

Democrat Presidential Hopefuls Turn Attention To California

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver turned to California today for their final and most important presidential primary test.

Without even waiting to see how the vote went in today's Florida primary, the Tennessee senator and the ex-governor of Illinois left by plane for California.

Stevenson arrived in Los Angeles Monday night to start a seven-day whirlwind tour of the state. Kefauver, due in Los Angeles late today, also plans to stump the state during the next week.

Off To Fast Start

Stevenson got off to a fast start, joining Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in a Los Angeles news conference where they agreed that the nation's greatest needs are a stronger foreign policy and greater emphasis on civil rights.

Stevenson said "we have economic segregation" outside the South. He added "These things can only be attained step by step through the process of law."

At stake in the California primary next Tuesday are 68 big votes at the Democratic nominating convention in Chicago. But even more important is the prestige involved. A decisive defeat for either man in California would virtually eliminate him from the race. And there will be no splitting of convention votes in California. The winner takes all.

Both Have Support

Both men have something going for them in the election. Stevenson has the backing of almost every party leader in the state, including Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, the only Democrat holding a statewide elective office in California. His list of 136 delegates, each of whom would have a half vote at Chicago if the Stevenson slate

wins next Tuesday, is studded with "big wheels" among California Democrats.

Kefauver, on the other hand, has only two big names on his delegation — National Committeewoman Clara Shipper and former Gov. Culbert L. Olson.

Boy Refuses To Give Up Party Line as Home Burns

Statesville, N. C. — (U.P.) — Authorities searched today for a young boy who refused to give up a telephone party line so a frantic young mother could report a fire that was destroying her home.

"Let it burn," the boy told a neighbor of the woman who also tried to call the fire department. Mrs. Paul Phillips said her son, Dennis, 6, noticed flames pouring out of the roof of her home as the two left to go shopping. She dashed back into the house to call the fire department but "somebody was on the phone."

"I told him the house was on fire and that I wanted to call the fire department," she said.

Newsprint Lack Said Threat To Information

Berlin, Germany — (U.P.) — A resolution passed by the International Federation of Newspaper Publishers yesterday said rising prices of newsprint threaten the free distribution of information.

The publishers, from 17 nations, placed the blame for higher prices on the fact that increased consumption was not accompanied by increased production.

Security Officer of Treasury Bureau Dies

Washington — (U.P.) — Clarence O. Tormoen, security officer for the Treasury Department, died in his office Monday.

Tormoen, 53, a native of Duluth, Minn., complained of feeling ill and was pronounced dead by a doctor a few minutes later. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen L. Baldwin, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Searchers Call Off Hunt for Girl Scout

San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.) — Police have called off an intensive search of the Alum Rock park area for a 12-year-old Girl Scout who disappeared there Sunday while on a family picnic.

The girl, Gloria Calderon, was with two cousins, Lorraine Rodriguez, 12, and her sister, Betty, 11. The cousins said three boys between 16 and 18 years of age approached them and suggested they go on a hike through the park.

The Rodriguez sisters said the boys told them not to go along. They said Gloria went with the three on a winding trail leading to the park's deer pen. Shortly after, they said, two of the boys left.

They said they never saw Gloria or the third boy again.

About 30 San Jose police and sheriff's deputies searched the area for three hours Sunday night. They resumed the search yesterday, augmented from the air by Coast Guard and Navy helicopters.

Russia Said Seeking Communism in Japan

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Former Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida warned today that Russia's only purpose in pressing for diplomatic relations with Japan was to create internal friction and lead it toward Communism.

Writing in the newspaper Sankei Jiji, the former premier who signed the peace treaty at San Francisco in 1951 said Japan should resume peaceful relations with Russia.

But before doing so, he said, Japan first must stabilize itself internally and make a firm place for itself in the lineup of free nations.

OLDER PERSONS BUREAU

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash.) introduced a bill Monday to set up a bureau of older persons in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The bill, similar to one introduced earlier in the House, would make grants to states to handle the problems of persons aged 65 and older.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Steelworkers, Industry Pitch Into Full Bargaining Sessions

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The United Steelworkers' Union and the steel industry pitched into full bargaining today to find a settlement for sweeping contract demands for the union's 650,000 members employed in the nation's basic steel industry.

The 1,200,000-member union began bargaining sessions with Jones and Laughlin, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel after presenting its demands Monday to U.S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic Steel.

Also on today's bargaining schedule was Great Lakes Steel Corp.

The United Press learned the demands presented the "big three" of the steel industry Monday ranged from higher pay and a guaranteed annual wage to time-and-a-half for Saturday work and double-time for Sunday, more paid holidays, longer vacations and company-paid hospitalization and welfare benefits.

Several industry sources viewed the demands as the most costly ever presented by the union.

No Price Set

The union set no dollars and cents price on the pact. But it was learned many of the proposals enlarged upon similar demands made in 1954, the last time an entire contract was negotiated.

The union did not specify the size of pay boost demands but USW President David McDonald has been pressured to insist on 15 cents an hour.

In addition to the week end premium pay, the union wants triple-time for holiday work, eight paid holidays instead of

the present six, and vacations now ranging from one to three weeks after 16 years be improved to give veteran employees four weeks.

Union negotiators also repeated a previous demand for a full union shop instead of the present modified union shop and asked for higher incentive pay rates and shift premiums ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

The union demanded the supplementary unemployment benefits be set up to become effective within one year. It also urged a complete revision of hospital and life insurance programs with the companies footing the entire bill.

Early Settlement Urged

Industry and union leaders Monday called for an early settlement before the July 1 strike deadline when USW contracts with 172 firms expire.

U.S. Steel Vice President John A. Stephens, chief negotiator for the nation's top producer, said he was willing to hold bargaining sessions through Memorial Day and Saturday and Sunday "if necessary."

Stephens warned the union had a definite stake in the company's welfare and declared the steel industry negotiations would have an impact on the economy of the entire nation.

Basic steel settlements form the pattern for contracts covering another 600,000 USW members in fabricating and other metal working plants. Negotiations in other industries also are based on the outcome of the steel talks.

The basic steel workers average \$2.46 an hour.

Dental Tradition

Says: "Never Retire"

I have never done better work than now and I have no intention of retiring.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, D.M.D.

Too Many Robert Morgans Drive Demos Into 'Who's Who' Tizzy

Dunn, N.C. — (U.P.) — Democrats in Harnett county are finding themselves getting ever deeper into a "who's who" dilemma. Identification of two of its leading party members is the problem.

One of the men is Robert B. Morgan.

The second man is Robert B. Morgan.

One Morgan is the newly elected Barnett county judge.

The other is the state senator from Harnett county.

More? Well, both are Lillington, N.C., lawyers, both are graduates of Wake Forest college, both have wives named Alice—and they even have sisters named Lucille.

To complicate things — if possible—there is another state senator . . . you guessed it—his name is Robert Morgan. However, there's a little difference here — the third named Morgan's middle initial is "F" and he is from Cleveland county.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Good Adverse Neutral

Laughs of the Day . . .

Des Moines, Iowa — (U.P.) — Four police cruisers, a fire truck and a water company superintendent of printing, had a pointed question for a legislative committee when he asked for \$700 to print the state's annual bee report.

"You fellows don't feel like you're getting stung, do you?" he asked.

Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — Seventeen campus leaders who will take over administration of Northwestern University on "senior day" gave the coeds a simple order: "Just wear bikini-type shorts."

Ironton, Ohio — (U.P.) — Paul Williams Jr., 20, skidded his motorcycle at an intersection, broke off a fireplug, and was lifted high into the air by the jet of water.

Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — Police said a Lansing man reported his wife and television set missing. He demanded that something be done about finding the TV set, but neglected to mention finding his wife.

Lake Butler, Fla. — (U.P.) — Sheriff John Whitehead admitted he may have made a mistake when he let watchmaker Jesse L. Adkinson continue his trade while awaiting trial. Adkinson, accused of breaking and entering, used his watchmaking tools to carve a key out of the back of a mirror, opened his cell and escaped.



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