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Nixon Says Civil Rights Plank 'Unsatisfactory'



NIXONS ARRIVE—Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat, leave their plane upon arrival in Chicago today for the Republican National Convention. They were greeted by their two daughters, Tricia, 14, with Nixon, and Julie, 12, with Mrs. Nixon. (UPI Telephoto)

Follow-Up Report on Air Pollution in Fall

A follow-up meeting on the Medford area air pollution problem will be held this fall after the fruit harvest, Judge Earl Miller said today. He told T. M. (Ted) Gerow, district sanitary engineer, that would be the proper time to have a follow-up report from lumber and fruit industries on their progress in reducing smoke over the area. Gerow told the county judge that he had hoped to have a follow-up survey made on the orchard heater conversion while the fruit is on the trees. Growers have voluntarily agreed to convert 20 per cent of their old-style heaters each year for five years, Gerow noted. However, the growers did not quite make the 20 per cent conversion this year, he said.

"Orchard heating was not bad this last season so the public did not demand orchardists to live up to their voluntary agreement," Gerow explained. "However, the growers have not presented the state sanitary authority with a written copy of their agreement as they had agreed to do. The state sanitary authority has not insisted on it since the growers seemed to be working through the county according to a verbal agreement," he added. Gerow noted that White City area lumber mills are not "falling into line" with the anti-air pollution program. The state sanitary authority will probably have to follow up with letters and personal visits to each mill, Gerow said. He noted that the Mt. Pitt lumber company, Central Point, used to create a lot of smoke but has done "quite a

U.N. Troops Open Port in Congo

Leopoldville, The Congo—United Nations troops, showing their growing ability to command law and order in this chaotic republic, today opened up the supply port of Matadi for the nation now suffering a severe food shortage. American Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, 74, retired Army engineer who once freed the Suez Canal when it was blocked during the 1956 crisis, arrived to supervise restoration of full port operations at Matadi and on the Congo River. U.N. authorities announced that 7,133 U.N. troops were on hand and that another 350 troops—Tunisian—would arrive during the day. During the next 24 hours, 12,000 to 15,000 Ethiopian troops were scheduled to join the U.N. force. There was still no indication of what would happen in "seceded" Katanga Province. Provincial Premier Moïse Tshombe proclaimed Katanga's independence and said he would fight if U.N. forces are sent there.

'People, Principles and Peace' Listed By Congressman as 1960 Watchwords

"With your help, I'll return to Washington late in November, and strive to improve my service as your representative in Congress," Charles Porter told a group of some 200 Democrats at the party's annual picnic at TouVelle park yesterday afternoon. The Eugene Congressman, recently returned from the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, was principal speaker at the event, which also featured games and entertainment. Porter covered a number of subjects in his talk, ranging from his efforts to secure enactment of federal projects in the Fourth district to foreign policy. He cited specifically his work on the Rogue River project, on the proposed Selma-Gold Beach forest road, on increases in allowable lumber cutting and forest access roads, on mining recreation (including the proposed Oregon Dunes National seashore), and on port development.

On the national level, he reiterated his support for medical care for the aged, for better housing legislation, for aid to education, for a higher minimum wage, for aid to depressed areas. And, in international affairs, he repeated his pledge of previous elections to devote one-third of his time toward working for a peaceful world. Steps toward disarmament, increased communications and trade, and support for democratic nations were cited as means to this end. Porter said the Kennedy-Johnson national Democratic ticket is a strong one, and their victory would end "divided government" with Congress controlled by one party and the administration by the other. It also would mean the end of an indifferent, absentee presidency, he declared. "People, principles and peace" was offered by Porter as the watchwords for 1960, and he called for a return to "our deepest traditions" for

Vice President Wants Stronger Stand on Issue

Chicago (UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today the civil rights plank approved by the GOP platform committee is "unsatisfactory as far as I am concerned" and should be replaced by a stronger declaration. The vice president arrived in Chicago to find a sharp split in the platform committee on the subject of civil rights. Nixon told a crowded news conference soon after arriving here from Washington that "I believe it essential that the Republican convention adopt a strong civil rights plank—an honest one which will deal... with the specific problems we desire to reach."

To Commend Sit-ins
He said, for example, that he would insist that the plank "commend" Negro sit-in demonstrators and recognize the right of people to assemble "peaceably, without violence" to secure their just rights. Nixon said he had taken a personal interest in the civil rights plank and had studied the issue with an eye to devising proposals which were attainable. Nixon said he was not "wedded" to any specific language so long as his objectives were spelled out adequately. He made the statement when asked if he would insist on the specific language used in the 14-point statement of principles propounded by himself and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller at their secret New York conference last week.

Turning to the vice presidency, Nixon said he would not make known his preference for a running mate until the party selected its presidential candidate. He is a shoo-in for the nomination. Nixon again declared his belief that Rockefeller is figure of the vice presidential fight. Nixon said he would talk with Rockefeller today as well as other delegates vitally interested in the platform. He also said that whoever is chosen vice president must share his views on foreign policy, human rights and economic policy.

DATE INCORRECT
The grand jury has returned an indictment against O. H. Bengtson, Medford attorney, charging he took \$3,701.14 illegally from the Medford Esrow company funds on or about Oct. 21, 1959, and not Oct. 21, 1951. A typographical error was made in the story of the indictments in Friday's Mail Tribune. Bengtson is charged also with taking \$1,700 from company funds on or about Feb. 2, 1960.

Feast, Play Opens Festival's Season

Ashland—The 20th season of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival will open tonight to a standing-room-only house. The audience, including special guests, will see Shakespeare's comedy "The Taming of the Shrew," first of four performances in rotation at America's first Elizabethan Theater. At 6 o'clock the annual Feast of the Tribe of Will will begin in Ashland's Lithia park. Scrolled invitations have been issued by the Festival to its patrons, bidding them to "dine with ye festival fellowship before a merry play upon the come-uppance dealt a parlous Shrew."

The invitations promise that "... young folk sing and foot it on the lawns to make you merry while birds are roasting over the coals; and you shall all set to over trenchers of fowl, hot and hot, with summer garden stuff, and sweets to end withal." After the feasting and the entertaining, "... pipers of the town pipe ye company to ye playhouse at eight of ye clock to see Master Will's players—and to all a high heart for the time."

State Treasurer
Representing Gov. Mark O. Hatfield at the evening's event will be State Treasurer Howard Belton. The governor is attending the Republican convention in Chicago. Other governmental officials on hand for the opening are U.S. Representatives Charles O. Porter and Edith Green; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court William C. Perry; and Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. Among the many educators attending are former chancellor of the state system of high education, Dr. Frederick Hunter; President Elmo Stevenson, Southern Oregon college, and President Harry Dillin, Linfield college.

Also attending will be British Consul James McDonald and Mrs. Harmona Bowles, winner of the NBC television program, "Queen for a Day." Tonight's performance will be directed by Robert Loper. The next three nights' productions will be "Julius Caesar," Tuesday directed by Jerry Turner; "The Tempest," Wednesday, directed by James Sandoe; and "Richard III," directed by Richard Rizzo which will be performed Thursday. The four plays will rotate nightly. Two special productions of John Webster's "The Duchess of Malfi" have been set for Aug. 22 and 31. The 1960 season closes Sept. 3 after 41 consecutive nights. Advance ticket sales continue to lead last year, Festival officials reported, but they said excellent seating remains for all performances after tonight.

Russians Accused Of 'Piracy' in Downing US Plane

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—The United States accused Russia today of a "criminal and reckless act of piracy" in shooting down an RB47 reconnaissance plane. It said a Soviet fighter plane tried to force the RB47 onto Soviet territory before it was shot down over international waters. U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge said secret U.S. electronic devices based in England tracked the plane throughout its entire flight. He asked if Russia was seeking a pretext for war. **Wants Investigation**
In a formal resolution Lodge challenged Moscow to submit the case to investigation by a commission of the United States and Russia and a third party acceptable to both, or to take it before the International Court of Justice at The Hague. Russia immediately rejected the demand. The United States wanted the commission to inspect the site, examine the wreckage and question the survivors and other witnesses. **U.S. Calls It Piracy**
"Our purpose here is not to defend ourselves," Lodge said. "We have done nothing which requires defense. We want the council to deal with this criminal and reckless act of piracy committed by the Soviet Union so that our men, now in illegal detention, may be freed, and so that the whole world may breathe more easily again."

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov promptly termed Lodge's presentation "a coarse fabrication from beginning to end made up for the deceit of the people of the United States and world public opinion" with "no factual material behind it."

Market Owner Dies in Accident

Bryon N. Ellis, 59, owner and operator of the Ellis Market, 820 Crater Lake ave., died Sunday in the surf near Florence when his 16-foot boat overturned in breakers opposite Tahkenitch lake. With Ellis at the time of the accident were his wife, Iva, and two sons, Bobby Joe, 11, and Carl, 23. According to United Press International, Carl waded to shore to seek help and saw his father collapse and disappear when a wave hit him. It is believed he suffered a heart attack. A group of clam diggers rescued Mrs. Ellis and Bobby from the overturned boat and brought the body to shore. Carl told authorities that his family had gone fishing in the ocean and had become lost in the fog trying to return to Winchester Bay. The site of the accident is about five miles north of the bay. Mrs. Ellis and her sons returned to Medford late Sunday.

Family Injured in Sunday Accident

A family of five was severely injured in a two-car collision Sunday night at the Table Rock and Vilas rds. intersection, state police said today. Listed at Sacred Heart hospital as suffering from multiple injuries were Charles D. Craig Sr., 47, of 1113 Stevens st., Medford, his wife, Estelle, 38, and youngsters Michael, 14, Shannon, 10 and Brian Charles, 4. Information as to their exact injuries and conditions was not immediately available this morning. State police said they had not yet learned the identity of the driver. A car driven by Walter Lincoln Sewell Jr., 22, of 5202 Table Rock rd., Central Point, was driving north on Table Rock rd. when the Craig vehicle, headed south on the same road, made a left turn in front of the Sewell car, state police said. State police said a complaint would be filed against the driver of the Craig car for making an improper turn.

Finch Jury Goes To Murder Scene

Los Angeles (UPI)—Jurors hearing the second murder trial of Dr. R. Bernard Finch, 43, and Carole Tregoff, 23, left the Hall of Justice today for a trip to the \$65,000 home where the surgeon's wife was shot to death little more than a year ago. Finch and his pretty mistress accompanied the judge, jury and attorneys to the home where Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, was shot to death July 18, 1959. They rode the 30 miles to West Covina in station wagons. The sojourn in the swank home which Finch has had to sell to defend himself against murder charges is the prelude to a stepped-up pace in the retrial of the surgeon and Carole.



GOVERNOR BUTTONHOLED—Governor and Mrs. Mark Hatfield of Oregon are shown shortly after their arrival in Chicago Saturday for the Republican National Convention. Pinning the Nixon button on the governor is airline stewardess Nancy Ebel of Seattle. Gov. Hatfield will place Nixon's name in nomination for the Presidency. (UPI Telephoto)

Fires Continue to Blaze; 1 Man Dead

By United Press International
Fires in Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington continued to blaze today after taking one life and thousands of acres of prime timber. James Spencer Jr., a Tappanish, Wash., Indian, was fatally burned late Sunday while on the fire lines of the Wenatchee creek fire in the Pomeroy district of the Umatilla National Forest. Forest Service officers said a sudden change in the wind trapped Spencer and he tried to run. He apparently stumbled and the flames roaring in cheat grass covered him before he could escape. He died during the night.

Tree Farm Group Schedules Meet

The first meeting in Medford of the tree farm founders will begin Tuesday, July 26, at the Rogue Valley Country club. According to E. W. Pease, Trail Creek Lumber company, and S. V. McQueen, Kogap Lumber Industries, local directors of the Industrial Forestry association, 17 association and 8 men from forestry staffs in western Washington and Oregon will attend. Field trips for the board have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday by Calvin L. Smith, the association's southern Oregon forester. Southern Oregon association members, consisting of lumber and plywood companies in Josephine and Jackson counties will join the board of directors at the country club for dinner Wednesday.

Premier to Meet With U.N. Group

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Congoese Premier Patrice Lumumba meets for the first time today with Security Council members in whose hands lie the ultimate fate of his floundering young government. The meeting was arranged by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, who also planned to confer privately with Lumumba later in the day on the role of the U.N. task force now holding the riot-torn Congo together. The premier said his first meeting with Hammarskjold after his arrival from London Sunday had made him "optimistic" about the future.

Funds Apportioned For State Highways

Washington (UPI)—The office of Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) said today that the Secretary of Commerce has apportioned the following federal aid highway funds for fiscal year 1962 to Oregon: Primary highway system \$4,566,870; secondary or feeder roads, \$3,200,805; urban highways, \$1,305,214; and interstate system, \$37,530,281, for a grand total of \$45,603,170.

Opinion Asked Regarding School Boundary Board

An opinion on whether the county school reorganization committee can be over-ruled by the boundary board will be requested of the attorney general, Judge Earl Miller said today. He referred to the proposal to annex the area south of Barnett rd. from Phoenix school district to Medford school district. He said the opinion would apply to annexation of an area, a move which does not necessarily fall within the state reorganization program. In a previous opinion, the attorney general's office stated that the boundary board could not initiate an action. Anything affecting reorganization of school districts has to go through the reorganization committee first, County School Superintendent Alf B. Melvold said.

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Copco Hearing Set Here on Aug. 9

Salem (UPI)—Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill said today that a hearing on the application of California Oregon Power company for a hike in residential rates will resume at Medford Aug. 9. The proceeding is expected to wind up as far as testimony is concerned, he said. The company presented its case July 12. Hill suspended the proposed rates. They would provide an annual additional gross income of \$1,013,372—to be paid by Oregon customers. Washington (UPI)—A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner today recommended a big expansion of U.S. airline service across the Pacific with Pan American World Airways to get the nation's first trans-pacific routes to the Far East from the eastern seaboard.

Seven Governors Plan to Make Request of Nixon

Chicago (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon and six other governors agreed today to ask Richard M. Nixon to permit a "wide open" contest at the Republican National convention for the vice presidential nomination. Nixon, assured of nomination for president, by tradition could pick his own running-mate if he wished. Or he could leave the selection up to the delegates. Gov. Harold H. Handley of Indiana said the seven governors decided to appeal to Nixon through Illinois Gov. William G. Stratton "to make it wide open."

Mark Praises Meeting

Gov. Hatfield praised Saturday's meeting between Vice President Nixon and New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller. Hatfield said the 14-point agreement reached between Nixon and Rockefeller was not a surrender by either side. The governor, who arrived here Saturday a day ahead of schedule, was accompanied by Mrs. Howell Appling and Mrs. Appling, and Gerald Frank, member of the governor's advisory commission on development. Disagrees with Goldwater
Hatfield disagreed with Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) who termed the 14-point platform agreement between Nixon and Rockefeller a surrender by the vice president. Oregon's 38-year-old chief executive expressed pleasure with the Nixon-Rockefeller conference and added: "It shows that men of good faith and statesmanlike conduct can get together and narrow down their differences. This kind of solidarity of purpose is good for the party."

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