

Stevenson, Butler Precede Democrats

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson and National Chairman Paul Butler were to arrive here today in the vanguard of nearly 1,000 Democratic leaders from all parts of the country who are planning to attend the week end meeting of the Democratic National committee.

Stevenson was expected to go into seclusion to work on the speech he will deliver Saturday night at the banquet in the Sheraton-Palace hotel.

The meeting opens Friday morning. After lunch, the committee will split up for panel discussions on various subjects, such as tight money and civil rights. A reception will take place Friday night, to be followed by a resumption of panel debates Saturday morning.

The National committee will meet again on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday morning, Democratic leaders will announce the policies on which they have agreed during the two previous days.

Record Number of Visas Given in Year

Washington — (U.P.) — The State Department reported Monday that a postwar record of 828,586 visas were issued during the year which ended last June 30. This is 138,677 more than in the previous fiscal year.

Visas issued for immigrants totalled 332,499, also a postwar record. Scott McLeod, State Department administrator for security and consular affairs, said the increase was brought about by the refugee relief act which expired last Dec. 31.

Of the immigrant visas, some 200 went to Hungarians under the Refugee Relief Act.

The greatest number of visas went to Mexico whose citizens received 65,570. Other nations getting big numbers of visas were Germany with 33,456, Canada 30,769 and Britain, including her colonies, 23,220.

Sinatra Agrees To Reimburse Promoter

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Crooner Frank Sinatra agreed last night to pay Australian promoter Lee Gordon about \$75,000 as reimbursement for the Australian tour the singer cancelled at Honolulu in a dispute over airline seating.

The settlement was announced by Gordon, who was left holding the bag last week when Sinatra cancelled his three-week tour of Australia and the Far East after getting only as far as Honolulu. Gordon followed the crooner here in an attempt to make him go through with the trip.

When asked how much the settlement might involve, Gordon said it could be "in excess of \$75,000." He claimed he was left holding the bag for \$200,000 in advance ticket sales.

Sinatra said the airline mixup over his schedule and that he has to be here in March for the start of a new movie.

Democrats Suggest Voting Law Changes

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — Several recommendations regarding election laws were made here during the week end by the State Democratic Central Committee, including amendment of the corrupt practices act.

Democrats asked that the corrupt practices act be strengthened to provide that adequate records be kept and reports made.

The committee also said it believed the chief election official in Oregon should be an appointive officer.

Also recommended were amendment of laws governing registration to provide "adequate fairly distributed registrars" and that voting procedure be simplified, a printed challenge be used and one uniform count procedure adopted.

About 46 per cent of all the privately owned automobiles in the U.S. are parked outdoors on streets or in yards overnight.



RELEASING GUARDS held as hostages, rioting Utah State Prison convicts returned to cells after Gov. George D. Clyde agreed to study demands. Inmates Billy Randall (left) and Joe Valdez, wearing dark glasses, are making live television presentation of grievances following outbreak. Inmate Alwin Straus, beaten during riot, is being removed from prison. He led 1951 riot at same institution. (International Soundphoto)

Senate Committees Start Work To Revise Eisenhower Doctrine

Washington — (U.P.) — Two committees began drafting the Senate version of President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution today with leaders in both parties predicting approval of a plan acceptable to the President.

Chairman Theodore Francis Green (D-R.I.) called a closed-door meeting of the combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees to begin work on proposed amendments to the President's resolution. Some changes in the House-approved resolution were in prospect.

But Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) predicted the committee would approve a proposal "definitely" acceptable to the President. He said he did not believe "any more than 20 senators will go on record against it."

'Substantial' Changes Loom

Sen. John Sparkman (D-Ala.), like Smith a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, said he believed "substantial" changes would be made in the proposal submitted by Mr. Eisenhower. But he said he thought

Drag Racing Rapped By Safety Council

Chicago — (U.P.) — Drag racing was condemned today by the National Safety Council which urged "hot rodders" to seek other activities for their "energy and enthusiasm."

The council reached its decision after a questionnaire poll of more than 1,500 city and state traffic officials, school authorities and local safety councils.

Many "hot rod" clubs were engaged in worthwhile activities promoting traffic safety and good citizenship, the council said. But it added that the poll also revealed that more than 80 per cent of the clubs were primarily interested in racing.

The council said it could not "condone speed even in the name of competition since speed violations are so often involved in traffic accidents."

Coffee Break May Be Frazzling Nerves

New York — (U.P.) — A physician editor told Americans today that the traditional "coffee break" may be frazzling more nerves than it soothes.

Dr. J. Dewitt Fox, writing in Life and Health, of which he is editor, said the amount of caffeine in one cup of coffee is equal to the dosage given by doctors "to stimulate a patient who has been in a coma, is intoxicated, or is otherwise in danger of collapse."

That's a strong dose, multiplied several times a day, for the average man or woman, Fox said.

Persons with stomach ulcers and high blood pressure are especially warned against excessive use of coffee, Fox said.

Contempt Term of Portlander Upheld

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The U.S. Court of Appeals yesterday confirmed a 10-month sentence given to Herbert C. Simpson, of Portland, Ore., for contempt of Congress.

Simpson was sentenced by a Portland federal district court on Jan. 31, 1955, to a prison term and was fined \$250 for failure to answer questions asked by a House Un-American Activities committee. Simpson had invoked the fifth amendment on questions asking his residence and education background.

The court held that answers to these questions were not the type that would tend to incriminate him.

Ceylon is about the area of West Virginia.

the result would be "substantially agreeable to the administration."

As submitted, the resolution would let the President use troops, if necessary, to meet Communist aggression in the

Mother Slashes Sons and Self

Wood River, Ill. — (U.P.) — A young mother apparently slashed her three young sons to death and then killed herself by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, authorities said today.

The bodies of Mrs. Pricilla Robertson, 25, and her children were found Monday night by Helen Andrews, 12-year-old sister of the dead woman.

Mrs. Robertson's husband, Robert, 30, was at work in nearby St. Louis when the bodies were found.

Police said Mrs. Robertson was found lying in the bathroom of her two-story suburban home with an eight-inch butcher knife lying beside her. Her throat had been cut twice, authorities said.

The children, police said, were slashed at the throat. Mark 6½ months, was found lying face down in his crib. The other boys — David, 4, and Eric, 3 — were lying across a bed in another room.

No suicide note was found by police who said they understood the woman also made no last minute "farewell calls." Police said it was reported Mrs. Robertson had been a mental patient at a nearby hospital recently.

Former Child Star Free on \$100 Bail

San Diego — (U.P.) — Former child actor Scotty Beckett, 27, was free on \$100 bail today following his arrest at the Mexican border on suspicion of possessing dangerous drugs.

Beckett was arrested at nearby San Ysidro yesterday shortly after crossing into California from Tijuana, Mex. Sheriff's deputy L. M. Erreca said he was carrying 250 stimulant pills and 30 stimulant capsules.

The former child actor said the drugs had been prescribed by a Mexican doctor for his wife and that he purchased them legally.

Beckett was brought to San Diego county jail here and arraigned in municipal court. Later he was released on bail but ordered to enter a plea to the charges before Friday.



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Air Force Plane Crashes In Japan; No One Hurt

Tokyo — (U.P.) — A U.S. Air Force C47 transport crashed near Tachikawa Air Force Base today shortly after taking off on a training flight. The four men aboard were not injured.

One of the men, who were flown to Tachikawa by helicopter for routine physical check-up, was identified by the Air Force as Lt. Col. James H. Foster of Spokane.

Four Persons Injured In Mishap Near Redmond

Redmond — (U.P.) — Four persons, including two members of the Redmond high school wrestling squad, were injured in an automobile accident yesterday.

Injured were Leo Seal, 17; his brother, Clarence, 15, their mother, Mrs. Mary Seal, 45, and their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Lacy, Paisdale, Colo. Police said the car in which they were riding struck the back of a flat-bed truck.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Morse Demands View Poor Visibility as Crash Cause Denied

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse yesterday demanded that consultants of the Bureau of Land Management present their "complete views" on the agency's forestry programs. He called for the report prior to scheduled hearings on marketing areas of the O&C lands next month.

The Oregon senator said he was concerned with reports that O&C counties in Oregon may have lost as much as \$4 million under present timber sales policies of the Bureau of Land Management.

He said the views of BLM consultants should be known now so that residents of the state can consider the entire situation after a period in which the Interior Department has been "operating increasingly without full consultation with local governments."

Chicago — (U.P.) — The Air Lines Pilots association today denied a report that it blamed the recent collision of a military jet and a DC-7 on poor visibility from the airliner's cockpit.

C. N. Sayen, organization president, said the ALPA always has been "bitterly critical of organizations or individuals who immediately announce the cause of an air tragedy."

He said a thorough investigation was being conducted into the crash which claimed seven lives, including two school children, when the planes crashed over a Pacoima, Calif., elementary school Jan. 31.

Sayen said the cause of the accident is not yet known. He said the ALPA was conducting its own investigation and helping other agencies, including the Civil Air Board, with their investigations.

AN INSIDE JOB
East Lansing, Mich. — (U.P.) — Four hollow telephones set off a police search today. A thief stole the "inner workings" of the phones which had been installed at Michigan State University, but left the phone casings.

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