

Four States, D.C. To Vote in Primaries Today

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 Voters in four states and the nation's capital today in a series of primaries highlighted by a presidential popularity contest in Indiana between Sen. John F. Kennedy and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The presidential races are the main contests in Indiana, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

Alabama chooses between Democratic electors pledged to support the party's presidential and vice presidential nominees, and states rights electors who have promised to vote only for candidates they consider sympathetic to the South.

In Florida, voters will indicate their choices for governor, two members of the U.S. House of Representatives, six state officers and a flock of local officials.

Have Taken Opposition
 Kennedy, seeking 34 Democratic convention delegate votes, and Nixon, after 32 GOP votes, had only token opposition in their separate party races in Indiana. The big question was who would draw the most votes. Delegates were pledged to support the winners on the first ballot at the conventions.

Kennedy predicted he would roll up the highest total. Nixon said he would consider he did well if he polled half the votes. He conceded he might receive as few as 42 per cent.

The Democratic and Republican state chairmen each predicted the opposition candidate would win. Most political observers felt Kennedy would come out ahead because local contests would bring more Democrats to the polls.

In Ohio, Kennedy was assured of the state's 64 Democratic convention votes. Voters will choose between rival delegate slates headed by Gov. Michael V. DiSalle and Cubago County Democratic Chairman Ray T. Miller Sr. Both slates were pledged to Kennedy.

Nixon had no major opposition for the 56 Ohio GOP convention votes.

Spirited D.C. Battle
 Ohio voters also will pick nominees for 23 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, three places on the state Supreme Court, state auditor and a number of local jobs.

Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) and Wayne Morse (Ore.) waged a spirited campaign for the District of Columbia's nine Democratic convention votes. A slate pledged to Adlai E. Stevenson also was on the ballot but he has asked citizens not to vote for him.

Republican voters will choose eight convention delegates. Nixon was not on the ballot.

The Alabama loyalist vs. state rights electors contest will provide a test of Southern sentiment for bolting the

Democratic party should the presidential nominee be someone Dixie considers unacceptable.

Alabama also will select nominees for one Senate and nine House seats. The Democratic nomination normally is

tantamount to election. Sen. John Sparkman was expected to be renominated for a fourth term over two rivals. Two House members were opposed for renomination. Seven others were unopposed.

Castro Selects Man Friendly to U.S. To Be Ambassador

Washington—(UPI)—Cuban Premier Fidel Castro has quietly moved to send an ambassador to the United States and has picked a man with a record of friendliness toward this country.

The Cuban government has sent the state department a confidential message suggesting former prime minister Jose Miro Cardona for the post and asking preliminary U. S. approval of him. The state department was expected to grant approval in a few days.

Cuba has had no ambassador in Washington since December, when Ernesto Dighigo returned to Havana for the Christmas vacation and later retired. Charge D'Affaires Enrique Patterson has headed the Cuban embassy in the meantime.

Castro's latest move both pleased and puzzled officials here. The Cuban premier had said he would not send an ambassador until relations improved between the two countries.

The message concerning Miro came about two weeks ago in the thick of Castro's anti-American campaign. It was just after Castro had accused the United States of acting like Hitler and Mussolini.

One possible explanation for the state department's delay in answering was that officials wanted to see what Castro would say in his much heralded May Day speech.

Medford Schools Top Music Contest

Medford High school senior symphony band, orchestra and girls chorus, Hedrick A band and orchestra, and the McLoughlin A band and orchestra all received three superior ratings from the judges at the Southern Oregon Music contest held April 29 and 30 in Ashland.

The B bands from McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools each received excellent ratings, it was reported.

Judges for the two day event were John Stehn, Portland State college; Fred Westphal, Sacramento State college; and William Swettman, Salem public schools.

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Welfare Committee Schedules Meeting
 Portland—(UPI)—The Legislative Interim committee on Public Welfare will hold a public hearing in La Grande Friday. Chairman Grace Peck, Portland, said today.

Topics will include county-state financial and administrative relationships, standards of subsistence, and the medical care and eligibility standards.

Industrials Lead Stock Prices Up; Trading Moderate

New York—(UPI)—Industrials and electronics led stocks higher in moderate trading today.

The seven-session decline left many issues at levels attractive to many of the investors.

Du Pont paced the blue chips with a rise of nearly 3 points. International Paper, American Telephone and Eastman Kodak each added around 1.

Chrysler rose a point in the autos; Youngstown jumped 1 1/2, and U.S. Steel and Bethlehem about 1 each in steels; Reynolds Metals gained 3/4 and Magma Copper 1 1/4 in the metals.

Texas Instruments stood out in the electronics with a rise of 5 1/4. RCA, which gave an optimistic report on its color TV operations, rose 1 1/2.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
 New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 599.61, off 2.09; 20 railroads 138.46, off 1.37; 15 utilities 87.76, up 0.05, and 65 stocks 199.55, off 0.78. Sales Monday were about 2,930,000 shares compared with 2,850,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	58 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	38 1/2
American Can	39 1/2
American Motors	37 1/2
A. T. & T.	26 1/2
Anacosta Copper	50 1/2
Armco Steel (ad)	59 1/2
Bondis Aviation	26 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Bosong Air	23 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	26 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	45 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	28 1/2
Curtis Wright	28 1/2
Du Pont	87 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100
Firestone	34 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
General Foods	103 1/2
General Motors	48 1/2
Georgia Pacific	58
Graham Paige	2 1/2
Greyhound	29 1/2
Hammett Mining	40
Idaho Power	50 1/2
J. B. M.	43 1/2
Int. Paper	101
Johns Manville	54 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	4 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Montana Power Co.	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	22 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	110
Penn. RR	13
Radio Corporation	70 1/2
Richfield Oil	39 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Sears	31 1/2
Shell Oil	31 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	36 1/2
Southern Co.	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	41 1/2
Standard S. J.	41 1/2
Sun Mines	75 1/2
Texas Co.	14 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	14 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	16 1/2
Transamerica	27 1/2
Trans World Air	30 1/2
Tri-Continental	33 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/2
Union Pacific	29 1/2
United Aircraft	34 1/2
United Air Lines	29 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49 1/2
U. S. Steel	74 1/2
Youngstown S & T	100 1/2

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Angry Charges Made at Drug Hearing

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate drug hearings resumed today amid angry charges, counter-charges and even doubt whether they would last more than a few hours.

Chairman Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) called as the lead-off witness Dr. Samuel Loube, former president of the Washington, D.C., Diabetic Society.

Loube has made a detailed analysis of the application and case studies which the Brooklyn (N.Y.) drug firm of Charles Pfizer & Co. submitted to the food and drug administration in 1958 for its oral anti-diabetic medicine "diabinese."

Drug Approval Criticized
 The drug has been attacked by Dr. Henry Dolger, chief of diabetes at Mount Sinai Hos-

pital New York City, as being the cause of liver damage in some patients. Dolger criticized the FDA for approving the drug.

However, John E. McKeen, president of Pfizer, who also is one of today's scheduled witnesses, has insisted the drug is safe if used carefully.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) told the Senate Monday he felt Kefauver's antitrust and monopoly subcommittee was getting out of its field by debating the merits of medicines. He said this was a matter for doctors, not lawmakers.

Dirksen is seeking a closed-door session of the subcommittee to establish "better guidelines" for the hearings. There was a possibility Dirksen might block the hearings from continuing today after the Senate convenes. Under the rules, committees cannot meet when the Senate is in session without unanimous consent.

Other congressional news: **Depressed Areas:** Supporters of a \$251 million program of federal aid to areas of chronic economic depression planned a strategy session tonight to make "war plans" for their last-ditch effort to force a House vote on the measure.

Lana Turner's Daughter Found
 Hollywood—(UPI)—Lana Turner's daughter, Cheryl Crane, was back in custody today because her three-day flight from a school for wayward girls convinced her "you can't run away forever."

Cheryl, 16, who escaped from the school with two other teen-age girls by scaling a 12-foot wall, telephoned her father—restauranteur Stephen Crane—Monday and asked him to take them back.

Crane drove from his Hollywood home to the nearby San Fernando Valley and found the girls hiding behind a supermarket—about one mile from the county-operated school from which they fled.

"They were scared and tired and hungry," said Crane, who took them to his apartment for something to eat.

"The girls said they stayed at a girlfriend's house in the valley for almost all of the three days—but refused to identify her, even to Crane, because "we're afraid of getting her into trouble."

Miss Turner, in Palm Springs, Calif., at the time of Cheryl's escape, said she had no plans to return to Hollywood or see her daughter immediately.

"Thank God she's safe and sound," the actress said.

Portland to Get Help In Curriculum Study
 Portland—(UPI)—Portland will get a \$375,000 grant to help implement its high school curriculum study.

The school board was told Monday night the money would come from the Fund for the Advancement of Education. It will be combined with \$285,000 in local funds over the next three years.

The study was proposed in the Kitzhaber report which recommended changes in curriculum.

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