

Democrats Hope To Cash In On Kennedy's Steel Battle

Washington — (UPI) — Democrats confidently hope that President Kennedy's three-day war with the steel industry will pay political dividends to their party.

The GOP can only hope the uproar will be forgotten by next November and that it can make political mileage by blaming Kennedy budgets for any increase in price levels.

Without waiting for public opinion polls, political seers judged the public reaction to last week's short-lived steel price increases to be unfavorable. The President used every weapon at his command to counterattack against what he regarded as a threat to his entire foreign and domestic program.

Few Voices Raised
While the President and his congressional lieutenants were swinging away, few voices were raised in the political arena in defense of the steel industry.

There were critics of the President's tactics and a handful who said the price increases were justified. But the Republican Party, which is supposed to be more friendly than the Democrats to the business community, offered no general defense.

The Medical Roundup

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Treatment For Second Childhood
Hundreds of unhappy men and women write to say that their father or mother, after a number of little strokes, has become childish, hard to handle, sometimes unruly and irascible, sometimes unable to recognize members of the family, sometimes secretive about money, and inclined to be robbed by designing strangers.

Perhaps the mentally disturbed old mother is so restless that she walks all over the house most of the night, turning on all the lights. In some of these cases, the childish and confused old person gets to be such a problem that he or she has to be committed.

As I said, any number of grown children of these old people write to say that their doctors diagnosed cerebral arteriosclerosis (hardening and narrowing of the arteries of the brain). The question now is: Is there any medicine that will cure this disease, stop it from advancing, and — most important of all — bring back good wits to the old parent?

Many of the children are so kind and loving that they ask me if they should borrow some money and take their patient half-way across the country to a large clinic.

No Medicine Known
It distresses me to have to say that I do not know of any medicine or diet that will reverse the narrowing changes in the arteries as to open up these arteries again. Often, when there has perhaps been one fairly big stroke, and many little ones, so much of the brain has been destroyed that no doctor can hope to work a cure.

Because of this, I hate to see devoted children spending big sums of money on thorough examinations and much doctoring. One glance at the man or woman should tell any good doctor, or even any intelligent layman what is wrong. What people should know is that the men in a huge clinic have no miraculous drug that the doctors all over the country haven't yet heard of.

There is no medicine I know of that will cure a man who lies on his back all day looking at the ceiling with his mouth open, and there is no medicine that will help an old person who, one minute, seems pretty normal, and the next looks at his son and asks, "What is this stranger doing hanging around here?"

In many cases, the best advice I can give the children is, "If you are in moderate circumstances and hence cannot afford months or years of care for your parent in a private nursing home, send him right off to a public institution. It is better to do this before you go broke than afterward."

I recently talked to some fine people who, a year ago, wrote me that they were determined that they would never send their mentally disturbed 80-year-old father to a

state hospital. Now that all of the three sons have spent all of their savings on private nursing, they have had to send their invalid to the state hospital.

Some of my correspondents ask me what I think of some patent medicine or "food supplement" someone wants to sell them for the "cure" of their father. Always, when I look the stuff up, I find it is a mixture of old and more or less useless drugs — a mixture that was put together "just to sell" to desperate people. The U.S.A. Food and Drug Administration people are now going after a lot of the high pressure salesmen who peddle such drugs.

If one of your loved ones has suffered some of the symptoms described by Dr. Alvarez, you'll want to read his booklet, "Little Strokes." To obtain it, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Pancreatitis
Pancreatitis means an inflammation of the pancreas (the large digestive gland which lies back of the stomach). The acute form is a serious disease which makes the patient very ill. Many of the persons with chronic pancreatitis have a diseased gallbladder full of stones, and they can be helped by having this condition attended to surgically.

Sometimes, stones have to be removed from the common duct which leads from the liver through the head of the pancreas and into the bowel. There can be many little stones in a diseased pancreas. Sometimes, when there is an obstruction in the pancreatic duct that leads into the bowel, the valve at the lower end of this duct has to be cut and opened up.

The important point is that severe pancreatitis is so rare that if I were to come down with it I would put myself into the hands of a man in a large medical institution — a man who specializes in this type of disease, and hence has seen a lot of it. Even he may not know how to cure me.

National 4-H Conference Opens During Week End

Washington — (UPI) — About 200 top-ranking 4-H club members from all states and Puerto Rico will arrive here this week end for a week of work, play, and sight-seeing during the 32nd national 4-H conference.

The delegates include two young men and two young women from each state and Puerto Rico, chosen from the 94,700 local clubs in rural, urban, and suburban areas. They will represent 2,285,592 4-Hers. The delegates are selected on the basis of exceptional achievements in citizenship, leadership, and community service, and for superior accomplishment in various farming, homemaking, and community projects.

Theme of this year's conference is "Building toward Excellence in our Heritage" — cultural, educational, spiritual, political, economic, and historical.

The schedule for the 4-Hers calls for them to take a first hand look at government, see how laws are made, hear prominent speakers, discuss problems of youth, and go on educational tours.

SPRING ARRIVES
Washington — (UPI) — Spring has come to Washington. A total of 13,971 tourists visited the White House Tuesday, and crowds are expected to get even heavier next week because of school vacations.

Porter Comments On County Home Rule Charter Here

Charles O. Porter, Eugene, Democratic candidate for congressional representative from the fourth district, told a group attending a coffee hour here last week end that elimination of the two-party system would not be an improvement in county government.

Commenting on the proposed Jackson County Home Rule Charter, Porter said the organization of county government in Oregon needs many improvements.

"Elimination of the traditional two-party system would not be an improvement," he said. "It would be a disaster both for local Democrats and for Democrats running for district, state and national offices because it would deny them the benefit of running under the Democratic banner."

Spend Twice as Much
"If candidates are required to run without partisan labels for county office, the advantage generally would be with those who have the most money available. The records show that Republicans spend about twice as much for campaigning as do Democrats in addition to having almost all the press on their side. A Democrat needs and deserves to be known as a Democrat."

"County party organizations need the local races to keep up the sort of interest that will provide help in the congressional district, the state and the national campaigns. Our nation's form of government depends on the healthy operation of the two-party system. Cutting that system at its county roots won't make it thrive."

"This is the official position of the Fourth Congressional District Democratic Convention which met in Eugene last month. I made the motion, argued for it and was pleased when it was passed unanimously," Porter said.

Class Schedules at University Extended

Eugene — (UPI) — Class schedules at the University of Oregon next fall term will be extended to nine-hours daily plus a four-hour schedule Saturday, according to Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, president.

The extended class schedules are to utilize the school's facilities as fully as possible during a period of mounting enrollment and limited funds, he said.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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