

De Gaulle in Washington for Conferences

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Kennedy in Oregon

State Presidential Primary Seen Among Most Significant

Not Possible To Combine To Back One Candidate

Morse Seen as Tough Opponent

Portland — (UPI) — Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) said today the Oregon presidential primary May 20 may be the most significant in the primary this year because of the number of candidates entered.

Kennedy told a news conference upon his arrival at Portland International airport for a two-day campaign swing that it would not be possible for supporters of other Democratic presidential candidates to attempt to block him in Oregon as they are doing in West Virginia.

He said that in Oregon they would have to support their own candidates rather than combining to back only one as he said they were doing for Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) in West Virginia. For that reason, he said, Oregon's primary will have the greatest impact on national convention delegates.

In addition to Kennedy and Humphrey, Sens. Lyndon Johnson (Tex.), Stuart Symington (Mo.) and Wayne Morse (Ore.) are entered in the Oregon primary on the Democratic ballot.

Kennedy said he felt the presence of Morse in the primary may blur its significance somewhat. He said he thought it would be difficult to beat Morse because he is running as a favorite son, but added he hoped to run well in the primary.

Two receptions and a speech at Southern Oregon college are included in Sen. John F. Kennedy's visit to Medford tomorrow.

He is expected to arrive via plane at 9 a.m. A coffee reception is planned at the home of Dr. Arthur Kreisman, 455 Liberty st., Ashland, between 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. Senator Kennedy will speak at the college gymnasium on Webster st. starting at 11 a.m.

Following lunch in Medford, the Democratic presidential candidate will participate in the annual Pear Blossom Festival parade as grand marshal and in a program at Hawthorne park following the parade.

Prior to the parade, between 1:15 and 2:15 p.m., Senator Kennedy will be at a public reception at the Medford hotel. He will leave Medford via plane at 3:30 p.m. for Portland, where he is scheduled to speak Saturday night.



PRIMARY SIGNIFICANT—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.) said at an airport press conference in Portland this morning that the Oregon presidential primary May 20 may be the most significant in the country because of the number of candidates entered. Kennedy will be in southern Oregon Saturday and will be grand marshal of the Pear Blossom parade. (UPI Telephoto)

Lake Facilities Rudimentary

Fishermen headed for Howard Prairie reservoir when fishing season opens tomorrow will find little in the way of camping or recreational facilities.

However, three rudimentary boat landings have been provided by the county at the reservoir and temporary rest rooms have been erected especially for fishing season. Permanent recreational facilities are now under construction, but will not be completed for several months.

Medford Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth, who has been assisting the county in an advisory capacity to help prepare the reservoir for the opening, points out that fishing season is actually preceding the readiness of the area for recreational use.

Three Boat Launching Sites

The county recommends that fishermen use the three marked boat launching sites. Attempts to launch boats from other points around the

reservoir, including the dam area, are being discouraged because of the strong possibility that the cars or vehicles, which pull the boats, may become stuck.

Two of these sites are located at the northwest portion of the lake and the third on a peninsula toward the southwest corner of the lake. All three sites can only be reached by the New Hyatt Prairie rd., which is in good condition most of the way around the lake. The county points out that the old Hyatt Prairie rd. is impassable and will be blocked off.

The launching site located on the peninsula is thought to be the best as more than one boat at a time can be launched from there. To get to this site it will be necessary to cross one "poor" section of road. However, this poor section will be passable unless heavy rains should fall, according to county officials.

One recommended source of water exists at the reservoir and this is a spring located at the construction site of the camping grounds. The county court said that no camping will be permitted within 200 feet of this spring.

The Moose lodge has donated 20 garbage cans to the county for use at the reservoir and these are being installed near the springs and boat landings today.

Now under construction at the site are separate picnic and public use areas, each having access roads, fireplaces, comfort stations, tables, water supply and sewage disposal systems. Work is also being done on permanent boat ramps, boat docks, boat basins and parking areas.

All of this work, including renovation of the Old Hyatt Prairie rd., is being financed by the bureau of reclamation at a cost of approximately \$140,000. These facilities will be turned over to the county when completed about Aug. 1.

Weather Brings Snow, Heating, Concern of Roads

Orchards To Be Heated Tonight

Yesterday's wintery weather brought snow to the Rogue valley, temperatures low enough for orchardists to light heaters for the fifth time this season, and some concern from fishermen about accessibility to mountain lakes.

Fishermen tomorrow morning, when lake fishing opens in southern Oregon, will be out in cool temperatures under partly cloudy skies, according to the forecast for tonight and Saturday. Temperatures are expected to warm tomorrow afternoon.

Temperatures tonight are expected to be between 26 and 28 degrees in the valley, with the possibility of "generally moderate to heavy" orchard heating tonight or early tomorrow morning. A minimum of 24 is expected in the coldest orchards.

General Heating

Last night's heating was general throughout the valley with the minimum temperature falling to 27 degrees, according to County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy. Extent of damage during the frost period probably was not severe, he said.

Heaters were lighted about 10:30 p.m. yesterday in some orchards, but later were extinguished when a cloud layer covered the valley. Heaters were lighted again about 2 o'clock this morning, and burned until about 7 o'clock. Extent of damage from snow pellets yesterday afternoon is not known, Cordy said. He added that some hail may have fallen in some orchard areas.

Yesterday's temperatures in the valley were erratic. The high of 47 degrees was recorded between 10 and 11 a.m., and the low of 35 degrees was recorded yesterday evening.

Travel Not Difficult

Yesterday's snow apparently has not made travel to mountain lakes too difficult, according to reports this morning.

A report from Fish Lake resort said cars drove there this morning by way of Butte Falls and Dead Indian rd. without trouble. There was a little snow on the road to the lake from Butte Falls, but the sun was expected to melt it. Anglers were advised they can get to the lake with a boat trailer if they drive carefully.

Ice was reported on some of the lakes, but it was reported breaking up. All roads to lakes where fishing season opens tomorrow were open at last reports. Jackson county sheriff's deputies will be at various lakes this week end checking boat numbers, titles and licenses. Deputies said they also would check for boat operation violations.

Klamath Timber Speedup Urged

Washington — (UPI) — A speedup in federal acquisition of Klamath Indian reservation timber in Oregon to provide funds for tribal members and increase the log supply in the Klamath area was urged today by Mrs. Maurine Neuberger.

Mrs. Neuberger, a candidate for her late husband's Senate seat, wrote Sen. Carl Hayden, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, suggesting money be provided in an appropriation bill now pending. This would allow unsold units being added to national forests as soon as possible after July 1, she said.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A little warmer Saturday. Low tonight 36-38. High Saturday 68.

Highest Yesterday 47
Lowest this Morning 29
Prev. to 10 a.m. Today 32

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:01 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:18 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 4:23 a.m.
New Moon April 25

PROMINENT STAR
Spica, in the south, 8:44 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, rises 12:14 a.m.
Saturn, rises 4:05 a.m.
Mars, rises 4:05 a.m.



SERIOUS TALKS — President Eisenhower and French President Charles de Gaulle appear in serious conversation as they begin a motorcade into town from the Washington airport this morning. (UPI Telephoto)

Crowds Extend Rousing Welcome For Procession

Eisenhower on Hand for Greeting

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today welcomed President Charles de Gaulle to the United States as a man "who in war and peace has proved such a great friend to all who love human dignity."

Eisenhower told the austere French general that he wanted to pay tribute to "the debt that the cause of freedom owes to Gen. de Gaulle."

De Gaulle, squinting into the sun as the two faced a colorful honor guard and the rippling flags of the 50 states of the union, responded that it was with "profound satisfaction" that he came to "visit and salute the great American people, dear to my heart, on whom depend the fate of all the Free World."

De Gaulle, here for a four-day visit, received a rousing and warm welcome not only from Eisenhower but from the city of Washington itself.

After formal welcoming ceremonies at the airport, the two leaders drove together in a procession through the streets thronged with thousands — springtime tourists, government workers and other citizens.

The French President arrived from Toronto, Canada, exactly on schedule at noon e.s.t.

As he descended from his plane, President Eisenhower stepped forward to greet him with a hearty handclasp.

Both Out of Step

Together, the two World War II comrades in arms reviewed the honor guard at the airport. The six-foot-four de Gaulle towered about five inches over Eisenhower. Both were out of step as they inspected the troops to the fanfare of military music.

Madame de Gaulle also was warmly welcomed by the President. Mrs. Christian A. Herter, wife of the secretary of state, presented her a bouquet of dark American Beauty roses.

De Gaulle and Eisenhower set their first conference for 1 p.m. p.s.t.

Stray Goat Enters Medford Police Log of Animals

Medford police have had to herd many straying cows and horses back to their pastures in recent months, but yesterday they received their first report of a stray goat.

A policeman found the goat in the back yard of a residence at 2505 Walden place. Not knowing what else to do with it, the officer caught the goat and tied it to a tree. There is no being any city or county agency having jurisdiction over goats, and because of the size of the animal, the officer figured the county dog pound was the next best bet.

The dog pound responded by picking up the goat and taking it back to the pound. Anyone for a "goat control" ordinance?

Blossom Festival Parade Saturday, Hobby Fair Set

The seventh annual Pear Blossom Festival parade will start at 2:30 p.m. Saturday near the Medford hotel.

The parade will highlight three days of special activities by Medford area merchants, observing the advent of spring, and spring and summer merchandise.

In connection with the festival, the annual White City Veterans Administration Domiciliary's hobby fair will be held Sunday between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. in buildings 223 and 224. The fair is open to the public without charge.

Tomorrow's parade, for which Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts will be grand marshal, will proceed east on Main st. to Hawthorne park, where the festival King and Queen will be presented trophies by Senator Kennedy.

Winner to Be Announced
Float winners will be announced at the Hawthorne park program, which will include a musical introduction by the Central Point Junior High School band and an introduction by Medford Mayor John Snider.

In the royal float will be Cathy Lynne Carlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlon, 106 Elm st., Medford, and Vance Navarrette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Navarrette, 1340 Fortune dr., Medford, queen and king of the festival.

Tomorrow morning, the Ashland High school Band Boosters plan a concert by the Ashland band in downtown Medford in connection with the Boosters' drive to obtain funds to finance the band's trip to Portland to participate in the Rose Festival parade.

This year's parade, which will include area school bands and children's marching groups, will also include a section for motor powered vehicles.

Superintendent of Recreation Hired

Kenneth D. Lyons has been hired by the city of Medford to fill the newly created position of recreation superintendent in the city's parks and recreation department.

The recreation superintendent will serve under Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth, and will have the job of programming for the city's recreational activities.

Lyons will leave his present job of superintendent of parks and recreation in Moscow, Idaho, to assume his new duties here May 2.

Haworth will retain overall supervision of the recreation program and will continue to direct the administration of the city's parks.

City officials explained that the employment of a recreation superintendent is necessitated by the continued growth of the city's parks and recreation program.

Activities Increase
Since the establishment of the parks and recreation director position, just a little over a year ago, recreational activities in the city have increased to the point where they are too much for one man to handle, they said.

The employment of Lyons by the city will also make it possible for Haworth to devote more administrative time to both city and county programs.

West Berlin Police Arrest Communists

Berlin — (UPI) — Communist German police entered West Berlin for the second consecutive day today in an effort to halt a mass exodus of refugees from the Soviet zone. West Berlin police overpowered and arrested them.

An armed three-man Communist patrol boldly crossed the border, ignored a demand by a lone West Berlin policeman to return, and began searching for refugees who are fleeing to the West in great numbers to escape new Communist repression measures.

They were moving toward the American sector's Wannsee Station on the Communist-run elevated railway when 10 West German police arrived and over-powered them.

Public Meeting on Stadium Tuesday
A public meeting at which the proposed multi-purpose stadium at the fairgrounds on the south edge of Medford will be discussed has been set for Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the courthouse auditorium. Anyone interested in discussing the proposal is invited.

The idea of the stadium was conceived by a group of individuals who call themselves the Citizens' Stadium committee. They have been working on the plan for nearly a year.

Grand Jury to Hear Accident Evidence

Jackson county grand jury Wednesday will consider evidence on the double fatality which occurred on the East Evans Creek rd. Feb. 26. District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said today.

However, he emphasized no complaint has been filed or charges made yet.

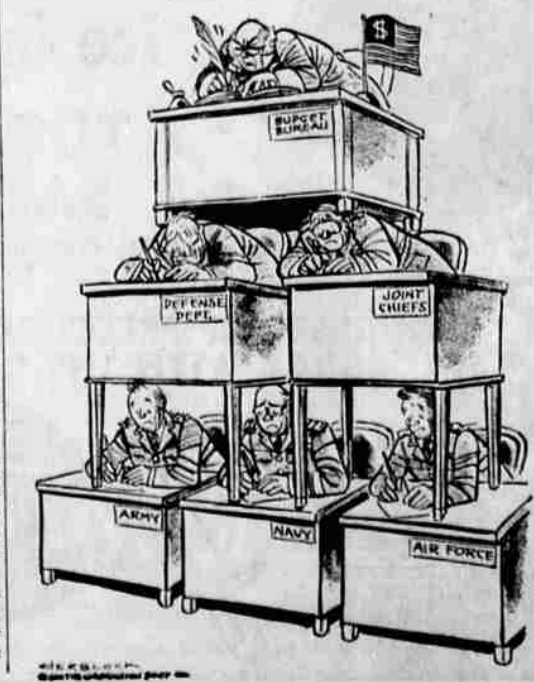
Two persons were killed shortly before midnight when a pickup truck collided head-on with a car on East Evans Creek rd., 2½ miles north of Rogue River.

Killed were Mrs. Alice C. Loge, 35, of Wimer, a passenger in the pickup, and 16-year-old Gerry Lee Van Horn, 4960 South Pacific highway, Rogue River, a passenger in the car.

The grand jury may also hear the case of Albert M. Brown, Eagle Point, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. He is charged with shooting a rifle toward Carl Milton Holst, Eagle Point, in Eagle Point Feb. 13.

Barton Predicts Biennium Surplus
Salem — (UPI) — Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the Interim Tax Committee, told a Salem Lions Club panel Thursday that Oregon probably will have a \$13 to \$20 million surplus at the end of the current biennium.

Chain Of Command



Youths Injured in Central Point Accident



TWO INJURED—Parts of a sedan were scattered over East Pine st., Central Point, Thursday evening shortly after 10 o'clock after the vehicle hit a telephone pole while traveling at a speed in excess of 80 miles per hour, according to Central Point police. Critically injured in the accident was a passenger in the car, Rodger Allan Schroeder, 17, of 5067 Harris rd., Central Point. The driver, Martin Leonard Lemons Jr., 17, of route 1, box 269, Central Point, was in satisfactory condition in Sacred Heart hospital. The accident occurred at the intersection of East Pine st. and Bigham dr. (Central Point Police Department photo)