

Wisconsin Showing Pleases Kefauver

Miami — (U.P.) — Presidential hopeful Estes Kefauver said today his showing in the Wisconsin primary was "much, much" better than expected and means he can capture the farm belt.

"I am greatly encouraged and feel that I would carry Wisconsin in the November general election against President Eisenhower," the Tennessee senator said. "The primary returns show that the farmers are voting for my program and for me."

Kefauver arrived shortly after midnight for a windup of his 3-day tour of the Florida east coast in a campaign against Adlai Stevenson in a May 29 Democratic preferential primary. He planned an early visit to the University of Miami campus.

"This is much, much better than I had expected," he said after learning the latest returns of his vote contest with President Eisenhower in Wisconsin. "I had felt that if I got one-third of the vote I would be doing well."

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Mollet Promises To Restore Full NATO Strength

Paris — (U.P.) — Premier Guy Mollet promised today to restore France's full NATO strength, now depleted by massive troop withdrawals to fight the Algerian rebellion.

Mollet made the statement in a speech prepared for delivery at ceremonies marking the seventh anniversary of NATO and the fifth anniversary of NATO's military arm, Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe, SHAPE.

"I need not repeat to you that France will reestablish at the very earliest possible moment the full strength of her contribution to the common defense on continental soil," he said.

Divisions Withdrawn
France has withdrawn seven divisions from NATO, two of them in recent weeks, to cope with the spreading North African rebellion. Men from the last contingent of 30,000 still were arriving in Algeria.

The withdrawal left France with only two under-strength divisions in Europe.

Mollet spoke after NATO Secretary General Lord Ismay of Britain and SHAPE supreme commander, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther.

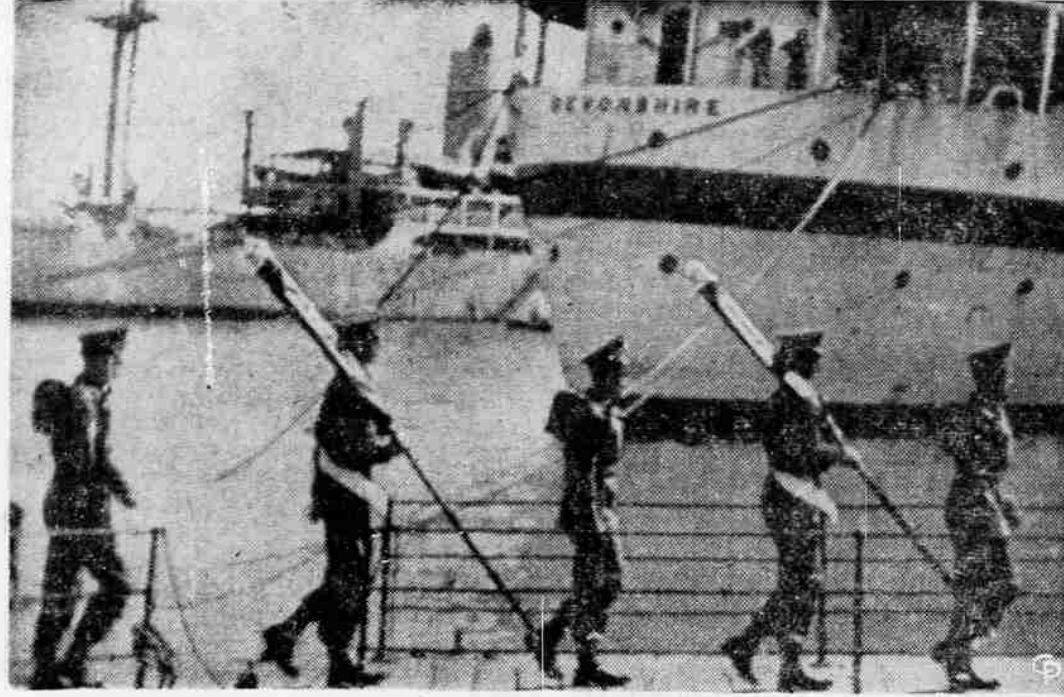
"The solidarity of our nations has recently been demonstrated in a most convincing way in the North Atlantic Council in the problem caused by the withdrawal which France has been forced to make from the forces assigned by her to NATO," Mollet said.

Portland Patrolman Named Army General

Portland — (U.P.) — The patrolman has become a general.

Alfred Hintz, 49, patrolman on Portland's police force, has been promoted to brigadier general and commanding officer of the 41st division artillery of the Oregon National Guard.

He said he hadn't taken a police test for promotion because his off-duty hours are taken up by his Army work.



CARRYING FURLED COLORS, last of Britain's fighting troops in Suez Canal Zone march toward troopship Devonshire, bound for England. Troops bring to end 74 years of British military power in Egypt, whose troops now control canal. (International)

Cigarette Stamps Burned by State

Salem — (U.P.) — Approximately 11,000,000 cigarette tax stamps went up in smoke here yesterday as the state did away with its large supply that has been on hand since the 1941 Legislature approved a two-cent per package tax on cigarettes.

The voters later defeated the proposal in a referendum vote. Last year the Legislature again passed a cigarette tax, this time imposing a three-cent levy. The measure has been referred to the voters and will be on the November general election ballot.

Regardless of the outcome of the vote this year the two-cent stamps would have been unusable.

COLORFUL
Des Moines, Ia. — (U.P.) — Nothing drab about the laboratory reports written at Mercy Hospital. Each member of the laboratory staff writes his report in a different color of ink, a color assigned only to him.

Molalla Woman Hurt As Train Hits Car

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Mrs. Carol Brockart of Molalla was seriously injured last night when a car she was driving was struck by a freight train at a Canby grade crossing.

A passenger in the car, Mrs. Helen Gamble, also of Molalla was not injured.

OLCC Adopts Control Policy on Violations

Portland — (U.P.) — Bruce Williams, chairman of the State Liquor Control commission, said here yesterday that policy of the commission will be "control rather than conviction" on license violations.

Williams went on to add, though, that violators of the state liquor laws will be dealt with severely.

The statement of policy came as the commission held its first meeting since Gov. Elmo Smith appointed two of the three members on the board last month.

Disaster Car Group Schedules Meeting

The Jackson County Disaster Car group will discuss plans for a dance honoring charter members at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the main fire hall.

Vern Watrud, president, said new Car members are invited. Charter membership is available for \$2. Applications should be sent to the Jackson County Disaster Car, P.O. box 43, Medford.

Watrud said additional members are desirable to further organizational work and support projects for equipping and operating the Car.

Landslide Kills 11 Workers Near Pima, Peru

Lima, Peru — (U.P.) — Eleven workers were killed Tuesday in a landslide caused by recent heavy rains.

The victims were doing repair work near Churin, 90 miles northeast of Lima, when a rush of earth buried them.

Read and Use Classified Ads

Marisa Pavan's Valuable Rings Finally Located

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two rings lost by actress Marisa Pavan just before she left on a Hawaiian honeymoon a week ago with her husband, actor Jean Pierre Aumont, have been found.

The finder was Candida Larios, 47, a Nicaraguan-born infant nurse.

Miss Larios appeared yesterday with the rings. She said she had intended writing a letter about them, but her English "is not so good."

Awaiting Plane
Miss Larios said she and a friend were at San Francisco International Airport waiting to meet an overdue plane around midnight March 27. Shortly before 1 a.m., she went into the women's lounge and saw the rings on a washbasin.

"It did not occur to me that they were real," she said.

Miss Larios thought her friend might have left them. She put them in the pocket of her skirt and then forgot about them in the flurry of meeting the plane. The next day, she left the city for a week's holiday in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Larios said she checked the lost and found ads in the newspapers but did not see the rings listed.

Last Sunday, she returned to San Francisco and her friend told her about Miss Pavan losing her rings.

The rings were Aumont's present to his bride. They consisted of a diamond engagement ring and a pearl ring.

Soil Favorable For Cultivation

Jackson county soil is currently in favorable condition for cultivating, according to W. B. Tucker, chief county agent, and most farmers are planting spring crops.

Spring plantings include alfalfa, alta fescue, lotus and ladino clover.

Tucker said several farmers are seeding barley but this is a little late for wheat seeding.

He explained that more pasture than usual is being planted this year because of destructive effects from floods in the area.

The county agent pointed out that fall seeded wheat this year has been suffering from effects of excessive moisture and cold weather. The water has dissolved considerable amounts of nitrogen in the soil and the cold has prevented normal nitrogenizing by bacteria.

Farmers are applying nitrogen fertilizer by various means to correct this condition. In some areas small quantities of fertilizer are being applied by plane.

Tucker explained that most cereal crops such as oats, wheat and barley are benefited by about 40 pounds of actual nitrogen.

Oregon City-Bellrose Car Run Halt Urged

Portland — (U.P.) — Elimination of interurban street car runs carrying passengers from Oregon City and Bellrose across the Hawthorne bridge, was urged at the "earliest possible date," yesterday by Fred Fowler, Portland traffic engineer.

The suggestion came close on the heels of an opinion made Monday by an assistant district attorney that Multnomah county is not obligated nor has authority to use appropriated road funds for construction of interurban tracks across the new approaches to the bridge.

Fowler said that the runs provide relatively few persons with transportation to the downtown west side of Portland. That minority should not cut the usefulness of the bridge and deny "the motoring public of the city of Portland full benefits of the one-way street plan," Fowler said.

Estimated 7500 Dip Smelt in Sandy River

Portland — (U.P.) — An estimated 7,500 people were dipping for smelt on the Sandy river yesterday and officials reported that with nightfall last night large schools of the silvery fish were again starting up the stream.

During the morning hours yesterday dippers had good luck, taking only about 20 minutes to land a 25-pound limit catch. During the afternoon the smelt became less plentiful.



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