

Anderson Confident Party Will Nominate Truman Again in '52

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Senator Anderson (D-NM) expressed confidence today that the democratic party will re-nominate President Truman in 1952 and that he will win another four-year term.

Anderson, formerly Truman's secretary of agriculture, is now chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee. He recently returned to the capital from the West to map a campaign for re-attaining democratic control of the senate in next year's election, when 36 seats will be at stake.

Optimistic
Talking to a reporter, Anderson said he is optimistic about demo-

B-29 Crashes Probed; Ships Grounded

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—A part of the nation's B-29 bomber fleet was grounded today while the air force launched an investigation into a series of crashes which have killed at least 120 men in the past 12 weeks.

Gen. Hoyt H. Vandenberg, chief of staff, issued the grounding order last night.

A few hours before, the latest crash had killed five of a nine-man crew aboard a superfortress which was taking off to help search for the 20 men aboard another B-29 missing off Bermuda since last week.

Accident Rash
Six accidents have occurred in the past 16 days, with a known death toll of 35 and with the 20 men aboard the lost B-29 still missing.

Available unofficial records show that since August 26, when 16 crewmen died after an engine caught fire in a takeoff from Hickam field, Hawaii, 27 superfortresses have gone down with a death toll of 120.

While the air force declined to say at this time how many accidents have occurred since the war or during the last year, it once estimated that during a given year it could expect about 60 B-29s to be wrecked in crashes. This included ground accidents or crash landings which resulted in no casualties but made the airplane useless.

Effect
Vandenberg's order will have this effect:

Any superfortress used by the strategic air command or the 15th bomb group in the Far East—unless all of its four engines have been "modernized"—is grounded until a detailed inspection can be made by technical experts.

The greater part of all B-29s are used by either SAC or the 15th group.

A second part of the order grounds all B-29s which have been subjected to "maximum operating stresses," but this part of the directive does not apply to SAC and 15th group planes.

Why
That is because any B-29 used by those operating forces customarily takes off heavily loaded, flies at high altitudes and high speed and otherwise undergoes "maximum operating stresses." Strict application of that order would have grounded the whole combat fleet of B-29s.

Therefore, the second part of the order apparently applied only to a relatively few B-29s used in rescue search or weather reconnaissance missions. And Vandenberg specifically exempted from both orders B-29s currently engaged in the search for the missing superfortress.

Secret
To keep from potential enemies an exact indication of how many superfortresses will be earthbound until inspection can be completed, the air force declined to say how many of the SAC and 15th bomb group planes lack modernized engines.

The total of B-29s in operational use, either in units or as spares, now is estimated unofficially at between 400 and 500.

Although the air force order indicated that engine or plane failure was the chief reason for the grounding, not all of the crashes have been for that reason.

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cratic chances in both the 1950 and 1952 elections. As for Truman, he commented:

"I think he'll be the nominee and will be elected." He added:

"I also am confident that the party will retain its majority in the senate and increase it. I have been taking with a lot of farmers and businessmen in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado and I'm very much encouraged."

Anderson has been among those mentioned as possible democratic presidential timber in 1952 if Truman is not nominated. The president has declined to say what his plans are for 1952.

Disputed
Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), a top GOP leader in the senate, sharply disputed Anderson's claims for next year's congressional elections.

Millikin didn't go so far as to predict that republicans would take over control of congress from the democrats. But he said GOP chances of making substantial gains are excellent.



LEAVES RULES—Mrs. Kate Wells (above), 29, noted violinist, shot herself to death in her Evanston, Ill., home, leaving the gun, a shiny new rifle, with her son, Lynn, 10, along with 13 rules to guide him through life.

Week's Holiday At OTI

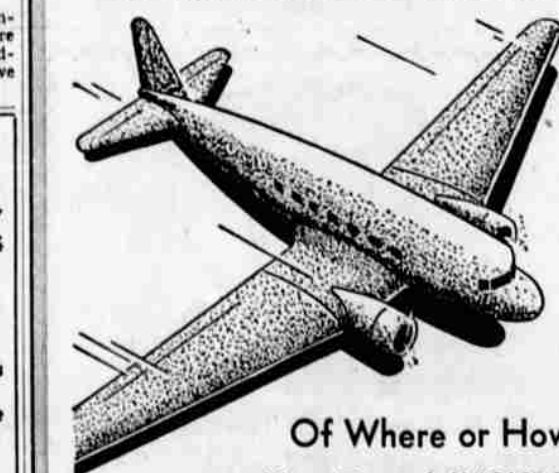
OTI—Ortech students will receive a week holiday from November 22 to 29. This is a part of the school's regular program. Thanksgiving falls on November 24 this year and as the school's term ends November 22 it was decided to allow the week holiday.

Thanksgiving being a day of family get-togethers and, as most enrollees live at a considerable distance from Klamath Falls, this was deemed as the most advisable course. Students re-registering for another term will do so on Monday, November 21. New students will have more time to accomplish this and learn school curriculum.

City Moose Lodge District Host
This week-end the Klamath Falls Moose lodge will be host to all Moose lodges in this district. A dance at the lodge hall will begin activities Saturday night followed by an initiation of a class of candidates Sunday afternoon.

Special entertainment and a turkey dinner will follow the initiation Sunday evening. Lodges in this district which will be represented are Medford, Merrill, Bend and Redmond.

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REPORTED SAFE—Capt. Alfred T. Meschter (top) of Kinderhook, N. Y., and Albert E. Willis (bottom), of Brooklyn, N. Y., were reported safe in Red-controlled North Korea, according to a radio broadcast from Pyongyang, capital of North Korea. Meschter, 28-year-old ECA staff member, was adviser to the South Korean crew and Willis was chief engineer of the cargo ship Kimball R. Smith which was shanghaied by Korean communists.

Tulelake Brownies Have Party

Spooks scared the fourth grade Brownie Girl Scouts at a party given October 31 at the home of Mrs. Estes. After trick or treat they played games for prizes which were won by Roscoe Haynes, Roma Haynes, Doris Allen and Barbara Bunch.

The October president was Doris Allen and the November president, Nora Spillane.

Roscoe Haynes is mascot for the troop which marched in the Armistice Day parade.

Car Jack Practice Saves Trapped Man

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 19 (AP)—For 10 years Fred Nichols Amboy, Wash., has made a practice of keeping his jack on the car floor, because he got tired of having to delve through the trunk when he wanted it.

This week his jeep overturned on a country road, pinning him below. He couldn't make himself heard or get out. But he suddenly remembered his jack; felt around until he found it; then jacked the jeep up far enough to crawl to safety.

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Sensible Courage

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Help
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Sometimes, though, the struggle between the two sexes goes on in later life—as it did in Ed Genecki's.

Rayburn Sees Great Era Of Prosperity

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 19 (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn says it looks like the United States is "moving into the greatest prosperity any country or mankind ever has enjoyed."

He spoke before some 3500 persons at a democratic party rally last night. He criticized the republican party as talking in post-war years much about a coming depression.

And he said the United States wants to stay at home and tend to its own business, and wants "other people to let us do that."

"We want no war with anybody," said Rayburn. But he said that as long as there are dictators in the world he is for "keeping a lot of powder in the United States."

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More Fields Ban Fighter Type Planes

NEW YORK, Nov. 19 (AP)—A "keep off" sign to fighter-type aircraft has been posted at La Guardia field and the New York International airport.

The ban, ordered yesterday by the Port of New York authority, followed a series of air force plane accidents in the last two weeks that have claimed 35 deaths and left 20 others missing.

The authority, which operates the two giant airfields, said the order closes the fields to all fighter planes "regardless of ownership and regardless of whether or not they are modified or converted."

The announcement, which came after the civil aeronautics administration in Washington banned fighter-type craft from the Washington, D. C., National airport, said the order applied to such planes as the F-38, F-47, F-51, F-51, F-51 and F-51, all fighters.

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