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Kennedy Pledges 'Better Break for Those at Bottom'

President Chides Program Opponents

New York — (UPI) — President Kennedy, on a torrid support-seeking mission to predominantly Democratic New York, Saturday night dedicated his administration to gaining "a better break for those at the bottom."

The President said the prime goal of his administration was helping "the unemployed, the hungry, the handicapped, those who are on welfare, those who are illiterate, those who are denied their full constitutional rights by reason of their race or color."

Early Birthday
In a speech prepared for delivery to more than 18,000 well-wishers at an early-day birthday party for him at Madison Square Garden, Kennedy chided those who oppose his legislative programs.

He quoted Grover Cleveland as saying: "What's the use of being elected or re-elected unless you stand for something?"

"Our opponents," Kennedy added, "prefer to be against everything — against every new program, against every appropriation, against every attempt to help the individual citizen find a better life for himself and his family."

Kennedy's birthday party speech topped off a busy day during which he dashed about in record heat seeking political support for his programs — especially medical care for the aged.

Ailing Father
Kennedy, who also is scheduled to give a major speech in Madison Square Garden today in behalf of the controversial King-Anderson bill, also visited his ailing father, former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, for a second time at a rehabilitation center.

As for Madison Square Garden, Kennedy said: "Most politicians when they come to New York make their headquarters at the Waldorf — mine is Madison Square Garden."

Kennedy maintains a suite which takes up almost a full floor of the Carlyle hotel where he stays whenever he visits here. The Carlyle is one of the city's most luxurious hotels.

Carpenter Space Shot Postponed

Cape Canaveral — (UPI) — A fresh outbreak of rocket troubles Saturday forced the United States to postpone the triple-orbit space flight of Astronaut M. Scott Carpenter until next Thursday — the fourth delay in less than two weeks.

Federal space agency scientists said they found "irregularities" in the flight control system of Carpenter's giant Atlas booster rocket, and that the new two-day postponement was necessary to make the needed repairs.

The new difficulties cropped up even as technicians worked overtime on an around-the-clock schedule to make the parachute landing system of Carpenter's "Aurora-7" space capsule more reliable.

Carpenter, who had been scheduled to run through a "simulated mission" test tomorrow, greeted the new delay with official calm.

"This gives me more time to bone up on the flight plan," a spokesman for the national aeronautics and space administration (NASA) quoted him as saying.

NEWS BRIEFS

GEN. HARKINS INSPECTS NEW TROOPS
Bangkok, Thailand — Gen. Paul D. Harkins toured U.S. troop units newly arrived in Thailand. Five hundred new men arrived Saturday and an equal number are expected this week to bring the force to somewhere between 4,000 and 5,000.

RED CHINESE WARN AGAINST U.S. BRIDGEHEADS
Tokyo — Communist China, in broadcasts "monitored here," said it "absolutely cannot tolerate" any new U.S. bridgeheads in states bordering its territory. It warned of a "worse defeat" than Korea for the Americans.

LAOTIAN LEADERS MAY MEET
London — Prince Souvanna Phouma, Laotian nationalist leader and premier-designate for the coalition government, left for Laos for possible talks with other Laotian faction leaders.



HELPED FROM WRECK — Rescue workers help happy looking passenger off wrecked "Laurentian" after it spilled off the tracks near Waterford, N. Y., Friday. One man was killed and dozens of others persons were shaken up or treated and released from area hospitals. The train went off the tracks on a curve, but the cause of the derailment was not determined. The train was enroute from Montreal to New York City. (UPI)

Jackson County Voters Reject Home Rule; Miller, James Vie for Judge

A Home Rule Charter for Jackson county was snowed under in Friday's voting.

The vote was almost 3 to 1 against the proposal. The total vote, complete but unofficial, was 15,002 against the charter, 5,004 in favor. The total number of voters cast, 20,066, was the largest total in any contest, and represented 54.8 per cent of Jackson county's 36,485 registered voters. Some 500 absentee ballots bring the total voter turnout to about 56.2 per cent.

Residents in the large area south and southwest of Medford decisively rejected a proposal to be annexed to the city. The vote was 702 against, 201 for annexation.

The campaign for and against the charter proposal was the most hotly contested of any in the county. It was supported by a citizens' committee, opposed by another citizens' committee and by a number of groups and organizations including the Jackson County Democratic Central Committee.

Many of the opponents said they support the principle of home rule, but oppose this particular charter. It would be possible for another charter committee to be appointed to draw up a new proposal for a vote two years from now, although it would be up to the county committee to decide whether to do so.

Proposed charters were also rejected in two other counties.

Voters in Benton county, defeated a charter with 2,831 for, 5,872 against. It was somewhat similar to the Jackson charter proposal, but differed in several respects.

The other county voting on a charter — Sherman — voted it down 272 for, 496 against.

Jackson county voters followed the statewide trend, and voted against the 6 per cent limitation change, 11,312 to 6,773, and for the legislative salary measure 11,919 to 6,782.

County Judge Earl Miller will face Ralph James in the race for county judge in the November election.

Both men won their nominations in closely contested races. Miller's margin of victory was only about 500 votes; James's a little over 300 votes.

James, a Democrat, is a former county commissioner; Miller, a Republican, a former mayor of Medford.

Won Easily
In the race for county commissioner, to succeed retiring Republican Chester Wendt, Larry Sheehan, mayor of Rogue River won the Democratic nomination easily.

De A. Leigh, a former deputy sheriff, won the G.O.P. nomination for sheriff, and will contest for the position in the fall with Berle Stephens, the Democratic nominee, a former Medford police officer.

County election side-lights:
Largest number of votes cast in any contest: 20,066 in the Home Rule Charter election.
Total number of Republican votes cast: 10,581, or about 60.8 per cent of the total GOP registration.
Total number of Democratic votes cast: 9,371, or about 51.1 per cent of the total Democratic registration.
Total number of registered voters: 36,485; Republicans 17,333; Democrats 18,243; miscellaneous 907.

House Speaker Robert Duncan, a Medford lawyer, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the fourth district, received overwhelming support in his home county in Friday's primary election.

He also carried Josephine and Douglas counties, but lost the other four counties in the district to either former Congressman Charles O. Porter or State Senator Robert Straub, the other two leading candidates.

His margin in Jackson and Josephine counties, however, was just enough to give him a paper-thin plurality and the nomination. He will face Republican Carl Fisher, Eugene

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radio and TV man, in the fall election for a successor to Rep. Edwin R. Durno.

Duncan's county total was 6,178 votes, compared to 2,618 for Porter, 700 for Straub, and 225 for Patrick Flynn, the Eugene fireman.

Massive Vote
Durno, who declined to run for reelection in favor of seeking the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate, also was given a massive vote in his home county.

He received 6,344 votes, more than twice as many as the 3,194 cast for the state-wide winner, former state treasurer Sig Unander.

Jackson county voters in other races were in line with the statewide returns, giving substantial majorities to Mark Hatfield for the Republican nomination for governor, to Robert Y. Thornton for the Democratic nomination for governor, and to Wayne L. Morse for the Democratic nomination for senator.

Hail Storms May Have Hurt Fruit

Hail fell over much of the valley Saturday following up a light hail storm Friday night, according to observers. Some fruit damage may have occurred.

Late Saturday afternoon, hail in a variety of sizes appeared in fall over much of the valley and particularly in the north, northeast and northwest sectors. None fell in the Wagner Creek area, an orchardist reported. This sector was hard hit a week ago and hail did considerable damage to the pears and peaches in that area.

Ordinarily hail does less damage after the trees have leafed out and protected the fruit. However, Saturday afternoon a wind seemed to blow the hail into the fruit, an orchardist observed. Some hail fell in the Coleman creek area late Saturday afternoon.

The Republican slate is Rep. John Dellenback, running for his second term, who led the field; Edwin Branchfield and Al Dumas.

The Democratic nominees are Medford City Councilman Al Bradford, who led; Charles Cray and James Redden.

Details of these contests appear on Page 6A.

106th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of IOOF to Open Here Today

A flag-raising ceremony in front of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county today will start the 106th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon of the International Order of Odd Fellows.

As the convention gets underway for its four-day session here, approximately 1,000 IOOF members are expected to attend. Six hundred registrations have been made already in the various hotels and homes around Medford.

The association president's dinner will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Medford IOOF hall. At 7:30 p.m., delegates will attend services at the First Methodist church.

Decorations of Chivalry
Highlight of the four-day convention will be the Decoration of Chivalry, a ceremony of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, which will be held at 8 p.m. Monday.

Other Monday events include the association past president's breakfast at Stanley's restaurant in Medford, at 7 a.m., a meeting of officers and committee members at the K. P. Hall at 8:15 a.m., officers and committee inspection at 8:30 a.m., and an opening ceremony at 9 a.m.

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Duncan Defeats Porter in Tight 4th District Battle

Earthquake Jars Southern Mexico

Mexico City — (UPI) — A severe earthquake — the second in eight days — jolted this city and most of southern Mexico Saturday, cracking walls and sidewalks, breaking windows and sending thousands of people fleeing from swaying buildings and homes.

Three persons were reported dead in Mexico City. They included Roy Albert, about 50, a Canadian businessman who collapsed and died of an apparent heart attack, after running from a downtown building.

At least 15 persons were injured here and 10 in outlying areas.

A railroad train was pulling into the railway station here when the quake hit causing passengers to panic. Women at the railway station dropped to their knees praying with arms outstretched.

Persons in other areas also began praying in public when the violent earth shocks drove them into the streets.

Became Hysterical
Eighty-five telephone operators in a downtown exchange became hysterical and had to be calmed by emergency first aid.

Seven states, besides the Mexico City federal district, reported feeling the sharp quake which struck here about 9 a.m. CST (11 a.m. EDT).

The seismographic station at the National university here said its instruments recorded shocks for a minute and 20 seconds with varying intensity but ranging up to six on the Mercalli scale of 12.

In Pasadena, Calif., the California Institute of Technology said the quake had a magnitude of 7.3 on the Richter scale of 9 compared to 7.1 for last week's quake. It said both could be classified as "major."

Heightened Alarm
The fact the new quake came only eight days after the one in which four persons were killed and widespread damage caused over the same general area heightened alarm.

A milder quake was felt last Saturday around the Pacific resort area of Acapulco. It was again affected by Saturday's shocks and nine persons were reported slightly injured there.

Of the three reported dead here only Blay, president of an aluminum products firm, was identified.

The others were a 17-year-old girl, killed in a fall from a building, and a pedestrian fatally injured by a taxi that went out of control.

Estes Warned Not To Leave Country

Washington — (UPI) — The justice department has warned cotton and fertilizer magnate Billie Sol Estes not to leave the country it was announced Saturday.

A department spokesman said Estes was served with a "departure control order" by the immigration service last night at his home in Pecos, Tex.

The order notified Estes that any plans he may have to leave "were not in the best interests" of the United States.

Estes has been indicted for fraud and four government officials have lost their jobs in the investigation of his dealings with the government.

Under the departure control order, the spokesman said, all international traffic carriers and immigration officers would be alerted to the ban against foreign travel by Estes.

Consolidation Fails in Coos Bay Voting

Coos Bay — (UPI) — A hot, five-way consolidation proposal here failed in Friday's primary election with four of the areas involved approving the merger, but North Bend vetoed it by only 16 votes.

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GIRL KILLED
Days Creek, Ore. — (UPI) — A 16-year-old girl was killed and two boys were injured when their car plunged into a creek here Friday night.



ORDER INVESTIGATION — A Texas district judge has ordered a special grand jury to investigate the shooting death of a department of agriculture official, Henry M. Marshall, above. Marshall, who was found shot to death with five bullets from a 22-caliber bolt action rifle on June 3, 1961, is the person credited with discovering something wrong in the Billie Sol Estes agriculture empire. (UPI)

Hatfield to Meet Thornton; Morse Has Easy Victory

Unander Hands Bad Beating to Durno

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon House Speaker Robert Duncan defeated ex-Congressman Charles O. Porter for the fourth district congressional nomination in a down-to-the-wire battle to highlight Oregon's primary election.

Porter conceded shortly before noon and said "we fourth district Democrats will now unite behind Bob Duncan to assure his election on Nov. 6."

With all 736 precincts reporting Duncan had 18,766 and Porter 17,649.

Convincing Margins
The Porter-Duncan battle, in which State Sen. Robert W. Straub ran a respectable third, was in contrast to most of the races which were decided by convincing margins.

Sen. Wayne Morse and Gov. Mark Hatfield won thumping victories, as expected. Ex-State Treasurer Sig Unander won the GOP ticket to meet Morse and Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, promising a strong general election battle, took the Democratic gubernatorial nod.

Slim Margin
Duncan, who led by a slim margin through most of the counting, piled up his victory in his home Jackson county. There he had 6,178 votes to 2,268 for Porter and only 700 for Straub. By contrast, Duncan trailed badly in Porter and Straub's home Lane county.

The closest other race came in Multnomah county's third district where druggist Stanley Hartman was leading truck driver Wint Blackwell for the GOP nomination to meet Rep. Edith Green. Mrs. Green won with ease.

Morse Easy Winner
Morse had little trouble in defeating Portland labor union member Charles Gilbert, and Hatfield easily outdistanced Portland engineer George Altwater.

Rep. Edwin R. Durno, who gave up the congressional seat he won from Porter to enter the six-man GOP Senate race, was beaten soundly by Unander. Durno wired Unander his congratulations today and said he wanted to "thank my opponents for a clean, high-level campaign." Oregon State speech professor Harold Livingston ran a distant third.

Blaine Whipple, the 32-year-old former Democratic party executive secretary, won the race to oppose Rep. Walter Norblad, while Bend Publisher Robert Chandler was nominated to meet Rep. Al Ullman, a Democrat.

Chandler said of his victory, "Unlike Senator Morse, I won't say I'm amused, but I am gratified."

See other primary election results and stories on page 6A.

Russian Premier Accuses JFK of War Competition

Sofia, Bulgaria — (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev said Saturday it sometimes seems as if President Kennedy were challenging him in a competition of who will be the first to "push the button" of a nuclear war.

Khrushchev said in a broadcast speech at a giant Communist party rally, "we are against such competition."

The Soviet premier, winding up a five-day official visit to Bulgaria with a lengthy address in a main Sofia square, said Kennedy once declared that the forces of East and West were equal.

Khrushchev said the American president later was quoted as saying that under certain circumstances the United States would start a nuclear war with the Soviet Union.

To follow such a course, Khrushchev said, is "unwise and inhuman."

"We cannot ignore the statement because perhaps this is a new moment in the relations of our two countries," he said. "Does it mean that President Kennedy wants us to enter a race who will push the button first? We are against such competition."

Khrushchev said anyone who pressed the button to start a nuclear conflict with the Soviet Union "would commit suicide."

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