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## Eisenhower May Get All 18 Of Oregon's GOP Delegates

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The sweeps the Oregon primary as he has swept EVERY primary where his name has been entered on the ballot.

## Army and Civilians Compete For California Potato Crop

In order to do what they did, Oregon Republicans had to use their heads. When they got their ballots, they found themselves confronted by a bewildering maze of candidates for delegate-at-large to the Republican convention. There were 50 of these names that appeared on ALL the ballots all over the state. Of these 50, forty-four had filed by declaration and were therefore bound under the law to support the delegate-at-large to the Republican convention. There were six who were not bound, regardless of the preferential vote in the Republican primary. It was presumed that these six were for Taft and filed by petition deliberately in order to be able to support Taft, no matter how Oregon Republicans voted as a whole.

### Kern County Grab Points To Shortage

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—The Army competed briskly with civilian buyers today for the Kern County potato crop. It's a situation where everybody seems to be happy but Don Maupin, secretary-manager of the Kern County Potato Growers Association, predicted a probable spud shortage late next week. Army quartermasters recently found themselves at a disadvantage because of Office of Price Stabilization regulations. Therefore OPS, effective last Thursday, permitted the Army to pay 86 cents a hundred pounds above the potato ceiling of \$3.50 a hundred which growers can charge.

### Vermont GOPs Support Ike

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP)—The Vermont Republican convention Saturday elected a full slate of 12 delegates to the national party convention who favor Gen. Eisenhower, and then adopted a resolution that the group go to Chicago pledged to him. The 12-member slate which was nominated as a group each received more than 600 votes. Five of the defeated candidates favored Sen. Taft of Ohio. The top member of the Taft group received only 231 votes. Vermont normally sends its convention delegates unpledged and uncommitted but the resolution pledging them to Eisenhower was affirmed by a loud "yes" from most of the audience of 1,500.

### Four Marble Crowns Won

Four young knuckle artists will go to Portland's Jantzen Beach Park next Friday from here for the state VFW sponsored marble tournament. The four arose as winners in the Klamath Falls marble championship at Recreation Park Friday afternoon. Actual first and second place winners in their respective divisions were: Class A—Ray Fleming, 1309 Sargent Ave., and Barry Savage, 922 N. 3rd. Both boys attend Fairview school. Class B—Jimmy Watson, Pelican school and Jessie Cline 938 Spruce St. John Baker, box 189, Klamath Falls, will replace Watson, who is unable to make the Portland trip. Cline and Baker attend Fremont school. Third place medals were awarded to Dennis Chaston and young Baker. All awards were presented by the VFW. Thirty-two city and suburban schools students vied in the contest for the trip to Portland and a chance at the Oregon championship and entrance in the national VFW sponsored marble championship in Durham, N. C. later this year. The tourney was chairmanned by Jay Griggs, 20-30 Club member. He will travel to Portland along with Gail Webb, 20-30 Club and the four champs.

### Flames Sweep Giant Studio

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—An area two blocks square in the vast Warner Brothers studio lay in blackened ruins Saturday after a fire that caused damage officially estimated at \$1,500,000. Destroyed by the flames Friday were the studio's sound stage 21, largest in the movie industry, several large exterior sets and much valuable equipment and scenery. The fire started during the lunch hour and burned over eight acres before being brought under control two hours later. Studio publicity men posed several stars beside hoses and the charred sets during the fire.

### INSPECTS NEW COMMAND

Brig. Gen. Haydon Boatner, new commander of the UN prisoner of war camp on Kojima Island, looks out over one of the compounds from a guard tower. It was at Kojima that Communists seized the then camp commander, Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd and held him hostage for 76 hours.



FEMININE TOUCH — Jerry Short's boat gets the meticulous finishing touch in preparation for Commissioning Day tomorrow at the Yacht Club. Fetching Dotta McIntosh makes with the paint brush.

### Brinks Theft Suspect Slain

WEST WARWICK, R. I. (AP)—A man identified as the main suspect in the \$1,219,000 Brink's robbery in Boston 28 months ago, was slain by shotgun blasts outside his home early Saturday. The body of Carlton M. O'Brien, 49, a roadhouse proprietor, was found near his car about 6 a.m. and Police Chief Hector Groleau said he had been murdered. Massachusetts Attorney General Francis E. Kelly and Boston Police Lieutenant Inspector James V. Crowley immediately tabbed O'Brien as the chief Brink's suspect. Providence police quickly picked up another man, once questioned in connection with another slaying. Police did not identify the man. Both O'Brien and the man nabbed by Providence police were named, Kelly said, as Brink's robbers by Alfred A. Gagnon who was interviewed in Rhode Island State Prison at Howard May 14. Gagnon also is said to have told investigators he received \$15,000 as his share of the Brink's loot in a payoff at O'Brien's home but was robbed of the money almost immediately in a holdup.

### Yacht Season On Tomorrow

Klamath Falls Yacht Club members will unfurl flags and parade their boats tomorrow for Commissioning Day, official opening of the boating season. Activities will open at the club at 11 a.m. with judging of boats for ship-shape condition. At noon the ensign will be two-blocked at the mainmast and pennants rigged on halyards in full dress ship. After flag ceremonies all boats are to assemble and pass in review before Commodore Howard Pernel in his 27-foot Chris Craft cruiser, "Hopalong", named after himself, his wife and child. Remainder of the afternoon will be spent in rides on Upper Klamath Lake for club members and guests, followed by serving of refreshments at the club.

### Timber Peace Effort Fails

PORTLAND (AP)—The Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee — representing employers of some 14,000 striking CIO Woodworkers and union negotiators failed to reach agreement Friday on a new contract. A. E. Hartung, union president, said the 175 employers wanted to split the negotiation sessions into two divisions. One group was to include employers who have no dispute with the union on local issues. The other would negotiate its local issues along with regional dispute over wages and other contract benefits. LOCAL ISSUES Walter Durham Jr., manager of the LIRC, said the union negotiating committee had failed to take into consideration local strike issues. Hartung said the union took the position that negotiations should all be carried on at a regional level with local issues being settled in later discussions. Hartung said the union rejected an offer to sign the same agreement reached earlier with the Long Bell Lumber Co. of Longview, Wash. and the Willamette Valley Operators of Oregon. It provided for a 7 1/2 cent hourly wage increase, three additional paid holidays, a 2-cent increase in night differential and an improved vacation program. Employees will continue to finance the health and welfare program by payroll deductions. Seven and a half cents will be deducted for each hour of straight time and compensated holiday and vacation time, and 1 1/2 cents for each hour of overtime. No further meetings were scheduled between the union and the LIRC, but federal mediators sought to arrange negotiating meetings with other employer groups.

### Britton Gets Big Majority

Most of the local elections Friday went according to the script, but there was one upset of some proportions in the making. However, the most surprising feature of the primary was the way in which James Murray (Red) Britton shelled three opponents for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Britton held the office of Sheriff by appointment since March, and is seeking a term of his own. He was opposed by Frank Steele, city street superintendent, Wally Moss, one-time Merrill officer and regular sporting events referee, and M. G. (Tex) Bonham, Weyerhaeuser Camp 4 woodman who didn't make a campaign and whose name apparently was on the ballot just to split up the vote. Fifty-seven of Klamath County's 77 precincts reporting complete but unofficial tallies this morning gave Britton 3445 Democratic votes to 163 for Bonham, 461 for Moss and 575 for Steele. Britton carried every precinct reporting.

### City Swim Pool Wins

By their vote Friday, Klamath Falls people declined to raise the Mayor's salary from \$175 a month to \$500, refused to disturb the present authority of the Park Board and refused to abolish the office of City Treasurer. But they did agree to tax themselves for a swimming pool, to support the Community Lounge and to make some needed repairs on the city sewer disposal plants, and okayed a system whereby candidates for city elective jobs can put themselves on the ballot by filing fees instead of by circulating petitions. The proposal to raise the Mayor's salary was swamped. It lost in every precinct. The proposal to clip the wings of the Park Board, to transfer its authority and duties to the immediate supervision of the City Council, also was voted down in every precinct.

### Coon, Jones Out in Front

PORTLAND (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver turned the Oregon presidential election into a shattering rout Saturday. Republicans chanted a shattering "I Like Ike" in returns from half of the state's precincts in Friday's primary that gave him a 51,000 vote lead over second place Gov. Earl Warren of California. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio was not a candidate. There were gathering signs as the slow-count returns filtered in that Eisenhower would sweep all 18 GOP National Convention delegates. His runaway total in preferential balloting sewed up 10 for sure. Partial returns in contests with eight uncommitted delegate-candidates, widely dubbed as pro-Taft, favored a rival Eisenhower vote. NO DOUBT It was never a question that Kefauver would pack away the 12 Democratic delegates. He had only 12 GOP National Convention delegates voters not to support their unwilling candidates. But Kefauver's 3 to 1 plurality bespoke his popularity with Oregon Democrats. Eisenhower throughout maintained a 2 to 1 edge over his combined opponents. Coon, Warren and Harold E. Stassen alone campaigned. Gen. Douglas MacArthur didn't want to be on the ballot. Neither did Sen. Wayne L. Morse of Oregon, who is supporting Eisenhower. There was no major drive for a Taft write-in. Here's the vote from 1,214 of the state's 2,289 precincts: Republican—Eisenhower, 66,080; Warren, 15,964; MacArthur, 7,910; Coon, 3,254; Taft (write-in), 2,178; Stassen, 2,748. Democratic—Kefauver, 48,422; William O. Douglas, 9,572; Adlai Stevenson, 6,463.

### Survival Test Too Realistic

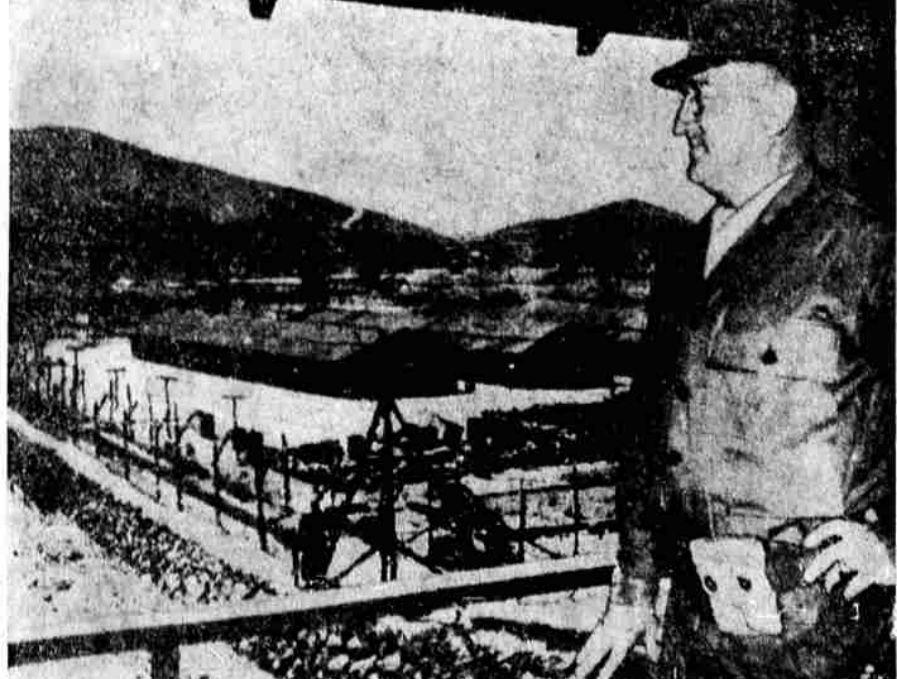
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—"Operation Survival" was just a bit too realistic for 17 March Air Force Base men. They survived, but only because rescue party reached them Friday in the rugged San Jacinto Mountains where they became trapped. They had been all alone on the ledge, without even a limp to cheer them, for 18 long hours. The air-men hiked into desolate Deep Canyon Wednesday on a survival test. The airmen built fires and motorized miles away on the Palms-to-Pines highway saw the flames and reported to the Riverside County Sheriff that they believed a plane had crashed in flames. Jim Maynard, Palm Springs Indian and police officer, headed the rescue party, composed of sheriff's workers. The tired, hungry and thirsty airmen were hauled back to their base late Friday. An Air Force spokesman said such survival tests are routine training for airmen to teach them how to keep alive when they parachute into rugged country.

### Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California—High thin clouds through Sunday; low Saturday night 56; high Sunday 83. High yesterday 74. Low last night 46.

### Mercury Hits Season Highs

By The Associated Press  
A hot sun Friday pushed the mercury to new 1952 highs in most parts of Oregon. A thin layer of high clouds Saturday cooled things off a bit. Among the mid-summer readings Friday were 87 at The Dalles and Medford, 86 at Salem and 85 at Portland. On the coast North Bend reported 80, an unusually high reading for that point at this time of year. Most eastern Oregon points reported maximums in the 70s, with Baker low at 70. During the night Baker had the low at 34. Coastal Newport's Saturday morning minimum was 54 while Pendleton and Portland shared 50.



SEAMAN EXPELLED  
PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Seaman Bruce S. Hopping, wealthy son of a New Jersey lumber family, discharged from the U. S. Navy Friday after his conviction on charges of criticizing naval discipline.



9 O'clock Special  
ELECTION HUDDLE?—The 9 O'Clock Cameraman caught Bob Mason, 2335 Vine, and E. A. Pearson, 2345 Vine, in session over the back fence this morning. Neighbors of good standing, it's a good bet the conversation deals with last night's primary election.

### Tennessean Leads Again

By The Associated Press  
Sen. Kefauver recaptured the lead for Democratic presidential-nominating delegate strength Saturday as he and Republican Gen. Eisenhower coasted to popular victory in Oregon. Kefauver's nationwide delegate support, as tabulated by The Associated Press, now totals 101 1/2 compared with 92 for W. Averell Harriman of New York, mutual security director. A total of 367 1/2 are uncommitted and the rest spread among 14 other names. Nomination at the July 21 national convention requires 616. In Washington, a state convention at Spokane Saturday was being pressured to elect Kefauver supporters as the state's 22 delegates. At Montpelier, Vt., Eisenhower backers were predicting they will capture all 12 of Vermont's GOP delegates being named in a convention. It picked up eight more delegates in North Dakota Friday when a convention at Bismarck put together a 14-vote uncommitted delegation.