



TOBACCO FIRM SUED—Otto Pritchard, lung cancer after smoking cigarettes for 25 years. Left to right are Dr. Richard Overholt, Boston, Mass.; Dr. Victor Kaumitz, Buffalo, N.Y., and Attorney James McArdle. (UPI Telephoto)

Cancer Victim Sues Cigarette Firm; Doctors Blame Smoking

Pittsburgh—UPI—A Boston chest surgeon testified in a cancer victim's damage suit against a major cigarette company that smoking is the biggest factor in the development of lung cancer.

But that is difficult to prove, Dr. Richard H. Overholt said in Federal Court Thursday, because, "we're having a hard time getting a mouse to smoke like a man." He said the repugnance of mice to smoke make laboratory tests difficult.

A witness in the \$1,250,000 suit against Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co., Dr. Overholt testified there was "no question that inhaling of tobacco smoke is the largest single factor in the causation of this type of lung cancer."

Otto Pritchard, 61, a Pittsburgh cabinet maker, is suing the big tobacco firm, contending he contracted lung cancer after smoking Chesterfield cigarettes, manufactured by Liggett and Myers, for more than 25 years.

Dr. Overholt, chief chest surgeon at the Overholt Thoracic Clinic, was one of two researchers to testify Thursday in the cancer-cigarette trial, which would set a legal precedent in placing the blame for cancer.

Dr. William Kremer, the doctor who diagnosed Pritchard's case here in 1953, testified that every patient he treated for epidermoid cancer, had a history of heavy smoking.

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Council of Blind To Meet Sunday

The Jackson Council of the Blind will meet in the Guild hall of St. Mark's church, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave., Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. H. W. Prentice will talk about her trip to Guatemala and Panama following the regular business meeting. Mrs. Vera Thompson, home teacher for the commission for the blind, plans to attend the meeting.

Four members of the council attended a spring seminar in Portland recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Ragsdale, Ronald Warner and Mrs. D. A. Harris.

Hillcrest Girls Under Jurisdiction of Court

Salem—UPI—Juveniles sent to Hillcrest School for Girls remain under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts even if they escape, according to Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

The opinion was requested by J. N. Peet, secretary of the Board of Control, following a letter Peet received from Hillcrest Superintendent Marjorie McBride.

Rockefeller Avoids Nixon Endorsement

Governor Calls For Election of All Republicans

Jamestown, N.Y.—UPI—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Thursday night avoided endorsing Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the Republican Presidential nomination but called for the election of a Republican in the November election.

Rockefeller also refused to rule out the possibility of his being drafted for the nomination. But he told newsmen "I think the possibility is very remote."

Rockefeller praised President Eisenhower's leadership in his speech at a county Republican committee dinner, and said the nation has been "blessed with eight years of peace and prosperity."

He stressed that New York, with 45 electoral votes, "must be in the Republican column if the Republican party is to retain the national leadership in November."

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Doesn't Follow Trends
Trends and issues in the November election would affect New York, the governor said, but he added "New York has proved before that it does not necessarily follow national trends; rather it has proved it is a leader in creating national trends."

Asked by newsmen if he would accept an invitation to deliver the GOP Convention keynote speech, he said, "It's too far in the future to think about that."

He also reiterated his disinterest in running as the Republican Vice Presidential candidate.

coalition of forces that went to stop Kennedy."

Congressman Norblad, on the other hand, found Republican reassurances in the Nixon vote by comparing it with what happened in Wisconsin in 1948. That year, he noted, the party situation was just the reverse. President Truman was running unopposed on the Democratic side, while the big contest was on the Republican side.

Truman got only 80,000 votes in that primary, said Norblad, but he went on to win the presidency in November. Nixon got roughly three times as great a vote as Truman, so what does it matter that both Humphrey and Kennedy outdistanced him?

Norblad and Ullman aren't planning to do any campaigning in Oregon this spring before the May 20 primary. But Morse and Mrs. Green will all be in there pitching, each for the man he thinks would make the best president.

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Wisconsin Primary Found Pleasing To Oregon Delegation

By ROBERT A. SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington — To most members of the Oregon congressional delegation, the Wisconsin primary was a little like Christmas morning. They each found in it a differently shaped package from which they extracted a happy surprise.

Rep. Edith Green was jubilant over the heavy victory margin of Sen. John F. Kennedy over Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

But Rep. Charles O. Porter was convinced that Humphrey had demonstrated so much last minute strength that another week of campaigning and he might have turned the tables.

Rep. Walter Norblad figured that Vice President Nixon, while running third in the field, proved strong enough to call the movers to get set to haul his things down to the White House.

All Highly Partisan
It should be noted that all three of these lawmakers are highly partisan in their political analyses these days. Mrs. Green is chairman of the Kennedy committee in Oregon. Porter has come out for Humphrey. And Norblad is an old enemy of Nixon's.

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