

# Dulles Asks Appointment of Shipping 'Czar'

## Stevenson Raps Failure of Action In Steel Strike

### Pledges To Labor Called Major Issue

Washington — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson charged today that the Eisenhower administration failed to take "effective" action to head off the steel strike.

The Democratic presidential candidate commended the administration for not having "resorted" to an injunction in the steel dispute.

Quite Another Thing  
"But it is one thing for the government to refrain from using the drastic weapon of a labor injunction, and quite another thing for it to fail to seek effective conciliation of a major dispute before a costly strike takes place," Stevenson said.

Stevenson discussed the strike in a message he telephoned to the national convention of the United Steelworkers in Los Angeles.

Stevenson said a major issue in the campaign will be the "good faith" of the two parties on their pledges to labor. He cited as an example the action of Congress boosting the minimum wage to \$1 an hour.

Stevenson "Disgusted"  
The candidate said he was "pretty disgusted" about Republican campaign speakers who are "claiming credit, every time they face a labor audience" for the increase.

"That increase was made possible by a Democratic Congress which pushed it through over the expressed objections of the President," Stevenson said.

Earlier, Stevenson called on all conservationists to rally behind him. He pledged support for conservation programs helping "the many instead of the privileged few."

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## Clerk Plans to Ask Opinion on Validity Of Registrations

Mrs. Bereth Hopkins, Jackson county clerk, said today she plans to ask Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion as to whether a number of voter registrations accepted since Aug. 5 are valid.

She said her request will be based on an Aug. 5 opinion of the attorney general which she saw for the first time last week, that "temporary" registration booths are not legal.

She said this throws a doubt in her mind on the validity of registrations taken "in good faith" at several registration booths which have been operating in the county for more than a month. These include the booths operated by both political parties.

Calls in Supplies  
She said she has called in the supplies and cards of the parties' voter registration facilities, and that no more temporary facilities will be authorized, including one which was to have been operated at the Big Y market each Saturday until Oct. 6.

In a telephone conversation yesterday with David O'Hara, head of the state elections division, Mrs. Hopkins reported he said that, contrary to earlier information she has received, it is possible to maintain six permanent voter registration booths in a county seat other than the courthouse, but that the registrars cannot collect 10 cents per name for registering voters.

## Grants Pass Youth Committed To Hospital

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Lloyd Eugene Wahl, 18, charged with the May 4 slaying of his six-year-old cousin, Kathleen Sue Wahl, today was ordered committed to the state mental hospital in Salem.

## Rock 'n' Roll Riot Sends 15 Servicemen To Hospital

Newport, R. I. — (U.P.) — A "rock n' roll" riot hospitalized 15 sailors and Marines Tuesday night when 100 fist fights suddenly broke out at a dance at a newly renovated enlisted men's club. Quelled by Shore Patrols

Beer bottles, beer cans and beer pitchers were thrown through the windows of the club which was recently remodeled at a cost of more than \$40,000. Police and Navy and Marine shore patrols finally quelled the fighting.

Some 1,500 sailors and Marines and their wives and women companions were involved in the melee which erupted when the couples were dancing to the music of "Fat" Domino's orchestra.

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## Charges That Trains Were Old Fashioned Contradicted by S.P.

L. R. Smith, superintendent of Southern Pacific's Portland division, today contradicted charges that passenger trains operated on the Siskiyou line were dirty and old fashioned.

Smith began his testimony yesterday as Southern Pacific resumed its side of the case in hearings over abandonment of rail passenger service between Eugene and Ashland.

The superintendent said he had "regularly checked" the two trains serving southern Oregon prior to abandonment. He said the cars were cleaned at each terminal, thoroughly serviced before departure at each terminal and pullman and lounge cars were of standard quality and supplied with attendants.

Questioned at Length  
Sen. Paul Geddes and Sen. Philip Lowry, Medford, who with Sen. Gene Brown of Grants Pass are complainants in the case, questioned Smith at length concerning construction of trackage on the Siskiyou line and feasibility of improvements to the track.

Smith said the track was constructed in segments between 1872 and 1884. He stated that horse drawn scrapers and later, locomotive fuel powered equipment, were used in building the track.

Senator Geddes asked the witness if the railroad could improve grades and alignment on the Siskiyou line in the same manner as highways have been improved. Smith said moderate line changes could be made in a few places by "fantastic" expenditures. He added that mileage could be added to the line by changing grades and alignment, but this would not be economical.

Smith also stated Southern Pacific had engaged engineers to study feasibility of improving the Siskiyou line before the Cascade line was constructed.

Smith denied a knowledge that the two passenger trains on the Siskiyou line were late 70 per cent of the time and that lateness averaged 22 minutes. Under questioning by Examiner Cliff

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## Hitchcock Slated To Be In Medford

Phil Hitchcock, Portland, defeated by Douglas McKay for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator in the primary election, was to be in Medford today on behalf of McKay's candidacy.

He had scheduled appearances at the Kiwanis club meeting this noon, and on television this evening.

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## Ike Sets Major Campaign Speech

### Democrat Charges, Suez Crisis May Be in Discussion

#### Talk About Peace Also on Schedule

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower will carry his drive for reelection to the nation tonight in the first televised speech of his campaign.

The President planned to talk

### Radio-TV Highlights

President Eisenhower's reelection campaign speech, in which he is expected to discuss Democratic charges and the Suez crisis, will be carried over station KBES-TV at 8 o'clock tonight and over station KYJC (1230 kc) at 8:30 p.m.

about peace—and what his administration has done to achieve it.

He also was expected to strike back at Democratic charges that his administration is losing the cold war to the Communists.

May Mention Suez  
He may well say something about the Suez crisis. He undoubtedly will have received last minute reports from the new London Suez conference before speaking.

The President's 30-minute address—first of a series of major national TV and radio talks—will be made from Broadcast House here.

The Republican National Committee is paying the radio-TV bill. It is estimated at about \$80,000.

First Campaign Speech  
The President formally opened his campaign last week with a carnival-like picnic at his Gettysburg, Pa., farm for GOP leaders.

But the picnic was more of a family pep rally than a public affair. The President's speech tonight is his first major national address since he accepted the GOP presidential nomination in San Francisco last month.

The Democrats already have hit hard at GOP claims to cold war victories and maintenance of peace. Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson has charged that the President and his administration are being out-manuevered and outsmarted by the Soviet Union in the cold war.

## Abandoned Buildings Burned in SE Section

Two old abandoned buildings, both in dilapidated condition and having no salvage value, were purposely burned this morning inside the area recently annexed to Medford, south of Barnett rd. and east of Barneburg hill.

Fire Chief Gordon Barker said that ordinarily the fire department does not allow such burning, but that permission was granted to owner George Fields in this case to get rid of the structures and make way for future development of the property.

The chief pointed out that the buildings were isolated from others and that no wind was blowing. Surrounding dry grass had been cut up with fire trails but they were not needed because of the rain.

Assistant Fire Chief Earl Harrison and City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson were at the scene.

## Weather

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with scattered showers mostly over mountains Thursday. Low tonight 50. High Thursday 72.

Highest Yesterday 82  
Lowest this Morning 56  
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .13

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:54 a.m.  
Sunset 6:14 p.m.  
Moonrise 5:46 p.m.  
Full Moon (Harvest Moon) 7:19 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS  
Aldebaran, rises 10:10 p.m.  
Fomalhaut, due south 11:10 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS  
Mars, between Fomalhaut and the Moon.  
Saturn, sets 8:26 p.m.  
Venus, in the east 4:26 a.m.

## INDIAN SAID TO BE 167 YEARS OLD

Miami — (U.P.) — A pint-sized Colombia Indian left for New York today to allow medical authorities to determine if he is really 167 years old.

Whether 167, 150, or 120, authorities believe Javier Periera, Monteria, Colombia, is the world's oldest living man.

Periera, four feet, four inches tall and weighing 73 pounds, spoofed with reporters and photographers here when he ate his first ice cream cone.

He arrived in Miami Tuesday night on the first leg of his long journey to the Cornell Medical Center where experts will try to determine Periera's secret of longevity.

The "old man" already has undergone exhaustive medical examinations in South America which indicated he is at least 150 and possibly 167.

Periera was met here by Douglas Storer, member of a syndicate which distributes a cartoon on oddities, "Believe It Or Not." Storer learned of Periera during a visit to Colombia.

Storer said an 86-year-old woman in his na-

## General Campaign Of United Medford Crusade Starts

Charles A. Holloway Jr., president of the Western Conference of United Funds and Councils of America, last night stressed the importance of volunteers in soliciting donations in United Fund drives. He spoke at the kick-off dinner of the United Medford Crusade last night.

Holloway, vice president of the Portland Gas and Coke company, said volunteers are essential because it would be almost impossible to obtain professional solicitors to do the job done by volunteers.

He listed six points which volunteers should observe to provide a successful drive. They are, knowledge of the purposes for which donations are made, enthusiasm, determination, hope, dispatch or immediate action, and sincerity.

Discusses Portland  
Holloway also discussed the success of the Portland campaign, the first of which was held in 1952. He compared the Portland drive to Medford's United Crusade.

Last night's dinner at the YMCA, marked the start of general solicitation for all divisions in the UMC with the exception of the home crusade and rural division. More than 200 UMC workers attended.

Sam Hersh, campaign chairman, reviewed goals and the organization. The goal for the 1956 campaign is \$117,175, an increase of 7 1/2 per cent over the \$114,353.75 collected in last year's drive. The UMC serves 25 agencies, which previously submitted budgets for consideration and approval.

Starting Sept. 24, noon report meetings will be held at which workers in soliciting divisions will discuss progress of the campaign.

Recruitment of home crusade and rural division workers will start about Oct. 1, and the kick-off meeting for the two divisions will be held Nov. 5.

## Three Medford Youths Named to Academies

Congressman Harris Ellsworth today announced the appointment of three Medford young men as candidates for the Army, Navy and Air Force academies.

Lawrence Glidden was named second alternate for a vacancy at the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md. Gary C. Lewis, 638 Pine st., holds appointment as third alternate to the Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

Should they succeed to the principalship and meet final physical and mental qualifications, they will enter the academies in July 1957. Charles Edward Wilson, 401 Ardmore st., was designated one of four nominees to represent the fourth congressional district in the final physical and mental tests for the Air Force academy vacancies allowed to Oregon.

The appointments are based on grades earned in a district-wide competitive examination in July.

## Rain To Delay Seed Crop Harvesting

Harvesting of alfalfa seed and other seed crops will be delayed due to the rain, Earl Jossy, county extension agent, said today. Alfalfa must be thoroughly dry before it can be threshed.

The crops were scheduled to be harvested on a limited scale Friday or Saturday, with most of the harvesting being done in the next two or three weeks.

The rain will cause cut hay to be discolored, Jossy said, but added there was only a small amount of cut hay at present.

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau reported 1.3 inch of rain from 7:30 to 10 a.m. today as the local area had its first measurable precipitation of the month and of the new agricultural year.

The rain was the first since Aug. 19 and 20 when .32 were measured.

Scattered showers over the mountains were predicted for the Medford vicinity tonight.

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL (1st game)  
Chicago 2 10 6  
New York 7 6 2  
Grabowsky, Davis (4) and Fanning; Margoneri and Westrum.  
St. Louis 2 8 2  
Brooklyn 17 17 0

Pobolsky, McDaniel (3), Schmidt (5), Konstanty (5), Liddle (7) and Smith; Newcombe, Bessent (8) and Campanella, Welker (8). Home runs: Dark, St. Louis; Horcumbe, Brooklyn (2); Amoros, Brooklyn; Musial, St. Louis; Demeter, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN  
Washington 0 5 0  
Cleveland 6 11 1  
Abernathy, Ramos (7) and Berberet; Lemon and Heagan. Game called end of 7, rain.

## Nixon Due in Eugene Tonight

Richard M. Nixon, who will speak at McArthur court on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene tonight, the Nixon entourage was to arrive at Eugene this afternoon at 3:50.

Democratic Vice Presidential candidate Estes Kefauver will campaign in Oregon Friday, winding up with an address at Springfield Friday night.

## Power To Divert Suez Canal Traffic Would Be Provided

Washington — (U.P.) — The State Department today gave a cool reception to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's suggestion that the Big Four plus Egypt and India hold a conference to settle the Suez crisis.

State Department Spokesman Lincoln White, in an oblique jab at Russia, told reporters that countries working for "a just and peaceful solution" of the Suez controversy already are meeting in London on the issue right now.

Dulles put the new Suez users union proposal before the 18-nation conference after British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd warned there would be "no compromise" on international control of the waterway.

"Peaceful Means" Wanted  
But Lloyd, elected chairman of the conference, said "we want to proceed by peaceful means."

"We do not want to settle the dispute by force," Lloyd said. "There has never been any doubt in the minds of Her Majesty's government to go before the U.N. Security Council at some stage."

Prime Minister Anthony Eden told Commons during the Suez debate last week that he would seek Security Council action if Egypt blocked pilots of the association from moving ship convoys through the canal.

Nations Are Divided  
Dulles was given the job of "selling" the association to the participating nations, divided among themselves and taunted by Egypt that the meeting was "absurd" and "doomed to failure."

Diplomats reported the Western Big Three differing on strategy and three of the Dulles plan nations, Iraq, Sweden and Spain, immediately called for new negotiations with Egypt.

Dulles introduced a tentative blueprint for the Users Association at the morning session. It called for:

1. A "small operating staff."  
2. An expert "administrative agent" to head it.  
3. A "small governing board" selected from the Dulles plan nations to set policy and report back to the 18 powers.

Petitions to Annex 2 Areas Submitted

Petitions bearing 379 signatures, requesting annexation to Medford of the Grandview and Kenwood water districts, were presented to the Medford city council last night by Roy Wilkes, 1863 Crater Lake ave.

The council referred the petitions to the planning commission for recommendation. The two districts are bordered by Bear creek on the west, Buckshot Hill rd. on the south, Lone Pine school on the east and Delta Waters rd. on the north.

Wilkes, representing petitioners from the two districts, told the council the request is being made because progress of the area has been impeded due to a lack of adequate sewage disposal facilities.

Wilkes added that as a matter of economy the two districts are requesting to have the measure placed on the ballot during the Nov. 6 general elections.

\* Annexation of three blocks presently surrounded by the city, bordered by Keene Way dr. on the south, Barneburg rd. on the west, Oakwood dr. on the north and Richmond ave on the east, will be submitted to Medford voters for approval in the Nov. 6 general elections.

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## Bride and Cash Vanish, Portland Man Complains

Portland — (U.P.) — A middle-aged man told police yesterday his bride of a few days had vanished, along with \$6,000 in cash and an engagement-wedding ring set valued at \$150.

The man told Detective Donald Potter of the missing persons bureau he met the woman, about 25, about a month ago.

He said they went to Stevenson, Wash., last Friday and were married. The bride then talked her husband into transferring

\$6,000 of his funds to a joint checking account, Potter was told.

Potter said the man said he gave his wife \$80 in cash for household expenses on leaving his residence Saturday. When the man got home that night, his wife was gone. On Sunday he reported her disappearance to the missing persons bureau. On Monday he discovered the \$6,000 had been withdrawn from the bank.