

Ike's New Hampshire Backers Assured He Won't Bow Out Before March Primary

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower's backers in New Hampshire have been assured that Mr. Eisenhower will not bow out as a possible 1956 candidate before their March 13 primary, it was reported authoritatively today.

Lausche Leaves Door Open for Demo Nomination

Columbus, O.—(U.P.)—Ohio's popular Gov. Frank J. Lausche left the door open today for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The five-term governor made his long-expected announcement Wednesday that he would be a candidate for Ohio's convention delegates in the state's primary next May.

Lausche did not say "yes" or "no" when asked if he planned to campaign for delegates in other states. He indicated he would not, and said his "present intention" was to limit his campaigning to Ohio, where he will seek 58 delegates in the May 8 primaries.

Position Unchanged
The 60-year-old governor said his position "is not changed" in commenting upon the announcement. The inference was that he stood on his often-made statements of the past—that he might allow his name to be used in the primary as a favorite son to prevent "selfish political bosses" from gaining control of the delegation for "trading purposes."

The governor's best chance of winning the nomination next August probably would be from a deadlock in the convention. Then he might be a compromise choice, acceptable to the South because of his generally conservative views, acceptable to other sections because of his demonstrated ability to win in a big industrial state.

Suspect Arrested in Portland Bank Holdup

Portland—(U.P.)—A suspect was arrested today in connection with the Nov. 23 holdup of the main office of the First National Bank of Portland, the FBI announced.

The suspect was identified as Henry Clay Wyatt, 30, described by the FBI as a self-employed cabinet maker. Officers said two witnesses to the robbery identified Wyatt in a city police lineup.

On Nov. 23 a man shoved a note to a clerk in the bank demanding cash. The man escaped with \$1019.

A federal complaint was signed by U. S. Commissioner Robert A. Leedy.

Joseph Santolano, special agent in charge of the FBI here, said the suspect had lived at several addresses here and had lived at Klamath Falls from 1950 to 1953.

Damage Suit Filed In Circuit Court

A damage suit asking \$52,805.25 was filed in circuit court Tuesday by Fred W. Hayden, Eugene, formerly of Medford, against Raymond Leigh McComb Jr., Rogue River, and his stepfather, Vern V. Helbig.

Hayden asks \$50,000 general damages, \$488.55 special damages, and \$2,316 for loss of earnings.

The suit grew out of a collision May 10 involving a dump-truck operated by Hayden and an automobile operated by McComb.

Hayden charges the car was operated in a "careless and negligent manner," and that he suffered back, rib and head injuries.

Flower Arranging In Higher Education

East Lansing, Mich.—(U.P.)—Flower arranging and gardening have taken their place in the realm of higher education—at least at Michigan State university.

Flower enthusiasts, who face busy speaking schedules before club groups, go to "college" at MSU for special instructor-training courses.

ing repudiation if the President decides later against seeking a second term.

Sufficient Authority
The report came from a reliable informant who did not claim that the go-ahead came from Mr. Eisenhower himself. This source did say, however, that it originated with an administration lieutenant with sufficient authority to assure pro-Eisenhower delegates that they would not find themselves without a candidate when the New Hampshire votes are cast.

It was not suggested that encouragement of pro-Eisenhower forces in New Hampshire means the President has decided to run again. If New Hampshire should elect Eisenhower delegates and

Abbott Defense Takes 'New Shift' in Try To Prove Innocence

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Attorneys for Burton W. Abbott shifted to a "new subject" today in their efforts to prove their client is innocent of the kidnapping of 14-year-old Stephanie Bryan.

However, there was no advance notice on what the "new subject" would be.

Yesterday Charles F. Munds, 55-year-old San Pablo grocer, testified that he saw Stephanie with two other men several hours after the state claims she was kidnapped by Abbott.

With Two Men
Munds positively identified

Enthusiasm Over Gaitskell Choice Dampened by Act

London—(U.P.)—The brusque resignation from the British Labor Party by a Socialist member of the House of Lords today dampened press and public enthusiasm over the election of Hugh Gaitskell as leader of the party.

Gaitskell, 49, staunchly pro-American rightwinger, succeeded to the post vacated last week by Clement R. Attlee by winning a smashing first ballot victory in the elections by Labor members of Parliament. He polled 157 of 267 votes, easily outdistancing left winger Aneurin Bevan and the middle roader Herbert Morrison.

Lord Amwell Quits
The one sour note amid the almost unanimous acclaim for his victory was struck by Lord Amwell. The 79-year-old lord announced: "I am... withdrawing my name from the party."

Amwell, called the "Cockney peer" because of his working class background, added that if Morrison had been elected "I would never have done it."

However, Amwell long has been a "rebel" in Labor ranks and his abrupt departure appeared to carry little political significance.

Bevan Vote Disturbs
More disturbing to Laborite circles was the surprising 70 votes polled by Bevan, leader of the leftwing faction of the party and outspoken critic of the United States. Bevan is an avowed foe of Gaitskell's and at one point sought to head off his election by offering to throw his votes to Morrison.

Politicians expected the vote would encourage Bevan to oppose any attempt by Gaitskell to swing party policy to the right. Thus, the long-standing feud between the two could lead to a damaging rift in the party.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight 4:39 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:34 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light rain through Friday. Patches valley fog Friday morning. Low tonight 38. High Friday 48-50. Western Oregon: Cloudy with a few showers tonight and Friday. Not so cool tonight. Low tonight 35-45. High Friday 40-46 north to 50-55 south half Northern California: Occasional light rain tonight. Friday occasional light rain with occasional drizzle on coast. Little rain north portion and low overcast temperature change.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 46; above normal 7.
Record high this date 84 in 1941.
Record low this date 9 in 1919.
PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. trace.
Total this month 2.15 inches, 71 inch above normal.
Total since Sept. 1, 9.01 inches, 2.35 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 58%
highest this a.m. 100%

CITY High Low Prec.
Brookings 55 51
Crater Lake 47 25
Grants Pass 48 42
Klamath Falls 36 26
Medford 56 35
Portland 37 33
Seattle 42 35 .01
Spokane 22 11
Yakima 25 7
Eureka 53 49
Red Bluff 48 44 .01
Sacramento 51 46 T
San Francisco 51 49 T
Los Angeles 68 50
Phoenix 71 41
Denver 23 10 T
Chicago 34 24
Miami 75 64 T
New York 41 36
Washington, D.C. 40 32 T

he announced his retirement after the primary, they would go to the national convention unpledged but presumably friendly to any White House choice for the presidential nomination.

New Hampshire sends 14 delegates to the convention. Gov. Lane Dwinell already has announced he will run for delegate-at-large, listed on the ballot as "favorable" to the renomination of Mr. Eisenhower.

Consent Required
Under its first-in-the-nation primary, candidates for New Hampshire's national convention delegation can run as favorable to a presidential candidate, pledged to a candidate or unpledged. If pledged, the candi-

Chains Needed on Government Camp Rd.

Salem—(U.P.)—Chains were required for motorists traveling to Timberline and Government Camp, the State Highway Department said today. An inch of snow fell overnight at Government Camp and 2 inches at Timberline.

Chains also were required at Cascade Locks and Troutdale, where silver thaw was reported. Silver thaw also was reported at Detroit where chains were required.

Chains were advised at Warm Springs junction, with an inch of new snow.

Spots of ice were reported at Wilson river summit, Sunset summit, Portland, Siskiyou, Green Springs, Santiam pass, Willamette Pass, Chemult, Bly, Brothers and Lapine.

The girl's photo as that of the "worried looking" girl he saw sitting in a car in front of his store on the night of April 28.

The grocer said Stephanie was with two men—neither of whom was Abbott.

Munds as positive in his identification of Stephanie's full-face photo as the girl he saw in the car. However, he faltered on cross-examination by assistant prosecutor Folger Emerson and admitted he only saw the girl's profile—and that was inside a car some 18 feet away at night.

Another defense witness was Mrs. Hilda Frakes, the former baby sitter for Abbott's son. She testified that Abbott's wife, Georgia, had sweaters and other clothing which could have matched the fibers found in the defendant's car.

Fibers Match Clothes
A state criminologist has testified that fibers matched the clothes worn by Stephanie when she disappeared on her way home from school on April 28.

Abbott, 27-year-old University of California student, is accused of snatching the girl into his car, murdering her and burying her body behind his cabin in Trinity county.

Abbott has admitted he drove to Trinity county on the day of the kidnaping, but maintains he left Berkeley several hours before Stephanie disappeared.

Box Car Number Mystery Unraveled

Omaha, Neb.—(U.P.)—The Union Pacific railroad has let outsiders in on the secret of all those numbers stenciled on the sides of box cars.

Every car has a serial number, for example U. P. 500077. Capacity in pounds is "copy 100,000." The load limit and the empty weight are also there, the numbers introduced by "Id Lmt" and "Lt wt."

If you'd like to know where the boxcar was last weighed when empty, you'll also find that information.

The birth date and the builder of the car are on the side. A letter code tells the uses: B—boxcar, A—automobile, R—refrigerator. A code of A-50-21 would mean, for example, an automobile carrier that can accommodate 50 tons and is the 21st style of that boxcar designed.

Other code clues: EXW—extreme width of car; H—height from rail to highest point; IL—inside length; IW—inside width; IH—inside height; and CU FT—the cubic feet of loading capacity.

Civil Servants Found Happy in Jobs

Los Angeles, Calif.—(U.P.)—What makes a civil servant happy in his job?

Dr. Dwaine Marvick, a political scientist, interviewed 200 professional and administrative employees of a federal agency in Washington and came up with three types—institutionalists, specialists and hybrids.

The institutionalists, almost to a man, expected to work out their lives as civil servants, usually in an executive capacity. They placed greatest emphasis on such considerations as prestige, security, advancement, salary and influence.

The specialists looked forward to careers in non-executive jobs without caring very much whether in government or private business. They were happiest when the job offered them a chance to use their specialized training and an opportunity to learn.

The hybrids, who resembled the specialists in education and experience, tended to be more like the institutionalists in career plans, both looking forward to long government service. Opportunity for advancement was especially important to this group.

Five Are Lodged In County Jail

Five persons, including two juveniles, were lodged in the county jail yesterday.

The 16-year-old youths, one from Jacksonville and one from Shady Cove, were remanded to juvenile authorities after their arrest by sheriff's officers on a charge of auto theft.

They allegedly took a pick-up truck owned by Ray Coleman, Jacksonville, and drove it a short time Saturday night.

Frank Pat Lee, 21, Washougal, Wash., was jailed after returning to Medford of his own volition. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and is being held pending receipt of a federal bureau of investigation report.

Grant A. McEachen, 50, of 330 North Front st., is charged with being drunk in a public place. He was arrested on the first floor of the courthouse.

Claude A. Beaver, route 1, Grants Pass, was jailed by state police in lieu of payment of an overload fine levied in Ashland justice court.

Coos Bay Postmaster Applicants Announced
Washington—(U.P.)—The Civil Service Commission has announced names of applicants for postmaster at Coos Bay, Ore. They include Elmer W. Cooney, Jay S. Emery, Eugene Goude, Joseph P. Kelly, David K. Maguire, William L. Miller, Paul R. Rudin, Mrs. Janet L. White and Percival A. Hunt.

Police, Horseplayers Look for Detroit Man

Detroit—(U.P.)—Police and superstitious horseplayers were looking for Roosevelt Williams today.

Firemen summoned to Williams' house by a neighbor Wednesday night found a 55-gallon still, three barrels of mash, five "dream books" and 18 pads of mutuel slips.

The firemen said six persons called while they were there and asked for the day's "lucky number."

John Day Projects Said Not Feasible

Portland—(U.P.)—North Pacific Division Army Engineers today said further flood control improvements along the John Day river in Oregon were "not feasible."

The engineers' report added that "neither are there any multiple purpose storage projects for flood control and related water uses which are feasible for development at this time."

The engineers admitted that "some flood control benefits might be derived in connection with possible future irrigation storage developments."

Local protective works to provide channel improvement and to eliminate bank erosion at critical points between Mount Vernon and the mouth of the North Fork of the John Day and along the North and South forks were authorized by the 1950 flood control act. But they were subject to a report on their economic feasibility.

Walker Returns From New York Convention

There are reasons to believe business will continue strong during 1956 according to Clark Walker, president of the Medford Realty board. Walker recently returned from New York where he attended a convention of the National association of Real Estate boards.

Walker said delegates also indicated continued strong markets in construction of new homes and available funds for Mortgage loans.

There are 20 specifically different poisonous snakes in the United States which belong to four types: coral snakes, copperheads, water moccasins and rattlesnakes.

STAG NIGHT F.O.E.

FRIDAY—December 16th

Eagle Members and Men Guests

Sensation of the season!

festive Fruit Cake

MADE WITH

PET MILK	2 Tall Cans	27c
RAISINS	SUNMAID CELLO	2 lbs. 39c
WALNUTS	CALIFORNIA—JUMBO SIZE	59c
MARSHMALLOWS	FULL POUND	39c

ALSO FOR YOUR HOLIDAY BAKING WE ARE FEATURING—

Pitted Dates	3 lbs.	1.00	Whole Dates	Full Pound	39c
Brazil Nuts	lb.	39c	Chocolate Bits	pkg.	19c
Glaced Fruits	lb.	49c	Marshmall-O	Large Jar 3 for	1.00

WEEK END PRODUCE SPECIALS

YAMS and SWEETS	lb.	5c	LEMONS	Sunkist doz.	29c
	Jumbo Size			Juicy size	
SQUASH	5c lb.		SWEET NAVEL ORANGES	3 Doz.	1.00
	Butternut—Danish—Marblehead, Etc.				
COOKING AND EATING APPLES	5c lb.		GRAPEFRUIT	5c Each	59c Doz.
				Florida Pinks	

OK MARKET

OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT EVERY NIGHT

1202 N. Riverside Next to Henry's

WEEK END SPECIALS

FANCY THICK SLICED BACON	2 lbs.	89c
PURETA READY TO EAT HAMS	10 to 14 lbs.	49c LB.
PURE GROUND CHUCK	The Best	39c lb.

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