

Capital Pays Last Farewell To 'Veep'

Washington — (U.P.) — A mourning Capital said a sorrowful farewell today to its beloved "Veep," Sen. Alben W. Barkley.

President Eisenhower led the throng of notables and plain folks at funeral services for the homespun Kentucky orator-statesman who "went down in full armor" of the political battlefield.

Mr. Eisenhower, in a last-minute change of plans, canceled a scheduled news conference to join in the capital's last tribute to the former Democratic vice-president. The Chief Executive was accompanied by Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President; the entire White House legislative liaison staff and White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty.

The Senate and House, where Barkley served for 40 years, also were represented by a large delegation of Democrats and Republicans.

Services were held in Foundry Methodist church, with Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, Senate Chaplain, presiding.

"Went Down in Armor"

The 73-year-old former vice-president, who had appeared in robust good health, died suddenly of a heart attack late Monday while performing his favorite chore, making a political speech. He was delivering the keynote address to a mock political convention at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Dr. Harris took note of this in his eulogy.

"... He went down in full armor with unabated power."

Harris kept his eulogy short at the request of Mrs. Barkley.

Outside, on the sign where Sunday services usually are announced, were the last words Barkley uttered:

"I would rather be a servant in the house of the Lord than sit in the seat of the mighty."

Flags in the Capital flew at half-staff.

Navy Wears Bands

Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas ordered Navy personnel to wear mourning bands until after Barkley's burial tomorrow at Paducah, Ky. The order carried out a Navy regulation requiring the bands after the death of certain government officials and former officials.

Twenty-four senators, including both the Democratic and Re-

publican leaders, were named to represent the Senate at the burial services in Paducah tomorrow. Among them: Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.); Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.); Democrats Alan Bible (Nev.), J. William Fulbright (Ark.), Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore (Tenn.), Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), Wayne Morse (Ore.), Stuart Symington (Mo.), and Joseph C. O'Mahoney (Wyo.).

Barkley's body was to be taken after the funeral by special train on his last journey home—to Paducah, Ky. — for burial services and interment Thursday. His family and an official congressional delegation will accompany the body.

The Kentucky senator's widow, the former Mrs. Jane Hadley of St. Louis whom he married in 1949, requested no long eulogy at the service. Harris

Jensen Death Penalty Upheld by High Court

Salem — (U.P.) — The State Supreme Court today upheld the death penalty imposed on James Norman Jensen, convicted Jackson county murderer of Mrs. Fern Hile, a Medford housewife.

Jensen was charged with killing Mrs. Hile April 23, 1954, in the course of an armed robbery by Jensen and his associate, Donald Chesley, who broke into the Hile home to steal money and car keys.

In his appeal Jensen complained of denial of his motion for change of venue which was made on the grounds that he could not secure a fair trial in Jackson county.

The high court noted in an opinion by Justice Hall S. Lusk, however, that the trial did not commence until more than five months after the commission of the crime and that the record showed no abuse of discretion in denying the motion.

Jensen also complained that Trial Judge H. K. Hanna refused to give certain instructions pertaining to the effect of mental instability of some degree less than insanity. The Supreme Court found nothing wrong with the instructions, however.

The court noted that Jensen was indicted for a murder committed in the commission of robbery and since the robbery and the homicide were proved beyond all question, the result was the equivalent of deliberate and

agreed to make only a brief personal reference to the veteran senator and former vice-president whose public career spanned 50 years, 41 of them in Washington.

Mrs. Barkley also requested no flowers. She asked that contributions be sent instead to the Kentucky Heart fund. But that didn't stop a flood of floral tributes.

Barkley's death rang down the curtain on one of the most notable careers in American political life. No death here in years plunged the capital so quickly into complete and sincere mourning.

The body lay in state in an iron-coated, manila bronze casket in the Hysong Funeral Home here Tuesday night and until time for the services today. Hundreds visited the mortuary to pay last respects.

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premeditated malice and the crime of first degree murder.

The court said that evidence that Jensen was a psychopathic personality could not reduce the crime from first to second degree murder.

Jensen's execution date will not be set until he has had a chance to petition the Supreme Court for a rehearing. He has 20 days under the law to petition.

Sheriff Injured in Crash; Condition Reported Serious

Jackson County Sheriff Howard Gault was seriously injured about 3 a.m. today when the car in which he was riding went out of control and crashed into an irrigation flume on McAndrews rd., according to incomplete reports today.

He was taken by Medford ambulance service to Community hospital.

Goos Off Road

The car apparently went off the road on the north side and on the west side of the bridge.

Sheriff Gault reportedly was removed from the vehicle by a passing motorist and taken to his home at 3426 Delta Waters rd. The ambulance then was called.

Extent of his injuries were not fully determined this morning but his condition was serious, according to hospital sources.

State police and city police said they had no reports of the crash and further details were not immediately available.

Harold Sexton, manager of Rogue River Valley Irrigation district, said water in the western section of the district will be turned off about eight hours for repairs to the flume.

He said damage was not too extensive.

Convair Plant To Handle Ballistic Missiles

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force announced today that the Convair division of General Dynamics Corp. will begin almost immediately to build a plant "for development and production" of intercontinental ballistic missiles at Sorrento, in southern California.

Convair is working on the Atlas missile, which will be designed to travel 5000 miles at speeds up to 15,000 miles per hour.

Air Force Picks Woodburn Site for New Jet Air Base

Salem — (U.P.) — The Air Force revealed today it has chosen a site west of Woodburn for location of its new \$14,000,000 Willamette valley jet base.

The long awaited decision on site was made public today by Air Force officials who said the Woodburn location would best meet the operational requirements of both the Air Force and the Navy.

Approval Being Sought

Approval is being sought for the new air base in the fiscal 1957 construction program now before Congress.

In a letter to Gov. Elmo Smith, the Air Force said development of the Woodburn site would require the acquisition of approximately 424 acres of land purchased by the state of Oregon for the construction of an

WEATHER
FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness through Thursday. Low tonight 45. High Thursday 75.
Highest Yesterday 77
Lowest this Morning 45

Stevenson's Hopes Revived

Washington, D. C., Tally Slow; Early Lead Given Adlai

Folsom Apparently Beaten in Alabama

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic primaries in Alabama and the District of Columbia gave another nudge today to Adlai E. Stevenson's revived hopes for the Democratic presidential nomination.

But neither primary was expected to have any major impact on the contest between Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver in their current series of presidential primary battles.

Folsom Appears Beaten

In Alabama, Gov. James E. Folsom apparently was beaten by a strong pro-segregation vote in his bid for election to the Democratic National Committee.

Only the District of Columbia, which has no vote in November, provided a direct contest between Stevenson and Kefauver in the voting Tuesday. Slates of national convention delegates pledged to each were entered in the primary, the first official vote in Washington in 82 years. Six convention votes were at stake.

Official Count Slow

About 40,000 Republicans and Democrats voted in their respective primaries in this city of 900,000. The official tally was very slow and was suspended during the night until Thursday.

With about a sixth of the Democratic vote counted, pro-Stevenson delegate candidates were leading those pledged to Kefauver by an average margin of about 2 to 1.

In the GOP primary, six delegates were elected to vote for the renomination of President Eisenhower.

Alabama Democrats elected unpledged delegates who will share 26 national convention votes.

Seen Pro-Stevenson

In the Alabama contest for 16 half-vote delegates at large, 12 of the leaders were considered to be either pro-Stevenson or leaning his way if the national convention develops into a straight Stevenson-Kefauver contest. The only announced Kefauver delegate candidate appeared out of the running.

Delegates who will cast 18 other national convention votes were elected by congressional districts.

Sen. Lister Hill appeared an easy winner for renomination, which is tantamount to election in Alabama. Returns from more than a third of the precincts showed him leading Rear Adm. John Crommelin, retired, by a margin of about 2 to 1.

The Big Contest

But the big contest in Alabama was over the election of a Democratic national committee man. In that race, Folsom ran far behind state Rep. Charles McKay Jr., who favored a more aggressive fight to maintain racial segregation.

Both Kefauver and Stevenson were much less concerned about Alabama and the District of Columbia than about their crucial contests in the May 29 Florida and June 5 California primaries.

Salem — (U.P.) — State Tax Commissioner Ray Smith says that state income tax returns filed before the April 15 deadline should be processed within the next two weeks.



STEVENSON VISIT—Adlai Stevenson (in center of picture) candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, talks with Jackson County Judge Rodney Keating (at left in center group) and County Commissioner Chester Wendt and Robert Duncan (with back to camera in group) during his visit to the county yesterday. Stevenson spoke at the court house steps before a luncheon here, and evening engagements in Klamath Falls last night. Duncan, Medford attorney, is a Democratic candidate for the legislature. —(Brainerd photo)



Adlai Says Revival of Party, Young Leadership Heartening

Revival of the Democratic party, and the firm foundation being established by young, animated, invigorated leadership, are heartening, Adlai Stevenson said here yesterday.

He spoke before an audience of nearly 100 at a 1 p.m. luncheon in the Medford hotel basement.

Stevenson, former governor of Illinois and aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination, pointed to Robert Boyer and Robert Duncan, Medford attorneys seeking election to the state house of representatives, as examples of valuable young leadership apparent in the Democratic ranks.

Serve County Better

He said, "It seems to me you could serve your county no better than to send Bob Boyer and Bob Duncan to the state legislature."

Speaking informally, Stevenson said to observe the emergency of new leadership in the party all over the nation has been one of the greatest personal experiences in his term of active campaigning.

He said the current primary is affording an opportunity that was absent in the 1952 campaign. "It gives a chance to

City Budget Group To Meet Here Tonight

The Medford city budget committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the council chambers at the city hall. A detailed study of the proposed preliminary budget of \$610,158 for the general fund is expected to start.

Members of the off-street parking committee of the Retail Merchants committee will meet with the budget group to discuss possibilities of making available funds for off-street parking purposes.

The proposed budget for 1956-57 fiscal year is within the 6 per cent limitation, although expenses throughout various city departments has increased with expected extended services during the coming year.

Stanley Stark is chairman of the committee, which includes the council and eight citizen members.

Air Incidents Shake Middle East Peace

Jerusalem, Israeli Sector — (U.P.) — United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold concentrated on Israel's uneasy northern frontier today but Middle East peace again was shaken by air incidents in the south.

The UN Chief, scurrying like a fireman from capital to capital, suddenly scheduled a trip to Damascus for a conference with Syrian leaders on the projected Israeli Jordan river diversion project.

In the south, Egypt charged three Israeli aircraft penetrated the northeast sector of the Gaza strip Tuesday. Cairo sent a strongly worded protest to the United Nations.

This is the region in which Israeli and Egyptian aircraft fought air battles two weeks ago.

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs

has reported that war veterans were being offered priority in acquiring 17 homestead farm units on the Kennebec division of the Yakima project in south central Washington.

Annexation Discussed At Council Meeting

The city council last night asked representatives of the Grandview and Kenwood districts to meet with the Medford planning commission concerning annexation.

Roy P. Wilkes, representing residents of the areas, said the people want some assurance

from the council that if they were annexed, sewer facilities would be available.

Members of the council pointed out that once an area is annexed, sewer facilities are available when petitions circulated in the area are submitted. They pointed out that past history of sewer installation upon request by residents should be assurance enough that they will be installed.

Annexation of the Grandview-Kenwood section has been considered at several meetings with city officials and residents, who also considered formation of a sanitary district.

Wilkes declared that their primary objective is to obtain sanitary facilities. Residents, he said, decided that annexation would be better for both the areas and the city in the long run.

The representatives were asked to establish suggested boundaries of an area for annexation, and submit it to the planning commission for consideration before council action.

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Close Vote Seen on Soil Bank Payments

Washington — (U.P.) — Democrats today predicted a close House vote on a Republican move to provide advance payments to farmers under the \$1-200,000,000 soil bank proposal in the new farm bill.

Rep. Carl Albert (Okla.), the Democratic whip, was one of those who made the forecast as the House swung into debate on the bill.

Voting on the bill is not expected to get under way until tomorrow. Biggest remaining issue is whether to make advance soil bank payments this year to farmers who promise to take acreage out of surplus crops next year.

Democrats are opposed to the Republican move to tack this provision onto the pending soil bank provision. They assert that it is merely a "political gimmick" aimed at garnering votes for the GOP in this election year.

Roseburg — (U.P.) — Stan Olson, Roseburg chief of police, has submitted his resignation to be effective June 1. He said he would enter private business.

Regarding his recent defeat in the Minnesota primary, he

Charges Listed for Diamond Camping

Camping areas along the east shore of Diamond lake will be operated as charge campgrounds during the 1956 season, according to Vondis E. Miller, supervisor of the Umpqua National forest.

Better services and facilities should result, including furnishing fire wood, Miller said.

The south end picnic area will be free for public use as usual for day time picnicking, Miller said, but will be closed to overnight camping.

Charges for camping will be \$1 for overnight per car party, and 75 cents per car party for all day, Miller said.

The fishing season at Diamond lake will open May 26. The lake was closed to fishing last year when it was restocked.

Morse Turns Down Hitchcock Debate

Portland — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse today turned down an invitation to debate ex-state senator Philip Hitchcock at a mock Democratic national convention at Willamette University May 10, his office here announced.

Morse said that pressing legislation to come before the Senate during that time would necessitate his remaining in the nation's capital. He also added, though, that he still feels that Douglas McKay, former interior secretary, is Hitchcock's opponent at the present time.

In a telegram to Dave Finley, president of the Willamette student body, Morse said that his fight on the senate floor to obtain adequate flood control appropriations for Oregon required his presence in Washington during the event.

AFL-CIO Grocery Clerks Authorize Walkout

Portland — (U.P.) — AFL-CIO grocery clerks today authorized their negotiating committee to call a strike if a satisfactory wage agreement is not reached.

Secretary George Lightowler of local No. 1092 of the union said membership voted to turn down an offer of a wage increase ranging up to \$2.40 a week with variations based on experience.

Lightowler said that the union sought a \$7.50 across the board increase.

Probe Continues in Klamath Boy's Death

Klamath Falls — Funeral services for Alvin William Sacret, 14, whose body was found at Tub Springs State park Sunday afternoon, will be held here tomorrow.

The body was brought to Klamath Falls from Medford, where an autopsy was performed and preliminary examination indicated he may have been the victim of a sex deviate.

Jackson County Coroner Carlos Morris said the boy apparently died of strangulation. A belt was around the boy's neck and a piece of cloth stuffed in his mouth. Additional examinations are being conducted at the state crime laboratory in Portland.

Law enforcement officials from Jackson and Klamath counties continued the investigation today for the boy's slayer. The Jackson county sheriff's office confirmed reports that known sex offenders in this area are being interrogated.

Langlie To Seek Magnuson's Seat

Olympia — (U.P.) — Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington announced today he would seek the Senate seat now held by Democrat Warren G. Magnuson.

Langlie, finishing out his third term as governor, indicated he made his decision to give congressional support to President Eisenhower's program. He conceded he had been asked by the White House to run against Magnuson, but denied he was under any pressure.

Langlie, 55, said one of the issues of the campaign would be the "question of supporting the President in all major decisions that have been made in the last three to four years."

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Warren G. Magnuson said today he welcomes the opposition of Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington for his seat in Congress — if Langlie wins the Republican nomination.

Seattle — (U.P.) — Spring quarter registrations at the University of Washington totaled 12,957.

Baseball

AMERICAN

Detroit	8	15	2
New York	1	3	2
Lary and House: Kucks, R. Coleman (3), McDermitt (7) and Berra.			
Home run: House, Detroit; Mantle, New York.			
Kansas City	0	3	0
Boston	2	8	1
Ditmar, Gorman (8), Harrington (8) and Ginsberg; Brewer and White.			