

Canadian Justice Moves To Return Joseph Corbett To U.S. Officials

Thornton Takes Verbal Poke at Gov. Hatfield; Candidates Increase Tempo as Election Nears

By United Press International
Democratic candidates for state office in Oregon got in their innings at a Sunday night rally attended by Adlai Stevenson while Republicans planned to concentrate much of their efforts this final week in the population-heavy Willamette Valley area.

Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton told the Portland rally that Gov. Mark Hatfield wanted to "purge" him because "he is very powerful minded." "Because of his appointments of his own secretary of state and state treasurer, I am the only one who has stood in the way of Hatfield gaining complete control of the executive branch of the government," Thornton said.

Also speaking at the Democratic meeting were Monroe Sweetland, nominee for secretary of state; Ward Cook, nominee for state treasurer; Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, U.S. Senate nominee, and Rep.

Edith Green, seeking her fourth term in Congress. Sweetland criticized incumbent GOP Secretary of State Howell Appling and said there had been "waste and inefficiency" in the elections division.

Cook repeated his assertion that state funds should be invested within the state even at a lower rate of interest as a stimulant to a sagging economy.

Minority Report Filed on Interim Tax Findings

Salem - (UPI) - State Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) said today he had filed a minority report to findings of the Legislative Interim Tax committee and that he opposed a proposal to tax cigarettes.

Cook said he agreed with the majority of many of the findings but could not join in recommendation for revision of the income tax law. He said he believed any surplus available at the 1961 session should be used to reduce property taxes and made available for use in education and public welfare; that in the absence of the requirement that income tax revenues be increased above their present level he did not believe it necessary to impose a gross income tax "which in its effects disregards the ability to pay"; that he opposed substitution of a cigarette tax for a part of the tax now raised through the personal income tax system, and that the proposed bill while cutting total revenue "actually increases the tax burden on a very high percentage of those now paying income tax, and imposes the greatest initial burden on low income earners with moderate to large families."

He said he did not consider a cigarette tax to be a fair tax and called it "nothing more than a selective sales tax."

LOWER ROAD WANTED

Corvallis - (UPI) - The local Chamber of Commerce plans to ask the State Highway Commission at its Nov. 4 meeting for a lower and straighter highway over the Alsea mountain route west of here. It is estimated the work would cost \$2 million.

win Durno, GOP state senator from Medford, was in the Coos Bay area speaking at mills.

In Portland, Dist. Atty. Charles Raymond said a printed sheet was circulated which contained defamatory statements against Sweetland which are "untrue." He said his office was conducting further investigation preparatory to submitting the matter to a grand jury.

Oregon Journal Endorses Smith

Portland - (UPI) - The Oregon Journal, an independent newspaper, today endorsed Republican candidate Elmo Smith for election to the U.S. Senate.

Stocks Open Week Mixed and Active

New York - (UPI) - Stocks opened the new week mixed and moderately active today. The market's latest recovery hit a snag Friday with prices edging off all along the line.

Motors edged off with Chrysler down 3/4 at 41 1/2 and Ford down a half at 64 1/2. General Motors gave up 3/4 at 41 1/2. Johns-Manville firmed in the building materials, and Du Pont dropped a half to 180 and Eastman Kodak 1/4 in the chemicals.

With the steel outlook still uncertain, Lukens slipped 3/4 to 55, Youngstown 3/4 to 85 1/2 and U.S. Steel 3/4 to 72 1/2. Republic countered with a small gain to 52 1/2.

The Journal, in an editorial, said: "While recognizing the good qualities of Mrs. Neuberger, it is our belief that Smith has better demonstrated the stability, force and courage which will be needed in the years ahead in the Senate."

Six Die in Oregon Traffic Accidents

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At least six persons died during the week end in Oregon as the result of traffic accidents.

A large deer was blamed for the death of a Eugene woman, Mrs. Clara Josephine Hanna, 51. She was a passenger in a car that crashed on U.S. Highway 97 seven miles south of Crescent Sunday after striking a deer.

Crashed Over Bank
The car went out of control and crashed over a bank. The woman was hurled from the vehicle and crushed underneath.

Other victims were Paul F. Burleigh, 33, Portland; Oscar Worschkul, 79, Tillamook; Verne L. Pickens, 55, New-

port; Tom W. See, 30, Albany and Dick Kysar, 20, Brightwood.

Burleigh was killed Sunday in a one-car accident in Portland. The car he was riding in struck a cement traffic divider and traffic directional sign.

Died in Tillamook
Worschkul died at a Tillamook hospital Saturday night, two days after a two-car accident on State Highway 6 near Tillamook.

Pickens was killed early Saturday or late Friday night when his car failed to negotiate a turn on U.S. Highway 101 six miles north of Newport and skidded 602 feet.

See and Kysar were killed in separate accidents Friday night.

Fugitive Prime Suspect in Brewer's Death

Vancouver, B. C. - (UPI) - Joseph Corbett Jr., 32, one of America's most wanted criminals, was scheduled to appear in court today on a charge of possessing an unlicensed firearm.

His court appearance was expected to initiate a series of legal steps by which Canadian authorities would declare Corbett an undesirable alien and clear the way for the fugitive's return to the United States.

Corbett, from Seattle, was arrested at gunpoint Saturday in his room in the Maxine Apartment hotel in the seaside quarter of downtown Vancouver by a joint task force of local police and FBI agents.

He offered no resistance although a Luger pistol lay near his bed.

"Okay, I give up," he said weakly.

The arrest followed a five-year hunt which started at one side of North America, leap-frogged to the other side and finally ended on the West Coast again.

Corbett escaped from jail in Chino, Calif., in 1955, while serving a five-year to life sentence for the gunshot slaying of an Air Force sergeant.

No clue to his whereabouts turned up until February when wealthy brewer Adolph Coors III, failed to show up at his office in Golden, Colo. Coors' abandoned car was found the same day on a lonely road amid evidence of a bloody struggle.

A ransom note demanding \$500,000 was received next day by the Coors family but ransom negotiations were not carried through by the kidnaper. In mid-September Coors' body was found in rugged terrain southwest of Denver. He had been shot twice at close range.

On Sept. 26, Colorado authorities charged Corbett with the murder.

An all-out investigation by the FBI determined that Corbett had fled his residence in Denver Feb. 10, the day after Coors' disappearance.

A week later a yellow sedan registered to Walter Osborne, Corbett's alias, was found burning on a dump in Atlantic City, N. J.

Corbett hired a red Pontiac from a U-drive firm in Winnipeg, Man., early in October. When FBI agents arrived in the city on Corbett's trail they gave police a description of the auto.

Corbett's fate was sealed when Constable Jack Marshall remembered seeing the car parked near the Maxine Apartment hotel here. Marshall went to the hotel and showed the landlady a wanted photograph of Corbett. Mrs. Mary Bell said it was a picture of a guest registered under the name of Thomas C. Wainwright.

City Police Check Five Accidents

Five traffic accidents were reported to Medford police Saturday and Sunday, none of them resulting in any apparent injuries.

Police cited Roy Kernellus Vaughn, 65, Trall, for failure to yield the right of way after a car he was operating collided with a station wagon operated by Columbus Monroe Lemacks, 32, of 2717 Howard ave.

The accident occurred at 6:28 p.m., Saturday at the intersection of Jackson and Bartlett sts. Both cars sustained damage to the front ends.

A second accident occurred Saturday when cars operated by Vernon Robert Poteet, 49, Klamath Falls, and Nathan Henry Hines, 37, Redding, Calif., collided at 8:14 p.m. at the intersection of Riverside ave. and Jackson st. Damage was minor and no citations were issued.

Minor damage was done to cars operated by Robert Lee Parnell, 20, Central Point, and Daisy Eugenia Anderson, 63, Talent when they collided on South Central ave. between Eighth and Ninth sts. Saturday at 7:55 p.m. No citations were issued.

Another accident occurred Sunday afternoon when a car operated by Thomas Harry Canon, 33, of 537 Austin st., hit and knocked down about 14 feet of fence at the residence of Viola Evans, 527 Austin st. No citations were issued.

A second accident occurred Sunday when cars operated by Donald Neal Josephson, 27, of 820 West Second st., and David Quinten Jordan, 16, Jacksonville, collided on Court st. near McAndrews rd. at 10:45 p.m. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. No citations were issued.

ARRESTED FOR AWOL
Cave Junction—Cave Junction police arrested Jack Styles, 24, of Burnside, N.C., Oct. 25. Styles had been AWOL from Fort Riley, Wash. since May 31, police said.

He had been working at a local service station. He was taken to the Josephine county jail by police officers. He is now in the custody of the provost marshal at Kingsley Air Force base, near Klamath Falls.

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