

Egypt Serves Warning to West on Canal



FIFTH M.T. TREASURE QUIZ WINNER—Mrs. R. R. Lawton, Central Point, receives her prize of a one-year free subscription to the Mail Tribune from her carrier, Martin Gilkey. Mrs. Lawton is a state highway department employee and helped Mrs. Gilkey and daughter Dorothy with their entry. To them the quiz was comparatively easy because they all read the columns in the quiz. The Lawtons have lived in Central Point for 14 years and have been reading the Mail Tribune since they moved there. In their opinion the Mail Tribune prints a complete coverage of local and national news. They say they wouldn't miss it for one night. The current series of quizzes is being conducted by the Mail Tribune to call attention to the Bargain Days event which will close Monday, Sept. 17. In order to take advantage of the savings offered, all subscriptions must be received not later than 10 p.m. Monday. —(Lands-Shangie photo).

President Calls For End to GOP 'Apathy' In 1956

Gettysburg Picnic Rally Opens Campaign

Gettysburg, Pa.—(UPI)—President Eisenhower put the spurs to his own party today to combat admitted GOP "apathy" in the 1956 campaign.

From the President on down through the ranks of Republican state leaders, the cry from Gettysburg was, "get 'em registered, then get 'em to vote Republican."

The President personally sounded a call for an end to GOP complacency in a speech opening his reelection campaign at a picnic rally on his own farm here.

Republican professionals from every state crowded a big tent on Mr. Eisenhower's east pasture to listen to an afternoon of party pep talks and picnic with Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower on fried chicken, roast beef, ham and potato salad.

Mr. Eisenhower's central theme was "Get out the vote."

Wants Everyone Registered

Calling for a record registration, he said "it would be tragic" if the Republicans whip up the public's zeal by election day only to find that "half of the people couldn't vote."

Earlier Vice President Richard M. Nixon and GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall hit hard again and again at Democratic standard bearers Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver. They also took some swings at former President Truman.

Nixon accused Stevenson of "political fakery and irresponsibility" for asserting that the United States is losing the cold war and for advocating repeal of the draft as possible.

Hall said Stevenson has been posing for "foolish pictures" and making "silly statements." "I feel confident the people of the United States will see through the sham and hypocrisy of the Democrat song-and-dance team of Adlai, Keef and Harry," he said.

Sheehan New Demo Committee Chairman

Larry Sheehan of Rogue River was elected Jackson county Democratic central committee chairman last night at a meeting of the committee in the Esquire theater.

Sheehan replaces Robert Boyer, state Democratic chairman, who resigned from the county position. Boyer said increasing responsibilities of his state job, his candidacy for the state legislature, and his private law practice made it advisable for him to resign from the county chairmanship.

Formerly Alternate

The new county chairman is a past president of the Democratic social club and has been first alternate to the chairman since Boyer was elected.

New first alternate to the chairman is William C. Deatherage, Medford attorney.

Sweetland to Visit

Clyde Fichtner, president of the Democratic Social Club, announced that Monroe Sweetland, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, will be in Medford Sept. 28 and plans for a dinner in his honor are under way. Cecil Norris is Sweetland's campaign manager for Jackson county.

The central committee also reviewed plans for a voter registration drive to be conducted until the Oct. 6 registration deadline. The Young Democrats organization is conducting door-to-door registration campaigns each Tuesday evening and other volunteers are conducting similar

campaigns each Wednesday and Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stan Zapell was appointed county radio and television campaign chairman for the party.

Supreme Court Grants Execution Stay for Jensen

James Norman Jensen, 26, Larkspur, Calif., convicted of the 1954 murder of Mrs. Fern Hill, a Medford housewife, has been granted a stay of execution by the Oregon State Supreme Court.

Jensen was scheduled to die in the state gas chamber in Salem Sept. 21 after being resentenced by Judge H. K. Hanna July 6.

Case Appealed

The resentencing came after Jensen's case was appealed to the state supreme court. The court decided that there was no error in the original trial and denied a new trial.

Jensen's attorney, Edward Kelly, has appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court. The state court granted Jensen a stay of execution yesterday until the U. S. Supreme Court decides whether to hear the case on appeal.

Sentenced in 1955

Jensen was originally sentenced Jan. 7, 1955, after a circuit court jury found him guilty of first degree murder and did not give a recommendation for leniency. The death penalty in such a case is mandatory.

Donald Chesley, 18 at the time of the trial, was convicted of murder and being an habitual criminal at the same trial, and was sentenced to two life sentences to be served consecutively in the state penitentiary. His case was not appealed.

Mrs. Gibson Named To Lane Welfare Group

Salem — (UPI)—Mrs. Angus Gibson of Junction City was named today by Gov. Elmo Smith as a member of the Lane County Public Welfare commission for a term ending June 30, 1958. She succeeds Mrs. A. J. McAdams of Eugene.

Also appointed today was Clyde Laughlin of Dayville who was named a member of the Grant County Public Welfare commission replacing C. H. McKrula of Mount Vernon.

Oregon Man Hired as School Teacher In Mass. Is Given \$1,000, Sent Home

Gloucester, Mass. — (UPI)—An Oregon man who was hired by mail to teach school here was given \$1,000 and sent home when he proved to be a Negro.

City Councilor Manuel F. Lewis called today for a "complete public investigation" into the payment made last Thursday for transportation of the teacher, Warren McClure, 34, from his Eugene home to Gloucester and back.

No school official would say McClure's color influenced the decision to terminate his contract. However, Superintendent of Schools L. Munro Grandy acknowledged he did not know McClure was a Negro until the

teacher arrived here.

McClure was hired by the school department at \$4,200 a year. Because of Massachusetts antidiscrimination laws, the department could not request information as to his color on the application form.

On Aug. 27 Grandy announced that McClure would teach the sixth grade at Babson school.

McClure arrived here last Thursday and, after talking with school officials, agreed to accept \$1,000 for transportation and termination of his contract. He left for home next day.

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Wholesale Boycott Starts at Clay by White Students

Other Schools Return To Normal Classes

By UNITED PRESS

Two Negro children attended an almost empty school today in Clay, Ky., where white pupils responded to integration with a wholesale boycott.

Mayor Herman Z. Clark of Clay said the school would return to a segregated status as soon as National Guard troops leave town.

Only the principal and six teachers or a normal staff of 13 showed up at the school this morning. White parents had asked teachers as well as pupils to stay away until the guardsmen, bivouaced on the school grounds, leave.

Crowd Forms

A crowd began forming this morning but found "schoolhouse hill" blocked by 500 National Guard troops. Until national guardsmen arrived, the crowds had kept the Negro children from reaching the school.

Fewer than 10 white pupils came to school this morning. Only two white pupils arrived Wednesday after the Negroes were admitted and they left.

At Sturgis, a former scene of racial riots 11 miles away, things returned to normal.

The once-troubled town of Clinton, Tenn., also settled down to normal school routine with a dozen Negroes attending classes along with nearly 700 white students.

All but about 60 of the hundreds of white students who had at first boycotted the Clinton school had re-enrolled and attendance officers were investigating the remaining absentees.

Surprise Request

The school board at Mobile, Ala., got the surprise problem of a socially prominent white woman's request to enroll her Negro "foster child" in a white school.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Da Ponte, a wealthy, middle-aged widow, said 12-year old Carrie Mae McCant has been educated with whites in European schools and is qualified in every respect for "integration."

The school board, authorized by new Alabama laws to assign Negroes to Negro schools for sociological and psychological reasons, turned the application over to an attorney.

Woman Falls from Crooked River Bridge

Bend—(UPI)—The body of Mrs. John H. Bruns, 56, reported missing from her home at Camp Sherman on the Metolius river, was found by state police today who said she apparently had fallen from a railroad bridge in the deep Crooked river gorge.

Mrs. Bruns had been reported despondent after the death of her sister, Mrs. John E. Kilkeny, 67, who police said took her own life by leaping from the St. Johns bridge over the Willamette in Portland last July 22.

Mrs. Bruns was reported missing last night. State police located the body after Mrs. Bruns' car was reported abandoned at the parapet in Peter Skene Ogden park between the railroad bridge and the bridge that spans the Crooked river on U.S. Highway 97. State police were bringing the body out of the rugged canyon this afternoon.

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NEW RESUSCITATOR—Police Chief Frank Carter of Jacksonville demonstrates the oxygen control valve on the resuscitator recently acquired by the Jacksonville fire department at a cost of \$322. The compact unit is considered invaluable in rescue work where victims are suffering from shock or suffocation, and even includes a vacuum operated stomach pump (the long white tube seen in the case). Chief Carter said the machine would be available to the upper Applegate area.

Supreme Court Asked To Disbar Attorneys

Portland — (UPI)—The board of governors of the Oregon State Bar yesterday filed recommendations with the State Supreme Court that three attorneys be permanently disbarred.

Included in the trio was L. B. Sandblast, Portland, who received more than 100,000 votes for justice of the state Supreme Court in the May primary.

Like recommendations were made in the cases of David C. Pickett, Portland attorney, and Elmer G. Baldwin, Roseburg, Misconduct.

In all three cases, the board of governors' recommendation was based on alleged "professional misconduct." The attorneys have 60 days in which to petition the Supreme Court to reverse or modify the recommendations.

The board of governors said that a three-man trial committee had conducted hearings in the cases of Pickett and Sandblast. In the case of Baldwin, the state bar grievance committee for Douglas county conducted an investigation.

Sandblast said today he would ask the Supreme Court to reverse the action. "I expect to get it reversed, of course," he added.

Sandblast, a member of the bar since 1916, retained Will H. Masters as his attorney in the case.

Moral Turpitude

Masters said the charge against Sandblast was for violation of one of the canons of the bar "but there is no question of moral turpitude involved." Masters said it involved an allegation that Sandblast purchased real property at a judicial sale without consent of his client. He added that the client was at the sale and was not a complainant in the case.

Baldwin is serving a term in the state penitentiary for embezzlement.

Director Evaluates High School Program

Cliff Robinson, director of secondary education of the state department of education, arrived in Medford yesterday and will be here through tomorrow conferring with the county school superintendent and making high school evaluations.

Robinson is working on the state evaluation program which covers all public high schools in Oregon.

He and Alk B. Mekvold, county superintendent of schools, will make evaluations of McLoughlin and Hedrick junior high schools, Jacksonville, Talent, Eagle Point and Crater high schools.

Polio Cases Dropped Again Last Week

Washington — (UPI)—The Public Health Service reported today that polio cases dropped last week for the second straight week. It was further evidence that the 1956 season has passed its peak.

The service said 647 new cases were reported in the nation last week compared to 887 for the previous week. It was the smallest total for a comparable week of any year since 1947.

In another hopeful note, the service said that the percentage of paralytic cases last week was 34.5 compared to 43.2 per cent for the disease year which began April 1.

In Chicago where there was a severe outbreak this year, there were 54 cases last week compared with 62 for the previous week. It was the fourth consecutive week in which the new cases have fallen off.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Low tonight 45. High Friday 55. Temp. Highest Yesterday 74. Lowest this Morning 49.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:39 a.m. Sunset 6:25 p.m. Moonset 11:43 p.m. Full Moon Sept. 19. EVENING STARS: Venus is now passing to the east of Uranus, a distant planet rarely seen without the aid of a telescope. Uranus is much larger than Venus and is now more than 12 times as far from the Earth.

Stevenson Works On His Campaign Speech Broadcast

30-Minute TV Talk Slated as 'Kickoff'

Harrisburg, Pa.—(UPI)—Adlai E. Stevenson worked on his campaign "kickoff" speech today and his running mate, Sen. Estes Kefauver, denounced Republican "get poor quick" policies.

Stevenson delivers a 30-minute talk over all three national television networks and four radio networks at 9:30 p.m. EDT to signal the formal start of his Democratic presidential campaign.

Between 5,000 and 10,000 persons are expected to pay \$50 a plate at a cold buffet dinner to hear Stevenson's speech in the Farm Show Building here.

Declines Comment

Press Secretary Clayton Fritchey declined to comment on the topic of the speech but said it will "develop one of the important themes of this campaign."

While Stevenson worked on his speech, Kefauver was scheduled to drive 25 miles to speak at the county fair at York—in the same congressional district as President Eisenhower's Gettysburg farm.

Nearly Ike's Neighbors

In his prepared speech, Kefauver noted his listeners were "practically neighbors" of Mr. Eisenhower. He said he felt sure they would "welcome him back to Gettysburg next January and to the retirement he so richly deserves."

Kefauver observed that in discussing farm policies at his press conference Tuesday, the President spoke out against "get rich quick" schemes.

Kefauver charged the President was talking "in completely cynical fashion about Democratic efforts to maintain a prosperous family farm economy."

The Tennessee said the farm policy of Mr. Eisenhower and Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has been a "get rich quick" policy.

Water Distribution Discontinuance Set

Distribution of water in the Talent Irrigation district will be discontinued Saturday, the TID directors announced today.

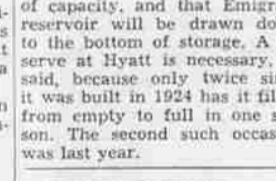
Increasing dew fall, the fact that most irrigated crops have been harvested, and the need for conserving storage water for next season were the reasons for the decision.

Manager Walter Hoffhuhr said that by Saturday Hyatt Lake reservoir will contain about half of capacity, and that Emigrant reservoir will be drawn down to the bottom of storage. A reserve at Hyatt is necessary, he said, because only twice since it was built in 1924 has it filled from empty to full in one season. The second such occasion was last year.

BOARD TO CONVENE

The non-high districts school board will meet to make final tuition payments to the county high schools at 3 p.m. in the county school superintendent's office tomorrow.

"Anything In Sight Yet?"



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Soviet Diplomats Indicate Similar Stand on Waterway

Conciliatory Words Voiced by Dulles

London — (UPI)—Egypt served notice on the West today that any attempt by a "users association" to take over operation of the Suez Canal "means war."

Soviet diplomats in London voiced a similar warning. They said Russia wants to avoid any such conflict over Suez, but at the same time they let it be clearly understood that Russia would be among those nations providing Egypt both with volunteers and arms.

The Egyptian warning came in the midst of an angry international exchange of charges and counter charges in which the only conciliatory words came from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Dulles Against War

Dulles said at a press conference in Washington that the United States does not intend to shoot its way through the Suez Canal or enter any shooting war if Egypt tries to block the canal.

In the House of Commons in London, during the second day of debate over the British and French plan to set up a "users association" for the canal, Foreign Minister Selwyn Lloyd made it clear the government had no intention of backing down from its stand that it will not allow the international waterway to remain under the sole control of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

He hinted that, with one of the pilots from the old Suez Canal Company aboard, a British ship might challenge Egypt to permit a passage using neither Egyptian hired pilots or other normal facilities controlled by Egypt.

He said the new Anglo-French Suez association will hire the European pilots now quitting in Egypt and "keep them at work." (See Story Page 12)

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