



A SCENE OF UTTER DESTRUCTION—Residents search through destruction in the heart of downtown Cali, Colombia for victims of terrific explosion of seven trucks loaded with dynamite. The Army trucks were parked for the night in the densely populated area. Some 300 victims were buried in two common graves. All were unidentified. President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla said the death toll was approximately 1000.

Oregon Delegates Will Stick With Adlai-Kefauver

Chicago — (U.P.) — The 16 Oregon votes in the Democratic convention will be for a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket "to the death," the state's delegation agreed today.

The group is bound to Adlai E. Stevenson for the presidential nomination under Oregon law, and for Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), for vice president as a result of write-in ballots in the state's primary.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), the delegation chairman, reminded the delegates of their obligation at a caucus. He said he was telling other delegates the Oregon group was for the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket "till death do us part."

The delegates adopted a motion after his announcement pledging "full support" to the two candidates.

Neuberger told the delegation he had talked to Kefauver, and the Tennessee senator "definitely wants our support and appreciates it greatly." Neuberger said he has offered to make a seconding speech to Kefauver's nomination.

J. Howard McGrath, former attorney general, earlier asked for Oregon support for Kefauver for vice president. He said there has been a "tremendous response" to Kefauver's candidacy.

Crew Jumps Out Of Burning Plane

Junction City — (U.P.) — A Navy plane, identified as an AD-5 attack bomber, caught fire and exploded about four miles north of here yesterday afternoon. The three crew members parachuted to safety.

Witnesses said they saw a ball of fire on one wing of the plane. Seconds later the three men bailed out just before the crippled craft exploded and disintegrated in the air.

Navy spokesmen in Seattle said the plane had taken off from Sand Point naval station here at 2:15 p.m. yesterday on a flight to North Island, Calif.

The three men aboard were identified as Lt. (jg) Gene Dankinbridge, Lt. (jg) R. W. Boggs and Airman James E. McCarty. Witnesses said that two distinct explosions could be heard. An engine from the plane plummeted to the ground in a wheat field, starting a small fire.

The three men aboard were shaken up and suffered from minor burns and shock. They were taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene for treatment.

Stevenson Gives Up; Goes to Breakfast

Chicago — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson had his troubles with a TV interviewer this morning.

Appearing on an early morning television show, Stevenson was startled to hear his interviewer say "Thank you very much for coming down, Gov. Harriman."

"The name is Stevenson," the former Illinois governor said amid laughter.

Stevenson then took a jaunty walk around the block before returning for breakfast to his suite at the Sheraton-Blackstone. Entering the hotel, another TV commentator in the process of interviewing Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) also had a greeting for Stevenson.

"Hello, senator," the TV announcer said. Stevenson went up to breakfast.



STRICTLY EYE APPEAL—Actually there's nothing here for you to read but we will let you in on the fact that it is British Actress Diana Dors and she is wearing swimming suit for a scene from "I Married A Woman" in which she co-stars with comedian George Gobel.



HAPPY HARRY — Former President Harry S. Truman is dominating the political news at the opening of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and obviously is enjoying every moment of it.

Properly used, wheel weights on farm tractors will pay for themselves through fuel savings and reduced tire wear, according to Michigan State University agricultural engineers.

State GOP Delegates Leave for SF Today

Portland — (U.P.) — Although the Republican national convention does not open in San Francisco until Aug. 29, many members of the Oregon delegation planned to leave today for the Bay city. A meeting of the national committee has been called for Wednesday and three members of the Oregon delegation plan to be on hand for it.

Wendell Wyatt, state central committee chairman; Mrs. Marshall Cornett, national committeewoman and Jess Gard, national committeeman, plan to attend the meeting.

Robert Mautz, national committeeman-elect, also planned to sit in on the meeting.

Several convention committee meetings scheduled for Wednesday also will attract Howard Belton, Mark Hatfield, Earl Newbry and Rudie Wilhelm Jr., to San Francisco early this week.

DEEP ENLISTMENT

New London, Conn. — (U.P.) — Two Navy divers re-enlisted inside a submarine rescue vessel's diving chamber at the bottom of the ocean floor. Chief Boatswain's Mate William C. Haney and Boatswain's Mate 1/C Kenneth W. Wallace were shipped over by Capt. William T. Kinsella, Commander of Submarine Squadron 10 in what was believed to be the first such ceremony of its kind.

Rayburn, Mrs. Truman Dislike Photo Posing

Chicago — (U.P.) — Former President Harry S. Truman said Sunday night that Speaker Sam Rayburn is just like Mrs. Truman — neither likes to pose for photographers.

Rayburn, posing with Mr. Truman and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, said, "I don't like to have my picture took."

"You're just like my wife," Mr. Truman retorted with a broad smile.

Third Party Candidate Will Visit Conventions

Secaucus, N.J. — (U.P.) — A presidential candidate who plans to visit both nominating conventions left Sunday for Chicago.

He is Henry Krajewski, Secaucus pig farmer and tavern owner, who is the "American Third Party" candidate for president. Krajewski said he wanted to present the two conventions with his views which include annexation of Canada.

ROOF GOES SAILING

Charlotte, N.C. — (U.P.) — Now it's flying barn roofs instead of saucers and authorities are stumped. Mrs. Frank Middleton of Derita said the roof sailed off her barn Thursday night, flipped three times and landed in the yard. Weathermen found no signs of a freak tornado and police could discover no signs of an explosion.

Brink's Trial Jury Box Remains Empty

Boston — (U.P.) — Fourteen prospective jurors were eliminated today as the trial of eight Brink's robbery defendants went into its second week with a still empty jury box.

This left 86 veniremen from which to pick possible jurors at today's session. A total of 415 out of 2,000 drawn for the case now have been excused or rejected. The defense claims an impartial jury cannot be selected.

Today's 14 were excused for health or family reasons or because they could not be found for trial of the eight men charged with the record \$1,219,000 cash holdup Jan. 17, 1950.

It was considered probable that it would take two or three more weeks to seat a jury.

NERVOUS GUNMAN

Kendalville, Ind. — (U.P.) — A gunman who robbed a filling station here Sunday night was apologetic, nervous, crude — but effective. The attendant at the Three Gables service station, Ed Ebert, said the bandit "was so nervous he needed both hands to hold on to the pistol."

"He said he was 'very sorry' and didn't want to hurt me if he could help it," said Ebert. "But he must have needed the money. He took \$260 from the cash register and shot out like a light."

State Police Report Three Accidents On Highway 62

Three accidents over the week end resulted in minor damage to cars but no injury to drivers or occupants, state police reported this morning.

Oliver Scrugs Fox, 37, of 124 Tripp st., Medford, was lodged in the county jail early this morning on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway after his car was involved in an accident at 12:40 a.m. on Highway 62.

Autos Collide

Fox's auto and another car operated by Donna Lou Warren, 28, of 347 South Holly st., Medford, collided on the highway about a mile north of Medford. Officers said Mrs. Warren's car, traveling about 45 miles per hour, struck Fox's vehicle from behind. Mrs. Warren's vehicle slid into a ditch. Damage to the cars was minor, officers reported. Both autos were southbound.

Cars operated by Mabel Essie Mitchell, 41, Eagle Point, and Mason Howard Parrish Jr., 19, Grants Pass, collided on Highway 62 near Coker butte at 2 a.m. Sunday, state police said.

According to the report, Mrs. Mitchell's vehicle was traveling north and Parrish's car was southbound. Mrs. Mitchell told officers she saw Parrish's car in her lane and swerved to avoid hitting it when Parrish's car returned to its own lane. They hit head-on near the center stripe, officers said. No citations were issued and there were no injuries.

Stassen Campaign Has \$6534 in Bank

Washington — (U.P.) — Harold E. Stassen's dump Nixon campaign headquarters reported today it has \$6,534 in the bank.

Stassen wants Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter to be nominated as President Eisenhower's running mate this year.

Headquarters said its week end mail "continued at a two to one favorable ratio," favoring Herter over Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the No. 2 spot on the 1956 GOP ticket.

State police said a car operated by Warren Dale Governor, 21-year-old Marine from Palms, Calif., struck a trailer behind a car operated by Norval Emmonds Watson, 50, Tulare, Calif., on Highway 62 near Prospect at 7:45 p.m. Saturday. According to the report, Governor was eastbound on the highway, crossed over the center line and struck the trailer. The trailer, traveling west, was upset by the impact. There were no injuries and no citations.

HEADS JEWISH VETS

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — William Karmen, Newton, Mass. assumed office today as national commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

Karmen was elected at the group's annual convention here, defeating Samuel Shaikewitz, St. Louis, Mo.

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