

Kennedy Rejects Nixon's Suggestion On Shortcomings

Nashville, Tenn. (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy today rejected the critical suggestion of Vice President Richard M. Nixon that he stop discussing America's shortcomings while Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other Communist leaders are in the country.

The Democratic presidential candidate campaigned in the South today, concentrating on normally Republican areas of Tennessee around Bristol and Knoxville before afternoon

Court Decision Favors Jackson County Trucker

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Supreme Court today upheld a \$20,000 judgment recovered by an injured log truck driver against the Ross Lumber Co. in Jackson county.

The decision written by Justice George Rossman affirmed Jackson County Circuit Judge William S. Fort. The company has appealed.

The driver, Clinton Ward Blaine, was hauling logs to a mill operated by the company. At the log pond he attempted to unload his logs without waiting for a company employee to appear and operate the winch.

Due to a defective brake on the winch, being operated by a second driver who had accompanied Blaine, a log rolled off the truck and hit Blaine.

Practice Said Known

The high court said there is "ample evidence indicating a custom on the part of the log truck drivers to operate the machinery and that the practice was known to the defendant company and that there was ample evidence to support a finding that additional precautions should have been taken for the safety of those required to work about the unloading machinery."

The company contended that the accident was due solely to negligence of the truck drivers in operating the machinery. But the court said failure to furnish safe machinery was a contributing cause of the accident and added that the custom of having truck drivers unload their own logs was "beneficial" to the company and the company "must have realized that the drivers, in the absence of a clear-cut warning or supervision, would undertake to unload."

Other decisions: Hazel Frances McKinley vs. Douglas Steinbeck, appellant; appeal from Jackson county; opinion per curiam; Judge Edward C. Kelly affirmed judgment for \$3,000 recovered by a woman who fell down an outside stairway from the second floor of an Ashland motel affirmed.

Truck Sought in Klamath Robbery

Klamath Falls—UPI—Police today looked for a pickup truck which may have been used in the burglary of the Pacific Fruit and Produce Warehouse early Tuesday.

A heavy safe was pushed 75 to 100 yards through the warehouse, loaded at the company loading dock and hauled away.

Several hours later, police were called to the south suburban area where they found the truck abandoned.

Indications were the safe was transferred to another truck at this point, police said.

The safe contained \$400 in cash, some \$25 in stamps and an undisclosed amount of checks.

Rubber Said To Extinguish Fire, Remain Flexible

New York (Science Service)—Rubber that can take extremes of heat and cold was reported to the American Chemical Society here.

A new nitroso rubber is not only flameproof. It extinguishes flame. It also remains flexible and usable at 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, is resistant to solvents and a wide variety of strong chemicals and stands up against sunlight and ozone. Dr. J. C. Monterosso of the U.S. Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command, Natick, Mass., said.

Used to coat fire-fighting uniforms, the new material will provide greater protection for firemen. It will also give some protection against nuclear blasts which generate short-impulse, high intensity heat, Dr. Monterosso said.

Direct contact with a flame causes the rubber to give off a gas which tends to extinguish the flame, Dr. Monterosso said.

Working with Dr. Monterosso in the research project were C. B. Griffin and Angus Wilson of the Quartermaster Research and Engineering Command and G. H. Crawford of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minn.

visits to the state capitol of Nashville and to Memphis. Kennedy planned to spend the night at Sioux City, Iowa.

The Massachusetts senator was in the delicate position of having to maintain his basic campaign theme—that America has lost international influence due to the "drifting" policies of the Eisenhower administration at the time of an East-West crisis in the United Nations.

Nixon suggested in campaign speeches across Michigan that all candidates refrain from picturing the United States as weak and poorly defended because such statements might give comfort to Khrushchev.

Kennedy interpreted this as a request by Nixon to "diminish the campaign."

No Need To Remind

This, the Democratic candidate refused to do. He told his first audience, estimated by state police as 7,000 people at the Tri-Cities airport, near Bristol, that he did not need to be reminded by Nixon of the need to rally around the President and country.

"I support the President and I support the country," Kennedy said. "Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Castro are not impressed by words, speeches or debates."

"They are impressed by strength and power and our vitality as a free society. My responsibility is to speak the truth and say what we think."

Nixon Derides Talk Of Weakness in Military, Economy

With Nixon—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon today derided charges of U.S. military and economic weakness and the assertion that the nation's prestige is slipping throughout the world.

Nixon made the statement in a campaign speech in the Fort Wayne, Ind., court house square before a crowd estimated by Allen County Sheriff Chester Dunifon at 20,000. It was his second campaign appearance in Indiana in 10 days.

Steelworkers Hear Secretary

Atlantic City N.J.—UPI—Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell told the 10th constitutional convention of the United Steelworkers of America today that relationship between labor and management will decide where American economy will go.

Prior to today's session at which Mitchell spoke, Donald E. Rarick, unsuccessful candidate for the union presidency three years ago, was beaten as he walked into convention hall.

Rarick, McKeesport, Pa., said he was attacked by one man. He said his coat was pulled off during the scuffle and a number of persons and "were kicking haymakers while they were holding me."

Mitchell said the economic effect of labor-management problems is becoming a serious consideration of the entire world economy "of which we are a part."

Projections by the Department of Labor, he said, indicate a rate of economic growth in America which will raise the standard of living by 24 per cent in the next 10 years.

The convention also was expected to feature formal discussion on a proposal of complete medical care for the union membership with the steel industry helping to finance it.

Nixon's derisive comment on derogatory state ments about the nation's strength came as he again asked for a ban on such observations during the presence of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the United Nations.

Good for People

The Republican presidential candidate said, however, that he thinks it is "rather good" for the American people to get another look at Khrushchev so they can be reminded of how the Communist leaders behave.

Nixon said the United States is not perfect but he said it is the world's strongest military and economic power.

The Soviet Union will not catch the United States economy in seven years, as boasted by Khrushchev, "or in 70 years," the vice president said.

Nixon said Khrushchev's presence at the United Nations will serve as a reminder that Communist leaders were determined to "conquer the world"—peacefully if possible but by other means if necessary.

He warned against a "naive" misunderstanding of the motives of the Communist leaders.

The vice president did not mention Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts by name. He has used the words "democratic rival" in the past, however, in criticizing Kennedy's statements on the decline of U.S. strength and prestige.

Nixon won a round of applause when he said that President Eisenhower had "ended one war and kept the nation out of any other wars since then."

Malpractice Suit Affirmed

Salem—UPI—A \$8,000 judgment against a Portland chiropractor on a charge of malpractice based on a wrong diagnosis was affirmed today by the Oregon Supreme court.

Beulah M. Dowell brought suit against Dr. Paul V. Mossberg.

The woman said she consulted Mossberg, complaining of various symptoms, and underwent a course of treatments which ended in June, 1954.

Still feeling ill, she went to a medical doctor who diagnosed her ailment as diabetes. She then sued the chiropractor.

The ruling affirmed Multnomah County Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson.

The high court said that "although a test given by the defendant should have indicated the possibility of diabetes the defendant instead gave her some 24 treatments of chiropractic art which had nothing to do with diabetes." The opinion was written by Justice Alfred T. Goodwin.

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