

# Anglo-French Disarmament Plan Liked

## Minnesota Voters Choosing Between Adlai, Kefauver

Sunny Skies Boost Hope for Big Vote

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Bright, sunny skies boosted hopes of a large vote today when Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver clash in their first head-on test of strength in the Minnesota presidential primary.

Voting got off to a fairly good start around the state when polls opened at 7 a.m. By mid-morning early reports indicated that voting was running average to good over most of the state, with some places reporting "lagging" and others reporting "up to one-third more than by the same time in 1952."

Kefauver said he would be satisfied with 55 per cent of the vote and would consider a 60 per cent vote decisive. Kefauver predicted he would get more than 30 per cent of the vote and might score a major upset.

It is the first time the two rivals of the Democratic presidential nomination have met in a primary, although Kefauver scored an impressive victory over a slate of delegates favorable to Stevenson in New Hampshire last week.

Heavy Turnout Expected A heavy turnout of between 450,000 and 525,000 Democrats is expected to vote. No major trend in the returns is expected until late tonight.

Republicans hoped for a hefty vote of confidence for President Eisenhower on the GOP side of the primary. He is running against the token opposition of a slate of delegates pledged to Sen. William F. Knowland of California. Knowland has said he would have withdrawn his name after the President entered the race if Minnesota law permitted.

## No Change Reported In Boy's Condition

No change was reported today in the condition of 8-month-old John Skyrman who was seriously injured in an auto accident Friday which took the lives of his parents and older sister.

The baby's doctors reported that the child doesn't seem critical and that he is out of danger at present. His condition was described as fair.

The baby was injured in a collision near Susanville, Calif., which occurred when his parents were en route here from Reno, Nev., to visit relatives. The child was flown from Susanville to Community hospital here by air ambulance. Obituaries on the boy's parents and sister appear on page 13 of today's Mail Tribune.

## Fluoridation Hearing In Ashland Tonight

Ashland — The Ashland city council will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. today on whether or not fluorides should be added to the city water supply. The hearing was called after the council discussed advantages of fluoridation, and public debate and controversy which have arisen in some places where it has been proposed.

The council was asked by a committee of 10 Ashland doctors and dentists to add fluorides to the water as a public health measure. They said it has been shown to be entirely safe, and to result in a reduction in the number of tooth cavities of up to 70 per cent.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate has confirmed without debate the nomination of Stanley N. Barnes, Los Angeles, as a federal circuit judge for the Ninth Circuit on the West Coast.

Earlier this morning, Alamo underwent a one-hour air alert as four unidentified planes approached the offshore island.

Meanwhile, Red guns on Amoy fired 45 rounds tonight at Quemo Island to the south.

## Thermometer Testing Will Start Here This Wednesday

R. Roy Simpson, official frost forecaster for the U.S. Weather Bureau, and Jackson county agents will begin testing about 400 orchard thermometers Wednesday in the office of Cliff Cordy, county agent for horticulture.

Simpson said the thermometer testing is being done in preparation for the fruit frost warning program slated to start March 26 unless conditions warrant starting earlier.

Accuracy Tested Accuracy of each thermometer will be tested in a sub-freezing brine solution.

Testing of the first 400 thermometers is expected to be complete by Thursday afternoon. Simpson said, however, that a few orchardists have not as yet brought in their thermometers for testing and more will be tested next week. He urged fruit growers who have not already brought in thermometers

# STALIN MYTH ATTACK SURGES; MALENKOV JOINS IN

By UNITED PRESS

The Communist drive to reduce the myth of the late Josef Stalin from the status of Red saint to human tyrant surged forward unabated today.

The drive was set off by a speech by Soviet Communist party secretary Nikita Khrushchev to the recent 20th party congress in Moscow. In it he is reported to have assailed the Stalin legend of one-man rule and to have emphasized the new Soviet policy of collective leadership.

This new line promptly was endorsed by other Communist leaders, although it left the So-

viet peoples confused and reportedly resulted in violent protest demonstrations in Stalin's home state of Georgia.

Thousands of propagandists went into action to convince the Soviet peoples that the new concept was the right one. There were some dissenters from Communist mouthpieces outside the Soviet Union.

However, Georgi Malenkov, chosen successor to the late Soviet dictator, was not among the dissenters. He jumped on the anti-Stalin bandwagon in a question and answer appearance at a Labor party banquet in London last night.

One of these at the dinner said Malenkov told the group the important thing in the Soviet Union now was that "they have established the right to dissent outside the collective leadership without being branded a traitor to the leadership, the party or the people."

The pudgy ex-Premier said the new leadership now has cleaned up the Soviet, stopped dictatorship and "all the wicked things," and that there no longer was any need to worry.

Censorship Tighter In Moscow, a new Soviet film has been completed which will show that Stalin was something

less than the great military genius he has long been acclaimed by the Reds.

The Voice of America emphasized in broadcasts to the Russians and the world that the Soviet leaders now denouncing Stalin are the same ones who once carried out his "policies and purges with efficiency and apparently with enthusiasm."

These developments brought an unmistakable tightening of censorship over dispatches from Moscow by Western correspondents. But they seemed to have little effect on the "smiles" campaign of the Soviets in their dealings with the West.

Eden went before Parliament in London to give full details of next month's visit to Britain by Khrushchev and Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin. And, while informed sources said Eden is convinced Soviet policy has not changed, he is reported ready to take advantage of any good will that may come out of the visit by proposing new "summit" talks.

Red China's Position Only in East Berlin was there any open dissent from the general Red line that Stalin falsified history for his own glory. The East German Communist party newspaper Neues Deutschland denied that anti-government

demonstrations had occurred in Tiflis, capital city of Soviet Georgia.

Western observers, meanwhile, watched with close interest to see Communist China's reaction to the Stalin purge. Red Chinese Premier Mao Tse-tung was considered Stalin's friend. His message to the recent Moscow party congress was out of step with the new anti-Stalin line since it praised the late dictator. Hence a visit today by Marshal Chu Teh, Mao's chief deputy, to Bulganin in Moscow because he is considered more in step with Khrushchev than Mao.

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## Reception by U. S., Russians Said Favorable

Some Features Still Objectionable

London — (U.P.) — Both the United States and Soviet Union were reported today to have given favorable reception to an Anglo-French disarmament plan.

Informed sources said the Americans were "quite favorable" to the plan which is reported to call for immediate cuts in the size of "conventional" arms and armies.

Andre Gromyko, the Soviet representative, was pictured as pleased at the angle of the plan calling for immediate cuts in the size of armies and weapons.

Delegates Study Plan The delegates attending the U.N. Subcommittee on Disarmament took time off today to study the proposals which were submitted at yesterday's session.

Informed sources said the United States still objected to some features of the plan and differs on "many questions of a far-reaching nature." The plan was cabled to Washington for study.

Gromyko, in one of his most cordial moods in years, went over the blueprint intently while European diplomats hoped for the first break in the disarmament deadlock since the end of the war in 1945.

Other Plans To Come Neither the United States nor the Soviet Union have submitted their own plans to the subcommittee meeting attended by the United States, Britain, France, Canada and Russia. They were expected to do so before the group is much further along in the five or six weeks meeting.

Governor Seeking Heroic Youngster Salem — (U.P.) — Some Oregon boy or girl who performed an outstanding act of bravery or service in 1955 can receive national recognition from the Young American Medals Committee of the U.S. Justice Department, Gov. Elmo Smith said today.

Two medals for bravery and two for service may be awarded to any citizen under 19 years of age under an act of Congress which was intended to recognize outstanding valor and achievement.

Gov. Smith requested that anyone in Oregon with a nominee to suggest may write to the executive office here. The governor must make the nominations.

Names will be received until June 30.

An Oregon youth, Howard Fitzgerald of Dallas, received one of the awards for courage in 1953. He saved the lives of two brothers when fire destroyed their home at Valsetz.

Sewer Installation Nearing Completion Installation of storm sewers in the Laurelhurst addition is nearing completion, except for a few catch basins, according to Vernon Thorpe, Medford's director of public works.

The project, which began Jan. 3, is expected to cost the city approximately \$8,000. It will provide drainage for the area between Hillcrest rd. and the north city limits as far east as Valley View drive and south to the outlet at Mary st., Thorpe said.

Some 1,188 feet of 30-inch pipe was installed; 1,272 feet of 18-inch pipe; 72 feet of 12-inch pipe; 87 feet of 10-inch; and 50 feet of 8-inch.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 512.62, up 2.86; 20 railroads 169.12, up 0.25; 15 utilities 67.16, up 0.02, and 65 stocks 180.44, up 0.63. Sales today were about 2,960,000 shares compared with 2,570,000 yesterday.

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## Debate To Expand Milk for Schools Delayed in House

Washington — (U.P.) — House leaders decided today to put off until tomorrow an expected partisan fight over expanding federal subsidies to provide milk for school children.

The announced reason for the delay was today's presidential primary in Minnesota, a big milk producing state. The House probably will meet early tomorrow to consider the milk bill.

The bill has become mixed up in farm politics. Partisan Jockeying The once non-controversial legislation, which already has twice passed the Senate and House in differing forms, has since become enmeshed in partisan jockeying for position in the fight over the omnibus farm bill.

Democrats hoped to persuade the House today to approve and send to the President emergency legislation to expand the milk subsidies through June 30, 1956. The legislation was put on an emergency basis because some states will have run out of federal milk funds by April 1.

But Republicans sought to defeat the emergency legislation. They hoped then to persuade the House instead to send the White House legislation to expand milk subsidies for an additional two years to June 30, 1958.

Both forms of the legislation already have won approval of the Senate, which went through the same partisan wrangling last week. Democrats accused House Republicans of trying to steal credit for the long range expansion in the milk program.

Council To Consider Two Paving Petitions The Medford city council will consider petitions for two paving and one sewer projects at its 7:30 p.m. meeting today.

Petitions have been submitted for paving of Boardman st. from Ohio st. to McAndrews rd., and of Modoc st. from East Main st. south to the old city limits line. A petition requesting a sewer in Capital Hill addition also will be considered.

The council will consider an ordinance to prepare plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer in Capital Hill, a resolution of assurance to the Army corps of engineers sponsoring bank protection work at Bear creek, and a resolution authorizing filing of application for flood damage work at Roxy Ann rd.

Bad Oregon Winter Officially Chased By UNITED PRESS One of Oregon's worst winters ended officially at 7:21 a.m. today and the weather bureau said temperatures for at least the next few days should seem like spring. But there may be an overabundance of sunshine at the start of the new season.

Temperatures in Oregon for the next five days were expected to reach highs of 55 to 70 degrees. But some below-freezing readings can be expected in parts of eastern Oregon, the weather bureau said.

Oregon was reported in the path of a series of weak storms from the Pacific with rain ranging from 1/2 to two inches in western Oregon and .10 to .50 east of the Cascades during the five-day period, forecasts said.

# Farm Bill Veto Seen



STOPPED COLD!—This is an early morning scene in Boston as commuters took to their walking shoes in an effort to get to work. Busses, cars and trucks here are stalled and no traffic was moving due to severe northeast blizzard which swept over New England. Many passengers slept overnight in the busses pictured above.

## Eastern Storm Toll Hits 156

New York — (U.P.) — The death toll rose today to at least 156 persons killed in two week end storms which swept across the Northeastern states.

The death toll from the first, which rolled in from the Midwest Friday was 88.

New England states reported 24 deaths in the second storm which blew up along a hurricane path from Cape Hatteras to Cape Cod, paralyzing parts of seven states under one to two feet of snow. Twenty seven died in New Jersey, nine in Pennsylvania, eight in New

York, for a total of 68. The storm swirled out to sea today, cutting communications with outlying islands, raising dangerous tides along the Massachusetts coast and tossing 11 fishermen into a close brush with death.

Schools were closed throughout much of the stricken area. Business limped back to normal to have run at less than half the area's normal rate.

The Commerce and Industry estimated the snow had already cost New York City businesses

\$150,000,000. Many firms closed or operated only a few hours Monday. Only slightly better conditions were predicted for today.

Some 33 per cent of New York workers who commute to their jobs from scores of suburbs were unable to fight their way through snowdrifts or find adequate transportation.

Nearly every school in the affected east coast area was closed. All New York and New Jersey schools in the snowbelt were ordered closed until further notice.

The effects of the storm — the worst in eight years — reached into the lives of nearly every one of the 30,000,000 persons in the stricken area.

City streets and highways in the heavily populated areas of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and lower New Hampshire were almost deserted except for the workers who struggled to clear driving and walking lanes.

Thousands of cars were bogged down in huge drifts along the eastern network of roadways. Many of them had been deserted when they stalled Sunday or Monday on the slick snow covered surfaces.

County Fair, FFA Fair Slated August 21-25 Jackson county's 1956 4-H and FFA fair will be held Aug. 21-25. The date was decided Monday night when the fair board met with members of the home economics and agriculture committees of the Jackson County 4-H Leaders association.

Exhibits must be in place by 10 p.m. Aug. 19, county agents report, and much of the judging will be done before the fair begins.

Judges have not yet been announced.

Driving Charge Nets \$100 City Court Fine Clarence Thomas Wunderlich, 47, route 1, Gold Hill, was fined \$100 in city court yesterday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested Saturday night while operating a coupe on North Fir st., and will be released from jail on payment of the fine, city police said.

## Changes Suggested in Highway Legislation

Only minor changes were recommended in three areas of possible highway legislation discussed at a state legislative highway interim committee hearing at the courthouse annex this morning.

Topics considered were a proposal to take state parks out of the jurisdiction of the highway department and create a special park commission; change farm vehicle license registration, and transfer highway truck weighing from the highway department to state police.

Park Recommendation L. L. (Doc) Simpson of Medford, recommended to the committee that state parks be left under highway department jurisdiction as he felt that the parks were being satisfactorily improved and maintained.

Simpson stated he would approve the formation of an advisory state park committee providing that it was non-political and acted in an advisory capacity only.

David Blair, Jackson county president of the American Farm Bureau federation, advocated that farm truck licenses be surrendered when a vehicle is sold, and that steps be taken to eliminate the possibility of abuse of farm licensing privileges.

Reduced Rates Trucks licensed for farm use now receive reduced license rates, are not required to have PUC permits, and receive some insurance exemptions.

Ted Wharton, Oregon Log and Lumber Truckers, advised that

## Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy with light rain tonight and Wednesday morning. Showers Wednesday afternoon. Occasional gusty southerly winds this evening. Continued mild with low tonight 38, high Wednesday 55. Highest Yesterday 51. Lowest this Morning 30

## Knowland Claims Modification by Committee Needed

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland of California predicted today that President Eisenhower will veto the Senate passed farm bill unless it is "modified" by a Senate-House Conference Committee.

Knowland and other GOP legislative leaders discussed the farm bill with Mr. Eisenhower at their weekly legislative conference today. Senate Democrats meanwhile boasted that they had won a "back door" victory over the administration in the fight over high price supports in the farm measure.

Administration forces until last night had been successful in beating back Democratic efforts to replace flexible price supports with high rigid supports. But Democrats at the last minute pushed through an amendment designed to lift sharply the present support price floor of 75 per cent of parity for corn, cotton and wheat.

Urged Modifications The Senate then went on to pass, 93 to 2, the catch-all farm bill that would increase farmers' election year income by hundreds of millions of dollars. The bill now goes to the House, which may send it to a joint conference committee for further rewriting.

Knowland said that "everyone, including the President" expressed hope at the White House meeting that the conference committee "may modify the bill."

"It is unworkable in its present form," said Knowland. "I don't see how, if the bill was left in its present form, the President could sign it."

Hop Referendum Vote Expected To Be Heavier Salem — (U.P.) — Voting was expected to be heavier today in Oregon's three-day hop referendum to determine whether growers want a commodity organization for their product.

Yesterday's vote was very light.

Top growers can vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Wednesday in County agents' offices at Grants Pass, Albany, Dallas, Salem, Oregon City, McMinnville, Pendleton, Ontario, St. Paul and Independence.

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