

US DENIES RUSHING TROOPS TO MID-EAST



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Oregon Candidates Campaigning Against Other Party's Senatorial Hopes

State Senate Primary Seen Party vs. Party

By JACK KERR
United Press Correspondent
Portland — (U.P.) — The U. S. senatorial nomination campaigns for Oregon's May 18 primary election today were shaping up as party-against-party fights, rather than intra-party contests.

Oregon voters cannot cross party lines to vote in a primary. But this hasn't deterred the candidates for party nomination from campaigning against the other party's candidates — just like in a general election.

Both Against Morse
Douglas McKay and Phil Hitchcock, best-known Republican candidates, are waging their fights, not against each other, but against Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse.

Morse is expected to campaign for the nomination against the GOP candidates — particularly McKay — rather than against his opponent, Woody Smith of Hood River.

McKay, who resigned as Interior Secretary to enter the GOP nomination race, has the blessing of President Eisenhower on whose program McKay has

said he will base his appeal to the voters. Hitchcock said he also is "completely loyal" to the President and he was sure Mr. Eisenhower didn't mean to endorse one Republican candidate against another when the President gave McKay a pat on the back.

Crater Lake Bus Service Scheduled

Bus service to Crater Lake national park from Medford, Bend and Klamath Falls is expected to begin June 15, according to Lyle D. Rogers, local manager of Trailways bus lines.

Portland Company Buys Industrial Supply Firm Here

Purchase of Woodbury Lorenz industrial supply, 703 South Grape st., Medford, by American Steel Warehouse company, Portland, was announced here yesterday by S. J. Monsey, controller for American Steel Warehouse and affiliated firms.

District Attorney Names New Deputy

Arthur Allan Franzke, 26, former law clerk for State Supreme Court Justice Walter Toozee, has been appointed deputy district attorney for Jackson county, District Attorney Walter D. Nunley has announced.

Marilyn Monroe Ordered To Hospital by Doctor

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Actress Marilyn Monroe was hospitalized today on orders of her doctor, who said the star was suffering from a virus infection, exhaustion, overwork, and acute bronchitis.

Hollywood-Seattle Ball Game Rained Out

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Tonight's Pacific Coast League baseball game between the Hollywood Stars and the Seattle Rainiers was postponed today because of rain. It will be rescheduled later.

FHA Official Will Change Interpretation on Lumber

Washington — (U.P.) — A federal housing official said today he is changing a field office interpretation of lumber standards protested by Oregon builders.

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Vote Pamphlet Mailing Under Way by State

Salem — (U.P.) — David O'Hara, director of elections, said today that mailing of voters' pamphlets for the primary elections was underway.

Ike Said Decided To Veto Farm Bill

Washington — (U.P.) — An informed source said today that President Eisenhower has made a firm decision to veto the Democratic-sponsored farm bill.

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President Nettled By Truman Speech; Hagerty Replies

GOP Leaders To Hear Eisenhower on April 17

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House fired back at former President Truman today for his critical remarks about President Eisenhower.

Mr. Truman in a speech yesterday accused Mr. Eisenhower of "betrayal" of the American farmers in his attitude on current farm legislation.

Through his press secretary, James C. Hagerty, Mr. Eisenhower, noticeably nettled by Mr. Truman's strong remarks yesterday, said, "I don't believe that Mr. Truman by his own standards can recognize accomplishment when he sees it."

Other developments at the vacation White House here were these:

1. Mr. Eisenhower will make a major political address from Washington the evening of April 17, speaking before a gathering of GOP state chairmen and Finance Committee leaders.

2. The President sent to Congress a supplemental appropriations request for fiscal 1957 of \$196,000,000 for the Small Business Administration and the Defense Department.

3. The chief executive planned to confer with Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson before acting on the farm bill which passed the House and Senate yesterday in a form counter to the President's ideas on the subject.

4. Maj. John S. Eisenhower, the President's son, was scheduled to arrive here at midday and play golf with his father this afternoon.

Mr. Eisenhower planned to remain here until April 16. His speech to the GOP leaders the following day has been in preparation for some days.

The April 17 date will give the chief executive a new opportunity to kick back at Mr. Truman whose biting appraisal of the administration attracted great attention at the Augusta National Golf Club where the President and his wife are staying this week.

Hagerty was not able to say today whether the speech will be carried nationally by radio and television.

Hagerty said the President does not plan immediate action on the farm bill. (See story on Page 14)



JUBILANT SUPPORTERS—Supporters of Adlai Stevenson were jubilant in Chicago as returns from the Illinois primary were still coming in. At time of the tally (above), President Eisenhower had gone into lead for first time, but Stevenson, as well as the President, were well ahead of their nearest rivals. (Left to right): Mrs. Edison Dick, co-chairman, National Stevenson for President Committee; Mrs. John S. Sharon, Washington, D. C., and Barry Bingham, co-chairman of the committee.

Egyptian Commandos Turn Guns on Praying Children

Jerusalem, Israeli Sector — (U.P.) — A submachinegun attack by Egyptian commandos on a roomful of praying Israeli children brought the Middle East closer to war today.

The Israeli Foreign Office said Egypt had answered U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's peace appeals with "murder . . . sabotage . . . a vicious and calculated renewal of aggression."

The attack that killed three boys and their teacher was one of a series carried out deep in Israel by a roving band of commandos who attacked two passenger buses with grenades and made isolated attacks on Israeli settlements.

Eighteen persons were wounded in the attacks, five of them schoolmates of the slain boys.

Israel was particularly enraged because Cairo radio had announced only shortly before that the Fedayeen—the do-or-die commando groups—were being withdrawn from Israel. Cairo said the groups were ordered into action in reprisal against Israeli shelling of Gaza villages.

Washington dispatches said the United States was becoming worried by the increasingly anti-Western and pro-Soviet views of Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser. London has expressed similar views in recent weeks.

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Eugene — (U.P.) — High school newspapers of Astoria, Pendleton and Drain captured the top awards in 1956 front page excellence contest among Oregon high schools.

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Washington — (U.P.) — The State Department today categorically denied that the United States is speeding more American troops into the troubled Middle East to keep the peace.

A spokesman said there is absolutely no basis to reports that the Second U. S. Armored Division has been ordered from Germany to the Middle East or that negotiations are under way with Greece to station 1000 U. S. Marines on the Mediterranean island of Crete.

Army Denies Report
At the same time the Army issued this statement: "The Department of the Army said today there is no truth to the report that the Second Armored Division, now stationed in Europe, has been ordered or alerted for movement to the Middle East."

The Navy said the Sixth Fleet and a Marine battalion attached to it are scheduled to visit Crete early next month as part of a routine training exercise.

"The request for diplomatic clearance may have brought about the rumor that marines would be based on Crete," the Navy said.

An authoritative military source said in fact that "no serious" thought is being given at the present time to dispatch any additional U. S. forces to the Mediterranean area.

Relies on Sixth Fleet
The United States has been relying on its Mediterranean Sixth Fleet for ready forces in the area. This is being reinforced by a battalion of 1500 Marines under plans announced some time ago.

Officials said the "situation is always subject to change" but that there are no plans at the moment to further augment the Sixth Fleet.

Reports that the United States was getting set to reinforce its Middle East force came from Radio Athens which said this country had asked for permission to send 1000 U. S. Marines to Crete.

Hitchcock Calls Morse 'Road Block'

Portland — (U.P.) — Phil Hitchcock, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senatorial nomination, has labeled Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) as "one of the Eisenhower program's chief road blocks."

Hitchcock made his remarks at a meeting of Republican women here last night.

Hitchcock criticized Morse's voting record, saying "In 12 years, Wayne Morse has had his name on 491 bills, but only 35 became law." He termed this as showing where "Morse failed you about 93 per cent of the time."

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304 new enrollments are up from 172 students last spring to 197 this year, an increase of 14.5 per cent, Mrs. Winston said.

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However, the agency said no flooding was indicated as yet.

Voter Registrars May Not Canvass, Move From Place to Place, Clerk Points Out

It is illegal for registrars of voters to move from place to place, without prior notice, or to canvass for registrations, County Clerk Bereth Hopkins stated today.

Her statement was made in response to reports that two "awfully nice young men," who identified themselves as Young Republicans, called at several homes in a Medford neighborhood, soliciting registrations which they said could be done at a car parked nearby.

Registrations may be taken at public meetings, provided it has been publicly announced that a qualified registrar will be there for that purpose, she said.

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