

RUSSIA SAYS U.S. PLANE DOWNED

Kennedy Nearing Early Victory

Pennsylvania Tosses 64 Votes Onto Bandwagon

Chief Rivals Vow to Fight

Los Angeles — (UPI) — New York voted today to cast 101 first-ballot votes for Sen. John F. Kennedy for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy today practically clinched a first ballot victory in his surge toward the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The Massachusetts senator's drive got an all-powerful boost when Pennsylvania Gov. David L. Lawrence threw his support to Kennedy and announced that 64 of Pennsylvania's 81 votes have been pledged to Kennedy.

This bloc of votes gave Kennedy 738 1/2 votes, only 22 1/2 less than the necessary 761.

Kennedy's chief rivals for the nomination, Sens. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and Stuart Symington of Missouri, insisted they were still in the fight.

Jackson Backs Kennedy

But a Senate colleague of all three men, Henry M. Jackson of Washington who hopes to win the vice presidential nomination, concluded that Kennedy had clinched the No. 1 spot.

Jackson announced through the Jackson Vice President Committee that he would vote for Kennedy.

It was obvious that the Washington senator was climbing aboard what he considers a bandwagon, plumping for the man he feels most likely to be able to further his Vice Presidential ambitions.

Rival candidate Lyndon B. Johnson and Stuart Symington were still making confident noises in an attempt to keep their delegates from panicking to Kennedy's bandwagon. But Johnson's late-blooming candidacy seemed to be stalled at the Mason-Dixon line, and Symington's bid had never visibly cleared the ground.

Truman Not Going

Former President Harry S. Truman, who has been Symington's chief supporter, tossed in the sponge. The old political warrior announced from his home at Independence, Mo., that he had decided not to attend the convention, after all, because "I cannot lend myself to what is happening."

Truman's defection was in sharp contrast to the elation in the Kennedy camp. Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut proclaimed that "It looks like a shoo-in" and Gov. Michael V. DiSalle of Ohio said "There is no question about it. . . Kennedy will be nominated on the first ballot."

Adlai E. Stevenson, idol of the liberal wing of the party, was giving no active help to the organization working on the convention scene to draft him for a third nomination.

Week End Fires Reported; Several Said Man-Caused

Greater care by users of the forest was urged today, following three week end fires in the Dead Indian and Applegate areas of the Rogue River National forest.

Two fires in the Applegate were said to have been potentially dangerous had they not been put down before the heat of the day.

A two-acre fire one-eighth mile east of Applegate River and one mile upstream from McKee bridge was reported at 5 a.m. yesterday. The blaze was controlled before 7 a.m. by a crew of 6 men. It was assumed to be smoker-caused. Another fire between the river and the road was put out Friday evening. The forest service said that an unextinguished camp fire had burned into a pile of drift wood.

A man-caused fire in the Dead Indian area of the Ashland district broke out Friday night on four acres of timber on Elk Lumber com-



HOPEFULS HUDDLE—Sens. Symington, left, Lyndon Johnson and John Kennedy huddled together as they appeared at a breakfast given by the Pennsylvania delegation at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles today. The senators met just hours before the convention officially opened. (UPI Telephoto)

Attempt Planned To Set Aside Recent Indictment

A motion will be filed this afternoon in Jackson county circuit court in an attempt to either set aside or quash the indictment in the Medford Escrow company case involving O. Hilding Bengtson, Medford attorney, and Mrs. Rachel Peterson Carter, Jacksonville.

Alan Holmes, one of the attorneys representing Bengtson, said this morning the motion would be filed this afternoon. He said he believes a judge will hear the motion today, and probably set a date for arguments on the motion.

The motion will be based on a defect alleged to appear on the face of the indictment relating to the "subscription" or listing of the names of witnesses appearing before the grand jury, Holmes said. It is charged the names were listed improperly.

If the motion is granted, the indictment will have to be resubmitted to the grand jury, Holmes said. The grand jury indictment charges Mrs. Carter and Bengtson with embezzlement. The two were indicted by the grand jury July 1 after the jury spent four days investigating the affairs of the escrow firm.

The indictment alleges embezzlement of \$3,701.14 in trust funds of the Medford Escrow company. Bengtson is represented by Boyer and Holmes and Richard Kearney of the Portland firm of Tanner and Kearney. Mrs. Carter is represented by William Duhaime, Medford.

Farm Labor Camps Must Be Inspected By Health Official

All farm labor camps in Jackson county must be inspected by health department authorities before they are occupied, County Sanitarian Orie Moore warned fruit growers today.

Moore urged all growers to contact the health department this week to arrange for inspections.

Inspection is necessary under a new state law, and applies both to the labor camp on Table Rock rd. sponsored by the Jackson County Fruit

Growers League and the various housing for transient pickers maintained by orchardists, Moore explained. A farm labor camp is defined as any place, area or piece of land where sleeping places or camping grounds are owned or maintained.

The law requires, among other things, adequate toilet, sewage disposal, washroom and garbage disposal facilities. It requires also that all sleeping places shall be maintained in good structural condition and provide protection against the elements and insects and rodents. Health regulations also apply to serving food and meals in farm labor camps.

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About 600 Attend 'Bard's Heyday'

Ashland — An estimated 600 persons attended the annual "Bard's Heyday" here yesterday. It was sponsored by the Tudor guild of the Oregon Shakespeare festival.

Festivities got under way at 5 p.m. with a punch and Judy show and other activities for children, all in Elizabethan fashion. Shortly after 7 p.m. more formal entertainment began with festival dancers and madrigal singers.

Highlight of the Heyday was a pantomime contest among members of the Festival acting company. Milton Fuchs won first prize of \$15; Bill Nye, second, \$10; and Paul Harper, third, \$5.

The annual event is sponsored to benefit the actor's fund and scholarships for the Guild.

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Eisenhower was on the golf course when news was received here of Russia's claim a U.S. military plane was shot down July 1 over the Barents Sea, an arm of the Arctic Ocean.

Aides called Press Secretary James C. Hagerty from the course to relay news agency reports from Moscow.

Russia broadcast its announcement shortly after Eisenhower, at a hurriedly summoned news conference, revealed he will "promptly" ask Congress for funds to launch a help-hunt plan among the friendly nations of Latin America.

The Soviet report appeared to have been withheld 10 or 11 days for maximum propaganda impact. It said the plane was shot down July 1 — the day an American RB-47 reconnaissance jet vanished on an Arctic flight — and two survivors were picked up to face Soviet prosecution.

The incident came only two months after a U2 was shot down over Russia.

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Ike Issues Second Warning To Russia

U.S. Said Not To Bow To Any Missile Threat

Cuba Requests Study by UN

Newport, R. I. (UPI) — President Eisenhower gave the Soviet Union a second warning today that the United States will not bow to any missile threat in meeting Communist infiltration of Cuba.

He also announced from the summer White House he will ask Congress for money to finance a bold new mutual aid program in Latin America to combat the economic seeds of Red encroachment.

Almost simultaneously, Cuba opened a new anti-American diplomatic offensive by formally requesting a session of the United Nations Security Council on U.S.-Cuban relations. There were hints from Havana that America's Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba might be headed for trouble.

Meeting newsmen after two emergency conferences with Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, Eisenhower gave these answers to week end threats from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Cuba's Fidel Castro.

The administration stands by the President's firm declaration Saturday that missile threats will not deter the United States in shielding this hemisphere from international Communism.

The worsening Cuban crisis is being discussed every day. But for the time being he saw no reason to disclose any major moves. Officials had said previously, however, that a Pan-American "quarantine" was under consideration.

Dictatorships in Latin America — such as that of Fidel Castro — will eventually end in Latin America and that the area faces a period of change. But "the interests of the people will be better served if that change is effected constructively and peacefully, not violently."

To help Latin America help themselves, "I shall seek authority for such public funds as we may deem appropriate to assist free men and neighbors in Latin America in cooperative efforts to develop their nations and achieve better lives." He said he will do so "promptly."

Eisenhower spelled out his dramatic plan — and some of its proposals are drastic — in a 1,000-word declaration that "we must help find constructive means for the underprivileged masses of mankind to work their way toward a better life."

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Kitchen Damaged In Midnight Blaze

A fire, discovered at midnight last night, did about \$2,000 damage to the Lester Ray home on Coleman Creek rd., it was reported this morning.

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"Everything Looks Rosy"



Porter To Support Stevenson After 2nd Ballot Count

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Los Angeles — Rep. Charles O. Porter said today he plans to support Adlai Stevenson if the Democratic National Convention goes beyond the second ballot.

Porter is one of Oregon's delegates who are all bound to vote for Sen. John F. Kennedy on at least the first two ballots because of the Massachusetts senator's victory in the Oregon primary.

"If there is any spark for Stevenson, I will be in there fanning it," Congressman Porter declared.

"I don't think it's settled for Kennedy," he added, while conceding that if he had to lay a wager now on the outcome he would bet on Kennedy to be nominated.

Porter based his belief that Kennedy might yet be stopped on the skill of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Speaker Sam Rayburn who "play for keeps." If they stop the Kennedy bandwagon, Porter said he thinks Stevenson will be the ultimate beneficiary.

At a fund raising dinner here Sunday night, Porter said Stevenson was "head and torso above anyone else" in his speech. All of the contenders were speakers.

Porter is one of an indefinite number of Oregon delegates who can be expected to switch after two ballots.

Duncan Pro-Stevenson
Beulah Hand, party vice chairman, is another dissident who plans to support Stevenson on the third ballot — if it takes that long to pick a nominee. House Speaker Robert Duncan of Medford is another pro-Stevenson delegate whom Mrs. Hand expects to bolt Kennedy.

Open conflict on this issue is expected to develop later today in the Oregon delegation's first caucus. Rep. Edith Green, chairman of the Oregon group and a staunch Kennedy strategist, will meet resistance if she attempts to get the entire delegation to pledge its loyalty to Kennedy for as long as he is in the running beyond the legal requirement of two-ballot support.

All of this may be academic, however, for many observers are convinced Kennedy will have more than enough delegates to clinch the nomination on the first ballot. State Sen. Monroe Sweetland predicts Kennedy will go over the top easily on the first roll call Wednesday.

Sect Begins Second Week In Shelters
Benton, Ariz. (UPI) — About 120 members of a small religious sect started their second week hidden in underground bomb shelters today, convinced the United States soon will be destroyed in a nuclear war.

"The Lord told us to go in and the Lord will tell us when to come out," said Glen Scott, a spokesman for the Full Gospel Assembly.

"The Lord told us there would be an attack," he said. "Like Noah, we can stay in 40 days."

Scott made his statement to newsmen gathered outside one of the six homes early Sunday.

Two Survivors To Be Prosecuted In Soviet Court

White House Has No Comment

Moscow — (UPI) — Russia announced today it shot down a U.S. airplane that violated Soviet air space over the Barents Sea July 1, and that the two survivors among the six men aboard would be prosecuted "with full severity of the Soviet law."

Russia said the plane was attached to a special military intelligence unit and, besides two 20 mm guns and ammunition, carried "radio electronic intelligence apparatus."

Left U. S. Base
It said the plane took off from a U.S. military base at Brize Norton, England.

Just two months earlier on May 1, a newly developed Russian rocket brought down a U.S. U2 reconnaissance plane deep inside Russia over Sverdlovsk. On Saturday, the Soviets announced that the U2's pilot, Francis G. Powers, would be tried for espionage.

The vacation White House at Newport had no immediate comment on the Russian announcement.

Checking Russian Radar
The U.S. Air Force at Wiesbaden, Germany, announced July 2 that an Air Force RB47 with six men aboard was missing on a flight off northern Norway to map electro-magnetic fields.

Presumably such a flight would be to check Russian radar defenses.

The Air Force launched a massive sea search for the plane, all of whose flight would have been over water. A Russian coast guard cutter also was to take part.

Possibility Unlikely
An Air Force spokesman at the time acknowledged that the plane might have been shot down by Russian defenses if it had wandered off course but termed such a possibility highly unlikely.

Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko handed a protest note today to U.S. Charge d'Affaires Edward Freer, substituting for American Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson currently on vacation in Italy.

Russia said the U.S. plane crossed into Soviet air space 13.67 miles north of the Cape of Svyatoy Nos and proceeded toward the Soviet city of Archangel. It said the plane ignored instructions from a Russian fighter to follow the Soviet plane and land.

U.S. 'Spy' Planes Moved From Japan

Tokyo — (UPI) — Foreign Minister Aichihiro Fujiyama said today that all American U2 "spy" planes stationed in Japan have been withdrawn.

The withdrawal of the so-called "black jets" — a controversial issue here long before Russian rockets downed one of the planes over the Soviet Union last May — removed one of the major thorns in Japanese-American relations.

Fujiyama called a special news conference today to tell of the American withdrawal of the planes, based previously at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Atsugi, southwest of here.

There was no indication where the planes were taken to but it was speculated they would be based either on Okinawa or Guam, both American-administered islands in the Pacific.

Bulletin

Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — Premier Moise Tshombe of The Congo Republic's Katanga Province announced tonight that his region has seceded from the new nation.

Salem — (UPI) — A Portland group called Serve our State, Inc., failed to present initiative petitions Sunday seeking to repeal the 1957 Oregon School District Reorganization Act.

Legal Deadline Passed
July 10 was the legal deadline for filing petitions with the State Elections Office in order for the measure to be on the November general election ballot.

State elections director Jack F. Thompson said a number of members of the group and their families, about 20 persons in all, appeared at the State Elections office Sunday afternoon but no petitions were presented.

The chairman of SOS, Everett E. DeMars of Portland, indicated earlier in the week that not quite enough signatures had been obtained. A total of 33,712 was needed. A move by another organization to get the repeal issue before the electorate in 1957 also failed because of a lack of petition signatures.