

# Oregon Delegation Split Threatened

## Southerners See Defeat If Civil Rights Plank Voted

### Interpretation Of Rule Would Permit Bolt

Los Angeles—(UPI)—An insurgent element threatened today to crack Sen. John F. Kennedy's solid support in the Oregon delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

The first hint of a delegation struggle came from Rep. Edith Green, chairman of the state's contingent and an avid backer of the senator.

Could ignore mandate

She said a rule interpretation allowed Democratic National Committeeman C. Girard (Jebby) Davidson and National Communist Virginia Grant to ignore the Kennedy mandate of Oregon's May primary election—if they wanted.

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Democratic Party was asked today to adopt the toughest civil rights program in its history despite warnings it would drive the South from the fold and cost Democrats the November election.

A "party of hope" platform keyed mainly to the civil rights issue and booming a wide range of other liberal causes goes before the Democratic convention late today for ratification.

Spokesmen for nine Southern delegations worked late into the night to complete a stinging minority report asking if delegates would "lead their party to defeat with the halcyon of a platform framed upon the insistence of a radical wing of our party."

"We call upon delegates from all the states of this union . . . to join with us in defending against the calculated effort which is being made by the radicals of both political parties to drive the states of the South from the Democratic Party," the Southerner said.

**Demand Federal Action**

The 17,000-word platform, 4,000 words of which will be read at the convention

session, was approved Monday night by the 109-member platform committee.

Overriding Southern objections on a 60-24 vote, the committee approved a civil rights plank demanding vigorous federal action "to make equal opportunity a living reality for all Americans."

The plank, touching on just about every controversial area of civil rights, was approved after two hours of impassioned debate behind closely guarded doors at a hotel far from the convention hub-bub.

Southern arguments were typified by the warning of Sen. John Stennis (Miss.) that adoption of the plank would mean "almost certain defeat for the party in great areas of our Southland."

The Northern liberal stand was exemplified by Rep. Emanuel Celler (N.Y.) who said anything less than the approved plank "might spell defeat and disaster" for the party in November.

Threaten Floor Fight

Committee members from nine Southern states immediately repudiated the plank and threatened a floor fight tonight when the issue hits the convention floor. But the extent of the fight was still undetermined.

United Press International obtained a copy of the civil rights plank shortly after it was approved by the committee. It included this sympathetic reference to Negro sit-in demonstrations in the South: "The peaceful demonstrations for first-class citizenship which have recently taken place in many parts of this country are a signal to all of us to make good at long last the guarantees of our Constitution."

"The time has come to assure equal access for all

Americans to all areas of community life, including voting booths, schoolrooms, jobs, housing and public facilities."

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**SPEAKER WARMS UP**—Idaho's Sen. Frank Church, who stepped into politics as a young oratorical contest winner, started out in subdued fashion as he was about to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, but it wasn't long before he was well warmed up and spoke with enthusiasm during his speech, as the above photos show. (UPI Telephoto)

## Democrats Rap Republicans At Opening Day of Convention

Sports Arena, Los Angeles (UPI)—Throughout the 1 and 2 Monday night, and perhaps at remote bases overseas, Republican ears must have been burning.

At intervals for nearly two hours someone was talking about them in this great hall dedicated to great sports.

Some of the things said were uncompromising. Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown of California, for example, charged the Republicans with "moral corrosion." Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler said they were abetting Russia's effort to make us "second best in everything."

The Democrats picked him as their keynote speaker for this year's convention.

They were well advised to do so. When he was in high school, Frank Church won a national oratorical contest staged by the American Legion. Those who heard him Monday night are convinced he could do it again.

Butler introduced him as "the official voice of the Democratic Party." Church didn't content himself with giving his fine, far-carrying

baritone voice to the party. He threw in a dazzling assemblage of gestures, postures, even-tested smiles, and glances to left and right and up and down.

Seldom has a political convention seen such perfect matching of voice and action. When he spoke of the spiraling inflation the Republicans have inflicted on us, Church made a spiraling motion with his right arm.

When he spoke of freedom he gestured to the right. When he spoke of Communism he gestured to the left. From time to time he jabbed the air with a forefinger. Now and then he beat fist upon fist. When he said we must drive ahead, he made a pushing movement with both hands.

Applauded 34 Times

Church was applauded or cheered about 34 times in his 45-minute speech. He was for the most part grave and earnest. But now and then he favored his audience with an appealing boyish smile.

He had memorized his speech and made little if any use of the mechanical prompter designed to keep political speakers on beam.

The Democrats applauded and cheered him for six minutes.

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Not all the things said were bad, however. Butler by inference admitted Republicans to the human race. Noting that all the public proceedings of this year's Democratic National Convention are being televised, Butler said "the whole world is present in this hall."

**No Dying Art**

It may be a small world, but it's big enough to accommodate a number of Republicans, many of whom are reported to own TV sets.

If they had their sets on, for whatever masochistic pleasure it may have given them, they know that oratory is by no means a dying art. It may be moribund, as critics have said for half a century, but as long as Frank Forrester Church of Idaho shall wave, oratory will live.

**Youngest Senator**

Church, who will be 36 come July 25, is the youngest member of the U.S. Senate.

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## Refugee Declared Slayer of Four In New Jersey

New Brunswick, N.J.—(UPI)—A Hungarian refugee, being sought in the murders of two policemen, was positively identified today as the mass slayer of four persons on a doctor's country estate Jan. 26.

A vast manhunt for Michael Fekecs, 25, turned to Newark, N.J., when police found a stolen pickup truck with Fekecs' fingerprint on the rear view mirror. All police were placed on a special alert and ordered to check cab stands, bus terminals, railroad stations and all bridges and tunnels leading to New York.

**Caution Urged**

The alarm urged "extreme caution" in dealing with Fekecs.

The Jan. 26 slaughter occurred on the country estate of Dr. Francis M. Clarke, North Brunswick, a locally prominent physician. His wife, Edith, 58, a practical nurse, Miss Dorothy Moore, 66, a maid, Mrs. Cora Thaddeus, 29, and Newark, N.J., taxi driver Morris Michael, 60, were mysteriously slain in the physician's home.

All were shot once in the head and their bodies were laid out neatly in second floor bedrooms.

Sunday, Patrolmen John Lebed, 30, and George William Dunham, 31, were found shot to death in Fekecs' Highland Park apartment.

**To Obtain Bail**

The patrolmen had taken Fekecs there ostensibly to allow him to obtain \$250 bail for a traffic violation in near-by Franklin township.

Police investigators immediately noted similarities in the Jan. 26 massacre and the police killings. For one thing, all the victims had been shot in the head.

Fekecs also called himself a freedom fighter. Hungarians who lived in the quiet town of Franklin township where Fekecs roomed doubted his story, as did police.

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## Cuban Minister Sets Meetings To Obtain Support

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa scheduled a series of meetings today with Communist, Latin-American and African delegates in an effort to whip up support for Premier Fidel Castro in his diplomatic battle with the United States.

The Castro regime called Monday on the U.N. Security Council to consider what it termed United States "aggressions" against Cuba. The U.S. promptly denounced the allegations but said it would not oppose the meeting because it wanted the world "to know the truth."

The Communist bloc is expected to back Castro to the hilt. Roa conferred Monday with Soviet Chief Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev and Fedos N. Gryaznov of Byelorussia.

**Said First Step**

Diplomatic observers said the Castro move apparently was the first step by the bearded Cuban revolutionary leader to build himself up as the Latin American champion of the small nations of the world against American "imperialists." Last Thursday Castro pictured Cuba as the "leader" of newly-developing states in their struggle to shake off the bonds of "imperialism." On Friday he served notice he was organizing a worldwide propaganda campaign "to mobilize world public opinion in protest against U.S. aggressions."

Ambassador Jose A. Correa of Ecuador is currently president of the Security Council under the rotation system. It was to him that Roa submitted the Cuban indictment of the United States, charging "repeated threats, harassment, maneuvers, reprisals and aggressions."

Correa said he could not set a date for a session until he has conferred with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

## Douglas Renews Charge of Waste By Armed Forces

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Paul H. Douglas, dismissing a Pentagon denial as "grossly inadequate," today renewed his charge that the Armed Forces are paying billions of dollars too much for the items they buy.

The Illinois Democrat blamed the alleged waste on the "terrible evil" of negotiated contracts. He said only 13 of every 100 military contracts were open for competitive bidding.

The Defense Department Monday issued a voluminous reply to Douglas' waste charges first made in a Senate speech June 13. The department said it could find "no evidence" to support the charges.

Douglas immediately called a news conference to repeat his complaints. He said the Pentagon explanation "is either absurd or raises even more serious charges."

**Incentive Charged**

The senator said half the military contracts specify that the government will pay suppliers for their costs plus a fee for doing the work.

"That's an incentive not to save money," Douglas declared.

In his Senate speech, Douglas displayed 10 items ranging from lamp sockets to small wrenches and said the armed services paid from six to 100 times their actual value. For instance, he said the Navy paid \$21.10 each for lamp sockets which sold for 25 cents in hardware stores.

The defense department replied that many of the items Douglas cited were experimental or made to special military standards which could not be found in stores.

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## Stock Prices Cut Sharply in Rush Of Profit Taking

New York—(UPI)—Stocks were clipped back sharply in a barrage of late profit taking today.

Price erosion generally was slight in the early trading but picked up momentum sharply around the close.

It was the second decline in a row.

Aircrafts generally countered the lower trend as international tensions continued to mount. But even this group showed signs of backing down in late selling.

Some coppers moved up in the wake of a firming price picture. However, the group was well below its highs at the finish. Owens-Illinois dropped around 4 in the blue chips where Du Pont and Eastman Kodak lost 2 more. IBM tumbled around 13 in the electronics.

Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	41 1/4
Standard Indiana	37 1/4
Standard N.J.	40 1/4
Sun Mines	37 1/4
Texas Co.	73 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/4
Trans Pac Land Trust	25 1/4
Transamerica	13 1/4
Trans World Air	13 1/4
Tri-Continental	128 1/4
Union Carbide	38 1/4
Union Pacific	27 1/4
United Aircraft	39 1/4
United Air Lines	30 1/4
U. S. Rubber	52 1/4
U. S. Steel	81 1/4
Youngtown S & T	103

## Woman Prisoner To Have Hearing

Salem—(UPI)—Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones will hear a motion by the state here Wednesday in the post conviction proceeding of Mrs. Ann Whitney Ament, formerly of Portland, serving a life term in Oregon State Penitentiary for murder.

Mrs. Ament, 54, filed a petition last April under Oregon's new Post Conviction Relief Act, seeking her release.

She was convicted in Morrow county of second degree murder in September, 1955, for the gunshot slaying of Portland attorney Dellmore Lessard in a Heppner cafe.

In a 30-page document she claims, among other things, that she was not brought into court soon enough, that she was refused right of counsel and that the state's key witness committed perjury.

The motion to be heard was filed by Assistant Attorney General Robert Danielson and states that Mrs. Ament's petition was incorrectly prepared. It asks the court to require her to revise it and submit arguments and citations in a separate memorandum.

Nearly half of the nation's department stores have started charging for deliveries, and three-quarters charge for pickups for something that is returned.

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New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 634.12, off 6.32; 20 railroads 139.71, off 0.93; 15 utilities 94.09, off 0.53, and 85 stocks 209.20, off 1.76. Sales today were about 2,860,000 shares compared with 2,920,000 shares Monday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	53 1/4
Am. Can.	82 1/4
American Can.	39 1/4
American Motors	21 1/4
A. T. & T.	39 1/4
Anacosta Copper	49 1/4
Arco Steel	67 1/4
Boeing Aircraft	64 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/4
Boeing Air	29 1/4
Caterpillar Corp.	27 1/4
Chrysler Corp.	44 1/4
Continental Can.	38 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/4
Curtis Wright	18 1/4
Dow Chemical	80 1/4
Du Pont	205 1/4
Eastman Kodak	123 1/4
Firestone	36 1/4
General Electric	38 1/4
General Foods	130 1/4
General Motors	43 1/4
GenCorp	44 1/4
Grain Processing	2 1/4
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Greyhound	22 1/4
Hammer	27 1/4
Homestead Mining	38 1/4
Idaho Power	52 1/4
Int. Paper	98 1/4
Johns Manville	58 1/4
Kaiser Ind.	16 1/4
Katy	10 1/4
Kennecott Copper	75 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/4
Montana Power	20 1/4
Montgomery Ward	49 1/4
Natl. Biscuit	54 1/4
New York Central	21 1/4
Pac Gas & Elec	64 1/4
Penn. Pac.	42 1/4
Penn RR	13 1/4
Radio Corporation	64 1/4
Richfield Oil	71 1/4
Safeway	51 1/4
Sears	35 1/4
Shell Oil	35 1/4
Socony Mobil Oil	37 1/4
Southern Co.	48 1/4

## Grants Pass Man Killed in Idaho

Mountain Home, Idaho—(UPI)—A Grants Pass, Ore., sailor on leave was killed early today when the car he was driving collided with another vehicle on the Hammett overpass.

The victim was identified by military police at Mountain Home Air Force Base as Seaman Robert Allerhellen, 22. Critically injured was his passenger, Non-Petty Officer Charles D. Berry, and Air Force Staff Sgt. Pete Berry, Praterville, Ala. The sergeant was driving the other car and was assigned to Mountain Home.

Officers said Allerhellen and the other sailor were on their way from the U.S. Navy Submarine School at New London, Conn., to assignments on the U.S.S. Sea Devil at San Diego, Calif. They were on a 30-day leave.

Rome—(UPI)—Pietro Cardinal Fumasoni-Bondi, 87, head of the Roman Catholic Church's worldwide missionary activities, died today.

## Strong Winds, Rains Batter Upper Midwest

By United Press International

A heavy thunderstorm churned through Iowa and Minnesota Monday night, battering towns in its path with tornado-like winds, drenching rains and hailstones as big as baseballs.

Several minor injuries, but no deaths, were reported. Town officials at Slayton, Minn., said the winds demolished eight or 10 trailer homes, threw a grandstand roof a block, damaged several cars and homes and knocked out all electricity, and water.

Fire Chief James V. Knoch said he had received reports of a tornado, "but it appeared to me to be just a good strong wind."

The storm roared on into northern Iowa, where it ripped the roof from a Spirit Lake factory and hurled it into a barn, destroying the barn.

Hailstones the size of baseballs rattled on roofs and smashed windows at Spencer and Milford, Iowa.

Meanwhile, Hurricane Abby, the first hurricane of the season, was 200 miles south of the Dominican Republic and snarling west-northwest through the Atlantic at about 15 m.p.h. Winds were estimated at 95 miles an hour.

Other showers were reported last night over Nebraska, the Rockies and along the Southern Atlantic and Eastern Gulf coasts. Grand Island, Neb., reported an inch of rain.

The Weather Bureau predicted more thunderstorms today for the Rockies and Central Plains and Mississippi Valley into the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys and East to the South Atlantic Coast and East Gulf Coast.

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## Man, 66, Collapses In Portland Fire

Portland—(UPI)—An elderly tenant collapsed in an apartment house fire here early today.

Emil Krause, 66, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment after he suffered from a combination of too much smoke and a heart condition when the Royal Arms apartments storage room burned.

Mrs. Krause said Emil and she opened their ground floor apartment door to meet "a wall of smoke" and had to crawl on their hands and knees to fresh air.

Firemen prevented the flames from spreading, but smoke filled the building and charred woodwork and contents of the storage room.

The Royal Arms was the scene of a \$17,000 three-alarm fire in March that started in a fourth-floor apartment. And in 1956, a storage room fire at the apartment building caused evacuation of 20 tenants.

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