

# Gen. Dodd Ransom Deal Pled Invalid by Clark

## Colson Said Out of Line In Red Pact

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark Thursday repudiated the much criticized "Colson agreement" with Red prisoners of war on Koje Island.

"It has no validity whatsoever," Clark said.

The United Nations commander said Brig. Gen. Charles Colson, temporary prison camp commander, since removed, had no authority to "accept any of the vicious and false charges" made by the Reds.

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If it weren't for interest in the presidential races and in several matters on the Klamath Falls city ballot, tomorrow's election would be a pretty drab affair locally.

But the probability is that a good percentage of Klamath County's 11,584 Democrats and 9,152 Republicans will vote.

Polls in Klamath County's 77 precincts will be operating on standard time, opening at 8 a.m. and closing at 8 p.m. (9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daylight time). And the polls may be closed an hour for lunch and an hour for dinner, at the discretion of the election board workers. Some may close and others remain open.

Here, in brief, is what voters will find on their ballots tomorrow:

**GOP SLATE**  
Republicans:  
For President: Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Sen. Wayne L. Morse, William R. Schneider, St. Louis lawyer, Harold Stassen and Gov. Earl Warren of California.  
For Congress (2nd District): Sen. Sam Courter, Commissioner Troy French of Moro, and Lt. Ernest Hinkle of The Dalles.  
For Secretary of State: Earl T. Newby, incumbent, unopposed.  
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For Attorney General: Alex G. Barry of Portland, Leonard I. Lindsay of Oregon City, John B. McGee of Portland, and E. O. Stedler of Bend.  
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For Representative (32nd District): Rep. Edward A. Geary, unopposed. Two to be nominated, only one candidate.  
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For County Assessor: Arthur R. Dickson of Henley and Austin Hayden of Klamath Falls.  
For Coroner: Keith O'Hair, unopposed.  
For National Commissioner: Glenn R. Jack, Jesse Gard, Lowell C. Paget and Charles L. Payne, all of the Portland area.  
For the National Committeewoman: Mrs. Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls, incumbent, unopposed.  
For Delegates to National Convention (at large): 50 candidates, vote for 10.  
For Delegates to National Convention from 2nd District: seven candidates, vote for two.  
For Presidential Electors: 11 candidates, vote for six.

**DEMOCRAT**  
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For Democratic National Committeewoman: Mrs. Lillian M. Burton and Mrs. Margaret Cawood, both of Portland.  
For Delegates to the National Convention (at large): 16 candidates, vote for four.  
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None of the local contests has been campaigned very hotly. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver are the probable winners for work with a settlement of the union had previously reached with Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. The union proposed to continue negotiations on payment for its

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Sacramento Box and Lumber, Woodland, Calif., settled with its local union last night.

A third party to settle the strike of CIO woodworkers at Klamath Basin Pine Mills on practically the same basis of settlements reached by several California mills with local unions has been presented to the union by Ivan Kesterson, manager of the company.

The settlement offer, Kesterson said, is the same as was accepted by the unions at High Sierra Pine Mills, Oroville, and Twain: Terrier-Webster-Johnson, Prineville; Redding Forest Products, Redding; Ralph L. Smith, Anderson; and Graeagle Lumber Company, Graeagle, Calif., except that one paragraph was inserted.

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The total vote was the heaviest in many years, and the "no" votes—the protests—piled up in amazing fashion.

The elementary school budget totaling \$789,299.45 was okayed by a vote of 346 to 262 and the tax levy passed by 326 to 279.

The Klamath Union High School budget of \$551,903.77 was approved by a 358 to 262 tally and the tax levy passed 347 to 275.

A year ago only 313 persons cast ballots in the elementary school election and approved the 1951-52 budget by 298-15. At the same time the total vote on the high school budget was just 342, with 317 for and 25 against.

This year 608 persons voted in the elementary election and 620 in the high school election.

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GREETING SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER at the airport Wednesday night was Paul Buck (right), Klamath County Democratic chairman, among about 150 local Democrats and civic officials. The Kefauver party was traveling by chartered plane.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I listened last night to Senator Estes Kefauver, who is campaigning in Oregon. It was an experience I wouldn't have missed for anything.

Kefauver is young. He is charming. He is magnetic. He is "Homey." He wasn't wearing his congress cap which I resented. I grew up among congress caps, and they typify a certain kind of person. He is that kind.

He's against sin. He's sure that if we're good we'll be happy. He thinks all words are good, but Democrats are a little better. He's against war. He's for peace. Not peace at any price. Just peace. He doesn't mention price. Nor does he mention that down through the centuries, peace, when had along with liberty, has been purchased with the most priceless of all currencies—the blood of men who are willing to die if need be so that their children may have the precious boon of peace with liberty.

He thinks the employer should have ample profits. The workers should have all the wages they want. Social security should take care of all the rest of the world's troubles.

Listening to him, I could see why he gets so many votes. When he quit talking in his pleasant, sincere, gracious, tolerant way, I was nearly ready to dash down the court house and change my registration so I could vote for him in tomorrow's primary.

Characteristically, I'd forgotten it was TOO LATE to change my registration. That's what I mean when you listen to the man.

Later, after the magnetism of his personality wore off, it occurred to me that he hadn't mentioned what he was going to do about bringing all these beautiful things about. Peace, virtue and happiness, you know, don't just happen. They have to be MADE to happen.

He hadn't said anything about that.

I kind of wish I hadn't had that sober, practical second thought. It's so wonderful to feel that God's in His heaven and all's well with the world, and nobody will ever have to worry again.

Senator Kefauver makes you feel that way. For that reason, you don't write him off as a possibility. We all love to be made to feel that way.

Speaking of voting, I'll vote my preference because I vote my preference because I believe that all things considered he's the best man we can get for our leader in the trying times that lie ahead of us. Since I'll express my preference for Eisenhower, I'll want to vote for delegates to the Republican convention who will stay with him to the last defeat.

There are many lists of such, but I've made my own, based, among other things, on the personal reputation and the personal word of men I know. Here's the list:

Howard Belton. He says he'll abide by the primary results, what Howard says, he means.

Zephia Zell Burns and Leslie (Mrs. Chas. E.) Miller. Men have never been such a mess of politics that I'd like to see more women get into it.

U. G. (Dean) Dubach. He tells me he's for Ike and if Oregon voters go for Ike he'll go along to the end. Frank E. (Ned) Fowler. He's a veteran, and we've got to work the vets in.

Bob Elliott, of Medford. He has a screwball ballot slogan: "Elect a Republican pledged to vote for choice of ALL Republicans." How can you vote for the choice of ALL Republicans? I kid said. He laughed. "My wife asked me the same question," he said, "and I had to admit I must have been nuts when I wrote it. But I'll stick to the finish for the choice of Oregon Republicans."

Bill McAllister. I know him too, and trust him. Douglas McKay. Same reason. Gordon Orput and Lamar Troze.

Those are delegates-at-large. For delegates from this district, I'll vote for DeArmond of Bend and Howard of The Dalles.

For DeArmond, but I respect the opinions of others. If you're for Taft, you'd better vote for the sub-delegates-at-large who filed by petition so they could vote for Taft. Their names, I think, are fairly well known by this time. The only criticism I have to offer in regard to them is that I wish

## Big Crowd Impressed By Kefauver

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Sad-voiced Estes Kefauver of Tennessee apparently made a solid impression on a standing-room-only crowd of Democrats—and a sprinkling of Republicans—at Fremont Auditorium Wednesday night.

He'll probably win the Democratic presidential popularity poll hands down Friday. His Klamath County vote should be large.

Sen. Kefauver prefaced his talk at Fremont by saying that he was running for President of the United States "because I want to run, nobody asked me, nobody is drafting me."

Then he laid down what he called his philosophy of the responsibility of government to the welfare of the average individual. By and large it is much the philosophy of the New Deal-Fair Deal era of the past 20 years.

PLATFORM  
Sen. Kefauver declared himself in favor of:

- "Civil rights legislation to assure equal opportunity regardless of race, creed, color or national origin."
- A workable fair employment practices act.
- Abolition of poll taxes as an academic point here but a hot one in the South.
- Support of the United Nations in that organization's efforts to bring about peace by peaceful methods.
- Support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's outfit.
- A balanced budget and an end to deficit spending (a departure from recent administration practice).
- Social security.
- Some form of basic public health program, not socialized medicine.
- Federal aid to education.
- Support prices on farm commodities.
- Elimination of the practice of playing management against labor and labor against management, and elimination of laws restrictive to labor.
- Public power development in the Northwest.

**CORRUPTION**  
Above all, Sen. Kefauver declared, there is a need to place emphasis on integrity and moral values in government. There should be no place for chiselers, racketeers and influence peddlers.

An estimated 150 persons were on hand at the auditorium to hear the tall Tennesseean and were impressed by his humility and the evident sincerity of his desire to get the Democratic nomination for President.

He was introduced at the auditorium by Mayor Bob Thompson.

Earlier about 150 persons had gone to the airport to meet the Kefauver party, flying in from Redmond, and escorted him to the Willard Hotel, where the group spent the night.

This morning Sen. Kefauver flew toward the coast for stops at Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay and Roseburg.

**PARTY**  
On his trip to Klamath Falls Sen. Kefauver was accompanied by Charles Aldrich, his assistant; Charles Neese, national chairman of Kefauver for President clubs; Les Jossila, former Oregon Demo chairman; Mrs. Gladys Last, Oregon Demo vice chairman; R. C. Ferry, Ellen Varner, Lester Freeman, a Princeton student; and the pilots of the chartered plane, Fred Paris and Buzz Reneker.

Mrs. Joada Leonard, former state vice chairman of the party, joined the party here for the Western Oregon swing.

**Liquor Price Controls Off?**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Government officials said Thursday price controls on liquor probably will be lifted soon because the industry faces a critical situation caused by over-supply and a sharp drop in sales.

No rise in retail prices is expected when controls are suspended.

The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) Controls Suspension Committee has been studying the matter and a decision is being near.

The public has shown a reluctance to buy liquor at prices asked since the federal tax was boosted \$1.50 per gallon last Nov. 1 to a total of \$10.50.

Some consumers are turning to cheaper priced beer and wine.

## So Help Me!

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Before pleading guilty to charges of transporting a stolen auto across state lines the prisoner, already serving five years in the state penitentiary, told this story to deputy marshals:

He saw a driverless auto going down hill and jumped in to stop it, but before he could bring it under control he had crossed state lines.

## Hobson Had No Warning

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP)—An order to change course was not heeded from the aircraft carrier Wasp to the destroyer-minesweeper Hobson just before the two ships collided, an officer aboard the Wasp said Wednesday.

Lt. (JG) Page Ingraham of Chicago testified he didn't send the last-minute order given by the Wasp's commander because of a lack of time in the hectic seconds preceding the crash that sank the Hobson and resulted in the deaths of 126 men.

He told a Naval board of inquiry he was in charge of transmitting radio messages the night of the April 26 disaster—the worst in the Navy's peacetime history—in which the Wasp knifed into the destroyer-minesweeper during maneuvers in the Atlantic.

Capt. Burnham C. McCallister, the Wasp's skipper, said Tuesday he gave the order for the Hobson to make a 10-degree change in course, but didn't know if it had been sent.

Ingraham said he was stationed on the bridge of the aircraft carrier and received McCallister's order to be transmitted to the Hobson.

However, seconds later he heard an order for the Wasp to back all engines, and he didn't have time to send it, he said.

Under questioning by the three-member board, Ingraham said he lost sight of the Hobson before the collision, but didn't report this to Lt. Robert T. Herbs, senior officer of the deck.

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The effect apparently is to leave negotiations with the woodworkers union up to the six lumber firms still on strike. The six include Klamath Basin Pine Mills here, McCloud River Lumber Company, McCloud, Calif.; Medford Corporation woods operation, Medford; Brooks Scanton, Bend; Ochoco Lumber Company, Prineville; and American River Pine Company, Forest Hills, Calif.

Sacramento Box and Lumber, Woodland, Calif., settled with its local union last night.

A third party to settle the strike of CIO woodworkers at Klamath Basin Pine Mills on practically the same basis of settlements reached by several California mills with local unions has been presented to the union by Ivan Kesterson, manager of the company.

The settlement offer, Kesterson said, is the same as was accepted by the unions at High Sierra Pine Mills, Oroville, and Twain: Terrier-Webster-Johnson, Prineville; Redding Forest Products, Redding; Ralph L. Smith, Anderson; and Graeagle Lumber Company, Graeagle, Calif., except that one paragraph was inserted.

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