska highlighted a hearing on airplane rates to the territory.

A total of seven witnesses from Alaska, appearing before Paul N. Pfeiffer, Civil Aeronautics Board examiner, placed much of the blame on the existence of a single trade center, Seattle-Tacoma, for high costs in the territory and urged equality of cargo rates and passenger fares at Portland and the Puget

Sound area on the Alaska route. Two dollar-a-pound steaks, dollar hamburger and other prices that average one-third more than stateside apparently are of no advantage to high-paid workers when they make no wages. The cost of living, said Edmund T. Dimock, director of Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, causes many persons to leave Alaska when they are unemployed.

"Alaskans feel they pay the highest taxes and get the least return for their money," he said. Mrs. Dimock said Anchorage mothers were "not anxious to

bring up children" because of the scarcity of milk.

Common Rates Asked

The Dimocks introduced a resolution by their Chamber calling for common rates and fares as a means of developing new

trade channels to keep down the cost of living.

Byron Gillam, operator of a Fairbanks supermarket, asserted he could buy merchandise in Portland at lower prices than in Seattle.

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