

President of CBS 'Shocked' at Blast Leveled by Butler

New York—(U.P.)—Frank Stanton, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, said today he was "shocked" by the "inflammatory attack" made against CBS Monday by Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler.

Stanton sent a telegram to Butler defending CBS coverage of the Democratic Convention, CBS omitted part of a Democratic film that was shown at Monday night's convention session in connection with the keynote address.

Stanton said the issue involved the exercise of news judgment by a free press.

In Fundamental Error
His telegram to Butler said in part:

"I am shocked by your inflammatory attack on CBS before the convention today and by your subsequent statements at a press conference. You are in fundamental error both on the facts and on the principles of free press which are deeply involved."

"Neither I nor anyone else at CBS has ever committed CBS to carry the film. There has been no agreement at any time on the subject."

"Far more important is the vital issue of freedom of the press which you raise. Those who make the news cannot, in a free society, dictate to broadcasters, as part of the free press, to what extent, where, and how they shall cover the news. Television and radio, in covering the conventions as well as all other news events, are not mere conduits which must carry everything which the news maker demands. On the contrary, we insist most vigorously that we are, and must remain, free to exercise our news judgment."

Must Retain Basic Right

"You may disagree with how we exercise our news judgment in this instance. But we, in turn, must retain that basic right which is guaranteed by the Constitution. We believe that if you examine our record over many years, you will find that we have met the basic criteria of fairness and objectivity in the political, as well as other controversial areas."

IGNORES CURB SERVICE
Dallas, Texas—(U.P.)—Mrs. Thelma Wade of suburban Seagoville ignored curb service when she took a pair of trousers to the Artway Cleaners Monday. Her brakes failed to hold and her car plunged through the plate glass window, coming to a halt completely inside the cleaners.



GETTING TOGETHER—Presidential aspirant Adlai Stevenson (right) is all smiles as he watches one-time opponent Senator Estes Kefauver adjust his "Adlai" button. The two got together in Stevenson's headquarters in Chicago. Kefauver said that he "would feel inclined to accept" the Democratic vice presidential nomination if it was offered to him.

Eyewitness Tells of Seeing Cafe Leveled by Explosion

Editor's note: Steve Hazelwood, 40, was near the Lariat cafe in Monticello, Utah, Monday when it was flattened by an explosion. Here is his story.

By STEVE HAZELWOOD
As Told To United Press

Monticello, Utah—(U.P.)—I was just fixin' to turn the corner when it happened—when the cafe blew up.

I imagine I was about a block and a half away. It was right at dinner time, about seven o'clock, and I understand there were at least 35 to 40 people in the cafe. It seemed to spread this building just like you had put your fist inside an egg shell and opened it up. It raised the roof, but it came straight back down again. All four sides of the cafe were flattened out in each direction.

I parked by pickup truck about a quarter of a block away from the cafe. I can up and found the gas pipe (Monticello had just received gas service a few days ago for the first time) was broken off next to the valve and gas was coming out full force.

I am back to my truck and got a wrench and went and turned off the gas. I was afraid somebody'd light a cigarette and blow the whole darn place up. The front of the building seemed to have gone out first—the side with big windows that were flanked by glass brick. That as blown across the street. They had to sweep the street before traffic could get by.

The cafe was built just about a year ago, Mrs. Irma Ranswall

owned it. She was in the cafe when it blew up. I saw them carry her out on a stretcher. She was hurt pretty bad.

Man Charged After Highway 62 Accident

Vehicles operated by Oliver Scrags Fox, 37, of 124 Tripp st., Medford, and Mrs. Donna Lou Warren, 28, of 347 South Holly st., were involved in an accident about 12:40 a.m. yesterday on Highway 62 about a mile north of Medford.

State police said the Fox car, which was traveling south, struck Mrs. Warren's vehicle from behind and then went into a ditch. An earlier account of the accident reported the Fox car was struck from behind. Police said Mrs. Warren told them she was traveling between 40 and 45 miles an hour at the time.

Fox was arraigned in district court yesterday on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded innocent, police said.

WRONG ADDRESS
Milwaukee—(U.P.)—A Milwaukee brewery rejected a verse sent in as an entry in an advertisement contest but ordered a case of beer sent to the writer at Box C, Waupun, as consolation. Delivery was refused. Box C is the address of the state prison.

Nixon Bolsters Reelection Bid of Texas Candidate

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon bolstered the reelection bid of Texas' only Republican congressman Monday night.

Nixon took advantage of an address before 3,000 Republicans to boost Rep. Bruce Alger. The vice president earlier had addressed the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

Hard Fight Coming Up
Alger has a hard fight coming up in November against Democrat Henry Wade, Dallas district attorney, for the fifth congressional seat.

Nixon predicted that Alger would be reelected. "I have a hunch, despite what they say, you are going to send him back," the vice president said amid a mighty cheer.

Nixon grabbed Alger's arm and lifted it high into the air as the crowd whooped.

"Don't let anybody tell you that President Eisenhower does not want a Republican Congress to back him up. That is why we want Bruce Alger back and maybe two or three more from Texas to go with him."

Let People Know Facts
Nixon said this year the Republicans "have a wonderful case to sell. They should let the people know the facts."

"We want to make the South a two-party system."

A voice in the audience cried, "We're going to elect a vice president, too." And one of several Negroes in the crowd got a cheer when he shouted: "We want Nixon."

The vice president made no direct reference to the efforts being made by Harold E. Stassen to dump him as the vice presidential candidate.

New British Plane To Be Demonstrated

New York—(U.P.)—Britain's new turbo-propeller plane, the Bristol Britannia, took off at 8:59 a.m. (EDT) today for San Diego for further demonstrations before the American aviation industry.

The plane arrived here from London by way of Montreal Monday, with Peter G. Masfield, managing director of Bristol Aircraft Ltd., aboard.



APPEARING bit thoughtful, Carmine De Sapio, campaign manager for Harriman, arrives in Chicago (International).

Umatilla Wheat Yield Claimed Phenomenal

Pendleton—(U.P.)—"Phenomenal yields" in perfect harvest weather were reported today to be the factors combining to make what some call the biggest wheat harvest in the history of Umatilla county.

Grain companies indicate the harvest should be completed by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Very little moisture has speeded the harvest completion date by two weeks.

Orlin Hansen, manager of the Milton Elevator company in Milton-Freewater, said "the yields have been phenomenal." He said dry land plots were averaging a "conservative" 50 bushels to the acre and irrigated plots up to 80 bushels.

Walter Holt Jr., manager of the grain department for Pendleton Grain Growers, said "this is without doubt the biggest harvest we have ever experienced."

Leons Tots-to-Teens 105 E. Main "HALF-YEARLY" CLEARANCE

It's the Final Clearance of the season... Every single piece of summer merchandise that is left goes on sale at Greatly Reduced Prices... Many items on this sale ideal for early back to school wear so buy now and save... Four Days Only... All Sales Final...

<p>"Sandals" One group of famous make play shoes... good selection of colors and sizes left... can be used for school...</p> <p>2⁴⁹ Other Shoes at 2.99</p>	<p>"Dresses" All summer dresses reduced again for final clearance... all sizes included on this sale.</p> <p>2⁹⁹ to 4⁹⁹</p>
<p>"Jackets" Girls Wellington topsail jackets... good selection of colors and sizes left...</p> <p>2⁹⁹</p>	<p>"Coats" All girls' and boys' coats reduced again... there are some wonderful savings... prices start as low as...</p> <p>5⁹⁹ and up</p>
<p>"Play Clothes" Shorts... swimwear... pedal pushers... sunwear of all kinds... selection limited, but wonderful values...</p> <p>1⁴⁹ and 1⁹⁹</p>	<p>"Nightwear" All summer sleepwear reduced... still lots of time for your children to use this merchandise...</p> <p>1⁹⁹</p>
<p>"Caps—Bonnets" Close outs on all girls' and boys' caps—hats and bonnets... values to 2.95...</p> <p>99c</p>	<p>Skirts 2.99 Panties . . . 3 for 1.00 Blouses 1.49 Shirts 1.49</p>

"School Saddles"

Here is a truly excellent value on school shoes... genuine Goodyear welt saddles in white, brick and tan and brown... in the face of rising prices on many shoe lines you will find these outstanding... some loafers and Golos included.

"BAGS"
Last reduction on summer bags... whites and some colors... large and small sizes... value to 4.95... **1⁹⁹**

"Nylons"

The finest hosiery value of the year... a 1.50 value stocking at almost 1/2 price... all new stock... good colors... **79c**

"Hats"

We are discontinuing hats... there are about 2 dozen fall hats we wish to clear... so out they go at **99c**

"SHOES"

Final clearance on shoes... this group included summer shoes and broken lots in fall and winter shoes... sizes are limited but you will see values from 4.95 to 12.95 on this rack... **1⁹⁹**

"SHOES"

Better casuals... lots of styles in dress shoes including Johansens... Fiances... Demosettes and others. **6⁹⁹**

Final Clearance on "Dresses"

All summer dresses reduced again for last and final clearance... Teena Paige... Cay Artley... Gay Gibson... Maggi... and many other fine lines you know... **4⁹⁹ - 8⁹⁹ - 10⁹⁹**

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21 CENTRAL

"HALF-YEARLY" CLEARANCE SALE!

Sale on Sportswear!

"Blouses"
Sleeveless and short sleeves... whites and beautiful colors... you will find a big selection of well known blouses in these groups... **1⁴⁹ and 2⁷⁷**

Swim Suits 1/2 price
Shorts 99c
Jackets **2⁹⁹**

SALE ON "Lingerie"

"Slips"
One small group of slips... mainly small sizes... some slightly soiled... **99c**

"Gowns & Pajamas"
Cottons and challis... just a few left... values to 6.95... **1.99**

"Panties"
Nylon **69c**
Rayons **3 for 1.00**

Coats! - Shorties! - Dusters!

Unbelievable values in coats... everyone priced way below cost for final sale... selection is limited here but the values are very great... **8⁹⁹ - 16⁹⁹**

Sale on "Skirts"

All summer skirts on sale at the lowest prices of the year... beautiful cottons and linens. **1⁹⁹ - 3⁹⁹**

Better Coats!

24⁹⁵
Values to 59.95

IT IS THE LAST STOREWIDE SALE OF THE SEASON... ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY GONE OVER AND REDUCED TO THE LOWEST PRICES EVER TO INSURE CLEARANCE... IF YOU NEED SOMETHING TO FINISH OUT THE SEASON HERE IS A CHANCE TO BUY IT AT BIG SAVINGS... JUST FOUR DAYS ONLY ON THIS SALE... SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS... OPEN WED. UNTIL 9:00 P.M.