

Farm Bill Doesn't Meet Test, Ike Declares

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Weather

FORECAST—Variable high cloudiness tonight. Clear Tuesday. Continued mild. Low tonight 34-36. High Tuesday 68. Temp. 70. Highest yesterday 70. Lowest this morning 36.

Kefauver Accepts Adlai's Challenge To Public Debate

Florida Suggested As Possible Site

Washington—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver will engage in their first face-to-face debate as part of their battle for Florida's 28 Democratic National Convention votes.

Stevenson proposed the debate in Chicago Sunday, saying that he would be "delighted to appear with Sen. Kefauver most anywhere." He suggested that an ideal time would be when they both resume their campaigns later this week in Florida.

Informed of the challenge in Washington, Kefauver said he would "be very happy to meet with Stevenson whenever it can be arranged." The Tennessee senator suggested they might arrange a joint appearance on a telecast he is slated to make in Miami.

To Close Campaign

Stevenson formally closes his campaign tonight for Tuesday's primary in his native Illinois with an address at Chicago. Although not formally opposed in the primary, Stevenson faces a write-in threat from Kefauver supporters.

The Illinois primary will provide no "popularity" contest between Stevenson and President Eisenhower, the lone candidate in the GOP balloting. Unlike the Wisconsin and Minnesota primaries, voters cannot cross party lines.

Kefauver returned to Washington Sunday after a campaign tour of New Jersey to seek the District of Columbia's six convention votes. Before leaving New Jersey, he met with Gov. Robert B. Meyner but failed to budge Meyner but his insistence that New Jersey's convention delegation be unpledged.

Returning to New Jersey Kefauver flies back to New Jersey tonight after an afternoon speech at Cumberland, Md.

In earlier appearance in Florida Kefauver has stressed that that state's May 29 primary will provide a test of his anti-segregation stand and an indication of the position the South will take at the Democratic convention.

Funeral Arranged For Mrs. Faber

Funeral services for Mrs. Everett A. (Beulah) Faber, killed in an automobile accident near Salem Saturday morning, will be held at the First Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, minister of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Siskiyou Memorial park.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Mrs. Faber make donations to the memorial fund of the First Methodist church.

Besides her husband, a Central Point and Medford businessman and television executive, Mrs. Faber leaves a daughter, Mrs. Richard Stratton, Central Point, a son, Donald A. Faber, Central Point, two grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Alice Launer, Portland; and three brothers, Franklin B. Launer, Columbia, Mo.; Wilson F. Launer, Carnation, Wash.; and Linden R. Launer, Portland.

Peri Funeral home is in charge of arrangements for the services.

Man Jailed Following Arrest for Burglary

Grants Pass state police officers Sunday arrested Archie George Loomis, 23, of 731 Savage Creek rd., on a charge involving the burglarizing of the J. G. Gernert home on Savage Creek rd.

The complaint charged Loomis entered the Gernert home at about 7 p.m. while the occupants were away and stole a generating inventory which would be a financial burden.

Irrigation Districts Begin Delivery of Water; General Irrigation Slated Soon

The valley's three major irrigation districts have begun delivery of water to the shallower soils of the area, their managers reported today. General irrigation throughout the valley is expected to begin during the next two weeks.

Ditches on the east side of the Talent district were carrying water today and west side irrigation will begin tomorrow. A small amount of water is

Two Jail Inmates Attempt to 'Tunnel' Out of Pokey Here

Two inmates awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary made an unsuccessful attempt to "tunnel" out of the fourth floor of the Jackson county jail Sunday night, Sheriff Howard Gault reported.

The two, Lawrence D. Ferguson, 20, Renton, Wash., and Leon A. Hurd, 24, Yakima, Wash., used a spoon to dig out about one inch of plaster around jail window bars. They also damaged a window and a window support.

District Attorney Walter N. Wiley said a complaint against the two for the jail damage is being considered. The sheriff also reported that Ferguson previously attempted to escape from the Ashland city jail where he was originally lodged after his arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Veryl V. Vanose today escorted the two to the penitentiary, along with William Hugh Mitchell, 19, Salem, who was sentenced to one year for forgery. Hurd was sentenced to four years for burglary and Ferguson to one year for forgery.

Dag Hammarskjold Meets With Pope To Discuss Peace

Rome—(U.P.)—U.N. Secretary Dag Hammarskjold met today with Pope Pius XII to discuss peace in the Middle East and the world.

Hammarskjold talked privately with the Pope for 20 minutes and then left the Vatican at 9:50 a.m. to drive back into the city of Rome for further talks on the Mid-East.

The threat of war between Israel and its Arab neighbors suddenly grew so great Hammarskjold cut short his other scheduled talks and planned to leave for the Mid-East a full day ahead of schedule.

Hammarskjold conferred through the week end with United Nations representatives who flew here from the Middle East, scheduled a conference with President Giovanni Gronchi and was expected to see Premier Antonio Segni and Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino before taking off for Beirut, Lebanon.

New flareups in the Mid-East prevented U.N. Truce Supervisor Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns from coming to Rome for talks with Hammarskjold as scheduled. Burns discussed ways to ease tension in an urgent meeting Sunday night with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion.

It was the first time the Pope had met the head of the U.N. since the organization was founded 11 years ago.

Vatican sources said the Pontiff was ready to do anything in his power to help Hammarskjold silence the guns in the Mid-East. The Pope also was expected to mention the Vatican's views on the Holy places of Palestine.

Lumbermen Win Stay Against ICC Order

Portland—(U.P.)—Lumber mill operators won a temporary restraining order in Federal Court here Saturday against a government order that would have banned slow movement of freight cars loaded with lumber. The order was to have gone into effect today.

Federal District Judge William G. East handed down the order after several mill operators had gone into court. The order restrains an Interstate Commerce Commission ruling which would have halted the slow movement of lumber shipments eastward while negotiations are carried out for their sale.

Small mill operators have defended the slow routing of lumber shipments, which are sold in transit, on the grounds that it allows them to keep from carrying inventories which would be a financial burden.

GOP Leaders Urged To Make Effort For Revision

Not Necessarily Warning of Veto

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower told congressional Republican leaders today that the pending farm bill is not a "good bill." He urged them to make a last ditch effort to send it back to a Senate-House Conference committee for revision.

He discussed the bill with legislative leaders and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson at a White House meeting shortly before leaving for a one-week golfing holiday at Augusta, Ga.

A formal statement read to reporters by House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., of Massachusetts after the meeting said Mr. Eisenhower feels that the present measure "does not meet the test of a good bill."

Veto Not Certain

Asked whether this was meant as a warning that Mr. Eisenhower will veto the bill if it reaches him in its present form, Martin replied "not necessarily."

Martin said House GOP leaders will try to send the bill back to conference committee when it comes to the House floor Wednesday.

As approved 8 to 2 by the Conference committee last week the bill would restore rigid high price support for one year, which Mr. Eisenhower strongly opposes. It also contains other features the administration doesn't like, along with the President's own plan for a \$1,200,000,000 soil bank program.

Martin evaded efforts by reporters to pin him down about the prospects of a presidential veto if the bill is unchanged.

At one point, he said he would be "inclined to think" that Mr. Eisenhower would veto the bill in its present form. But he quickly added that the President "always reserves his own individual action until a measure is before him."

Conference Planned

Martin said he will call a conference of all House Republicans tomorrow afternoon to work out detailed plans for the recommended move. He said he also expects to talk with Democratic congressmen.

He declined to say whether elimination of the one-year extension of rigid high price supports would be the major target of the GOP recommended move.

But he conceded with a smile that would be a logical guess.

Consolidation Polls Open Until 8 p.m.

Polls will be open until 8 p.m. today for residents to vote on the proposed consolidation of Medford, Oak Grove and West Side school districts.

Voting will take place in the Medford High school girls' gymnasium for Medford district voters; Oak Grove school for Oak Grove voters, and West Side school for voters in that area.

Consolidation has been proposed as a measure to provide that the mutual economic and educational interests could best be served by a merger.

If voters favor consolidation, Oak Grove and West Side would not be included in the Medford budget until the 1957-58 school year.

Man Admits Guilt in Charge of Bad Check

Doyle Dwayne Trapp, 22, of 25 South Orange st., pleaded guilty in circuit court this morning to a district attorney's informant charging him with drawing a bank check with insufficient funds.

Trapp's case was continued pending receipt of FBI records. Bill Foster Humphrey, 36, general delivery, Gold Hill, was arraigned on an indictment charging assault with a deadly weapon. He was given until Friday to enter a plea.

William James Shanks, 47, Reno, Nev., pleaded innocent to a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. Hearing date has not yet been set.

Guns Ban on Gaza Strip

'Many Israelis' Declared Killed In New Encounter

Israel Complains To United Nations

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector)—(U.P.)—Egyptian military authorities announced today in Cairo that "many Israelis" were killed and wounded in a new clash near the Gaza Strip truce line.

Four days of fighting in the Gaza area last week already had brought the Middle East closer to all out war. More than 60 persons were killed in those clashes.

The Egyptian announcement today gave few details. It said two Egyptian soldiers were wounded in the new encounter and that "many Israelis" were killed and wounded.

Israel complained to the United Nations only hours before that Egyptian suicide squads struck throughout Israel early today in a series of terror raids. Israel condemned the raids as "acts of aggression."

Demands Immediate Halt

Israeli reports said one Egyptian was killed and another wounded today in an exchange of fire with an Israeli army patrol. The Egyptians were believed members of a commando group operating across the border.

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, U.N. truce supervisor, sent word Sunday night to Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser demanding an unconditional and immediate halt to the commando raids. Otherwise he said Egypt risked being branded an "aggressor."

Ultimatum Report Denied

Joseph Tekoa, Israeli Foreign Office spokesman, denied reports Israel had served a 48-hour ultimatum on Nasser threatening retaliation unless the commando operations were stopped.

The Cairo military spokesman said an Israeli motorized patrol crossed the truce demarcation line in the Deirbalah region south of Gaza shortly after midnight and tried to penetrate deep into Egyptian territory.

Voter Registrations Now Total 26,435

A total of 26,435 Jackson county residents have registered to vote in the May primary election, according to records in the county clerk's office.

Republican registrations total 14,542, Democrats 11,367 and miscellaneous 526.

A total of 316 voters registered between April 3 and April 6, election officials said. Republicans registering totaled 144, Democrats 175 and miscellaneous 3.

Deadline for registrations is April 17. More than 32,000 voters were registered for the 1952 elections in the county.

Eugene Hotel Fire Routs 200; Five Suffer Injuries

Eugene—(U.P.)—A fire in the Eugene hotel here early yesterday resulted in minor injury to five persons and forced 200 guests to flee to the street while firemen battled the blaze on the building's upper floors.

All five of the injured were reported to have suffered only minor burns and shock.

The blaze was believed to have started in a mattress that had been left near the elevator shaft on the sixth floor. Fire officials theorized the fire started in the mattress from a dropped cigarette.

Damage Confined

Firemen fought the flames for 30 minutes before they were brought under control. Damage was confined to the sixth and seventh floors of the hotel and was estimated at \$25,000.

Firemen evacuated at least a dozen persons from the upper floors with ladders and led dozens of others out of the smoke filled sixth and seventh floors.



MANY CASUALTIES are reported in bloody Gaza strip where Egyptian and Israeli forces have been fighting intermittently for several days. (International Soundphoto)

Bengtson Withdraws From Judge Election

Attorney O. H. Bengtson today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the non-partisan office of district judge.

He and the incumbent, Rawles Moore, are the only candidates for the office.

Although his withdrawal is almost a month past the March 12 deadline for quitting the race, Bengtson requested County Clerk Bereth Hopkins to omit his name from the primary election ballot. But the clerk's office said that it is too late to do so, under Oregon election laws.

Urge Moore Vote

In this event, Bengtson said, he would urge his supporters to vote for Judge Moore.

In a letter to Mrs. Hopkins, Bengtson said he was withdrawing because, "From a press release published Friday, I learned that the Central Labor Council of Jackson county had gone on record endorsing the Honorable Rawles Moore. Therefore, it would appear that I do not have the 100 per cent support of labor that I had expected and I would necessarily have to carry on a very extensive campaign to receive the nomination."

He also stated, "Many of my friends and supporters have been surprised that I would forsake my practice to devote my time to the public service of district judge. It has been difficult to convince these . . . that I was sincere in seeking the nomination."

Associate Delayed

Bengtson added that his former associate, Attorney Don Pederson, now an Air Force captain, would not be separated from the service until next fall, and "this means that Capt. Pederson cannot be here to take over my practice at this time and permit me to devote my time to carrying on an aggressive campaign."

The candidate receiving the majority of votes in the primary is virtually assured the office, as only one name appears in the general election.

Red Cross workers appealed for "drop-in" donors tomorrow, preferably between 2 and 6 p.m. The operation begins at 1 p.m., but most of the appointments are for the hour from 1 to 2 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be at the Elks temple on North Central ave. It will be in Ashland the following day, at the Elks temple there, also from 1 to 6 p.m.

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In a letter accompanying the check, Ford Foundation officials said it is hoped the check would assist in meeting some of the needs of the community, and stimulate continued support of the hospital and its program.

IKE REQUESTS DEFENSE FUNDS

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today to increase defense appropriations for the coming fiscal year by \$547,100,000. More than half of the extra funds will go to strengthening the nation's H-bomb fleet of B52 jet bombers.

Mr. Eisenhower said that only about \$400,000,000 of the requested funds would actually be spent during the 1957 fiscal year starting July 1. Therefore, he said, the new request "will not unbalance the 1957 budget" which he presented to Congress in January. The budget originally provided for a federal surplus of about \$400,000,000.

Mr. Eisenhower earmarked \$376,500,000 of the new appropriation for the Air Force to provide for "accelerated production" of long range B52s, and construction of additional Strategic Air Command bases to handle them. Part of the Air Force funds also would go to speed construction of the so-called DEW line or Distant Early Warning line of radar stations stretching 3000 miles across the Arctic rim of northern Canada.

The President also sought \$65,000,000 for the Navy; \$55,000,000 for the Army and \$50,000,000 for "interservice activities."

He said the "interservice" funds will go "primarily to provide for meeting unforeseen developments in the ballistic missile program." He did not elaborate.

The Navy funds will provide for additional ship conversions and the Army funds for a minor increase in ground forces strength.

No details of the new programs were given in Mr. Eisenhower's supplemental appropriation request, which was formally submitted to Congress after the chief executive left by plane for a golfing holiday in Augusta.

Democratic Criticism

Mr. Eisenhower said that of the Air Force funds, about \$248,000,000 would go directly for purchase of new B52 bombers and \$128,000,000 for construction of new B52 bases and the DEW line radar screen. Defense officials said the B52 program will provide 30 of the far reaching eight-jet bombers. With the support facilities, the B52 program comprises more than half of the total appropriation request.

Congressional Republicans are confident the administration move will take the punch out of a coming Senate investigation of air power. The first target of the inquiry had been B52 production, which Democrats have charged is lagging.

The proposed new funds would boost actual defense spending in fiscal 1957 to about \$36,000,000, or \$1,500,000,000 more than the estimate for the current fiscal year.

Only 67 Persons Make Blood Dates

Only 67 persons had made appointments up to mid-morning today to give blood here tomorrow during the regular visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile. It was hoped that 300 or so donors would respond to the call to fill a quota of 250 pints.

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Sanitation Meeting Set by Area Residents

The second of three meetings for residents of the Grandview-Kenwood district will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Medford city hall.

The meetings are concerned with the sanitation problem in that area, and with possible solutions to it. The meeting tomorrow will be with city officials to discuss the "advantages and disadvantages of annexation."

The first meeting, held recently, was with county sanitarians, and the third will be held later to decide what the residents wish to do regarding annexation or the formation of a sanitary district.

Oregon Week End Traffic Mishaps Snuff Eight Lives

By UNITED PRESS

Eight persons died in week-end highway accidents in Oregon.

A three-car accident west of Oakridge on the Willamette pass highway late yesterday claimed two lives. Two other persons died as the result of an accident near Salem Saturday and four other accidents claimed one life each.

Mrs. Mildred L. Shumway, 55, McMinnville, and Henry L. Dizeker, 43, Eugene, died in the Willamette Pass highway mishap. Mrs. Shumway's husband, Dr. S. H. Shumway, was hospitalized in Eugene.

Clatskanie Man Killed

Roy J. Mustola, 29, Clatskanie, was killed near Portland last night in an accident involving two motorcycles and a car. Three other persons were injured. They were Ruth D. Berkin, 30, Longview; Thomas Mustola Jr., 34, Clatskanie, brother of the victim, and Mrs. Wanda Mustola, 23, wife of the victim.

Another Sunday accident claimed the life of Milford Kenneth Lynn, about 24, when the car he was driving flipped over about two miles south of Halfway. Lynn was believed to be from Nebraska.

A flaming two-car collision four miles south of Salem on the by-pass Saturday took the life of Mrs. Everett A. Faber, 49, Central Point. Ellery McClain, 65, Lebanon, died today from injuries suffered in the same accident.

18th Portland Fatality

Mable C. Olson, Portland, became the city's 18th traffic fatality of the year when she was struck by a car Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Gilbert, Pendleton, was killed Friday night when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck west of Arlington.

Salem—(U.P.)—Ellery McClain, 65, Lebanon, driver of one of the cars involved in a fiery two-car crash on the Salem bypass Saturday, died of injuries here today.

Mrs. Everett A. (Beulah) Faber, 49, Central Point was killed at the wheel in the head-on crash.

Conditions of the other five occupants of McClain's car were reported improved.

They included Eldon McLain, 41, Karen McLain, 10; Karen's grandmother, Leota, 65; Mrs. Leona McLain, 39, and her 14-year-old daughter, Eldonna.

Ladino Commission Voting This Evening

Nine Jackson county ladino clover growers will vote in a referendum at 8 p.m. today on whether or not they want a state-wide ladino clover commission.

The balloting will take place in the auditorium of the Jackson county courthouse. A referendum on the same issue is also scheduled to take place in Jefferson county.

Sacred Heart Hospital Gets \$17,100 Check

A check for \$17,100 from the Ford Foundation arrived at Sacred Heart hospital this morning, half of a foundation grant provided the hospital. The second half will be mailed on or about March 15, 1957.

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DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 518.52, off 2.53; 20 railroads 170.90, off 0.68; 15 utilities 67.07, off 0.07, and 65 stocks 181.97, off 0.73. Sales today were about 2,760,000 shares compared with 2,600,000 Friday.