

Kefauver Attacks Shipment of Arms To Saudi Arabia

Lehman To Demand 'Fullest Inquiry'

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver today denounced the Eisenhower administration for authorizing a shipment of munitions to Saudi Arabia.

The Tennessee Democrat, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said the shipment "can only serve to further upset the precarious balance of arms in the Middle East."

The shipment also was criticized by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman and Rep. Emanuel Celler, both Democrats of New York.

To Demand Inquiry

Lehman said in a statement that he is "going to demand the fullest inquiry into this shocking action on the part of our government."

He said "at the same time that our government refuses to make arms available to Israel—on the flimsiest of justifications—we continue to ship arms to Saudi Arabia..."

Celler said in a statement that the shipment "highlights the dangerous, impossible and contradictory position" of the administration in supplying arms to Arab nations while denying them to Israel.

But despite the congressional criticism, administration officials defended the shipment from South Port, N.C., of \$850,000 worth of ammunition and replacement parts for Saudi Arabia.

They said that Israel is receiving communications and other equipment of defensive use from the United States valued at "considerably more than the shipment going to Saudi Arabia."

No Specific Evaluation

There was no specific evaluation put on shipments to Israel. But officials said some equipment in the way of communications, military equipment and other parts has been flowing to Israel despite U.S. refusal to sell up to \$64 million worth of jet fighters, tanks and other arms to the Jewish nation.

Kefauver Denies Aiding Sarena Case

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, denied today that he tried to help get patents for the McDonald family in the Al Sarena mining claims in Rogue River National Forest.

Asked about the accusation of Douglas McKay, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, that he, Kefauver, interceded in behalf of granting the hotly disputed mining patents, Kefauver said he had "no independent recollection of writing any letters."

Kefauver said he asked his administrative assistant about it. "My office said there is a note there that I met Clint McDade, at Chattanooga, Tenn., businessman, down in New Orleans, Mr. McDonald (one of the mine owners) might have been with him."

He said "McDade asked me to see what was the situation regarding these patents. There is a notation that I checked with the Interior Department to let them know. That was a perfectly proper move. It happened in 1952 before McKay went to Washington. He is mistaken if he says I tried to help get the patents."

McKay charged yesterday that Kefauver "wrote three letters to the mine owners telling them how hard he was working to get the patents issued."

Berkeley Students Riot; Damage Figured at \$10,000

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—Two thousand University of California students went on a rampage Wednesday night, damaging at least a dozen sorority houses.

Water Bag Fight

The riot began in Channing Circle about 6:30 p.m. when men and women students, dressed in swim suits and bathing trunks, staged a water bag fight. Then some students dragged fire hoses from nearby fraternity and sorority houses to add to the deluge.

Things got out of hand after that. The raiders invaded sorority houses in the area, overturning milk cans, hurling bedding and clothing from windows, ripping up a \$1000 rug, tipping

Late News Briefs

RELATIONS SEVERED

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Nationalist China severed diplomatic relations today with Egypt following Cairo's recognition of the Chinese Communist government in Peking.

FARM BILL DEBATED

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate scheduled the opening of debate today on its revised version of the new House-passed farm bill.

BUDGET SEEN SUFFICIENT

Washington—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said today he believes the administration's overall defense budget is "sufficient to meet the defense needs of the country."

MORSE BACK IN OREGON

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse returned here today from Washington, D.C., and will go to Eugene to vote tomorrow for the first time as a Democrat.

INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Nearly 50 parcels of lands owned by Indians on the Klamath reservation will go on the block next week when the Bureau of Indian Affairs opens bids to dispose of lands that include timber, grazing and agricultural tracts.

Freeway Hearing Location Change Request Approved

Medford Mayor Earl Miller said today he has been notified by the state highway commission that the change in location for a public hearing on the proposed Highway 99 freeway in this area has been approved.

The hearing May 24 will be held in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium instead of the Medford city council chambers as previously scheduled.

Chambers Too Small

Mayor Miller said he wrote the commission asking approval of the change because he felt the council chambers would not be sufficient to accommodate the anticipated crowd.

The commission notified Mayor Miller that the hearing can not be rescheduled to evening from 10 a.m. because of previous commitments. Mayor Miller asked that the hearing continue into the evening so residents who worked during the day could have a chance to express their opinions.

The commission suggested that those who can not appear during the day organize and obtain a spokesman for the morning session.

Another Scorcher Predicted for State

By UNITED PRESS

The weather man predicted another scorcher for Oregon today but said cooler weather is in prospect for western Oregon for primary election day tomorrow.

Low humidity accompanied the high temperatures, causing scattered logging shutdowns in Oregon and southwest Washington. Logging must shut down when humidity drops below 30 per cent.

The weather bureau said temperatures would range from 85 to 95 in western Oregon today and would be about 10 degrees cooler Friday. Eastern Oregon was expected to get highs of 80 to 90 both days, with possible thunder showers.

High temperature yesterday was 94 at Grants Pass. It was 91 at Roseburg. The Dalles and Tillamook. Portland had 87, its highest of the year.

Off-Street Parking Plan Is Discussed by Budget Group

Committee Favors Action; Sees No Financial Means

Minor Adjustments Authorized in Budget

The possibility of getting an off-street parking plan under way this year are not good, the Medford budget committee agreed last night.

Committee members, working to prepare a 1956-57 city budget, voted to write to the downtown business and professional men who have sought city funds to get a program started, to inform them that financial demands on the city probably will not permit such action.

The committee also directed budget officer Robert Duff to make a few minor adjustments in the proposed \$610,158 budget now in preparation.

Off-Street Parking

Members of the committee felt that something should be done concerning off-street parking, but the group agreed there is nothing which can be done budgetwise during the next fiscal year. Several members believe that off-street parking funds would be too much of an expenditure for the general fund, and that an election would be necessary to provide money.

Councilman Stanley Jones presented a plan which he said will be submitted to the council for consideration soon.

Jones recommended that \$40,000 be taken from parking revenues, and that a continuing levy be established subject to the people's vote, to provide the \$40,000 needed for the general fund. Another \$20,000 would come from a more equitable business and license tax, Jones said.

The councilman said he felt that an assessment district in the downtown area would not be feasible because property owners would be burdened with additional taxes.

Previously, a group of business and professional men requested \$60,000 for fiscal year 1956-57 for off-street parking purposes. Of the total, \$20,000 would come from parking meter revenue, \$20,000 from a more equitable business and license fee, and \$20,000 from establishment of an assessment district.

The group also discussed the possibility of combining an off-street parking program with the proposed arterial street program, pointing out that both are related. Use of a continuing levy for such a combined program also was discussed.

Budget Adjustments

Adjustments in the budget produced by the committee include \$630 for a salary increase for an assistant city manager, and funds for an additional police patrolman. The committee also said some further consideration should be given the library budget, and additional funds be made available if practical.

Eric Allen Jr., president of the library board, submitted a request for an additional \$5,869 from the city. Allen said the library can be assured of about \$22,000 from a county levy exclusive of the Ashland library district, and a request has been submitted to the county for more than \$27,000.

Allen pointed out the board has asked the county to contribute more this year because the city has contributed sizable additional sums in previous years. The 1956-57 library budget, he said, will bring the per capita cost to about \$1, compared to an accepted minimum standard of \$1.50 per capita. The library was operated on a 73-cent per capita basis this year, Allen said.

Additional Patrolman

The additional police patrolman would be necessary if city employees start on a 40-hour week basis, Chief Charles Champlin said. Champlin explained that without the additional patrolman, the investigation department would remain understaffed. Last year, a man was dropped from the section when the budget was cut.

Duff said Medford is about the only city in its population size group in the state which is not on or will not go on a 40-hour week basis. He noted that Grants Pass is considering a 40-hour week, and that Ashland will go on a 40-hour week starting June 1.

He said most city departments

"We're Agreed, Then — The Supreme Court Is Unconstitutional"



Turnout for Primary May Be 68 Per Cent

The overall voter turnout in both parties in tomorrow's primary election will be about 68 per cent, County Clerk Bereth P. Hopkins predicted today.

Voting conditions should be nearly ideal, according to the weather bureau, which forecast variable high cloudiness, and a maximum temperature of about 80 degrees.

Election day is a legal holiday, and all state, county and city offices will close, except for police agencies and the county clerk's office, which will remain open to settle any election questions and prepare for a canvass of the vote. All three city banks will remain open, contrary to an earlier report.

No Electioneering

Mrs. Hopkins reminded voters that no electioneering is permitted on election day. Candidates for local, state and national office will conclude their campaigns this evening.

A complete list of polling places in the county appears on Page 4, Section two of today's Mail Tribune.

One last-minute change was announced for Precinct 4 in Ashland, which will be in the basement of the First Church of Christ, 326 B st., instead of at the armory. The change was made too late to be included in the otherwise corrected list published today.

Write-In Votes

Write-in votes will receive more attention this year than in many prior elections, due to the fact that Democrats have no presidential or vice presidential candidates on their ballot, and Republicans have no vice presidential candidate.

The state elections division has told county clerks that write-ins will be counted if it is at all possible to determine who the voter intended to vote for.

would feel the burden of changing to a 40-hour week. The city hall would be closed Saturday mornings should the council approve the 40-hour week.

Recommendation Made

The budget committee recommended to the council that negotiations continue for the purchase of property at Camp White. Duff said there is a possibility that the government may retake the land because the entire 1,000 acres is not to be used for garbage and refuse disposal. He said the land would be valuable for several reasons, including recreational and sewage disposal.

The group asked that a traffic check be made to determine the use of Prescott Park on Roxy Ann butte. A total of \$4,500 has been budgeted for road repairs, which will replace culverts and gravel resurfacing. Duff pointed out that extensive damage resulted from last winter's heavy rains.

In previous years, no allotments have been made for repairs although city crews have done maintenance work on the road each year. Duff said.

The budget committee will meet again next Wednesday night.

Last Two Brinks Robbery Suspects Captured by FBI

Man Who Supplied Food, Drink Seized

Boston—(U.P.)—Police today arrested a man who supplied food and drink to the hideout of the last two Brinks holdup gang fugitives.

Thomas Ballou of Quincy was seized by Boston police early today at his home. He was accused of being the messenger who brought provisions to James I. Faherty, 45, and Thomas F. Richardson, 49, in the Dorchester flat in which they were captured in a surprise FBI raid Wednesday night.

Faherty and Richardson faced arraignment today for their part in the largest cash robbery in the nation's history.

The last two members of the Halloween-masked gang that executed the \$1,219,000 holdup six years ago were caught flat-footed.

A score of agents armed with submachine guns, tear gas bombs, rifles and revolvers burst through the door of the two-room flat before the fugitives could go for their guns.

The radio-directed raid was over in minutes and tenants of the three-story apartment building didn't realize until later that two of the FBI's "10 most wanted men" had been in their midst for weeks.

Eluded Previous Raid

Faherty and Richardson had eluded the FBI last Jan. 12 when simultaneous raids throughout greater Boston netted six suspects and "broke" the case.

Agents found \$5,009.08 in rolled coin hidden in empty beer cartons in the bedroom of the flat. In the bathroom, under a towel and on a chair near the window, they found three loaded revolvers.

The capture brought to 10 the men now in custody for the fabulous holdup at the Brink's counting house garage in the North End Jan. 17, 1950.

Eight suspects, including Joseph (Specs) O'Keefe who "sang" about his confederates, have been arraigned and are held in county jails around the state awaiting trial. The 11th man accused of the robbery, Joseph S. Banfield, is dead.

Subcontracts Let For Armory Work

Subcontractors for construction of a new National Guard armory here have been named by Wiley company and L. C. McLaughlin, Ashland contractors.

McLaughlin Plumbing and Heating company will provide heating and plumbing; painting will be done by Mid-Coast Painting, Inc.; W. C. Werner will provide brick; and wiring and electrical fixtures will be furnished by Steck Electric company.

Dutch Farfan was awarded a subcontract for plastering and A. Young and Son iron and structural steel.

Other subcontracts went to Soule Steel company, reinforcing steel; R. L. Elfstrom company; M and N Sheet Metal, sheet metal; Padgham Glass and Millwork company, mill work; Selby Glass company, glass and glazing; and Russell Tile company, tile work.

Architect is Robert J. Kenney, Medford.

The armory will be constructed at the old fairgrounds, and will replace one extensively damaged by fire on North Bartlett st.

County Equalization Board Orders Lower Valuations

The Jackson county board of equalization yesterday issued an order lowering orchard tree valuations.

The order was based upon a recommendation by the state tax commission and will be effective until a report on orchard appraisal procedures is received from a special, 10-man committee, which will be named to study the matter and report by the first of next year.

The valuation of trees was dropped to a flat \$100 per acre for pears and \$50 per acre for other commercial trees, under a previous tax commission order they have been carried at \$300 for Class A orchards and \$225 for Class B.

The tax commission recom-

Two Races Hold Main Interest In Friday Vote

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon Republicans tomorrow will pick a candidate to oppose Sen. Wayne Morse while the state's Democrats choose between Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver for president.

These two races top a primary election ballot that also will see candidates nominated for top state offices and Congress.

The race for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator has equalled the Stevenson-Kefauver presidential battle in interest. Douglas McKay resigned as secretary of interior following the death of Gov. Paul Patterson to seek the GOP nomination. Phil Hitchcock, a former state senator from Klamath Falls, has been waging an intensive campaign.

Others seeking the nomination are Canby dairyman Elmer Deetz and George Altwater, Portland engineer.

Morse is opposed on the Democratic side by Woody Smith of Hood River who tried unsuccessfully to have the senior senator's name removed from the ballot, claiming he is a Republican.

McKay and Hitchcock make their final plea for votes in television appearances in Portland tonight. Deetz wound up his campaign confident that McKay and Hitchcock would split the partisan political votes and enable him to win with the "silent" ballots of farmers, consumer groups and labor.

Both McKay and Hitchcock have spent much of their campaign with attacks on Sen. Morse.

Sen. Kefauver flew back to Portland from Washington, D.C. early today for a whirlwind stop to his write-in campaign. After appearances in Portland this morning, Kefauver headed for Milwaukie, Oregon City and Salem. This afternoon and evening he was to appear at Redmond, The Dalles, La Grande and Pendleton before leaving for Montana. Stevenson wound up a four-day tour of Oregon yesterday at Coos Bay by calling for amendments to the Taft-Hartley law. They seek support of Oregon's 16 Democratic convention delegates.

Vesp Race Livens

President Eisenhower is the only presidential candidate whose name will appear on the ballot.

Added interest was given to the vice president race with a last minute movement to get support for former Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado. Earlier, William E. Healy, a candidate for secretary of state, asked his supporters to write in the name of Vice President Richard Nixon.

John C. Veatch II, Portland attorney and ex-Young Republican leader, and Robert Hancock, Portland public relations man, toured the state by plane in a move to get support for Thornton.

However, Thornton said he was not a candidate for any office and that he did not want his name written in.

Governor Opposed

Gov. Elmo Smith is seeking nomination on the Republican ticket and is opposed by Earl Dickson, Albany merchant. Robert Holmes of Gearhart is the only active Democrat candidate although the name of Lew Wallace will be on the ballot. Wallace announced earlier he was withdrawing from the race because of health.

Monroe Sweetland, Democrat national committeeman, is the lone candidate of his party for nomination as secretary of state. Healy and Mark Hatfield are seeking the Republican nod.

State Treasurer Sig Unander, a Republican, is unopposed for nomination, while Al Richardson of Salem and Wiley Smith of Portland seek the Democratic nod.

Attorney General Robert Thornton, Democrat, and Carl Francis, Dayton Republican, are unopposed for nomination to the attorney general's post.

Three Congressmen Unopposed

Three members of Congress are unopposed for renomination. They are Republicans Sam Coon and Harris Ellsworth and Democrat Edith Green. The fourth, Walter Norblad who earlier withdrew from the governor's race to seek his old seat, is opposed for the GOP nomination in the first district by R. F. Cook of Silverton. Jason Lee of Salem and Don Metheny of Brooks seek the Democratic nomination to oppose Norblad. Dave Shaw of Gold Beach and Charles Porter of Eugene are after the Democratic nod to oppose Ellsworth. Al Ullman, defeated by Coon in 1954, and A. E. Glidewell seek nomination on the Democratic ticket to oppose Coon.

Four Republicans, Peter Welch, A. W. Lafferty, Elizabeth Sailor, and Phil Roth, are after the GOP nomination to oppose Mrs. Green.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby said Democrats outnumbered Republicans by 13,350. There were 392,128 Democrats and 378,778 Republicans registered for the primary.

Portlander Positioned To Interior Appointment

Washington—(U.P.)—Promotion of Arnie J. Suomela of Portland to a newly created Interior Department post of associate director of the Fish and Wildlife Service was announced today by Under Secretary Clarence A. Davis.

Weather FORECAST: Variable, high clouds through Friday but with heavy cumulus clouds to south and east Friday afternoon threatening lightning. Low tonight 50. High Friday 80. Highest Yesterday 89. Lowest this Morning 59. Our Skies Tonight Sunrise 4:48 a.m. Sunset 7:28 p.m. Moonset Friday 1:21 a.m. Full Moon May 24. PROMINENT STAR Regulus, between Jupiter and the Moon. VISIBLE PLANETS Saturn, in southeast 9:17 p.m. Venus, sets 10:18 p.m. Jupiter, in the west 11:01 p.m. Mars, rises 1:30 a.m.