

Politicians Keep Eye on Primary In Wisconsin as Strength Test

Washington—(U.P.)—Political observers watched the Wisconsin primary today to see how much strength Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) shows against President Eisenhower in that normally Republican state.

The results also will be closely analyzed to determine whether Wisconsin farmers register major discontent with administration farm policies by voting heavily Democratic.

No Opposition
Kefauver has no opposition in the Democratic column, and Mr. Eisenhower has only token opposition from an Ashland, Wis., editor. The President and Kefauver are pitted in something of a "popularity" contest since the primary is "open and voters are not required to vote with the party they normally support."

Sloan Retires as General Motors Head

New York—(U.P.)—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., retired yesterday as chairman of the board of General Motors Corporation which he built into the nation's greatest manufacturing enterprise.

The 90-year-old industrial genius joined General Motors as a vice-president in 1918. Under his guidance GM became the first company in the history of the world last year to make a net profit of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Albert Bradley, chairman of the firm's key Financial Policy Committee and a member of its Board of Directors, will succeed Sloan as chairman.

cent voted Republican and 39 per cent Democratic.

Kefauver in Florida

Other political developments: Kefauver, assured of picking up Wisconsin's 28 Democratic national convention votes without contest, headed today for Florida where he will meet Stevenson in a head-on contest in the state's May 29 primary.

In an Orlando, Fla., speech last night Kefauver made two main points: He believes he will be an acceptable candidate to Florida and the entire South despite his view that the Supreme Court's desegregation ruling must be carried out, and he should not be penalized at the Democratic national convention because he is from the South.

More than 500 Democratic committeemen in Stevenson's home state of Illinois hailed Stevenson at a Springfield rally as the "real workhorse" of the Democratic party.

Stevenson is unopposed in Illinois' April 10 primary, but Kefauver supporters button-holed party leaders at the Springfield rally seeking write-in support for the Tennessee senator. The Kefauver camp admitted it won no significant new support, however.

Stevenson Supported

In a speech to the rally, Stevenson again attacked Kefauver for raising a charge of "bossism" against Stevenson supporters.

"Sen. Kefauver goes to great pains to say 'I could never say an unkind word about my friend Governor Stevenson,' and then he goes on to criticize my friends," Stevenson said.

In Washington, Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), Stevenson's 1952 vice-presidential running mate, predicted Stevenson will top Kefauver in Florida but said the Tennessee is likely to pick up some of the state's 28 delegate votes. Sparkman said Stevenson still has considerable support among Southern Democrats.

Second Victim of Jeep Plunge Found

Yreka—The body of the second victim of a fatal jeep plunge Feb. 20 into the Klamath river was recovered Saturday by a Siskiyou county road department employee.

The body of Paula Lee Linderman, 19, was found near the scene of the accident. She was one of four people riding in the jeep that went over the bank and into the river near Horse Creek store.

The body of her father, Paul D. Linderman, 47, a Happy Camp logger, was recovered by Highway patrol officers Feb. 27. Linderman's body was recovered six miles from the scene of the accident. He was driving the jeep at the time.

Still unrecovered are bodies of Linderman's wife, Jenny, and Robert Allan Erwin, 18-month-old grandson of the couple.

Early recovery of the victims was delayed by winter flood conditions.

It was first believed that Linderman had suffered a heart attack just prior to the accident. Later investigation showed, however, that his death was caused by drowning.

Position of IWL Is Clarified Regarding Basin Flood Control

Oregon division directors of the Izaak Walton League of America did not bind their organization to accept or endorse any of the findings or plans developed when they passed a resolution recently asking the Oregon Water Resources board to conduct a survey of the Rogue river basin for flood control and other purposes.

The position of the division was brought out in a letter from Rollin E. Bowles, Portland, state IWL president to Col. Paul Weiland, Medford, a state director. It contradicts a report issued last week following a meeting here of the board of directors of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

The report of the local meeting quoted J. E. Bartlett, Grants Pass, a state IWL director like Weiland, as saying that the Walton division would approve whatever measures a basin-wide survey should find necessary for flood control on the Rogue.

Want Flood Control
On the contrary, Bowles wrote Weiland, "... I am certain that it was not the intention of the directors, in their meeting at Eugene ... to give blanket endorsement to any plan that might be devised by the Corps of Engineers or any other agency ..."

"We asked that a complete and comprehensive survey be made of flood control problems and how they might be met in conjunction with the Water Resources board and related state agencies and we certainly didn't give any blanket endorsement to any plan," Bowles continued. "... We want flood control, it is true, and think that it should be provided, but we are con-

vinced that it can be provided without the Lewis creek dam and any other structure which will cause substantial damage to fisheries and recreational resources.

Protective Services
"The bill that has been introduced in the house by Congressman Harris Ellsworth is a very comprehensive piece of legislation in that it requires a coordinated survey by all interested agencies, state and federal, with a maximum of protection for recreational and fisheries resources. It is the first bill calling for a flood control survey with those protective devices written into it and the people of Medford and Grants Pass should not be misled into believing that we have committed ourselves to agreeing to any program that is going to lead to the destruction of the fish runs on the Rogue river ..."

Bowles also enclosed for Weiland's information a letter written to Bartlett in which he stated that he felt that the Grants Pass man had been misquoted. The state president also said to Bartlett, "... I think we should keep the record straight ... for most certainly, any project that would jeopardize the salmon and steelhead runs of the Rogue river would again meet our bitter and determined opposition, no matter who sponsored it."

Attended Meeting
Weiland said that he was in attendance with another Waltonian at the flood control association meeting last week although a report given to the Mail Tribune on the session stated that no representative of the local chapter of the IWL was present.

The Waltonian resolution asked the Water Resources board to study existing water resources in Jackson and Josephine counties, means of augmenting and conserving such resources and existing and contemplated needs and uses of water for domestic, municipal, irrigation, power development, industrial, mining, recreational, wildlife and fish line uses. It asked the study for pollution abatement and related subjects, including flood control.

The water resources group was asked to formulate an integrated coordinated program for use and control of such resources in the two counties. Waltonians asked the state agency to request the Corps of Engineers to conduct a flood control survey of the Rogue basin in cooperation with other federal and state agencies.

OSC Representatives To Be Guests Here
Representatives of the Oregon State college athletic department and the alumni association will be honored at a luncheon in the Jackson hotel Pioneer room at noon Thursday. The local alumni association is sponsoring the luncheon.

From Oregon State college will be Slat Gill, basketball coach; Tommy Prothro, head football coach; Spec Keene, athletic director; and Robert Knoll, alumni director.

Local association members said reservations should be made no later than tomorrow by contacting the Jackson hotel. All OSC alumni and friends are invited.

Hydroelectric Work Set in Washington

Stevenson, Wash.—(U.P.)—Officials announced yesterday that the Skamania county public utility district plans to start construction late this year on a \$4,000,000 hydroelectric project on the Little White Salmon river.

The project, designed to provide 20,000 kilowatts of firm power, will include an earth-fill dam 2000 feet long and 125 feet high. A lake three miles long and a mile wide will contain storage for 60,000 acre-feet of water.

Clyde Riddell, PUD commissioner, said that no objection to the construction was anticipated.

Phoenix School Club To Present Two Plays

Phoenix—Two comedies will be presented Friday, April 6, in the Phoenix high school gymnasium by the high school Mask club, the dramatics organization of the school.

The plays will be "Hail the Hunkering Hero," and "Amateur Hamlet." They are directed by E. M. Skipworth, drama instructor.

The public is invited. A small charge will be made, with proceeds going into the club treasury.

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — The fire season has opened the Klamath Indian reservation and will continue until Dec. 1.

Cherry Blossom Time In Nation's Capital

Washington—(U.P.)—It's cherry blossom time.

The National Cherry Blossom Festival opened today with band music, speeches, new waves of tourists and blooming pink blossoms.

About 25 per cent of the blossoms on the famed cherry trees bloomed on schedule, ringing the tidal basin by the Jefferson Memorial and bordering the Potomac Park drives.

The National Capital Parks Department expected the warm spring air to bring the trees to full bloom by tomorrow or Thursday.

Tour guides happily predicted the biggest cherry blossom crowd in the festival's history.



TESTIFYING before House committee, Herbert Hoover, Jr., acting secretary of state, urges foreign aid funds to help fight Reds. (International)

Eisenhower's Health Pronounced Sound

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, President Eisenhower's physician, said yesterday the chief executive has made a "sound and complete recovery" and has "just as much vitality as he had prior to his heart attack."

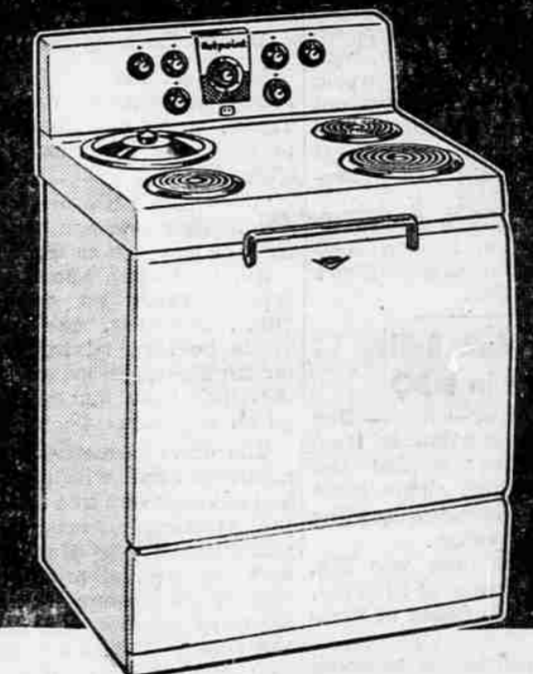
Snyder said the President could "actively campaign within his own discretion."

He said Mr. Eisenhower would make another formal report on his health to the nation prior to the Republican National Convention in August.

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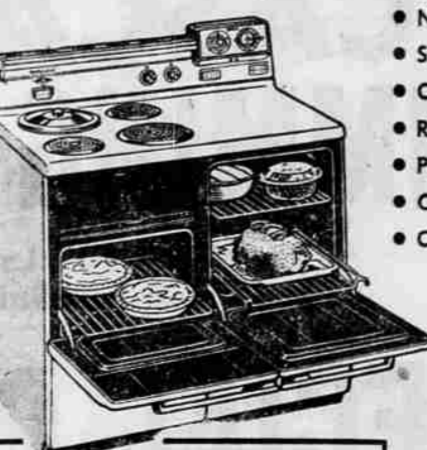


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