

Nixon Being Forced on GOP, Stassen Claims

"Everything's Under Control. I've Got Him On A Leash"



Sergeant Tried To Hide Vodka Bottle, Sentry Tells Court

Parris Island, S.C. — (AP) — The sentries who guarded Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon after the Parris Island death march testified today that McKeon tried to hide a bottle of vodka which had been in his room.

McKeon, a 21-year-old drill instructor charged with manslaughter in the deaths of two recruits he led into a tidal stream is accused of drinking vodka the day of the tragedy.

Pfc. Fred A. Magruder, Jackson, Miss., a member of the guard the night of April 8 when the tragic march occurred, told a seven-officer general court martial that McKeon took a bottle of vodka about one-fourth full from his barracks room into the lavatory and placed it behind a toilet.

Previous witnesses have testified that McKeon was drinking vodka at noon on the day of the march and that he tipped the bottle to his lips and presumably drank just a few minutes before he orally submitted himself to a physical examination.

As Magruder testified, the prosecution sent out subpoenas for 13 former Marines to appear as defense witnesses. The defense has announced that it is calling here, will testify that night marches into swamps and tidal waters, although unauthorized in the training manual or by official rule, were an established practice at this famed Marine recruit depot.

Chief defense attorney Emile Zola Berman contends such marches are a part of the teaching of discipline and boosting of morale necessary to make a fighter Marine, had been the practice until the April 8 tragedy.

Berman handed the list to Maj. Charles B. Sevier, the prosecuting trial counsel, whose duty under court martial regulations is to procure witnesses for both sides at government expense.

Sevier said that the defense wanted the 15 men here by Monday night.

McKeon now has three of his brothers and one sister in the courtroom daily to bolster his morale. His brothers, Edward, 30, and Francis, 28, both of Worcester, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Costello of New York arrived Tuesday and said they would stay until the trial ends.

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House Cites Miller On Contempt Charge

Washington — (AP) — The House today cited Pulitzer prize winning playwright Arthur Miller for contempt of Congress.

Miller is now honeymooning in England with his bride, actress Marilyn Monroe.

The House cited Miller for refusing to name before the House Un-American Activities committee other persons with whom he attended meetings of alleged Communist writers in 1947.

The citation will be referred to the Justice Department for prosecution. The maximum penalty for conviction on contempt of Congress is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Miller, in his appearance before the committee June 21, spoke freely of his own past brushes with Communism but repeatedly refused to name anyone else. He said his "conscience" would not permit it.

Miller, who won the Pulitzer award for his play, "Death of a Salesman," said that he himself had never been a Communist.

Late News Briefs

WILL FORBIDS DRINKS — The House today passed a bill to forbid selling or serving alcoholic drinks aboard airlines.

CZECHS TO CUT ARMS — Vienna — (AP) — Communist Czechoslovakia has decided to cut its armed forces to 10,000 men immediately. Prague Radio announced today.

CHAIRLIFT FALLS — Gilford, N.H. — (AP) — One person was killed and four were injured today when a chairlift carrying 25 persons up Rowe Mountain dropped to the ground. William M. Kirby, 30, Salem, Mass., was killed.

SMITH TO BE GUEST — Salem — (AP) — Gov. Elmo Smith will be the guest and a representative of all western governors on the NBC western regional network TV show, "Today in the West" originating in Hollywood, Friday morning July 27, from 10:30 to 11:30.

Clark Anderson Heads Oregon Typographers

Clark Anderson, Mail Tribune linotype operator, has been elected president of the Oregon Typographical conference. Other officers elected were Mill Dunn, The Dalles, vice president; Lyle Sweetland, Eugene, secretary-treasurer; and Richard Bevins, Bend, and F. C. Hoyt, Eugene, board members.

Anderson resides with his family at 1017 Sunset ave.

Salem — (AP) — The first listing of Oregon's traffic accident prevention needs is being prepared by the state traffic safety commission's operating committee for consideration at the first commission meeting in August.

Salem — (AP) — Marion county grand jurors tomorrow will launch an investigation of sales of alleged indecent publications in the county.

Herter 'Honored' At Opportunity To Nominate Nixon

Governor Holds 'Great Respect'

Boston — (AP) — Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter said today he will be "honored" to nominate Vice President Richard M. Nixon as President Eisenhower's running mate at the Republican National convention.

Herter, who was boosted as a GOP vice presidential candidate by Presidential Aide Harold E. Stassen, said Nixon "is pleased to have me do this."

The governor issued a statement in which he formally announced he would place Nixon's name in nomination for re-election. It previously had been indicated he would hold a press conference to make the announcement.

Friend of Nixon

Herter's statement said: "Chairman Leonard Hall of the Republican National committee has announced that I am going to nominate Dick Nixon for vice president at the Republican National convention. This is correct.

"Dick Nixon and I have talked it over and I am honored that he is pleased to have me do this. We have been close friends for many years. We were colleagues in the House of Representatives and served together on the special committee on foreign aid, of which he was an invaluable member.

Great Respect

"I have had great respect for him as a legislator and feel that he has given outstanding service and lent new importance to the office of vice president. He is clearly acceptable to the President with whom he has worked so closely and faithfully.

"As an early supporter of the President I consider it a privilege to make the nominating speech for this valuable member of the Eisenhower team."

Capitol police kept a close watch on Herter because of a telephoned threat Tuesday, on his life. The governor's press secretary, Emmanuel Goldner, said it was probably the work of a crank but he was taking precautions.

The 61-year-old Herter was once ordered shot by the Germans as a spy during World War I.

Traffic Resumes on Airport Main Runway

Central Heating company of Eugene completed resurfacing of the main runway at the Medford airport yesterday, according to Vern Thorne, public works director.

The main runway opened to air traffic at 6 a.m. today. About 1,820 feet of runway was surfaced, he said. About 3,560 feet of runway was resurfaced last year but the operation was not completed because of insufficient funds in the CAA federal aid program account.

Thorne also said that the Rogue River Paving company completed paving of South Whitman st. from Holmes to Garfield st. yesterday. The Hughes and Dodd Construction company, subcontractors of Medford, completed paving on Fairmount st. from Summit ave. to the north end of the street, Thorne said.

Gold Hill Woman's Son Killed in Crash

Austin, Tex. — (AP) — Lt. John H. Lockwood, 27, was killed when his F-84F fighter plane crashed last night at Eielson air force base near Fairbanks, Alaska. Berastrom air force base authorities said today.

Lockwood, attached to the 559th strategic fighter squadron at Bergstrom air force base here, was on temporary duty in Alaska.

He is survived by his widow, Virginia; his mother, Mrs. Mary McDaniel of Gold Hill, Ore., and his father, Henry P. Lockwood, Castle Rock, Wash.

Farm Output To Be Below Level of 1955

Washington — (AP) — The Agriculture Department said today that output of farm products in 1956 is likely to be below the record levels reached in 1955.

Prediction of livestock products probably will top last year's peak, the department said, but crop output likely will be substantially below the 1955 crop if weather conditions are average the rest of the year.

Economists here reviewed the crop outlook as of early July. They forecast a corn crop of about 3,300,000,000 bushels, 0 per cent from 1955.

Pan Trials May Be Played in Murder Trial Today

State Rests Case Late This Morning

Portions of tape recordings made in Alturas, Calif., May 3 were to be played at 1:30 p.m. today by defense attorneys in the first degree murder trial of Billy Junior Nunn, 26-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, charged with the slaying of Alvin Everett, 14, Klamath Falls.

The recordings are of conversations between the defendant and investigating officers the day following Nunn's arrest in Alturas. They were turned over to Nunn's court-appointed attorneys, Sam Harbison, Monday afternoon by District Attorney Walter Nunley, who said they would be inadmissible as state evidence.

The state rested its case at 10:45 a.m. today following testimony by Dr. James Liam, Portland pathologist, and Manuel Boyes, director of the state crime detection laboratory at Portland.

Austin J. Murray, state police officer, also testified this morning that he had taken several photographs at the scene of the crime and had taken color pictures at Dr. Liam's request during the autopsy.

Dr. Liam, who examined the body in Medford on April 30 at the request of Nunn's attorney, said the color pictures of the body were taken before a narrow belt was wound around his throat three times.

Testimony by investigators concerning a oral confession from Nunn stated the defendant had first strangled the youth into unconsciousness, then tightly wound the belt around Alvin's throat.

Request Pictures

Dr. Liam requested that four of the 11 color pictures taken during the autopsy be shown in the courtroom to illustrate his testimony as to cause of death.

Harbison objected to showing of the photographs, claiming they were being introduced to inject prejudice in the case through their gruesome nature. The jury was taken out of the courtroom for a few minutes while the matter was being decided. Judge Elmer K. Hanna ruled three of the pictures could be shown.

The pathologist said he took "smears" from three parts of the victim's body and sent them to Boyes at the crime detection laboratory. Boyes' crime laboratory findings concluded the Eacret boy had been sexually assaulted before being strangled.

State's witnesses at Tuesday afternoon's session were A. F. Worthington of Sweet Home, who found Alvin's jacket 22.3 miles east of Tub Springs about 73 feet from the highway; Delbert Summers, Klamath county deputy sheriff, who returned with Worthington and the location of the jacket; and Glen Wright, Jackson county deputy sheriff, who testified he was unable to locate one of the state's witnesses, Art Hill, a local barber.

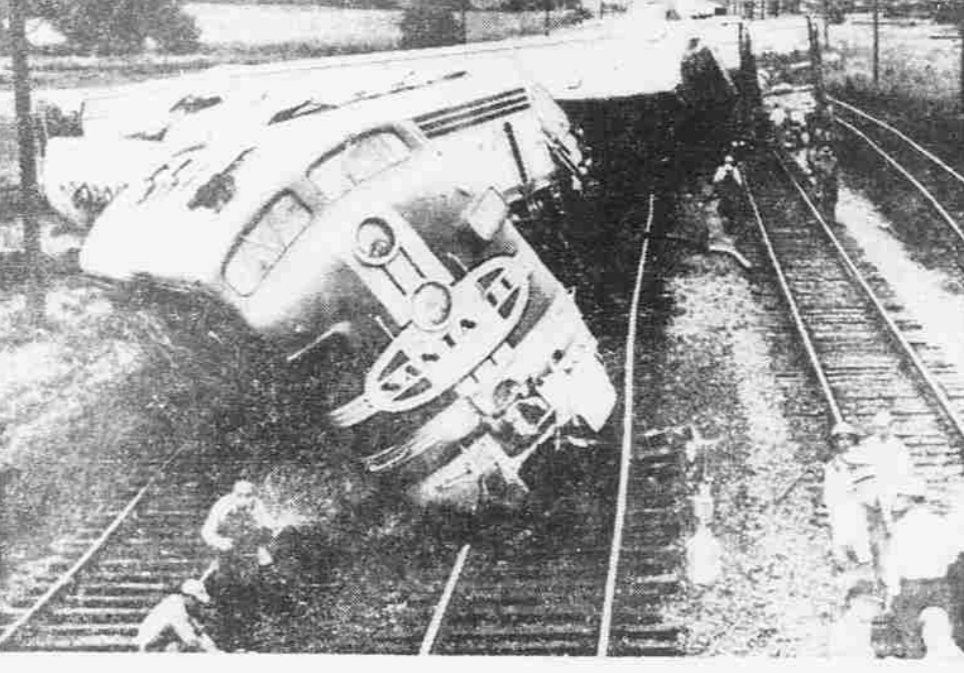
Earlier testimony indicated Nunn borrowed money from Hill in Medford to Klamath Falls on the day of the murder, April 19. Wright said Hill is currently in Eureka, Calif., and is out of the jurisdiction of this court.

The tape recordings are expected to be the only evidence the defense will present during the trial.

Harbison said this morning that Nunn's step-father, with whom he has been closely associated most of his life, died within the last few days at Santa Cruz, Calif. Nunn's mother, who has been at her husband's bedside, is expected to arrive in Medford before the trial is over.

MAILED TRIBUNE

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JAMMED SWITCH BLAMED IN DERAILMENT—Wrecked cars of the Santa Fe railroad's San Francisco Chief block tracks near Carrollton, Mo., following derailment in which 27 persons were injured. Railroad officials said the derailment apparently was caused by a piece of metal lodged in a switch.

Cain, Loyalty-Security Critic, Resigns as Member of Board

Washington — (AP) — Harry P. Cain, outspoken critic of the administration's loyalty-security program, resigned today as a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The resignation was announced by the White House, effective Aug. 9 when Cain's current three-year term expires. However, Cain's resignation was announced today to coincide with the resignation of an Air Force member, Sidney Hatkin.

Cain brought the Hatkin matter into the public spotlight after unsuccessful attempts to discuss the case with Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. and with Adams.

Cain said he never received a reply from the key administration officials and decided to carry the matter before the public.

Hatkin left his post as director of Air Force Security Plans, A. Quarles and assigned a "non-sensitive" position.

Cain's resignation comes at a time when the board is reviewing the loyalty-security program. He had been a vocal critic of the program, arguing that it was too broad and that it infringed on civil liberties.

Progress Said Made To End Steel Strike

New York — (AP) — Steel management and union negotiators have agreed on the main outlines of a new contract, it was reported today, and the union said further progress was being made toward a final settlement of the 25-day steel strike.

Eight bargainers, four from each side, met today.

Progress Continues

David J. McDonald, United Steelworkers president, said "we are continuing to make progress" on writing a new contract that would send 650,000 steel workers back to work.

The USW's 170-member wage policy committee has been summoned to a meeting Thursday apparently in the expectation of passing upon a proposed new contract.

Both McDonald and John A. Stephens, U.S. Steel vice president and chief industry negotiator, said no formal settlement offer had been made, but said more is necessary "so long as we are exchanging ideas and adjusting our views."

Three-Year Pact Expected

Some industry sources have predicted the new contract will run for three years and will provide for a 10 per cent wage increase over the current contract.

Coffee Break Ruled Beneficial To Boss

Denver — (AP) — The U.S. 10th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday that when an employee takes a coffee break, he's doing the boss a favor.

The appeals court reversed a district court decision which had held that Los Wigwam Weavers Company in Denver did not have to pay employees for the time they spent on coffee breaks.

Coffee breaks "are beneficial to the employees" and are "equally beneficial to the employer in that they promote more efficiency and result in a greater output," the appeals court decision said.

"This increased production is one of the primary factors if not the prime factor, which leads the employer to institute such break periods. . . . We may well take judicial knowledge of the fact . . . that coffee breaks . . . are rapidly becoming an accepted part of employment generally," the court said.

Dr. Casterline Named Representative to UMC

Dr. Ray Casterline has been appointed representative of the Oregon division of the arthritis and rheumatism foundation on the board of directors of the United Medford Crusade, Jack M. Chesebro, executive director of the foundation in Oregon, has announced.

Dr. Casterline will replace Cliff D. Ouellette, who recently completed his one-year term as representative.

Washington Official Visiting BLM Office

Walter Horning, in charge of forestry for the Bureau of Land Management at the Washington, D.C., office, is visiting activities in the Medford forestry district, according to E. K. Peterson, district forester.

Horning was chief forester for the O and C administration in 1938, and was regional administrator for the BLM until 1950, when he was transferred to the Washington, D.C., office.

La Grande — (AP) — William C. Burnett, 41, Salem, assistant state veterinarian, is hospitalized here following an auto accident on Highway 82 east of Elgin. He suffered a fractured shoulder and hip.

Delegates Said Not Given Free Choice To Pick Candidate

Stassen On Way Out, According to Rumors

Washington — (AP) — Harold E. Stassen today accused Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall of trying to force Vice President Richard M. Nixon on the GOP National Convention delegates without giving them a free choice.

Stassen declared he will continue to fight for Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter as GOP vice presidential candidate despite Herter's rug-pulling announcement in Boston today that he will formally put Nixon's name in nomination at the convention opening in San Francisco Aug. 20.

Rumors Rumored Out

Stassen would be fired or eased out as President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser. But White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said today he knew of no plans for Stassen to leave the government.

Stassen served notice that he is continuing his dump Nixon campaign in a letter to 20 Republican members of the House who had demanded his resignation as President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser.

"My action would not have been necessary," Stassen wrote, "if the national chairman (Hall) had not endeavored to foreclose the choice of the convention delegates before they met, contrary to Republican tradition and wise practice."

Created Sensation

Stassen created a sensation Monday by announcing he planned to campaign to get the vice presidential nomination for Herter instead of Nixon. He said polls showed that an Eisenhower-Herter ticket would run 6 per cent better than an Eisenhower-Nixon combination in November.

The White House spokesman said Stassen's move would be a "non-sensitive" position.

Stassen's move was seen as a challenge to the administration's policy of supporting Nixon. It was also seen as a move to force the administration to choose between Stassen and Nixon.

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Portland To Seek Election To Senate

Salem — (AP) — Victor N. Miller of Portland said today he believed he stands a good chance of becoming Oregon's independent candidate for the United States Senate.

He needs 17,002 signatures on nominating certificates filed with Elections Director Dave O'Hara by Aug. 27 to become a candidate with his name on the November ballot.

Certificates bearing 546 Yamhill county names were filed with the county clerk at McMinnville today. Miller said he had covered more than half the state since spring gathering signatures. He was circulating petitions in Marion county today. He said he hoped to have all his petitions filed by Aug. 15 to give county clerks a chance to check the signatures.

Forestry Department Holds Safety Classes

Classes in safety on fires and in first aid were being conducted for foremen and crew members today at the state forestry department southwest district headquarters on Table Rock rd. Wm. Hughes, Salem, state training officer for the forestry department, was giving safety instructions. The first aid class was being conducted by O. H. Smeltz, Oregon industrial accident commission safety inspection supervisor for the Medford area.

Weather	
FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight 60.	Temp. 94
High: Tomorrow 80-85.	Wind: 10-15
Lowest this morning 62.	
Our Skies Tonight	
Clear	1:31 a.m.
Partly	2:38 a.m.
Mostly	3:45 p.m.
Light	4:52 p.m.
Cloudy	5:59 p.m.
PROMINENT STAR	
Antares	11:24 P.M.
No. 12 of the 10 brightest stars in the sky will be visible south of the horizon after 10 p.m. tonight. It is about 2 1/2 light years from the Earth.	