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Steps Leading To McKay's Decision Are Reconstructed

By A. ROBERT SMITH, Mail Tribune Correspondent. Washington — The sudden decision of Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay to pull out of the cabinet and run for the Senate in Oregon was brought about in a matter of hours by President Eisenhower's top political advisors, if not by the President himself.

er proposed by Congress. Thursday, Mar. 8 — McKay went to the White House that morning. A top Republican told the AP that before he arrived he was still determined not to run. In any case, by late afternoon he was aboard a flight bound for Portland with a hastily prepared statement explaining his decision to oppose Morse.

Ralph Cake, former GOP national committeeman. Adams and Hall were on the White House end of the line to see about ending the confusion. Shortly thereafter, McKay announced he was in the race, he drove to Salem to file, and the White House formally announced the news here.

Cypriot Extremists Ambush Two British Patrols; Two Dead

At Least 15 Injured In Violence Outbreak

Nicosia, Cyprus.—(U.P.)—Cypriot extremists ambushed two British security patrols Saturday and bombed an army truck in fresh outbreaks of violence that left two persons dead and at least 15 injured.

One British security officer was killed and two others wounded late yesterday, several hours after an extremist was killed. Eight men, including five British commanders, were injured in another attack.

Later, two bombs were thrown into the back of an army truck at Kyrenia—a trouble spot that was already under 24-hour curfew—injuring four British soldiers.

European Injured One European was injured last night when masked men raided a mining concern at Limni and fired a pistol into his office.

One of Saturday's attacks occurred in the area of Rizkarpasso when extremists hurled a bomb into a British patrol jeep, killing the British security officer and injuring two other occupants.

Stalin Is Discredited



APPLAUSE—Russian leaders are shown applauding ballet performers at Bolshoi theater in Moscow as they entertain H. K. Hansen, third from left, Danish prime minister. From left, they are Anastas Mikoyan, V. M. Molotov, Hansen, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev.

Diplomatic sources have reported charges brought against Josef Stalin by Khrushchev as the start of a discrediting campaign. The charges are reported to have been made in a secret speech to the Communist party congress recently. —(International soundphoto)

Khrushchev Claims Late Premier Led Life of Murderer

Riots Reported in Stalin's Native State

Washington.—(U.P.)—Russia's Nikita Khrushchev has accused the late Josef Stalin of murdering 5,000 Red Army officers in an incredible life of crime, lust for power, and irrational fear of treachery.

Informed sources reported Saturday that Khrushchev made the sensational charges in an emotion-packed-at times tearful speech before a special meeting of the 20th Communist Party Congress in Moscow on Feb. 24.

They said Khrushchev told the stunned delegates the once-idolized Stalin refused to believe Hitler would attack Russia until it was nearly too late, ran away from Moscow when it was under fire, nearly wiped out the Red Army high command in the bloody purges of the 1930s, kept his aides in constant fear of sudden death, and in later years suffered from phobias and delusions.

The detailed disclosure of the Khrushchev speech came amid reports of rioting in Stalin's native state of Georgia and worldwide speculation over the implications of the present Soviet regime's attacks on Stalin. The Georgia riots were in protest against the current Soviet campaign to discredit Stalin.

The State Department declined to comment beyond saying it had heard rumors about the speech and the rioting. But Allied diplomats, piecing together information from a variety of sources, said Khrushchev did embark on a deliberate campaign to destroy the Russian peoples' belief that Stalin had been a good leader.

Saturday the official Communist newspaper in Tiflis, capital of Georgia, said that "the courts must crush" violations of law and order in that state.

It called for "the exposure of all kinds of provocateurs, hooligans and hostile elements, all who violate socialist law, order and the rights of Soviet citizens." Tiflis was the sole capital of all the Soviet republics which observed the third anniversary of Stalin's death on March 5 with memorial meetings.

The meetings were reported to have been followed by street demonstrations. Washington reports said the riots occurred between March 5 and March 9.

Evergreen Bus Lines To Suspend Service

Mechanical difficulties and a shortage of equipment will force the Evergreen Bus Lines to suspend service on one morning schedule for part or all of next week, according to Manager Ralph Matthews.

He said the special run in the morning, which includes West Main st., Ross Lane, West Jackson st., Spring st., Hillcrest, East Jackson st. and Charlotte Ann rd. will not be made Monday. He is not sure how long the suspension will remain effective, but it may be most of the week.

The special afternoon run to Roosevelt and Hedrick Junior High schools will be suspended too, he said, but the regular East Main st. run will be routed by the schools to pick up homebound children at 3:45 p.m.

Spring Officially Starts Early Tuesday

Winter officially ends and spring begins Tuesday, March 20, at 7:21 a.m. (PST).

At that hour the center of the sun is directly above the equator for a brief period of time as it crosses from the southern to the northern hemisphere, and all over the world day and night are of equal length. Hence, the word "equinox," meaning equal night.

The vernal equinox occurs around March 20 each year. Autumn, or fall, is introduced by the autumnal equinox, on or near Sept. 23.

Due to irregularity in the earth's rate of speed as it travels around the sun, the two equinoxes are approximately, but not exactly, six months apart.

FRANKLIN BEATS MEDFORD

County Budget Will Be More Detailed

Jackson county's new budget is expected to be completed earlier than last year's budget, and will be more detailed than ever before, County Judge Rodney Keating reported following Friday's all-day budget meeting.

The budget committee, starting work on the new budget one week in advance of last year's starting date, carefully studied each budget request submitted Friday by the various county departments, but made no decisions, Judge Keating said.

This year's budget, the judge declared, should more clearly show the public exactly how much money each function of the county government is receiving. For instance, he explained, allotments for road and bridge construction will be provided by individual project orders, rather than a lump sum to cover all road and bridge projects as has been the policy in the past.

The committee will first study budget requests on an overall basis. Later it will be broken down and figures will be available. Individual items, salaries and wages will be considered near the end of the study.

The judge said that the head of each department will be called before the committee to explain the budget request for his particular department before any decisions are made. These people will be called before the group in order of the size of their departments, starting with the largest.

Income Figures Judge Keating explained that the committee has not as yet received figures on a number of income items, including the forest service, state liquor license and gambling funds.

Anyone interested in the budget is welcome to meet with the committee, he said, but must call the county court for an appointment.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 27. Subsequent meetings will be held on Friday, March 30, and on Tuesday, April 3.

At Friday's meeting M. Thomas Wray, Medford, was named chairman of the budget committee. Secretary is Roger F. Rath, Ashland. The other member is Arnold Bohnert, Central Point.

\$200 Taken From Local Pharmacy Store Friday About \$200 in bills and an unknown amount of checks were taken between 6 and 7 p.m. Friday from Wainwright's Pharmacy, 322 East Main st., according to a report to city police from the owner, Harold C. Wainwright.

He told officers that the amount was taken from an open safe during regular business hours and that the checks and cash, mostly in \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills, were contained in a paper bag.

Quakers Take First State Championship Since 1921, 73-60

By DICK JEWETT, Mail Tribune Sports Editor. MacArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—Franklin High of Portland downed a fighting Medford Black Tornado, 73 to 60, here last night to capture the Oregon Class A-1 basketball championship. It was Franklin's first state title since 1921.

The Quakers took the lead early in the second quarter, built up a substantial lead in the third quarter, withstood a spirited Medford 12-point rally, and then pulled away again against a pressing Tornado team to win.

As in Franklin's previous three tournament games, Bjarne Jensen was the difference with his rebounding and high scoring. He also got the help of Ernie Spargur, Jim Kuhn, Jack Luhrs and Glen Hutton, with their shooting and ballhawking.

Jensen scored 27 points, and cleared the boards of 22 rebounds, while Bob Tisdal was Medford's high man with 17 points.

Score was tied three times, and the lead changed hands six times before Franklin went ahead to stay. The period scores were all in Franklin's favor, 16-13, 31 to 25, and 53 to 46.

One and one-half minutes into the second quarter, Khun scored driving in on a fast break to give the Quakers a 19 to 18 lead. They stayed in front from there.

Widest Margin The widest lead of the game was 17 points at 53 to 36 with one and one-half minutes remaining in the third quarter. That's where Larry Cople and Larry Guber each with three buckets sparked a rally to cut the Franklin lead to 53 to 48.

Medford employed a pressing game, and got the surge going, but after they cut their deficit to five points, fouls helped Franklin on the road to pull away.

The new champion Quakers and runner-up Tornado each placed a man on the all-state basketball team. Jensen at center and Bob Tisdal at guard on the first team. On the second team the Quakers placed Spargur at forward and Medford got Dick McLaughlin at the other forward.

Rounding out the first team, were Charlie Warren, Eugene, and Roger Johnson, Marshfield, forwards; Chuck Rash, Jefferson, at guard. Others on the second team were Norm Weis, McLoughlin High, center, and Mike Doherty, Lincoln, a nd Doug Lundstrom, Eugene, at guards.

In the third place game, Lincoln High of Portland defeated Marshfield, 72 to 57. (See other story on sports page)

Sports Bulletins

Corvallis.—(U.P.)—UCLA, champion of the Pacific Coast conference, walloped Seattle university 94-70 in a wild, foul-filled NCAA consolation basketball game last night before 10,000 fans.

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Three Members of Reno Family Killed

Susanville, Calif.—(U.P.)—Three members of a Reno, Nev., family were fatally injured and a fourth hurt critically Friday night when their auto hit a parked truck on U. S. highway 395 45 miles north of here.

The sheriff-corer's office said Mrs. Dolores Irene Skyrman was killed instantly. Her husband, John, died Saturday, and their daughter, Dawn Rae, 2, was dead on arrival at a hospital. A son, John nine months, was in critical condition, but expected to live.

Deputies said the couple was enroute to Medford, Ore., to visit their parents.

Blinded by Lights The accident occurred, deputies believed, when Skyrman was blinded by the lights of an oncoming auto and failed to see a small truck parked at the side of the road by Richard Scott, of Ravendale, Calif., while he changed a tire. He had reflectors out. Scott suffered minor injuries in the crash.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyrman are both members of well-known Medford families. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skyrman, 1711 East Main st., and hers are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Beardon, Lozier lane.

Arrangements were being made Saturday to have the injured baby flown to Medford in a Mercy Flights, Inc., air ambulance plane. Conger-Morris Funeral Home was to return the bodies of the accident victims here from Susanville.

The parents were notified of the accident early Saturday morning by state police, who received the first word of the crash via teletype from the sheriff's office in Susanville.

Yuma, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Two California Air National Guard planes collided in mid-air near here Saturday afternoon, killing the pilots of both crafts.

Two candidates for major office were in Medford this week end, and another will visit here next Saturday.

In town yesterday were Philip Hitchcock, Portland, a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, and Charles O. Porter, Eugene, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congressman from the fourth district.

The third candidate, who will speak here next Saturday, is Dave Shaw, who is running against Porter for the Democratic congressional nomination.

Porter met at luncheon Saturday noon with a small group of friends and supporters to outline his campaign plans and to discuss the issues on which he will run. He criticized President Eisenhower for what he called "his inability as a career soldier to understand his job and take it seriously," pointing to the president's vacations, his insistence on one-page memos on complex problems, and his delegations of power.

For the most part, Porter indicated, his campaign against

Frost Warnings May Start Here Monday

Frost warnings for fruit growers will probably begin on Monday, March 26, unless they are needed earlier, according to R. Roy Simpson, official frost forecaster for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Don Berry, Jackson county agent, said that all fruit growers who have not brought their thermometers to the county agent's office for testing should do so as soon as possible.

Berry stated that pears are still in the dormant period here and most growers are now applying dormant spray.

Development of the pear buds is about normal for this time of year and blossoms may be expected on about April 8, the normal blossoming date. Bud development at this time last year was somewhat behind schedule.

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