

California Primary May Provide Make-or-Break Test for Adlai, Kefauver

Jewels Recovered in South African Robbery

Johannesburg, South Africa—(U.P.)—Police today announced the recovery of almost all of \$560,000 worth of jewels taken in the robbery of a South African diamond magnate's home.

The jewels were found in a brown cardboard box in a suite of the swank Hotel Johannesburg late Wednesday night.

Two men were arrested in the raid. Police identified them as a high official of an airline and a former official of a theater organization.

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Boy Scouts Pack 8

Cub Scouts Pack 8 will meet at Jackson school, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. All Cub scouts and parents are invited. Awards and pins will be presented. Each den of Pack 8 will take a part in decorating a Christmas tree. Donations of canned foods will be accepted at the meeting, for filling Christmas baskets.

BEND PAPER GETS SCROLL

Portland — (U.P.) — A scroll, commemorating more than 35 years continuous United Press service to the Bend Bulletin today was presented to Publisher Robert W. Chandler.



ADLAI E. STEVENSON

Stevenson Reveals Plans To Enter Delegate Contest

Washington — (U.P.) — California's June primary may provide a make-or-break test for the presidential ambitions of Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.).

Stevenson announced yesterday that he will enter the winner-take-all contest for the California delegation to the Democratic national convention. And Kefauver said in a Los Angeles speech he also "most certainly" will enter if he becomes a candidate.

Kefauver will discuss his 1956 intentions at a Washington news conference tomorrow and is expected to announce definitely he will seek the Democratic nomination.

Would Weaken Drives
Defeat of either Stevenson or Kefauver in the California primary could seriously weaken and perhaps doom their nomination drives.

Other political developments: (1.) A reliable source disclosed that President Eisenhower's backers in New Hampshire have been assured the President will not bow out as a possible 1956 candidate before their primary election March 13. The source said the assurance came from an administration's lieutenant, not from the President himself.

Such assurance would permit the delegates to run as pro-Eisenhower delegates to the GOP national convention without risking repudiation if the President later decides against a second term.

(2.) Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) said Mr. Eisenhower can wait until March to make his decision on a second term without hampering the grooming of another candidate if Mr. Eisenhower doesn't run. Bush said Mr. Eisenhower should not be "put under any pressure of any kind by anyone" to make a quick decision.

(3.) Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, said the Democratic party is "conservative" because it is working "to conserve and expand the values of American life, not just for a few, but for all people."

(4.) Harold E. Stassen, presidential disarmament assistant, predicted the Republican party in 1956 will poll its largest labor vote in 20 years.

(5.) Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche, who announced as a favorite son candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination yesterday, would not say "yes" or "no" when asked if he would campaign for delegates in other states. He indicated his "present intention" was not to do so.

Stevenson announced that in addition to California's June 5 primary he will enter primaries in Illinois April 10, Pennsylvania April 24 and Florida May 29. He already had announced plans to enter the Minnesota primary March 20.

The former Democratic presidential nominee said he has "reached no final decision" on entering any other primaries including the nation's first in New Hampshire. Kefauver, if a candidate, is almost certain to enter the primary in New Hampshire where he has strong support.

Congress To Learn Water Consumption

Washington—(U.P.)—An economy-minded Congress soon will know within a few drips how much water is used at the White House.

The Army Corps of Engineers is completing installation of meters on all the mansion's incoming water lines in accordance with a law passed by the 83rd Congress.

The law requires the government to pay the District of Columbia by the gallon for all water used in federal buildings located in the district. Previously the government paid a flat \$1,000,000 a year for water.

Meters have been installed in 95 per cent of the buildings. Up to now, however, the White House taps could be left open with impunity.

John Kester, the Corps' meter chief, said an estimated average of 110,000 gallons of water flows through White House pipes each day.

At least half of it is used in the air conditioning system, Kester said.

"Then there are the fountains," he added. "And don't forget every time you run a bath that's 20 gallons. And every time you flush a toilet, that's another eight."

Kester said meters already have shown the government was getting water at bargain rates. The first year of metering the bill was \$2,298,000 and last year it was \$1,302,000.

But he doesn't think accurate metering at the White House will increase the bill much.

Chile Threatens Copper Strikers

Santiago, Chile —(U.P.)—The Chilean government today threatened to place strikebound

U. S.-owned copper mines under military control to break the paralyzing tieup that is costing the treasury an estimated \$600,000 daily in lost revenues.

Nearly 15,000 miners and other employees struck yesterday at two mines. The mines, largest of the American-owned diggings in Chile, produce an average of 1,000 tons of copper daily.

The strike was called because the government ignored union demands for increased profit sharing and bonuses for workers in drafting new labor laws.

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