

Capitol Memo

Threats Against Split Time Voters Fizzles at Polls

By DOUGLAS GRIPP
 Salem—(UPI)—Dark threats by some irate citizens for a blanket ousting of legislators who voted for the split time bill last year fizzled, at least in the primary election last week. In fact, an analysis shows that of 34 lawmakers who voted for House Bill 1502 and sought

legislative nominations last Friday, 31 got them. And split time wasn't much of a factor, if any, for the three who lost.
 It's tough, and early, to draw any real conclusions, but the suggestion is this: While many Oregon citizens are in a big fuss about split time for the second summer in a row, their fussing isn't so deep and general that they are taking it with them to the polls.
 At least in the primary, that is. There's still the No-

vember election.
 The three who are out are State Sen. Francis W. Ziegler (R-Corvallis) and Reps. Gust Anderson and Sam Wilderman, both Portland Republicans.
 Ziegler was reapportioned into a corner with State Sen. Walter Leth (R-Salem) and beaten by what appears to be a variety of factors.
 It is a fact that Leth voted against the time bill, however.
 Anderson and Wilderman lost in Multnomah county sub-

districts that are loaded with lovers of daylight time.
 Gov. Mark Hatfield signed the bill and there is some speculation about how much of a political liability this is for him. The primary, again, doesn't tell too much.
 Some contend that the 37,000 plus votes that George Altwater of Portland got against Hatfield for the GOP governor nomination included "time protest" votes. But there is nothing to substantiate this, and the 173,000 vote total that Hatfield re-

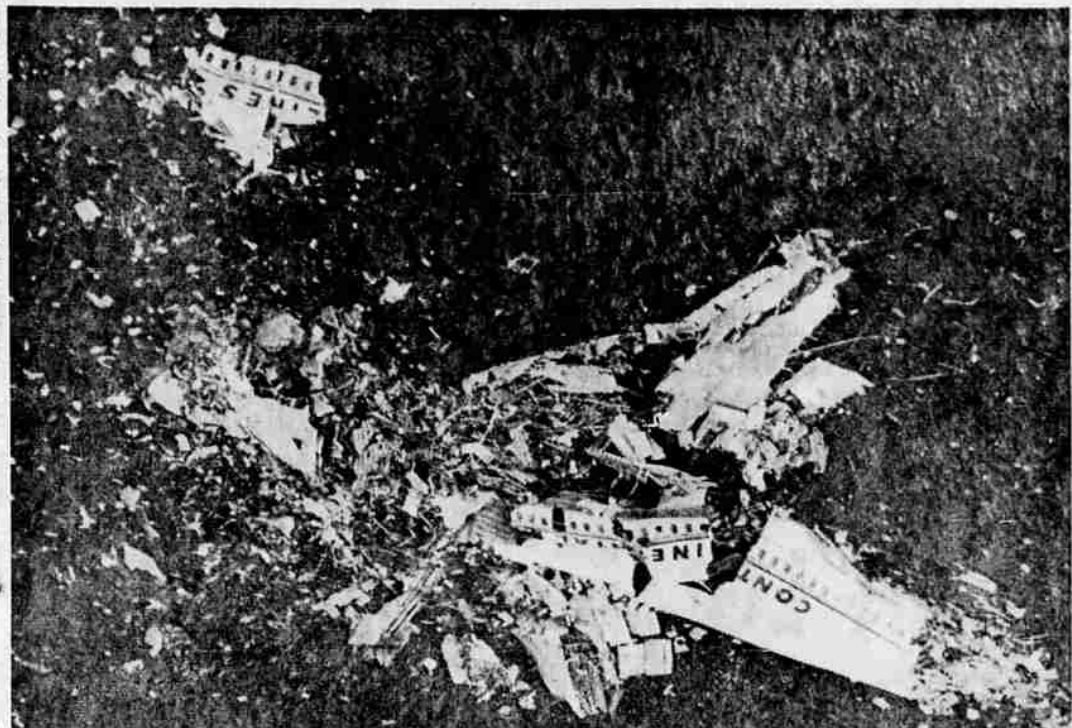
ceived isn't exactly hay, even though some Hatfielders thought it was going to be higher.
 Legislators who voted for the controversial bill and who don't live in the daylight time zone, but who came through last week included:
 State Sen. Melvin Goode (R-Albany) and State Reps. Carl Back (D-Port Orford), Sidney Bazett (R-Grants Pass), Kessler Cannon (R-Bend), Ed Elder (R-Eugene), Robert Elstrom (R-Salem), Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk), Edward N. Fadeley (D-Eugene), William Gwinn (R-Albany), William Holmstrom (D-Gearhart), Carroll Home (R-Klamath Falls), Sidney Leiken (D-Roseburg), Thomas McClellan (D-Neotsu-

French Battle
 Algerian Gunmen
 Algiers, Algeria—(UPI)—French troops battled Secret Army organization gunmen with machine guns in downtown Algiers Wednesday.
 At least two military policemen were wounded in a 10-minute gunfight.
 The fighting started when OAS men opened up with submachine guns on a gendarmerie convoy moving through the city.
 New fighting broke out near a government center at 12:30 p.m. It was preceded by a heavy explosion which was apparently a signal for the OAS gunmen to open fire. A panic-stricken Europeans went for cover when the shooting broke out. The streets emptied in seconds.

LAUDS DRAFT BOARDS
 Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy praised the nation's Selective Service officials Wednesday for an "extraordinary record" of fairness. He told state directors of the service that draftees may have "complaints about going," but seldom have there been suggestions that the draft boards did not operate "in the fairest possible way."

Congress To Take Unofficial Recess

Washington—(UPI)—Congress is getting ready for another week of rest despite concern over how it can finish its work by Labor Day.
 Senate leaders pushed the administration farm bill toward final vote by Friday so that members will be able to get away from all but a couple of token sessions next week.
 The unofficial recess, which the House also will take, was brought about by the fact that Memorial Day falls in the middle of the week.



PLANE WRECKAGE SCATTERED—The wreckage of a Continental Airlines jet airliner was scattered over a wide area near Marshalltown, Iowa, when it crashed Wednesday night, carrying 45 persons to their deaths. (UPI)

Pickin' Pears News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
 Looking at the returns from the primary in the White City precinct, there is no doubt of the popularity of incumbent Sen. Wayne Morse, who received 120 votes against 40 for Durso and 26 for Unander in the Republican contest. Bob Duncan, who won the nomination for congress on the Democratic ticket, received 61 votes.

In the Senatorial race, there were 76 Republican and 134 Democratic votes cast. Governor Hatfield received 64 of the 76 Republican votes, and Attorney General Thornton 99 of the 136 Democratic votes for governor.

Mrs. Ted Flury, a member of the Garden club, which visits the domiciliary, brought a few slides of England, Denmark, Scotland and Ireland and delivered a Red Cross travel talk Monday afternoon to an audience of members, most of whom had been there.

Many of the scenes were rural with gardens and flowers, her special interest. Asked where she found the most attractive garden and her reply was, the famous Kew Gardens of London.

The weather was sufficiently favorable Sunday afternoon for the 4-H Club Desert Pegasus club of Eagle Point to hold their spring Horse Show. Horse enthusiasts among veterans and visitors were treated to a rare assembly of fine horses from the entire region.

There were 50 entrants and representatives were on hand from Montague and Hornbrook, over the line in California, Ashland, Phoenix, Lake Creek, Talent, Eagle Point and Grants Pass. Only 11 adults competed while 14 junior and 25 senior boys and girls participated.

The Dairy Maids will be welcomed back to start their season of softball at Memorial Stadium Saturday night. These "red birds" who have brought fame to the Rogue valley through their pluck and the undying support of veterans at the domiciliary, are the main attraction this year.
 A tentative schedule of softball and hardball games has been announced. The Dairy Maids will open with two games, one with Eugene and the other with Salem. Then will come the Legionnaires from Grants Pass, Central Point, Medford and Klamath Falls, starting May 30, and continuing through June and July.

A Class B Pro Baseball league is being organized and will start June 25, then run through August.

Paul Bethel, who handles the recreation matters at the domiciliary, assures there will be other events to liven up the summer at the stadium. Already the season for special events has started. The King and His Court of four men brought an overflow crowd to Memorial field for an exhibition of softball that is unequalled.

The Horse Show Sunday outside the stadium was also well attended in spite of occasional showers. A feature of the show was the sky blue team of girls from Montague, adding color in the drab atmosphere. They are holding a rodeo which by accounts, will be unique and spectacular, come the middle of June.
 Another horse show will be held here in September and a rodeo is scheduled to be held in the stadium then. So the season of outdoor interests is under way. Fishermen, rockhounds, gardeners and sightseers are moving in their separate orbits in the wild green yonder.

Vic Frost, chief guard, who greets the men at the bus stop in his proverbial friendly manner, has responded to the "call of the wild" and is taking time off to enjoy roaming through the woods where he has a cabin, away from guard duty.

Walter Townsend, who has

added a distinct flavor to this column for some time, has left the domiciliary. Townsend has been the dean of the writing fraternity during his residence here.

He has participated in the national writers project for veterans and has won numerous prizes. Needing experience in a more up to the minute approach, he undertook newsgathering. He was amazed at the results.
 Townsend hails from Klamath Falls and at one time engaged in the practice of law. He has keen critical insight and may return to politics where his advice based upon experience, and knowledge gained from wide reading, may be beneficial. He believes fundamentally in people, as was apparent in what he wrote.

THEY'RE BITING

Madison, Wis.—(UPI)—Biting is good for Wisconsin anglers. The state conservation department said Wednesday that fishing was generally good throughout the state and that mosquitos are hatching.

Pear Bureau Officer Election Scheduled

Portland—(UPI)—Officers were to be elected today at the 31st annual convention of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau.

The three-day convention opened at the Sheraton Hotel Wednesday. About 100 delegates were greeted by William J. Naumes, Medford, bureau president.

Dr. Ira A. Manville, Portland physician and researcher, put in a plug for pears as a food. Dr. Manville, who was associate professor of physiology at the University of Oregon Medical School for 20 years, said the average American eats seven-eighths of a pound of fruit and vegetables daily.

JUDGE ESCAPES INJURY

Corvallis—(UPI)—Circuit Judge Fred McHenry, 73, Corvallis, escaped injury Wednesday when his car crashed into a bridge railing on a country road west of here.

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