

Kefauver May Challenge Stevenson in Florida's Presidential Primary

Rugged Western Washington Country Scanned for Missing Army Paratrooper

Ellensburg —(U.P.)— A 40-man search party combed the ridge-strewn area in the Teanaway river country west of here today for an Army paratrooper missing since Sunday when he bailed out of a spinning Air Force plane in a heavy snowstorm.

Kittitas County Sheriff Bob Dorsey identified the missing soldier as Sgt. J. H. Horan, 23, Maynard, Mass.

En Route To Meet Family
Horan was en route to Seattle to meet his wife and two chil-

dren who are scheduled to arrive from the Orient Thursday, Dorsey said. He was on a 15-day leave from Fort Bragg, N. C.

Dorsey said the search party planned to comb the western portion of the territory where Horan is believed to be. Yesterday, a search of the eastern portion of the Teanaway river country failed to turn up any sign of the missing paratrooper.

Snowstorms and a low ceiling have hampered an aerial search ever since Horan first was reported missing.

Survival Possible
Dorsey said Horan is an "experienced soldier and might be able to survive. But his chances are beginning to look pretty slim now."

Army authorities said Horan left Fort Bragg last Tuesday for Seattle to meet his wife, Teruko, of Mizaki, Japan, and his two children. Horan's outfit returned from Japan in July.

Ordered To Bail Out
Maj. Glen Pebles, commander of the 757th Aircraft Control

and Warning Squadron at Blaine, Wash., said he and two companions were on a training flight to eastern Washington in a C-45 during the week-end. They picked up Horan as a hitchhiker at Larson Air Force Base at Moses Lake and were en route

to the coast when the plane went into a spin.

Pebles ordered Horan and the other two men to bail out. Horan leaped first and Pebles regained control of the plane before the other men jumped. The pilot returned to Larson AFB.

Britain Tightens Control on Arms For Middle East

London —(U.P.)— Britain has tightened Mid East arms controls to cut off any further shipments to Egypt such as the consignment of 15 British tanks that passed through Antwerp to Egypt, the Foreign Office said today.

The obsolete Valentine tanks had been sold as scrap to a Belgian who restored them to fighting trim and loaded them aboard ship for Egypt yesterday at Antwerp.

Asked for comment at today's midday Foreign Office press conference, an official British spokesman said:

Wants To Avoid Arms Race
"It is the concern of the United Kingdom government to see that nothing is done to start an arms race.

"We have control of the export of military and war materials."

During the past week regulations governing British export of scrap war material has been tightened with a view to preventing eventual deliveries to countries not disclosed at the time the export license was applied for, the British spokesman said.

He said Britain was unable to intervene in time because of the legal situation.

It is the hope of the Foreign Office that yesterday's Antwerp

Creditors Shun Willing Payer

Clatskanie — Farmer Dave Coons, 72, said today he wished some of his creditors would come around so he could pay them, even though legally he doesn't have to.

Coons inserted an ad in a Portland newspaper last week in which he said: "WANTED, all of my creditors from 1930 to date. I am ready to pay."

So far, he said, he hasn't been approached.

Coons, who lives near here, says he has had good financial success during the past 10 years. Besides being a farmer he deals in timber and land.

But it wasn't always so.

He said a wood and coal business in Portland went bankrupt in 1937 and he left \$3300 in unpaid bills. In 1927 bad luck resulted in his owing creditors \$26,000 in California. He has paid some \$6000 of this.

"A debt is forever—no matter what the law says, so I want to clean them off," he said.

Republic of Korea Buys Northwest Wheat

Portland —(U.P.)— Republic of Korea has purchased 9500 tons of Northwest wheat for January delivery.

The purchase was 65 per cent soft wheat and 35 per cent hard red winter grade.

shipment will be the last of its kind, the spokesman said.

Avowed Candidate Ready To Reveal Campaign Aides

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) has tentatively decided to challenge Adlai E. Stevenson in Florida's presidential primary next May, informed sources said today.

Formal announcement of the decision could come today. Kefauver called an afternoon news conference to discuss future plans for entering state primaries in his bid for the Democratic nomination. He also was ready to announce selection of his key campaign aides.

Most Likely Additions
Sources close to the lanky Tennesseean said the April 3 primary in Wisconsin and Florida's primary May 28 are the most likely additions to his primary schedule. He announced previously he will campaign in New Hampshire and California.

To date, the June 5 California contest provides the only sure meeting between Kefauver and Stevenson. A Florida announcement by Kefauver would provide another.

"Such an announcement, if not made today, is anticipated soon. Kefauver has been planning a holiday-week trip to Florida where he may appear as a speaker and as a spectator at football bowl games.

Aides Well Identified
Some of Kefauver's campaign aides became pretty well identified in the weeks before he formally announced his candidacy. F. Joseph (Jiggs) Donahue, Washington attorney and former member of the D. C. Board of Commissioners, was expected to be named as campaign chairman.

J. Howard McGrath, former Rhode Island senator and one-time attorney general under the administration of former President Truman, was another expected to have some role in the campaign. He was an early supporter of Kefauver's candidacy.

Brothers Reunited At Portland Station After 47 Years Apart

Portland—(U.P.)—Two brothers who hadn't seen each other since 1908 were reunited here today after each had waited half an hour in the Union depot without knowing the other was there.

George Kitto, 74, Chicago, and Arthur S. Kitto, 72, Portland, shook hands warmly as cameras ground and flashbulbs popped. They had not seen each other since 47 years ago in Duluth, Minn.

Stayed in Hotel
George had been scheduled to arrive from San Francisco by train at 8:45 a.m. but came in late last night instead and stayed in a hotel until it was time to meet his brother. He said he took an earlier train because it was storming so hard in the Bay area.

Arthur was in the waiting room and failed to recognize his brother, thinking at first he was a railroad or a press representative. Finally a reporter noticed a resemblance and informed Arthur his brother was in the group he had been watching.

George denied reports that he and his brother had parted over an argument. "We just never corresponded, that's all," he said.


After they posed for pictures they walked arm-in-arm to a waiting car and drove to Arthur's home for breakfast. His wife, Carol, was at their last meeting in 1908, accompanying the brothers to a movie that day, George recalled.

Lot of Catching Up
The reunion was to be a short one. George planned to take a train tomorrow afternoon for Virginia, Minn., to spend Christmas with a younger sister. In the meantime, they had a lot of catching up to do.

George works in the mail and

Lifetime Filbert Supply Goes To Bakeoff Winner
Portland —(U.P.)— Mrs. Henry Jorgensen, who won the grand prize in the Pillsbury Mills bakeoff in New York last week, will receive a certificate entitling her to a lifetime supply of filberts when she arrives home tonight. She used filberts in her prize-winning ring-a-ling rolls.

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4-H Club News

Eagle Point 4-H Dairy Club
The Eagle Point 4-H Dairy club met at the Carrolls' home Dec. 13. The meeting was called to order by President Sally Mongold. Outline of the year's program is to be done by a committee consisting of Jerry McDonald, Bonnie Gorbeing, and Frances Huffman. David Hughes was named chairman.

Larry Tweedy of Medford showed movies on raising good heifer calves.

The club will have a holiday party Dec. 27. It will be at the Palm's residence. The mothers are to serve refreshments.

Bob McDonald, 4-H club leader, suggested that the club pledge a sum of money for the new hospital in Medford. The club paid a surprise visit to Bob McDonald on his birthday Dec. 11, and presented him with a new leather wallet.

Jerry McDonald Reporter

Upper Rogue Beef Club
The club met Dec. 5 at the home of Henry Conner. Five members were present and he had two visitors.

The discussion was of new "wonder feeds" for cattle in the future. For the next meeting Henry Conner will report on that subject with the help of some bulletins.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Velma Peile, Jan. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Velma Peile Secretary.

New Trial Motion Filed for Mrs. Fong
Portland —(U.P.)— A motion asking that a second degree murder verdict against Mrs. Sherry Fong be set aside and a new trial ordered was filed today by her attorney, Irving Goodman.

Mrs. Fong, was recently convicted in the 1954 death of 16-year-old Diane Hank.

Goodman filed the 22-page motion with Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson. He claimed the state failed to present sufficient evidence to sustain the verdict.

OFFICER TO RETIRE
Portland—(U.P.)—Ben A. Hundley, administrative officer for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service here, will retire Dec. 31 after 35 years of federal service.

Rita Hayworth Reaches New York

New York —(U.P.)— Actress Rita Hayworth arrived aboard the liner Ile de France today for "some business affairs" and a Christmas in California without her two children, who remained in France with her former husband, Aly Khan.

Miss Hayworth said she would be in California on Dec. 27 for "the court case" in her breach of contract fight with Columbia Pictures. The actress will fly to the coast earlier, however, to spend Christmas after visiting "a couple of days" with friends here, she said.

Report Said 'Ridiculous'
Miss Hayworth denied as "ridiculous" a report that she was traveling with Egyptian film producer Raymond Hakim.

She acknowledged knowing him but said "Mr. Hakim is not aboard."

Miss Hayworth's daughters, Yasmin, born of her marriage to Aly Khan, and Rebecca of an earlier marriage to Orson Wells remained with Prince Aly at Cannes. She said they would go with him later to Nejez in the French Alps and she will join them there in January as soon as her legal problems are over.

Miss Hayworth was divorced from her most recent husband, singer Dick Haymes, while she visited in France.

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