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Unprecedented TV Appearance Set For GOP Hopeful

Four-Hour Telethon Planned by Nixon

With Nixon in California—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, bolstered by encouraging reports of his chances, Saturday, added a nationwide four-hour question and answer telethon to his whirlwind schedule.

The tireless GOP presidential candidate announced the unprecedented telethon, first such activity by a presidential candidate on a national level, for Detroit on Monday afternoon. It will begin at 2 p.m. E.S.T. and will be carried by the American Broadcasting company (ABC) network.

The American Broadcasting company said that the Democrats had asked for equal time on Monday and that an offer had been made to sell them the same amount of time that was being sold the Republicans.

The Democrats rejected the offer, saying:

"We are not negotiating with ABC for the purchase of this time. We cannot afford it. We hoped that Mr. Nixon would accept the senator's invitation to a fifth radio-TV debate."

Immediately after the telethon Nixon will fly to Chicago to take part that night in a windup (CBS) telecast with President Eisenhower and GOP vice presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge, who will take part in the program from Washington.

Then Nixon, hitting hard for votes down to the final minute, will fly back to California that night to vote Tuesday at his East Whittier, Calif., home.

Nixon was encouraged by the crowds that turned out for his whirlwind swing through northern California and by reports from New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller that Nixon's chances of carrying that pivotal state have improved in recent days.

Rockefeller expressed himself as "greatly elated" by the improved GOP prospects in his state.

During Nixon's drive for the 32 electoral votes of his home California, the Republican candidate struck out again and again at his Democratic opponent, Sen. John F. Kennedy.

"A Kennedy administration would inescapably mean higher taxes, higher prices and a return to objectionable government controls," he told an audience. "It would endanger the stability of our free system at the very moment when our gigantic strength is most needed in the world struggle."

U.S. Troops Finish Guantanamo Tests

Guantanamo, Cuba — U.S. sailors, marines and seabees Saturday completed a 24-hour exercise to test the ground defenses of this key naval base against any attack by forces of the Fidel Castro regime.

Commanding Marine Col. Merritt Adelman said the exercise satisfied him that Guantanamo's posture and numbers are adequate at this time to hold the base long enough, to bring up reinforcements in the unlikely event of Castro aggression.

Adelman termed the defense test a "definite improvement" over previous training exercises.

FOOTBALL SCORES

- COLLEGE Oregon 27, Stanford 6; OSU 20, Wash. St. 10; Lewis and Clark 14, SOC 12; Washington 34, USC 0; UCLA 28, California 0; Air Force 36, Denver 6; Texas 12, Baylor 7; SMU 0, Texas A&M 0 (tie); Mich. St. 17, Purdue 13; Pittsburgh 20, Notre Dame 13; Minnesota 27, Iowa Northwestern 21, Wisconsin 0; Ohio St. 36, Indiana 7; Missouri 16, Colorado 6; Mississippi 45, Chattanooga 0; Georgia Tech 14, Tennessee 7; Duke 19, Navy 0; Florida 22, Georgia 14; Auburn 27, Mississippi St. 12; Army 9, Syracuse 6; Yale 34, Penn 9.

2 Men in City Jail Committed No Crime

BY R. GREG NOKES Mail Tribune Staff Writer (c) 1960

There are two men in the Medford city jail who have committed no crime. Moreover, both men have performed a valuable service to the community.

They have been in jail now for three months and have at least one more month to go before they can be released.

Both men are confined under a state charge of being material witnesses to a crime. It is one of the few provisions under Oregon state law where a man can be jailed, not for committing a crime, but for witnessing one.

It is perfectly legal. Eye-Witnesses to Murder Norman James (Mac) McInnis, 47, and Virgil Payne Bennett, 47, both transients, were eye-witnesses to the brutal murder of another transient in a downtown Medford parking lot on the early morning of Aug. 13.

The two men reported the crime to police and also aided in the capture of the suspected killer, Leonard Eugene Nedson, 22, another transient.

Nelson has since been charged with first-degree murder and the case will come to trial Dec. 5. The two material witnesses will have to remain in custody until the trial is over.

From the moment the men hailed a passing cop that night they have not been out of police custody.

Are they happy? Not in the least bit. Asked if he would report the crime again had he known he would have been jailed himself, Mac replied: "Hell no."

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Madden Says Durno Signs Misleading

Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden has notified District Attorney Thomas Reeder that certain billboard advertising supporting Dr. Edwin R. Durno, Republican candidate for congress from the fourth district, is misleading.

Madden noted that other misadvertising in newspapers has been changed voluntarily by Gerber Advertising agency, Portland, which is handling Dr. Durno's account.

He said there still is "one phase of Dr. Durno's political advertising which was considered to be misleading, that has not been changed." This, Madden said, is billboards which read "Elect Durno" at the top and "Your U.S. Congressman" at the bottom.

Should Investigate "Since no changes have been made in this billboard advertising, I feel that it is a matter for your investigation. I am therefore making a formal request for your attention in this matter," he said.

Madden told Jack F. Thompson, director of elections, Salem, he had notified Reeder concerning the billboard advertising. The billboards are located throughout the fourth

Number of Jobless Rises in October

Washington — UPI — Unemployment—a politically potent economic barometer—climbed in October by 200,000 to the highest level in 22 months, government sources disclosed Saturday.

At the same time, the number of persons with jobs fell by 300,000 but still registered an October record of about 67.5 million. The new figures meant about 3.6 million persons were unemployed, compared to 3.4 million jobless in September.

These figures show a reversal of the normal October trend in which unemployment usually drops by 200,000 to a yearly low and employment rises by 400,000.

The October jobless increase pushed the unemployment rate from September's 7 per cent to 6.4 per cent. This was the highest level since December, 1958.

Movie Pioneer Dies At Hollywood Home

Hollywood — UPI — Movie pioneer Mack Sennett, whose Keystone Kops still provide laughs for millions with their wacky comedy from another film era, died Saturday of an apparent heart attack. He was 80.

Although once the biggest producer in young Hollywood, Sennett lived alone for most of his last 10 years in a small, almost seedy apartment overlooking the Hollywood he helped make famous.

Sennett, also credited with bringing the world the first movie bathing beauties, had lived at the motion picture country home since Jan. 7. He underwent urological surgery there Friday, but was reported improving when death came.

Kennedy Promises To Try To Prevent War; Win Peace

Demo Will Ask 'Country To Work'

New York — UPI — Sen. John F. Kennedy promised the nation last night that if he is elected President he will try to fill the office in a forceful, full-time manner so he may be known after four years in the White House "as one who not only prevented war but won the peace."

"My opponent promises if he is successful to go to eastern Europe, to go perhaps to another summit, to go to a series of meetings around the world," Kennedy said. "If I am successful, I am going to Washington, D.C., and get this country to work."

Kennedy ended a marathon day of campaigning in the New York area with a speech at a huge rally at the New York Coliseum, on Columbus Circle.

A Dozen Speeches He made at least a dozen speeches during the day, on one of which he courted the housewife vote with a promise to appoint a White House guardian of consumer interests if he is elected.

Wherever he went, the handsome young candidate attracted such enthusiastic crowds, many of them screaming women, that his entire schedule was disrupted. Kennedy never did get to two street corner rallies and a banquet and had to drop out of the torchlight parade up Broadway in his honor.

During the day, Vice President Richard M. Nixon peppered Kennedy with a final campaign barrage, including a challenge to produce a clean bill of health from his doctors.

Kennedy's press secretary, Pierre Salinger, said there was no need for this because he had made public medical reports from his doctors at the time of the Democratic convention.

"Anyone who has stayed with Kennedy for the three months since the convention would have no doubts about his health," Salinger said.

Kennedy's running mate, Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, flew to New York to join him at the Coliseum rally. It was the first campaign appearance of the two candidates together outside Johnson's home state of Texas.

Johnson, in a speech at the rally, declared that the 1960 campaign had been his party's "finest hour."

"As a party, we have stood up to the forces of bigotry, slander and innuendo," he said. "Jack Kennedy and I have told the people the truth—the same truth, north, south, east and west."

WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness today with chance of showers this afternoon. Cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Monday. Cooler Monday. High today 76. Low tonight 42. High Monday 61. Temp. Precipitation none. Our Skies Tonight Sunset today 4:59 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:53 a.m. Moonrise tonight 7:41 p.m. The planet, Mercury, passes in front of the Sun tomorrow. This is called a transit and can only be observed through a telescope provided with proper protection against the blinding rays of the Sun.



PULLS GUN—A Chicago police officer is Friday. It took six policemen to disarm Alessandro holding a gun that Jaime Cruz Alejandro, 23, (right) attempted to pull out of his pocket while following Sen. John F. Kennedy in Chicago in a torchlight parade for protection. —(UPI Telephoto)

Anti-Sweetland Handbills Result In Four Arrests

Portland — UPI — Four persons were arrested by Multnomah county authorities Friday after the Multnomah County Grand Jury returned indictments against seven persons charging political criminal libel in connection with material being circulated against State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, Democratic candidate for secretary of state.

Arrested were Mrs. Louise Gronnett, 55, Portland; Rev. Claude Pike, 41, Oregon City; Homer A. Rogers, 79, Portland; and Henry J. Dieringer, 65, also Portland.

Three of the seven indictments were "John Doe" ones, in which the accused individual is not identified. Dieringer posted \$1,000 cash bail while the other three persons were released on their own recognizance.

Raymond Mum Multnomah County District Attorney Charles Raymond would not say whether names of other signers of the anti-Sweetland handbills would be brought before the grand jury.

Sweetland, following the grand jury's action said, "It is gratifying to know that the criminal laws of Oregon protect our state from this type of scurrilous attack which is so damaging to the orderly process of government."

State Sen. Robert Straub, Senate Democratic chairman, sent a telegram to all Democratic county chairmen following the action of the grand jury in which he requested that the chairmen present defamatory political material to the county district attorney for appropriate criminal action against those persons responsible.

KBOY Straw Ballot Favors Kennedy

Medford radio station KBOY completed a series of 12 straw ballots Saturday morning with the final results favoring Presidential contender John F. Kennedy.

After a 404-404 split vote yesterday morning, the totals showed some 2,563 votes for the Democratic senator and 2,450 calls for Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Station officials conducted the poll between 10 and 11 a.m. each Saturday morning with the listening audience telephoning its choice to the broadcasters.

Klein Is Appointed To OSC 4-H Office

Glenn A. Klein, Jackson county 4-H club extension agent for the past seven years, has been appointed to the State 4-H club office at Oregon State college.

The announcement was made last night at the annual 4-H Leaders' banquet at the Central Point Grange by Clifford B. Cordy, county extension agent.

Klein's assignment to the 4-H state program for the coming year will be followed by a year's sabbatical leave for advanced study. He will start work in Corvallis Dec. 1. He received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education at Oregon State college in 1951.

To Work With Committees Duties in the state program, according to F. L. Ballard, association director of OSC extension service, will include preparation of 4-H training materials for agricultural projects, other than livestock. He will work with OSC extension specialists in developing materials for such projects as horticulture, entomology, forestry, wildlife, science, and others.

The jurist stunned his court Friday by practically accusing Dr. R. Bernard Finch and Carole Tregoff of murdering the surgeon's socialite wife. He told the deadlocked panel the evidence showed "a willful and deliberate taking of human life."

Saturday Dawson advised bailiffs to have sandwiches and coffee sent to the jury room so there would be no need for a luncheon break. He said he may permit them to study the problem — now in its 17th week of retrial — into the afternoon.

Mother Arrested On Murder Charge

Portland — UPI — Mrs. Joseph Garrett was arrested Friday afternoon and charged with first degree murder by arson in connection with the Oct. 7 fire at the Garrett home that claimed the lives of three of her daughters and a baby sitter.

The Multnomah County Grand Jury returned a first degree murder indictment against Mrs. Garrett here Friday afternoon. Killed in the fire were three Garrett daughters, Gay, 5 months, Vickie, 15 months, and Angela, 3, and Patricia Mate Gravatt, 21, a baby sitter.

Mrs. Garrett was being held at Rpeky Butte jail here without bail. Walter Evans Jr., an attorney for Mrs. Garrett, has requested that bail be set and a hearing is scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m.

She surrendered herself to the Multnomah county district attorney's office Friday afternoon and sheriff's officers served her with papers charging her with first degree murder by arson.

Early investigation indicated the fire was arson. Joseph Garrett was not home at the time the blaze broke out and Mrs. Garrett and another child were rescued from the burning home by neighbors.

Nikita's Position May Be at Stake In Moscow Parley

Washington — UPI — High American officials said Saturday that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's position at home and abroad may be at stake at the Communist summit conference beginning today in Moscow.

They said that Khrushchev, fighting a diplomatic war on two fronts, must find some solution of his ideological dispute with Red China before he will be in a really strong position to renew his diplomatic assault against the West on Berlin and Germany.

If he fails, the deterioration in his position could lead eventually to his fall from power as top official in Russia.

U. S. officials said they did

not believe reports of a narrowing of the gap between Khrushchev and Red China's President Liu Shao-chi. The latter arrived in Moscow Saturday for the meeting of world Communist leaders to celebrate the 43rd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Behind Scenes Showdown State Department officials expect that Khrushchev and Liu will try to gloss over their differences in public while staging a behind-the-scenes showdown on the ideological and operational differences which divide them. These divisions are beginning to spread to other parts of the Communist world and could in time threaten Khrushchev's leadership of the bloc.

Albania, North Viet - Nam and the Communist party of West Germany sided with Red China against Russia at the Bucharest Communist meeting last June. Since that time Albanian officials have been trying to recruit anti-Khrushchev sentiment in other East European Communist countries. They also have been spreading reports that Khrushchev's days in power are numbered.

American officials do not necessarily believe the Albanian claims, any more than the false Vienna rumor Friday of a coup against Khrushchev. But they do believe the Russian-Chinese split is as great as ever.

Crack in Wall One top official, commenting on the glowing tribute to Russia paid by Liu upon his arrival in Moscow, said: "They are trying to paper over that big crack in the wall, but it's still there."

U. S. authorities believe the Sino-Soviet dispute over whether war against the West is "inevitable" — Khrushchev says it is not — is only one part of the disagreement between Moscow and Peking. They believe it goes beyond doctrine.

Communist China has become outright competitor of Russia in its effort to take the primary role in spreading Communism in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Red Chinese technicians are arriving in the underdeveloped areas in ever-increasing numbers. Peking's more dynamic approach in the underdeveloped areas appears to be an extension into the operational field of the more aggressive ideological stance.

Liu, who heads Red China's delegation to Moscow, is his country's top Communist theoretician. And every member of the 10-man Chinese delegation has, at one time or another during the past 18 months, issued a strong blast at the Soviet Union for its alleged "deviation" from proper Marxist-Leninist doctrine.

The Moscow meeting will continue where the Bucharest conclave left off. Officials here believe the issue is growing more critical for Khrushchev.

Same Employment Trends Continue In Medford Area

Mixed employment trends in recent months continued in October, according to John J. Patton, manager of the state employment office, Medford.

Patton said that job placements held up well for this time of year, while at the same time "employment experienced a series of fast changes which involved more jobs than usual."

Most of the layoffs, the manager continued, occurred in lumber and plywood mills and logging operations. Many of these crews returned to work quickly, but others remained closed. He said several firms also reduced working hours below the usual 40-per-week.

"In contrast to the uncertain nature of some operations the larger lumber firms continued to run with few layoffs and little reduction in working hours," according to Patton. This situation is attributed to unsatisfactory wholesale prices for lumber and plywood.

This employment pattern resulted in a reduction in payrolls, which in turn affected employment in other lines of business.

The demand for agricultural labor was also slack during October, according to Patton. Construction was slower than usual for October with the exception of a few skilled occupations and some office occupations.

Patton says the local labor force should be sufficient to meet the needs of the next 60 days.

Sprague Is Released From Salem Hospital

Salem, Ore. — UPI — Former Gov. Charles A. Sprague was released from Salem Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon.

Sprague, editor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman, underwent an operation Oct. 26 for removal of gallstones. He has recuperated satisfactorily, his doctors said.

Mayor Snider To Preside Over Salem Convention

Mayor John W. Snider of Medford, president of the League of Oregon Cities, will preside at the League's 35th annual convention which will be held in Salem, Nov. 13-16.

More than 700 officials of Oregon cities and state and federal officials working in fields related to municipal government are expected to attend the three-day conference.

"Oregon Cities in the Sixties" is the theme of this year's convention which will emphasize long range plans and objectives relating to state and local finance, annexation as a solution to urban service needs, planning for new industry, development of water resources, and law enforcement.

Dr. Frank L. Kidner, University of California business economist, will deliver the keynote address at the opening general session on Monday morning, Nov. 14, speaking on "A Perspective for the Sixties." General P. T. Preece, assistant director of the Federal Aviation agency, Washington, D.C., will discuss "Supersonic Transport of the Fu-

ture" at the luncheon on Monday.

Walter P. Dyke, director of the Linfield Research center, will speak at the luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 15, and Dr. John M. Swarthout, dean of faculty at Portland State college, will address the annual banquet that evening.

A special guest of the convention will be Frank P. Zeidler, former mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., who will be the featured speaker at a general session on annexation Tuesday morning. Medford city manager Robert A. Duff will also present a report on Medford's experience with annexation as a means for providing urban services.

Other speakers and discussion leaders from the Medford area include Robert L. Harworth, director of parks and recreation, who will serve as a discussion leader on encroachment on park and recreation sites; O. R. McNeel, building inspector, speaking on zoning administration; and Richard Cottle, Ashland municipal judge, who will lead a discussion on juveniles in municipal court.