

Kefauver Scores Upset Victory

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AGROUND—Angry waves batter the Italian freighter Etrusco at Lighthouse Point, Scituate, Mass., as curious sightseers line the beach to view the stricken vessel. Thirty crewmen were rescued via breeches buoy by the Coast Guard after the ship was driven aground during a blizzard.

Ashland Residents to Vote on Fluoridation Of Water Supply; Citizens Discuss Issue

Ashland — Residents of Ashland will vote May 18 on whether or not to adopt water fluoridation. Mayor Richard L. Neill decided Tuesday night following a public hearing on the issue. Neill decided whether or not there would be a vote after a roll call in which the council was split, 3 to 3 on the matter. Greeted with Applause

The mayor's decision was greeted with applause from the crowded chamber. The last half of the 1½-hour hearing was largely devoted to whether the citizens should decide the issue or leave the matter up to the city council.

A panel of ten physicians and dentists answered questions from the floor concerning fluoridation. Opening the discussion was Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college. He stressed his opinion that since children of today will eventually be called upon to provide security for their parents, they deserve any measure such as fluoridation their parents could provide to reduce pain and tooth decay. He also commented that fluoridation of the water supply would provide protection for everyone regardless of economic status. He added that while fluoridation pills might accomplish a similar function in reduc-

ing tooth decay, such pills would be available only to those who could afford them. 'Unscientific'

The first citizen to dispute Dr. Stevenson's comments said that fluoridation is "unscientific, doesn't prevent decay and accumulates poison in addition to having an unfavorable influence on heart trouble." He also pointed out that fluoridation had been approved in some

cities and later voted out. Mrs. Ernestine Hartley mentioned that instructions with a particular brand of toothpaste claiming to contain fluoride specify that the toothpaste should not be used by children because it would result in bad effects to tooth enamel. Mrs. Hartley also claimed that fluoride can have fatal effects upon a diabetes or cancer patient. Dr. Daniel Engle, Ashland

dentist, protested the charge. He quoted a Medical Journal article which compared statistics concerning extent of tooth decay, overall death rates, cancer rates, and heart disease rates in two cities, one having water fluoridation and the other not having it. He pointed out that a marked decrease in tooth decay was indicated in the city having fluoridation; comparative little difference was evident in the overall death rates; a slight decrease was noted in cancer rates for the city having fluoridation and little difference was noted in heart disease rates. Publicity Programs

He also stated his belief that in cities where fluoridation was thrown out the publicity against the program exceeded in volume the publicity in favor of it. Dr. Engle added that fluoride is dangerous in a concentrated form. He said that 25 mgm of fluoride would produce nausea. He said, however, that the average daily dose in fluoridated water is only 1 mgm and has no such effect. He said a child could become ill from eating a tube of fluoride toothpaste because of the severe dosage.

The question of a referendum was a point of controversy. Some claimed the citizens' trust was placed with the councilmen when they were elected to office, and the council should decide the issue. Others said that fluoridation was a more personal matter than normally confronted the council and a decision was beyond the duty of the councilmen and the trust which had been placed with members. Urge Adoption

Toward the end of the hearing a petition was presented to the council bearing signatures of about 660 people urging adoption of fluoridation. A member of the council moved that an ordinance in favor of fluoridation be prepared. A roll call vote indicated approval of the move, but two councilmen later changed their votes to "no." The council was divided on a roll call vote on a motion that the issue be referred to the people. Mayor Neill said, "I don't have the right to impose my will on the people. I would be in favor of having the people decide."

McKay Sees Hitchcock As Leading Opponent

By UNITED PRESS Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay planned today to fly to Oregon to organize his campaign for the U.S. Senate while Phil Hitchcock, one of his primary opponents, stumped through eastern Oregon.

Meanwhile, Oregon Republicans were informed that Vice President Richard Nixon would not speak at the Young Republican state federation convention in Eugene April 13-15. Nixon was said to have planned to come to Oregon but that he would have to attend a pre-convention planning session in Washington, D.C.

McKay To Tell Date McKay said in Washington, D.C., yesterday that he would announce his resignation date Monday. He plans to resign earlier than the May 1 date he gave reporters last week and might attend the Eugene Y-R meeting.

McKay told reporters yesterday that he expects most of his opposition to come from Hitchcock. Two others, Elmer Deetz, a dairy farmer, and George Altwater, Portland civil engineer, also seek the nomination. Hitchcock spoke in Milton-Freewater last night and urged the U.S. to spend as much to wage peace as it does to prepare for war. He told the annual meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches that "We need to

approach the building up of the world with more realism."

Smith to Campaign Gov. Elmo Smith spoke in Newport last night and said he planned to wage a "grass roots" campaign in his drive to be elected governor. He said the Republican party was determined to publicize its "tremendous job" of performance to the working class. "The Republican party has done a tremendous job of performance, and a tremendous poor job of making that known to the working man," he said.

In another development, Pat Roden of Salem resigned from the position of chairman of the state Young Republican "first voter" program. Roden said he acted after the state central committee granted the state Y-R group \$1000 in response to presentation of a budget calling for \$16,000.

Laurelhurst Water Lines Being Flushed

Residents of the recently annexed Laurelhurst addition should have full city water service by April 1, according to George Plumb, office engineer of the city water department. A chlorine solution was pumped into installed main lines today and will be flushed out tomorrow after a 24-hour sterilization period, Plumb said.

When the main tests are free of bacteria, service lines will be connected. The area includes land between Crater Lake ave. and Oregon Terrace and from Saling st. to Stevens st.

Preliminary Budget Meeting Here Tonight

A preliminary city budget meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall, according to Medford City Manager Robert Duff. Members of the city council and eight other citizens form the committee.

Members are Granvil Brittan, chairman; Mrs. Marina Gates, secretary; Raymond Sorson, Floyd Watkins, Stanley Stark, Jack Creager, Russell Brown and Darrell Miller. The committee will discuss problems preliminary to forming the 1956-57 budget, Duff said.

Man Taken to Hospital After Electrical Shock

Ken Clark, 1215 West 10th st., was taken to Sacred Heart hospital about noon today by Medford Ambulance Service after he received electrical shock while using equipment to repair a truck, according to a report of the incident. He was at 319 East McAndrews rd., at the time of the accident. An ordinance was passed call-

Appointments Are Approved by Council; Authorize Plans for Sanitary Sewer

Appointments to fill vacancies on the citizen's budget committee and the plumbing examining board were approved by the Medford city council last night.

Russell I. Brown, 106 Ashland ave., was appointed to fill a vacancy on the budget committee, and Paul Larson and Paul Harris were appointed to the plumbing examining board. The council authorized preparation of plans and specifications for construction of a sanitary sewer to serve four lots in Capital Hill addition, and referred to the city engineer for consideration two petitions requesting street paving.

Paving Petitions Petitions requesting paving are for Boardman st. from Ohio st. to McAndrews rd., and on Modoc ave. from East Main st. to the old city limits. Both petitions were signed by more than 60 per cent of the property owners bordering streets to be paved.

Carolina Governor Proposes Sending Negroes To Oregon

Columbia, S.C.—(U.P.)—South Carolina Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr., today called for federal transportation of all Negroes seeking integration to Oregon so that "peace and good will would be restored."

Timmerman told the state Democratic convention he selected Oregon because "both United States senators from Oregon have been loudest in proclaiming the virtues of racial mixing and I assume they reflect the views of their people."

The governor said the program could be carried out at a cost of "only a fraction" of the federal government's foreign aid program.

"It would enable the Negroes who want to mix to be settled in the cities and communities of Oregon and other states where the people want to mix with them," Timmerman said. "It would enable those Negroes in the South who do not want to mix to live in peace and good will in the South. It would make the South happy. It would make the Negroes who want to mix happy. Peace and good will would be restored. Division and dissension would be abolished. And once again we would have the respect of other nations."

Ike Raps Farm Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower denounced the Senate approved farm bill today as an unworkable measure that would do farmers more harm than good.

Mr. Eisenhower strongly implied at his news conference that he would veto the bill if it reaches him in anything like its present form. He expressed hope that a Senate-House Conference Committee will change it enough to make it acceptable.

The President said bluntly that he does not think the Senate passed a good bill. The measure is not workable, he said, and would bury farmers under crop surpluses which, in turn, would cause further skids in prices.

He said the Senate bill started out pretty well but got into quite a jam at the end.

This was an obvious reference to the fact that the Senate in its initial votes upheld the administration's flexible price support policies but later approved Democratic amendments intended to jack up supports on basic crops.

Mr. Eisenhower said continuation of rigid high price supports would create problems the nation can't possibly solve by piling up completely unmanageable surpluses.

Chairman Harold D. Cooley of the House Agriculture Committee believed the Senate would accept a compromise calling for a one-year restoration of 90 per cent price supports. Mr. Eisenhower would not like that.

The North Carolina Democrat will head a group of House negotiators who will meet with a similar group from the Senate to work out differences between the two chambers over farm legislation.

Cooley said a one-year restoration of 90 per cent supports might be the answer to their major difference. The House farm bill, passed last year, called for unlimited restoration of 90 per cent supports. The Senate bill, approved Monday night, retained flexible supports in principle, but through other provisions would boost supports to 85 per cent of parity for corn and wheat and 90 per cent for cotton.

Mr. Eisenhower refused to comment on whether the administration later might seek congressional authority to act in the Middle East. All his comments emphasized that U.S. policy at the moment is based on that of the United Nations and on American-British-French cooperation in the area.

In his review of the Middle East crisis, the President refused to say what the United States plans to propose in the United Nations. Details of the American plan, he said, will be made public later.



ESTES KEFAUVER Tide in His Favor

State Demos Have Mixed Reactions On Kefauver Win

By UNITED PRESS Oregon Democrats had mixed reactions today on the victory of Sen. Estes Kefauver over Adlai Stevenson in the Minnesota Democratic primary election.

Alfred Corbett, co-chairman of the Oregon Stevenson-for-President committee, blamed his candidate's defeat on the Republicans. He said the high Democratic primary vote showed a protest against the Eisenhower farm program, a strong Democratic spirit and "a heavy Republican cross-over vote."

Howard Morgan, state Democratic chairman, said "I never make any judgments about a Democratic primary election until I know how many Republicans had an opportunity to vote in that primary."

Lillian Burton, national committeewoman, said she was "extremely happy." She said she was certain that Kefauver would "be the man" in the August convention.

Monroe Sweetland, Democratic national committeeman, said "the massive upsurge of Democratic strength in pivotal Minnesota, which the Republicans carried in 1952, is a sharp rebuke to Republican policies which have seriously damaged that state's economy."

Workers Returning At Westinghouse

Washington — (U.P.) — Some 44,000 workers started back to their jobs at 30 Westinghouse Electric Corp. plants today after the longest major strike in at least 20 years.

The bitter dispute was settled in its 156th day Tuesday night when negotiators for the company and the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers signed a new 5 year contract retroactive to Oct. 15.

The strike cost workers almost half a year's wages—about \$75,000,000—and the company more than \$250,000,000 in sales, according to company estimates. Other unions loaned the IUE more than \$1,500,000 in aid to strikers.

Highway 99 Race Brings \$80 Fine, Suspension

Timothy J. Hamilton, 22, route 2, box 393B, was fined \$80 and both his operator's and chauffeur's licenses were suspended for 30 days after he pleaded guilty in district court today to a charge of reckless driving.

State police arrested Hamilton Tuesday night for traveling at a speed in excess of 95 miles per hour. Officers, who arrested Hamilton at Billings hill on Highway 99, said he was racing with another car.

Stevenson Loses Minnesota Vote In Surprise Turn

Illinois Candidate To Remain in Race

Minneapolis — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver jubilantly claimed today the Democratic tide had turned in his favor on the strength of a stunning upset victory over Adlai E. Stevenson in Minnesota's presidential primary.

He won decisively in six of the districts and held a narrow lead in a seventh where only two late precincts remained to be reported. Stevenson won one district and held an indecisive lead in another.

In the Third District, Kefauver moved into a 33,890 to 33,603 lead with only two Washington county precincts unreported. It appeared possible the outcome in that district might have to await the report of the canvassing board.

Snowbound roads delayed the count in some Northwest Minnesota counties and returns traditionally come in by canoe from some precincts in the roadless wilderness area of the North-east.

Check on Republicans A flood of votes upset Stevenson in a state where analysts said he had to score a decisive victory to remain the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Stevenson backers, including almost all the top Democratic and Farmer-Labor leaders in Minnesota, said they would go over yesterday's primary returns precinct by precinct to see whether Republicans had crossed party lines to vote for Kefauver.

Gov. Orville Freeman, who had feared this might happen, said the results show "a movement en masse of the Republicans into the Democratic primary."

Late returns showed Kefauver leading in the statewide balloting and in seven of the state's nine congressional districts. The statewide sweep gave him 21 of Minnesota's 30 Democratic National Convention votes, while one vote rode on the results in each of the nine districts.

With 3483 of the state's 3876 precincts reporting, Kefauver had 232,065 votes to 177,795 for Stevenson.

On the Republican side, with 3429 precincts reporting, President Eisenhower had 188,411 votes to 324,509 for Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Calif.).

In 1952, when Mr. Eisenhower was not on the ballot, he received 108,692 write-in votes to 129,076 for former Minnesota Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

In the 1952 general election President Eisenhower outpolled Stevenson 763,211 to 608,458. The Democrats won the 1954 governor election 607,099 to 532,444.

Kefauver told a cheering victory celebration "I believe this primary marks the turning point in the campaign for the Democratic nomination."

In Chicago, Stevenson sent congratulations to Kefauver and served notice that he is not backing out of the presidential race.

He called an afternoon news conference, where he was expected to repeat his determination to keep fighting through the California, Florida, Pennsylvania and Illinois primaries.

In Washington, however, political observers said Stevenson will have to pull a political miracle to get the nomination now that he has failed in Minnesota.

Mr. Eisenhower avoided direct comment on Kefauver's victory. He said, however, that Minnesota is an important state and the vote is something to be studied.

Borgnine, Magnani Seen Award Favorites

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ernest Borgnine and Anna Magnani who soared to screen stardom on single movies became popular favorites today to win Hollywood's 28th annual Oscar awards.

Advance predictions indicate the top acting honors of 1955 would go to Italy's fiery Magnani for her performance as a grieving widow in "The Rose Tattoo." Borgnine, an American of Italian parentage, was favored to win the best actor's statuette for playing a lonely, homely butcher in "Marty."

CPRFD Residents Approve Tax Levy

Central Point — Residents of Central Point Rural Fire Protection district yesterday approved a tax levy totaling \$31,647.48 for fiscal year 1956-57. The vote was 122 in favor, and 95 against.

The actual tax levy exceeds the 6 per cent limitation by \$6,972.80. The total budget for next fiscal year is \$1,758,62, compared to the \$30,370 budget for the present year.

The actual tax levy for fiscal year 1956-57 is \$259.52 less than the \$31,907 levy for the present year.

SW Forest District Sets Budget Hearing

A member of the state board of forestry will hold a hearing Thursday on a proposed \$220,000 budget for southwest forest district in the fiscal year 1956-57.

497 Students Register At SOC First Day

Ashland—A total of 497 students enrolled in Southern Oregon college Monday for the spring term, Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar, has announced. The figure is 29 more than enrolled on the first day last year. Of the total, 295 are male students, and 202 female. Thirty students were lost from last semester because of academic suspension, Mrs. Winston said.

Weather	
FORECAST: Cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday with chance of occasional light showers. Low tonight 38. High Thursday 53.	Temp.
High Yesterday	57
Lowest This Morning	33