

Stevenson Must Soon Turn To Plans for Presidential Campaign

Springfield, Ill. —(U.P.)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's aides said Wednesday they believe he must clear his desk of state business soon and choose a battle plan and political organization to carry on his presidential campaign.

The Illinois governor and Democratic presidential nominee planned to hold a news conference Wednesday at which he could be expected to be asked about his campaign ideas, if he has any yet.

First Conference

The conference, to take place at an undetermined hour this afternoon, was the first called by Stevenson since he was "drafted" by the Democratic National convention last week.

Speculation among Stevenson's aides centered on Chicago as the site for a national campaign headquarters. The governor last weekend asked National

Chairman Frank E. McKinney and the Democratic National Committee staff to stay in their jobs for the time being.

Wyatt Considered

There has been discussion among his advisers about inviting Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., and one-time federal housing expediter, to take a job in the high command for the fall campaign, which must open in about a month.

Never a candidate for office until he ran for governor in 1948, Stevenson is still relatively inexperienced in dealing with the problems of building a political organization. His personal staff, similarly, has had limited experience, but the Illinois Democratic organization does contain some veteran political warriors.

Disregard Once Shown

Stevenson once showed his disregard of political machine practice by stripping the party patronage office of all state payrolls.

When he learned members of the patronage staff were drawing state salaries he either put them into strictly state jobs or switched them to the payroll of the Democratic party.

Fair Deal Opponent Gets Demo Approval

New Orleans —(U.P.)—Rep. F. Edward Hebert, outspoken Fair Deal opponent, Wednesday won overwhelming Democratic endorsement for another term in Congress.

In Democratic primary contests for seven of Louisiana's eight congressional seats, nearly all the candidates were anti-Truman.

Hebert, fiery critic of administration spending, held a 4 to 1 lead over two opponents in nearly complete returns from Tuesday's 1st District votes.

Steel Companies To Boost Prices

Pittsburgh —(U.P.)—More big steel companies were expected Wednesday to follow the U.S. Steel Corporation in announcing higher steel prices as operations in the industry were being restored rapidly.

At least one other of the "Big Six" producers indicated it would announce a price increase "Wednesday night."

U.S. Steel announced Tuesday it boosted its prices as of last Saturday by the amount authorized by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Following settlement of the steel strike last week the OPS granted an increase of \$5.20 a ton for carbon steel and higher increases for alloy products. This would boost the average price of steel from \$110 a ton to slightly more than \$115.

Peace on Waterfront Nears Completeness

San Francisco —(U.P.)—The long awaited West Coast waterfront peace neared completeness as representatives of the Pacific Maritime association and the CIO American Radio association were scheduled to meet again Wednesday in efforts to bring about total settlement of the 62-day shipping strike.

Some 20 ships still idle due to the ARA's charge that the PMA violated their contract by allowing deck officers to operate radio-telephones.

Meanwhile boilers in more than 100 vessels up and down the coast were being fired as sailors returning to their ships were joined by deck officers.

The AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots union Tuesday unanimously ratified a PMA contract which gives them substantially the same benefits as those accepted Monday by the AFL Sailors union of the Pacific.

Wage Boost Included
Terms of the contract include a five per cent wage increase, a 10-cent daily increase in employers' contributions to the union welfare fund, and increase of 40-cents in the extra compensation for relief mates and "clarification of other contract provisions." The contract extends to Sept. 30, 1953.

American President Lines' ships, The President Wilson and The President Cleveland, scheduled to sail for the Orient this weekend were among those involved in the ARA dispute.

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No New Instructions In Chinese Boy's Case

Hong Kong —(U.P.)—American consular officials said Wednesday they have received no new instructions in the case of 16-year-old Louis Kyle Fale, who was reported here to have received permission to enter the United States and sue for citizenship.

A report published in newspapers here said Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon, Portland, Ore., had ordered the State Department to admit Fale, a Chinese, into the United States so he could begin his court battle.

The last entry in Fale's file in the consulate was for Feb. 28 when the consulate reported it had turned down his application to enter the United States.

UNESCO To Be Topic At SOC Tea Thursday
Ashland — A discussion of the UNESCO division of the United States will be the topic of the regular Thursday afternoon tea held at Southern Oregon college, according to Mrs. Betty Lou Dunlop, chairman of the program. Dr. Ella Hawkins, chairman of the department of history and social science at Hope college, Holland, Mich., will be the speaker.

Dr. Hawkins has had an active part in the development of the UNESCO program and is currently visiting Southern Oregon to instruct a special workshop in international relations. She will describe her work at the 4 p.m. social hour to be held at Susanne Homes hall.

Ben Schmidt Appointed Lay Leader in Church
The Rev. S. Raynor Smith, district superintendent for the Oregon conference of the Methodist church, has appointed Ben H. Schmidt, Pacific Highway south, Medford, as a district lay leader for the church, it was reported here today.

Schmidt, long active in various phases of church work, is a former secretary of the YMCA here, and has been a lay leader in the Medford Methodist church for the past three years.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

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China Blockade Seen Possible in One Hour

Taipei, Formosa —(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, head of the U.S. military mission in Formosa said Wednesday the Chinese Nationalists could mount a complete blockade of the China mainland within one hour's time.

Chase said the training program for Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek's forces has made such progress they not only could smash any Communist invasion attempt but could clamp down a blockade from Swatow on the south to the Chusan Islands on the north.

Man Sent to Formosa
So far, he said, the United States has sent nearly 800 officers and men to Formosa to whip the Nationalist forces into shape. The full complement of American specialists will be here before September 1.

Chase again emphasized as he has in the past that the nationalists' morale is high and that they are carrying out to the smallest detail new techniques of operation. Size of Chiang's forces is a matter of security and no official figures are available.

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5 Cars Involved In Two Traffic Accidents Tuesday
Two traffic accidents were reported yesterday by the city police.

In a collision at 10th and King streets, both cars involved wound up on the parking strip. One car, driven by George Edward Yung, 787 South Stage road, swerved onto the sidewalk when he tried to avoid hitting an auto driven by Phyllis Maxine Price, 203 Elm street, according to police reports. The Price car was half on the street and half on the parking strip.

Mrs. Price was cited into police court for driving without an operator's license and failure to yield the right of way. She paid \$10 bail.

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Three cars were involved in an accident at Fifth street and Central avenue. Two of them were badly damaged, police said.

Harold Jones, Trail, was cited and paid \$5 bail for failure to yield the right of way from a stop sign. Police said his car stopped at the sign but crashed into a car driven by Van Lee Ritterspach, 687 Gilman street, when it started across Central.

The cars then hit and dented a parked auto belonging to Dan John Scott, Central Point. Ritterspach's and Jones' cars were badly damaged, police said. The car Jones was driving was towed to the O. V. Myers used car lot, Ninth and Bartlett streets, from which it was borrowed.

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Former Medford Man Now Captain
A former Medford man, Cmdr. Irvin L. Dew, U.S. Navy staff officer with the Fleet Logistic Air Wing, Atlantic-Continental, was promoted to captain this month, according to a Navy Air Wing news release.

Captain Dew, who is now stationed at the Naval air station at Patuxent River, Md., is the brother of Mrs. Steven Nye, 816 West 10th street; Mrs. Virginia Sherwood, Loring court; and Roger Dew, Central Point. He graduated from Medford high school and at that time was more generally known as Lowell Dew.

Captain Dew recently returned from an inspection trip to Africa and Europe and spent some time in Geneva, Switzerland. He was on duty in the Pacific during World War II, and is a 1933 graduate of Annapolis Naval academy. He has been with the FLOG Wing since June, 1951, when he reported there from Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Missing Portland Youngster Found; Not Kidnaped
Portland —(U.P.)—A search for a 9-year-old girl believed kidnaped was ended Wednesday after the child walked unharmed into the apartment of her frantic mother.

Kidnap Charge Filed
Diane Quipolla returned to the home of her mother only an hour after the district attorney's office had issued a warrant Tuesday afternoon for the arrest of Mrs. Hallie Mabel Loftus, 47, on a state charge of kidnaping. She was charged with taking the child from her home Monday night.

Mrs. Rachel Quipolla missed her daughter when she went to the Loftus apartment to put the child, who had been visiting there, to bed. Both Mrs. Loftus and the girl had disappeared.

The child returned home Tuesday after she had been left at the St. Vincents de Paul society while Mrs. Loftus shopped.

When questioned by police, Mrs. Loftus said: "I wouldn't steal the child. I love her."

She explained that she had simply moved to another apartment, taking the child with her. She lived at Lostine, Ore., until about a month ago, when she moved to Portland. She told police that she is undergoing treatment for a nerve ailment.

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No Bids Offered On 4 O-C Timber Tracts at Sale

No bids were received on any of the four tracts of timber which were offered for sale here July 22 by the Medford office of the Bureau of Land Management, according to E. K. Peterson, BLM district forester. The tracts will be available for purchase for a period of 90 days without further advertisement.

The tracts include one on Poorman creek, in the Wolf Creek area, containing 4,925,000 board feet of timber; one on Walker mountain north of Grants Pass, containing 4,575,000 board feet; one on McMullin creek in the Selma area, containing 680,000 board feet, and one located in the Dead Indian area, containing an estimated 1,035,000 board feet.

Next Sale Aug. 19

The next regular timber sale in the Medford district will be held August 19 at 10 a.m. in the city hall. Three tracts will be offered, including 3,100,000 board feet of green timber on Emigrant creek; 460,000 board feet on Forest creek, and 285,000 board feet of fire-killed salvage timber near Glendale. The first two tracts, both in the Jackson marketing area, will be offered for sale by sealed bid. The salvage, located in the Josephine marketing area, will be sold by oral auction.

Additional information regarding the tracts to be offered for sale may be obtained at the BLM district office in the Medford city hall.

Youngster Badly Hurt by Gunshot

Barbara Robinson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, 1324 Morrow road, was more seriously injured in a firearms accident Sunday than was indicated in a Mail Tribune story printed yesterday, it was reported this morning by the youngster's mother.

Barbara is still confined to Sacred Heart hospital, Mrs. Robinson said. She was struck over the left eye when a .22 caliber long rifle bullet was accidentally fired from a rifle, striking an outboard motor and ricocheting to strike the child's face, according to her mother.

Playing in Truck
The accident occurred above Gold Hill Sunday as the Robinsons prepared to go on a picnic, she said. Five other children were playing with Barbara in the rear of the Robinson pickup truck, she explained, when one of the youngsters found the rifle, which was thought to be unloaded. He discharged it accidentally.

Inaccuracies in a story yesterday about the shooting were also pointed out today by Mrs. Robinson. They included the age of the girl, the type of weapon involved and the hospital where she was treated. The Mail Tribune regrets the inaccuracies.

The incident was reported to

Tighter Log Truck Safety Checks Due

L. L. Simpson, secretary-manager of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association, who last week attended a log truck safety conference in Salem called by Gov. Douglas McKay, said today that more rigorous inspection of log trucks for safety is due to begin in this area tomorrow.

Simpson said he is informed that trailer hitches and binder chains in particular will be closely checked by inspectors of the State Industrial Accident commission, and by state weighmasters, as well as by state police officers.

The conference in Salem was called as a result of a number of recent accidents throughout the state which involved log trucks, and a tightening of safety inspections resulted.

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