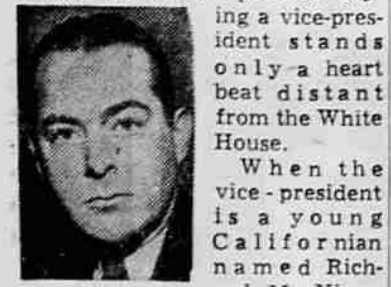


Conspiracy To Pry Nixon Off Republican Presidential Ticket Continues To Increase

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Washington (UPI)—Events have contributed a dreadful realism to the old political saying a vice-president stands only a heart beat distant from the White House.



When the vice-president is a young Californian named Richard M. Nixon that old saw is likely to become a buzz saw. Nixon's friends were bitterly complaining long before President Eisenhower was stricken that an organized conspiracy sought to blast Nixon off the Republican ticket this year.

Correspondent Robert W. Richards of the Copley papers wrote of it some days before Mr. Eisenhower became ill.

4-H Leaders Meeting Postponed One Week

The Jackson county 4-H leaders meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Jan. 10 pending the arrival of a new county 4-H agent, Miss Marjorie Hattan, Bonner Ferry, Ida. She is expected late tonight.

Miss Hattan, who replaces Miss Jean Brooks, has spent the past two years as agent of Boundary county, with offices at Bonners Ferry. She is a graduate of the University of Idaho.

Next Tuesday's meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at Bigham hall.

Stockmen Directors Schedule Meeting

A meeting of the Jackson County Stockmen's association board of directors will be held at 8 p.m. today at the county agent's office in the courthouse. James C. Miller Jr., is president.

The group is expected to discuss the proposed soil bank program and plan for the annual meeting.

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"Nixon is fully aware of the plot," said Richards, "to plant a series of derogatory stories about him... the claue goes back to the time when Nixon pressed the indictment and conviction of Alger Hiss, a New Deal State Department official."

More properly it goes back to Nixon's criticism of Democratic dealing with the Communist menace.

Double-Barrelled Campaign
Richards said there also was resentment against Nixon for his efforts to pin the late Harry Dexter White as Soviet agent during White's service as a high treasury official in the Roosevelt and Truman administrations. Nixon's friends contend that the campaign against him has been stepped up since Mr. Eisenhower's illness, with twin objectives.

First, prevent Nixon's nomination for president if the spot becomes open and, second, pry him off the ticket if Mr. Eisenhower runs again. And that's where the old one about the presidential heartbeat can come up big in this year's Republican National Convention and head for a showdown in the November election.

Nixon can count on powerful Eastern support for the presidential nomination if Mr. Eisenhower steps down or for second place if the President runs again. Former President Harry S. Truman, of Missouri, and Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, are Democrats who claim to dislike Nixon as much as anyone could.

But the East is the area of Nixon's greatest unpopularity, as any digest of radio or editorial comment would indicate. There is a real but apparently minority opposition to Nixon within the Republican Party nationally. His enemies appear to be concentrated among the Democrats and independent liberal voters who usually go along with Democratic nominees. But the Republican opposition would show first.

Anti-Nixon Pressure
Mr. Eisenhower would be under pre-convention pressure from within his own party—and, perhaps from some of his White House associates—to ditch Nixon. The argument will be that the independents would balk at putting Nixon only a heartbeat from the White House for another four years. However good may be campaign resolutions not to make Mr. Eisenhower's life expectancy an issue in the pre-convention or regular campaign periods, it is an issue bound to be a factor from now on, regardless of whom the vice presidential nominee might be.

If Nixon is named again the Democrats scarcely will be able to avoid the temptation to make a play for the anti-Nixon independents by pointing to the obvious facts, however stark they may be.

Mr. Eisenhower's intentions still are unknown. But, if he does run there is much evidence that he will want Nixon to run with him. He is on record as saying that a president nominee should refuse to accept an un-

desired running mate. And there have been many public statements indicating that he was grooming Nixon, perhaps for bigger things—at least for another term as No. 2.

Local and Personal

Undergoes Surgery—Mrs. James Warf, Central Point, underwent surgery in Community hospital this morning; the hospital reported.

Medical Patients—Thurman Smith, Ashland; Thomas McCready, Trail, and James Chaplin, Gold Hill, are in Osteopathic hospital for medical care, the hospital reported this morning.

Retires Name—The assumed business name Preston Hereford ranch has been retired by Frank C. Preston and Charles C. Chitcock, according to records in the Jackson county recorder's office.

Fire Department—Fire trucks Saturday stood by while three blue fires burned out and put out one illegal trash fire. Blue fires at the homes of J. G. Bertrand, 519 Oregon Terrace; Margaret Newman, 2049 Ashland ave.; and Ray E. Doty, 1222 Locust st., caused no damage. Firemen extinguished a fire in a trash barrel at the H. A. Wilson residence, 342 Mary st. It is illegal to burn trash after dark, firemen said.

Assessor in Hospital—Robert G. Fowler, 1260 East Jackson st., county assessor, entered Sacred Heart hospital this morning for treatment of an infected foot, the hospital reported. Other patients reported were Mrs. Andrew Bulkley, 219 Saginaw drive; Mrs. Idella Herndon, 33 North Holly st.; Mrs. Ronald Clark, 601 Park ave.; William Stinson, Hornbrook, Calif.; Mrs. Carl Webb, Eagle Point, and Mrs. Inez Reid, 176 Glenwood, all in the hospital for medical care and Susan Reams, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reams, 610 Jeanette st.; Mrs. Charles Martin, Eagle Point and Mrs. Lester Moore, Merrill, Ore., all in the hospital for surgery.

Applegate Residents Discuss Area Roads

Three residents of the Applegate area west of Ruch discussed bridge and road conditions in their area with the county court today.

Marion Dunlap, W. L. Shannon and Roy Offenbacher told Judge Rodney Keating and Commissioner L. G. Morthland that the 14-mile-long area between Cameron bridge and Applegate badly in need of a county road.

Four private bridges, including a foot bridge, were washed away in the recent flood and over 14 families in the area have need of better access, they said.

Daily Weather Report

Sunset tonight, 4:51 p.m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:40 a.m.

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity—Cloudy and windy with rain tonight and Wednesday. Wind decreasing by Wednesday morning. Low tonight 42; high Wednesday 50.
Western Oregon—Recurring rains, heavy at times, tonight and a few showers and brief periods of partial clearing Wednesday. Little change in temperature. High both days 45-55; low tonight 38-46.
Northern California—Cloudy through Wednesday, rain extreme north tonight moving southwestward to Modesto vicinity Wednesday.

Five Day Forecasts
Western Oregon—Frequent rains with precipitation amounts above normal averaging two to three inches over the interior. Temperatures near normal with highs mostly 45-55, lows 38-45.
Northern California—Intermittent rains with snow in mountains. Heavy amounts likely. Temperatures near normal.

LOCAL DATA:
Temperature: Mean yesterday 42; above normal 5. Record high this date 39 in 1927. Record low this date 13 in 1913.
Precipitation: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., trace. Total this month, trace, 16 below normal. Total since Sept. 1, 15.64 in., 7.12 in. above normal.
Humidity: Lowest yesterday 41%; highest this a.m. 83%.

City	high	low	prec.
Brookings	42	47	.49
Crater Lake	27	20	.10
Grants Pass	50	38	.05
Klamath Falls	38	32	.02
MEDFORD	55	40	.00
Portland	42	36	1.14
Seattle	42	36	1.01
Spokane	37	32	.14
Yakima	29	20	.19
Eureka	58	50	.00
Red Bluff	52	42	.00
Sacramento	49	43	.00
San Francisco	51	41	.00
Los Angeles	67	45	.00
Phoenix	70	36	.00
Denver	53	22	.00
Chicago	38	30	.05
Miami	75	60	.00
New York	31	28	.10
Washington, D. C.	40	35	.00

Read and Use Classified Ads Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday

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Obituary Notices

A. TRACY BOOTHBY
A. Tracy Boothby, 69, died last night at his home in Prospect. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

BANNA MILLER
Banra Miller, 1117 South Stage rd., Medford, died Sunday in a hospital at Eugene. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

TIMOTHY DURKIN
Private funeral services for Timothy James Durkin, 2, son of Wm. Durkin, New York City, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas C. Durkin, Naval Air Station, New Orleans, who died Thursday, were held today in Conger-Morris chapel with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Besides his parents, survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Day, Blue Moon ranch, Central Point, and Thomas W. Durkin, New York City, N. Y.; and two uncles, John Day, Medford and Ben Day, Salem.

PAUL NITZSCHKE
Paul Nitzschke, 65, former Central Point resident, died at his home near Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov. 3. He had suffered a heart attack.

He was married to the former Miss Frona Fackley, Dec. 1, 1927, and shortly after moved to Central Point, where he operated the Central Point Hatchery. He sold the hatchery in 1950, and returned to Iowa.

He was a veteran of World War I, and was discharged at Camp Dodge near Des Moines, Iowa. He was a member of the American Legion.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Raymond Nitzschke; three grandchildren, all of Oskaloosa, Iowa; one half-sister, Mrs. Eber High, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 5. Burial was in the family

lot at Sigourney cemetery. Members of the American Legion served as pallbearers.

ANNO WISDOM
Funeral services for Anno Catherine Wisdom, 543 Effie st., who died Saturday, will be held in Conger-Morris chapel at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Raymond W. Hum of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Committal will be in IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Wisdom was born Feb. 12, 1888, in South Dakota. On June 9, 1915, in Seattle, Wash., she was married to James N. Wisdom, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond F. Vinson, Medford; two brothers, Miles Stueven, Glenada, Ore.; Claus Stueven, Reedsport, Ore.; a sister, Helen Conser, San Francisco, Calif.; an aunt, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Seattle, Wash., and five grandchildren, four nephews and one niece.



CONFERENCE SPEAKER
The Rev. E. D. Wolfe, Salem, will speak at the Winter Bible conference at the Medford Church of the Nazarene, Holly and First sts., Wednesday, Jan. 4. The theme of the conference will be "Holiness in Practical Living." Services will be conducted as a Bible study and are open to the public.

Mining Council To Meet Thursday Night

Reports on Jackson county mining development will be given at the January meeting of the Northwestern Mining Council, Inc., at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, in the gymnasium of the Jackson school, according to President Frank DeSouza.

He said anyone interested in mining is welcome.

J. H. Lemley will report on an ore mill he is constructing on Valleyview rd. near Talent, and W. L. Coombs will discuss a display of Jackson county ores which is being prepared for the Jacksonville museum.

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