

# Nixon Gets Strong Endorsement by President

## Vice President Polls Resounding Vote of Confidence

### Kefauver Gets All 12 Delegate Votes

Manchester, N. H. — (U.P.) — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon polled a resounding vote of confidence in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary Tuesday that Republican leaders called a "mandate" to retain him as President Eisenhower's 1956 running mate.

Sen. Estes Kefauver won in the Democratic balloting with comfortable leads in all 12 delegate races. His supporters hailed the results as a "great victory" over Adlai E. Stevenson.

Nixon's support came from a spontaneous write-in movement. His write-in votes for vice-president lagged only slightly behind the marked ballots cast for President Eisenhower.

Support Called 'Amazing' The Nixon showing was considered especially significant in view of reports that the vice-president might be dumped from the 1956 Republican ticket as an unpopular and undesirable running mate for a presidential candidate who recently suffered and recovered from a serious heart attack.

Republican Gov. Lane Dwinell called Nixon's write-in support "amazing." He said the vote could be interpreted as a mandate to the Republican convention to renominate Nixon for vice-president.

Nixon supporters throughout the nation echoed the sentiments expressed by the governor and said the voting might well be interpreted as a public expression of confidence and support for the vice-president.

Has 21,157 Votes With all but 13 of the state's 297 towns reporting, Nixon had 21,157 votes, Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts 2,631, and Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire 1,847 on the write-in Republican ballot.

In the Republican popularity poll, President Eisenhower received 53,551 votes. He was unopposed. Kefauver, unopposed in the Democratic preferential poll, received 20,343 votes.

Stevenson got 3,802 votes in a Democratic write-in.

## Auto Parts Dealers Protest Park Use

Two local auto parts dealers appeared before the city council last night to protest use of the city park by the General Motors sponsored Parade of Progress March 24 to 27.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Padgett, owners of Padgett Auto Parts and Equipment, 345 North Central ave., strongly protested use of the park by the exhibit of modern science which they claimed was unfair advertising competition.

"If you wish to avoid litigation," Padgett said, "I suggest you withdraw permission for use of the park."

Mayor Earl Miller and councilmen expressed the opinion that the exhibit was of an educational nature and approved by schools. The park committee gave permission for use of Hawthorne park by the Parade of Progress about two months ago.

After debating the question with Padgett the city council voted approval of the park committee action.

Kieth Backcock, Thrift Auto Supply, 409 North Riverside ave., also protested use of the park for the exhibit.

## Morse Accuses Wyatt Of Twisting Arms

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), today accused Wendell Wyatt, Oregon Republican chairman, of trying to "twist the arms" or Oregon radio stations to discontinue his weekly broadcasts on legislation.

"Republicans seek to apply one rule for their candidates and another for opponents," Morse said. He said Wyatt demanded publicly that his weekly broadcasts be cancelled or equal time given the Republican party. He termed the demand "at odds" with the GOP stand that President Eisenhower's radio-TV announcement that he would run for another term was a non-political program.

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## Policeman Killed In Cyprus Riot; Turk Is Wounded

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Cyriot extremists shot and killed an English police sergeant and seriously wounded a Turkish constable and a Cypriot civilian today in the first fatal violence since the deportation of Archbishop Makarios.

British authorities immediately launched a massive search with dogs for the assassins and

## U. S. Has Agreed To Examine Nuclear Disarmament Soon

London — (U.P.) — The United States, in what appeared to be a major switch in policy, has agreed to "examine" nuclear disarmament here next week with her Western allies and Russia, official sources said today.

In the past the United States with its allies has declined to discuss nuclear disarmament with the Soviets until the problems of inspection and controls are satisfactorily resolved.

The West's discussions will be limited to methods and goals and will not involve commitments on future atomic weapons at this stage, the sources said.

Officials said Harold E. Stassen, disarmament representative for President Eisenhower, had agreed with his allies to discuss the scope and goals of nuclear disarmament and previous disarmament plans simultaneously.

Stassen is currently aligning American disarmament plans with those of Britain, France and Canada in private talks in London.

On Monday the four Western powers have scheduled a new round of disarmament negotiations in the framework of the United Nations Disarmament Subcommittee.

Official Western quarters said there was "more optimism" now about prospects for the forthcoming talks than at any previous time.

The United States was reported guardedly encouraged because of Russia's admission it no longer regards war as inevitable and by Moscow's realization of the prohibitive horrors of a surprise nuclear attack.

Voters Decide Against Joining Soil District

Landowners in the Evans Creek area yesterday turned down a proposal to join the Rogue Soil Conservation district.

The vote was 42 in favor of joining the district and 24 against, but a two-thirds majority was necessary to pass the proposal.

About 168,840 acres in the northwestern part of the county, the only part of the county not now in a soil conservation district, was affected by the election.

Panama — (U.P.) — An earthquake of medium intensity shook the city of Panama and the Canal Zone Tuesday.

Scientists on Lookout for Research Balloon Equipment

Iowa City, Iowa — (U.P.) — Anxious Iowaists kept "their fingers crossed" today and hoped that someone would be able to find valuable cosmic ray research equipment dumped in Western New York by a wayward balloon.

The scientists chased the huge "skyhook" balloon more than 700 miles across the northern United States yesterday only to find that the equipment had been released in the midst of falling snow and overcast skies.

## Council Abandons Proposal To Form Assessment Areas

### Start of SE Sewer Line Set July 1

A proposal to adopt a charter amendment allowing the creation of assessment districts within the city, was abandoned by the city council last night.

The proposal was dropped after City Attorney Frank Farrell expressed the opinion that a charter amendment would not be necessary to allow the city to assess property benefited by trunk sewer lines even when the project was not immediately adjacent to the line.

The amendment was formerly believed necessary in order to avoid paying for trunk sewer construction at the general expense of the city rather than in the area benefited.

The council met last night in an adjourned meeting to speed action on construction of a trunk sewer line in the newly annexed southeast Medford area. Construction of the line, which will serve the new Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, must be started by July 1 in order for the hospital to be eligible to receive federal Hill-Burton funds.

The council also last night approved extension of the South Bear Creek Sanitary district boundary to include the Phoenix High school. A written request for the inclusion was received from the high school board and representatives of the sanitary district submitted an oral request.

A letter from the county health officer, Dr. A. E. Merkel, stated that sanitary conditions at the school were "deplorable" because of a septic tank problem.

City Manager Robert Duff told the council that the city budget will be ready for consideration next week, and Mayor Earl Miller, in response to a question from the council, indicated he would submit an appointment to fill out the citizens' budget committee by the next meeting. The elected councilmen and appointed committee members form the over-all budget committee.

In answers to questions, Duff reported that he had not notified certain city employees pending changes in personnel because replacements have not yet been found. He also said he has not yet filled the post of finance officer, but planned to do so as soon as the budget is completed. The position of finance officer will supersede those of treasurer and recorder. It was provided for in the same charter amendment which set up the city manager-ship, and which became effective Jan. 1, 1955.

The council gave permission to the Junior Chamber of Commerce to operate two concession booths in the city park during the General Motors sponsored Parade of Progress March 24 through 27.

A junior chamber spokesman said that proceeds from the booths, which would sell hot dogs and soft drinks, would be used for the Salvation Army summer camp.

Engineers Warn of Spring Flood Danger

Portland — (U.P.) — Another warning of the big spring flood potential came today.

Army engineers warned that the potential this year is equal to or greater than that which existed in 1948 when Vanport was destroyed.

Officers said the crest would depend on a number of factors including temperatures and amounts of precipitation falling in the Columbia Basin between now and the peak flow.

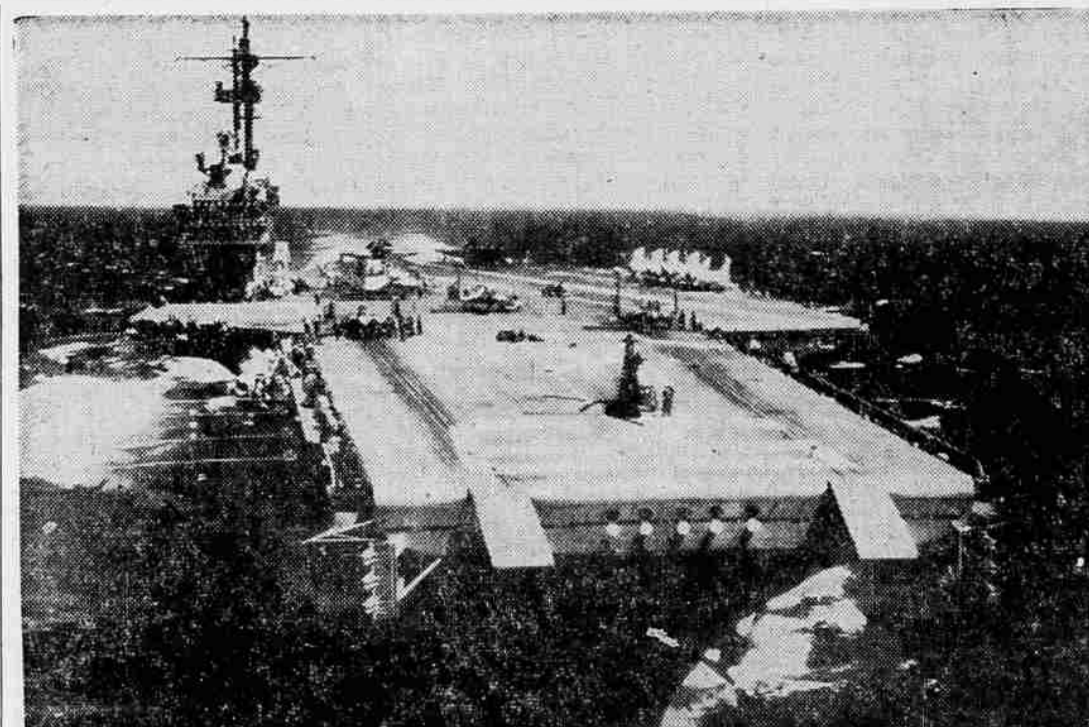
The forecast called for a crest of 25 to 28 feet in Portland and Vancouver. The crest that finished Vanport was 27.5 feet. Reservoirs not in use in 1948 will be some help in checking high water this year.

Army engineer personnel already have started operations to fight the expected spring crests.

Sports Bulletins

CLASS A-1 TOURNNEY Eugene 5-1 Pendleton 49.

Franklin 65, South Salem 62.



SUPER-CARRIER ASSIGNED TO MEDITERRANEAN—The super-carrier Forrestal, currently undergoing jet plane training exercises off Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, will sail for the Mediterranean early next year to join the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

## Senators Consider New Farm Program for Dual Parities

Washington — (U.P.) — Senators squared off today for the final two rounds in the battle over a new farm program.

They still had to decide whether to continue the dual parity formula and whether to increase dairy price supports. Other major issues had been settled.

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), leader of the administration farm forces in the Senate, said he would call up today his amendment to knock out of the farm bill a provision to continue the dual parity formula. He predicted he would win by three or four votes.

The dual parity plan provides a choice between a modernized parity formula and an old formula based on the relation in 1909-14 between prices paid to and paid by farmers. Whichever is higher determines the price support levels.

Under present law, parity formulas either would be modernized or shift this year to a transitional level between the old and new. In most cases, the change would mean lower price supports dollarwise than the old formula based on the 1909-14 period. Continuing the dual formula would give farmers the benefit of the higher of the two, the modern or the old.

The overall farm bill would provide for a non-controversial, administration-back \$1,100,000,000 soil bank, an 8,000,000 acre increase in corn acreage, and

High Court Reverses Klamath County Case

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice George Rossman, today reversed a Klamath county decision which had reduced the true cash value of the Consumers' Heating Company from \$240,000 established by the State Tax commission to \$137,000.

The company claimed it had purchased its property in 1946 in a voluntary transaction for \$53,344, although the predecessor company carried that plant on its books at a depreciated value of \$117,650.

Act Authorizing Circuit Judges To Sit In High Court Declared Unconstitutional

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional an act of the 1955 Legislature authorizing the Supreme Court to designate circuit judges to sit temporarily as members of the court when deemed necessary to relieve a congestion of cases.

In an opinion by Justice Walter L. Tooze, the high court said that while the legislature may create judgeships, it has no constitutional authority to appoint judges to fill those positions, nor may it delegate such authority.

Must Be Elected Supreme Court judges must be elected by the voters and vacancies can be filled only by the governor by interim appointment, the opinion continued.

Weather

FORECAST: Clear tonight; patches of fog Thursday morning. Variable high cloudiness Thursday afternoon and night. Low 28; high 60.

## Ike Declares He Would Be Happy to Run With Nixon

### Reveals His Feelings At News Conference

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower said today he would be very happy to run for reelection with Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

The President at a news conference gave his strongest endorsement to date of the vice-president.

Summing up his feeling about Nixon "in exactly the terms I mean," the President said:

"I am very happy that Dick Nixon is my friend. I am very happy to have him as an associate in government. I would be happy to be on any political ticket in which I was a candidate with him.

"Now, if those words aren't plain, then it is merely because people can't understand the plain, unvarnished truth."

Heavy Vote for Nixon Mr. Eisenhower's latest comments on Nixon followed on the heels of the heavy write-in vote received by the vice-president in yesterday's New Hampshire primary balloting.

Mr. Eisenhower's apparently full endorsement of Nixon delivered to the news conference with the prior knowledge of the vice-president. They had a half-hour meeting yesterday.

The President said last week that if it was up to Nixon to chart his own future political course, then tell him what he wanted to do. Asked if Nixon had done this, the President said simply that Nixon knew what he was going to say this morning.

Nixon Like Brother Obviously mindful of reports that he might "dump" Nixon as a running mate this year, the President likened his relations with Nixon to those of a brother.

He said anyone who attempted to drive a wedge between Nixon and him would have no more success than if they attempted to drive a wedge between the chief executive and his brother.

The President's discussion of Nixon was not volunteered, however. It came when the chief executive was asked how he reacted to the heavy write-in vote for Nixon in the New Hampshire preferential primary yesterday.

Mr. Eisenhower said that apparently lots of people in New Hampshire agreed with what he had said in praise of Nixon last week.

## Eden Calls for Confidence Vote

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Anthony Eden demanded a vote of confidence today on Britain's policy toward Cyprus.

And as Eden went before the House of Commons for the vote, the flabbergasted Foreign Office was still trying to discover whose side the United States was on.

Parliamentary observers said Eden also may discuss Britain's views on U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon's expression of "sympathetic concern" to the Greek government over Cyprus, a statement that hit Britain like a bombshell.

The Foreign Office was caught off guard by Cannon's statement. It was embarrassed both by the statement and by State Department Spokesman Lincoln White's remark that negotiations with Cypriot leaders should be resumed as soon as possible.

The situation was eased with a clarifying statement later from the State Department. This one said the United States had never urged the recall of Makarios to Cyprus and it took some of the sting away from the earlier remarks.

## Grand Jury Probe Is Halted Temporarily

Salem — (U.P.) — The grand jury investigation of graft charges in state institutions was temporarily halted today to allow time to subpoena 15 more witnesses from Fairview home here.

District Attorney Kenneth Brown said the probe will resume tomorrow. He said the jury hoped to finish testimony then on Fairview home here.

Charges were brought by Al Richardson, former state prison food manager, as he launched his campaign for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 503.88, up 4.55; 20 railroads 169.04, up 1.86; 15 utilities 67.34, off 0.02, and 65 stocks 178.83, up 1.44. Sales today were about 3,140,000 shares compared with 2,790,000 yesterday.