

Oregon Political Pot Boils; Seaton Arrives in State To Plug for McKay

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon Democrats renewed their campaigns today with more salvos at Republicans after a visit from their party's standard bearers. The Republicans continued to hit back with a cabinet official on hand to help.

The battle between Sen. Wayne Morse, Democrat, and Douglas McKay, Republican, for the U.S. Senate, was enlivened as Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton opened a two-day visit to support McKay's campaign after Morse got a boost from Adlai Stevenson.

Fly To Iowa
Democratic Presidential Nominee Stevenson and his running mate, Sen. Estes Kefauver, flew to Iowa last night after a visit of several hours in which they urged election of Oregon and Washington Democratic candidates, attacked the administration's natural resources policies and met with party officials from five states to plan the campaign.

A spokesman for Stevenson said that Morse drew the "biggest response" at the closed meeting with party officials by saying the Democrats had to carry the fight to President Eisenhower. "Democrats must not handle Eisenhower with kid gloves," Morse was quoted as saying.

Morse and Sen. Warren Magnuson (D-Wash.) were co-chairmen of the meeting.

Seaton turned down a request from Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.) to debate him on the comparative conservation issues of Morse and McKay. "I just don't have time for any such debate during this tour," he said. "After all, I'm not running for anything—and neither is he."

Supports Administration
Neuberger, speaking in Astoria today, told of supporting the present administration on foreign policy 95 per cent of the time. He contrasted this with "the 27 per cent support given

to the President by a certain isolationist right wing member of his own party."

Neuberger said the issue of reciprocal trade demonstrated the fact that party lines were blurred on many foreign policy questions.

"Mr. Eisenhower said that the trade treaties were at the very heart of his foreign policy. Yet the Oregon Legislature overwhelmingly urged us of the Oregon congressional delegation to oppose the President's trade program," he said. He said that as a state senator, Gov. Elmo Smith opposed the trade program, while State Sen. Robert Holmes, Democratic candidate for governor, supported the program.

McKay cut loose last night

with a verbal barrage at Morse in a television appearance in Portland. He said Morse "cannot and will not escape the moral responsibility for the empty and false charges he made concerning President Eisenhower and the Al Sarena Mines."

He criticized Morse for attacking the political integrity and sincerity of the president; said he let personal hatred for the president motivate attempts to undermine confidence in our foreign policy, and made vicious and unsupported charges concerning Al Sarena in an attempt to smear the president and those working with them.

Holmes spoke in St. Helens last night and predicted a Democratic victory. He called the GOP

convention in San Francisco a "rigged, slickly-managed performance" in contrast to the "open" Democratic convention in Chicago.

Names Committee Head
Holmes announced today that Roy Kilpatrick, Canyon City attorney, would head the Grant county Holmes-for-Governor committee. Kilpatrick served on the executive board of the Republican State Central Committee from 1937 to 1946 but changed his registration this year, the announcement said. Holmes also announced appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thiel of Astoria as co-chairmen for Clatsop county, Victor Crow for Wallowa county and Clyde H. Snider for Malheur county.

4-H Agents to Leave For State Fair Soon

Miss Marjorie Hattan will leave Friday for Salem where she will judge some of the exhibits and contests at the state fair. Her last judging contest will be of wool sewing Sept. 8. She will return to Medford the following day.

Girls who enter exhibits in the home economics part of the fair may check them out Sept. 8, she said.

Glenn Klein, county agent for 4-H, will leave Thursday morning for Salem.

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Stevenson Surprised At Report of Romance

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson expressed surprise Tuesday when a reporter told him rumors were circulating about a romance between him and a wealthy Alabama widow.

"You may say that I was never more flattered, but there is not a word of truth in it," Stevenson said.

Stevenson was asked for comment while he was making a tour of Bonneville dam prior to meeting Democratic party leaders from five states.

Reports had linked Stevenson's name with that of Mrs. Dorothy Vredenburg, who

served as secretary of the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Vredenburg told questioning reporters at her home in Birmingham simply, "I think you'd better ask Adlai Stevenson about it."

THIEF TAKES SHIRT
Raleigh, N.C. — (U.P.) — James Smith of Knightdale, N.C., doesn't mind giving the shirt off his back if the needy person deserves it. Smith was robbed at gun point by a man who took his \$1.75, a new pair of overalls he was wearing, and the shirt off his back.

BRITISH SHIP FREED
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Alleged Mastermind of Riesel Acid Attack Placed Under Arrest

New York — (U.P.) — The underworld empire of Johnny Dio, one of the nation's most powerful labor racketeers, tottered today with his arrest on evidence of masterminding the acid-throwing attack which blinded columnist Victor Riesel.

Dio, who was born John Dioguardia, was arrested by G-men Tuesday along with his brother, Tommy, and two other garment district hoodlums.

The four East Side gangland figures and a fifth conspirator already held as a material witness in the case face arraignment before a U.S. commissioner today. They will be charged with conspiring to obstruct justice in arranging the April 5 sneak attack which took the labor columnist's eyesight.

Riesel, who is in Forest Park, Pa., for the AFL-CIO executive Council meeting, said only that he "was glad the FBI has made the arrests." He said he did not wish to presently say anything more because he expected to be called before a grand jury.

U.S. Attorney Paul W. Williams, who has paraded a host of secret underworld witnesses before two federal grand juries investigating the Riesel case and racketeering in the fur and garment industries, declared Tuesday night:

"Johnny Dio, among others, was the man who directed, instigated and arranged the payoff to (Abraham) Telvi in the acid attack on Victor Riesel. This is in direct relation to Riesel's planned testimony about labor racketeering before the federal grand jury."

Telvi was murdered on the lower East Side July 28. The FBI accused the small time thug of hurling the acid into Riesel's face when he walked out of a Broadway restaurant.

The underworld braintrust accused of planning the ambush attack were identified as:

John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardia, 42... described by a New York district attorney as "one of the most powerful underworld figures in the field of labor."

Thomas (Tommy) Dioguardia, 40... arrest record dates back to 1931... co-owner of one of the biggest fight stables in the East.

Charles Tuso, 44... record includes 10-year sentence in March, 1931 for robbery... sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing on gun carrying and robbery charges.

Domenico Bando, 47... arrested for narcotics violations... started 2½ year term at the federal penitentiary in Danbury, Conn., Jan. 13, 1954.

Charles Salvatore Carlino, 43... arrest record dates back to 1933, including felonious assault and attempted robbery.

The FBI said the "braintrust" conspired with Joseph Peter Carlino, 43, alias Joe Pilo, the "contact man," and Gandolfo Miranti, 37, the "finger man," to main Riesel. Both were arrested Aug. 17 and are being held under \$100,000 bond each.

Hired Telvi
The FBI announcement by J. Edgar Hoover in Washington said Dio and Tuso met with Miranti at his East Side candy store about April 1 with \$1,000 for the person who would cripple the labor columnist.

Miranti contacted Bando and Bando through Joseph (Pilo) Carlino hired Telvi to do the job, according to the FBI.

The FBI said Telvi made the attack against Riesel and clumsily splashed some of the acid on his own face, making him "too hot" for the conspirators.

Government agents earlier charged that Telvi was murdered soon after his return to New York from a hideout in Youngstown, Ohio. New York police have disagreed because an autopsy revealed no facial acid burns.

The FBI report said that Johnny Dio and Tuso, the "arrangers," met with Tommy Dio and Miranti to make certain that Telvi was not taken to a doctor for medical attention.

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Man, 64, To Wed 15-Year-Old Girl

Mosinee, Wis. — (U.P.) — Wedding bells will ring Saturday for an elderly romantic bachelor and his teen-age bride.

Casimir Orzechowski, a 64-year-old ex-school teacher who carried a torch many years for a World War I sweetheart, revealed his plans to marry 15-year-old bobby soxer, Helen Hawro, a former pupil.

Orzechowski and Miss Hawro were to be married at the Polish National Catholic church here and take up residence on his small 20-acre farm 5½ miles away.

The girl's parents, meanwhile, were reported to be in disagreement over the pending marriage. But neither the Hawros or Orzechowski could be reached for comment.

Francis Schwenler, editor of the Mosinee Times, said Mrs. John Hawro thought the 49-year difference in ages might prevent a happy marriage. But the bride's father, a farmer and paper mill worker, had no objections.

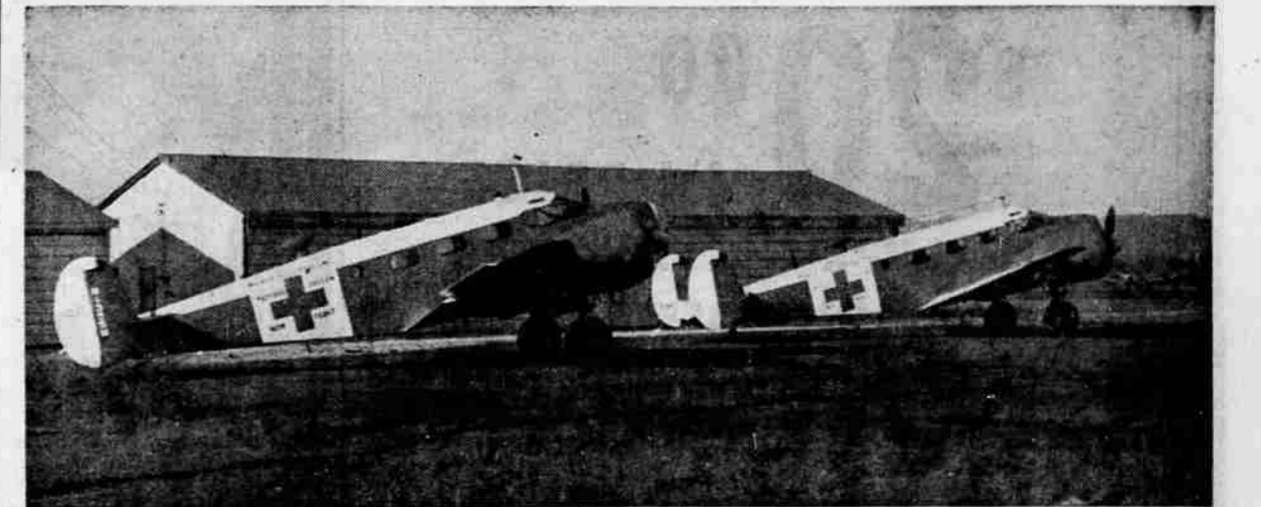
Woman Listed Missing Since Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Dutton, 48, of 2321 Capital ave., has been reported missing by her husband, Harvey James Dutton, from their home since 11:10 p.m. Tuesday, according to Medford police.

Police said Mrs. Dutton left a note for her husband saying she was going downtown to visit friends. Officers failed to locate her after a search, it was reported.

TAKEN AT HIS WORD

Chicago — (U.P.) — When police objected to Joseph Germano stopping automobiles of non-strikers outside a picketed tool plant Tuesday, the president of the CIO's Industrial Union Council said: "Why don't you lock me up?" Police did. He was charged with disorderly conduct.



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