

TAFT HOLDING SLIM LEAD IN S.D.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Governor Warren, as most un-expected, sweeps his own state and will go into the Republican national convention with 70 California delegates at his back. In the tight race that has developed between General Eisenhower and Senator Taft, that will make him a figure to be reckoned with.

In yesterday's primary election, he defeated a pro-Taft slate technically pledged to Representative Werdel, who quarreled sharply with Warren's espousal of progressive policies.

His decisive victory—he is leading the Werdel slate by approximately two to one as this is written—indicates that California Republicans lean toward instead of shying away from moderate and intelligent liberalization of the GOP.

South Dakota, at the hour when this is written, is a REAL race. At the moment, the lead has been seeping back and forth all morning between Taft and Eisenhower. Taft is a bare 521 votes ahead in the tussle for delegates.

Partly because the campaign battle has been bitter and partly because it is the last of the really interesting primaries before convention time, the outcome there has been regarded as highly significant.

South Dakota has been generally looked upon as Taft territory, and it has been conceded that if the Ohio senator should lose to Ike it would be a body blow.

In view of the closeness of the vote, about all South Dakota proves is something that everybody knew already—that the Republican national convention in July will be an exciting affair.

Both California and South Dakota lend emphasis to something that has been obvious for some time. Watch Kefauver.

It is about as apparent as anything can be that Kefauver is the choice of rank and file Democrats the country over. In primary after primary, that conclusion has stood out. Even in Florida, where he lost a technical decision, he won a moral victory by getting a lot more votes than he was expected to get.

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It is good to know that our people still cherish ideals.

I think Republicans, especially the 1206 Republicans who will go to their party's national convention to choose a candidate for President, will do well to keep an eye on this young fellow from Tennessee.

It will take a mighty good man to beat him come the first Tuesday after the first Monday of next November. Not only that, it will take a mighty good man to beat him in the GOP convention which winds up in a bitter feud that sends one faction home to sulk in its tents, it is reasonably certain that the next President of the United States will be a Democrat.

There is about as much of a foregone conclusion as anything can be.

Troops Raid Kojima Camp

KOJIMA ISLAND, Korea (AP) — U. S. troops and tanks Wednesday raided three Communist prisoner of war camps and brought out defiant leaders amid indications authorities were cutting food rations in two of the island's toughest compounds.

After the guards knocked down flag poles and burned Russian, Chinese and North Korean flags, correspondents learned that 98 U. S. soldiers and 100 U. S. Marines were on the island's toughest compounds. Authorities on this big island prison refused to comment immediately on this development.

However, correspondents have heard rumors the past two days that the defiant prisoners in 85 and 86 had been given reduced rations to bring them into line.

Fremont Post Plaque Stolen

Vandalism took a new turn over the weekend with the theft of an historical marker, a bronze plaque, commemorating the ambush of the John C. Fremont party on the West side of Upper Klamath Lake.

Discovery of the removal of the expensive marker, placed October 30, 1930 by Eulalia, Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was made by Donald Alexander of the Rock Creek Ranch.

The permanent marker, second to be placed by the DAR in Klamath county and the second to be stolen, was firmly fastened to a cement post that centered an artistic pool and drinking fountain of lava rock at the site of the former Tomahawk Tavern on the West side highway.

California Farmlands Inundated

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Flood waters spread over more than 77,000 acres of rich farmlands in California's Central Valley Wednesday as summer-like weather melted a record snow pack in the High Sierra.

Thirty persons were evacuated Tuesday from flood-threatened homes in the Stockton area. The Tulare River, which ripped out a section of dike near Corcoran Monday, has flooded 28,000 acres. A few miles to the south, another 45,000 acres in the old Tulare Lake Basin are inundated.

Much of the land was planted in cotton and barley. Farmers working around the clock harvested most of their barley before the floods hit. But the cotton is a total loss, estimated by growers at \$5,000,000.

Farmers face the prospect of waiting several years before moving back into the normally dry Tulare Lake Basin. There is no outlet and the old lake bed must be emptied by evaporation. Some land was under water eight years following the big flood of 1937-38.

Growers there take a calculated risk. They gamble that there will be enough water in Tulare River to irrigate their crops but not enough to flood them out.

Reds In Korea Threaten Drive

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — United Nations and Communist truce negotiators Wednesday exchanged strongly worded notes on prisoners of war. The Reds backed their with a renewed threat that Red armies in Korea might march.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il laid out the Panmunjom conference table a written protest against what the Reds termed "barbarous and cowardly" treatment of captured Reds on Kojima Island. He reminded the Allies of earlier warnings that Red armies would not sit idle while Communist soldiers are "massacred."

Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, Jr., demanded that the Reds "without further delay" account for nearly 1,000 United Nations soldiers believed captured by the Reds but never listed by them. The senior U. N. Command delegate's note listed 91 names, mostly Americans, to add to 95 names compiled by the U. N. since December.

The names will not be made public, Allied officers said, to avoid raising false hopes among relatives.

The 34-minute session produced no progress toward settlement of the truce blocking issue of what to do about 100,000 captured Reds. Allied acrimony showed refusal to be repatriated in the event of an armistice. Only 70,000 Allied held POWs have said they would return to Red soil without a fight.

The Communists demand that all their captured soldiers be returned. The Allies say no one will be forced to return.

At Communist insistence, another session is scheduled Thursday at 11 a.m. (6 p.m. Wednesday PST).

Seattle Man, Wife Injured

Two persons, man and wife, from Seattle were injured in an automobile wreck at Grater Lake Junction shortly before noon today.

They were Daniel E. Ronharr, 23, and Juneth Ronharr, 21. Kaler's ambulance brought them to Klamath Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Ronharr was reported to have a deep laceration in her forehead and a possible skull fracture, and her husband suffered multiple lacerations on his arms and body.

Details of the accident were unavailable at press time State Police were investigating. The Ronharr car apparently turned into the path of another vehicle.

City Recreation Committee Opposes Sale of Park Facility to Catholics

By HALE SCARBROUGH
A strong objection to the proposed sale of Recreation Field to Sacred Heart Academy was entered Tuesday afternoon by the Recreation Committee, and that group will huddle with the City Council next Monday night on the subject.

The City Council is ready to sell the site with park to the Roman Catholic school for use as an athletic layout.

However, that would short the city recreation program one ball field with no replacement in sight. Recreation Field is used considerably as a practice field and some small league softball or baseball games might be scheduled there this summer. Sacred Heart and Oregon Tech used the field as their baseball diamond this spring.

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Warren, Kefauver Win in California

By JACK BELL

STOUC FALLS, S. D. (AP) — A handful of votes may tip the balance Wednesday in South Dakota's slim-bang presidential primary battle between Sen. Taft and Gen. Eisenhower.

As counting of Tuesday's record Republican balloting resumed, Taft clung to a slender, narrow lead in a contest for 14 nominating delegates and the prestige of a victory in the final ballot box test before the Chicago convention.

The count, from 1,789 of the state's 1,947 precincts, was:
Taft 62,968
Eisenhower 62,650

With an estimated 12,000 votes yet to be tabulated, the winner's margin seemed likely to be only a few hundred at most.

There was some talk of a possible recount, which could delay final selection of the state's delegation. Neither side wanted to commit itself on that point, however, until the unofficial tabulation was completed.

Many of the 225 precincts yet unreported lay in the far western area of the state, where Eisenhower was proving himself strong in the cities and towns but Taft was running ahead in the country districts.

The 14 delegates involved would not change the relative standing of the two major candidates appreciably.

IN CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California voters gave the state's 68 Democratic convention votes to Sen. Kefauver and re-elected Republican Sen. Knowland in a double slap at the Truman administration in Tuesday's primary.

Both ran up sweeping victories as did Gov. Warren in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

Warren won California's 70 Republican convention votes by a 2 1/2 to one margin from a state nominally headed by Rep. Werdel. Kefauver defeated a slate originally drawn to support President Truman at the Democratic convention.

After his withdrawal Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown stepped in as the nominal head of the ticket.

Knowland has been a vigorous opponent of both Truman's domestic and foreign policies.

He captured both party nominations under California's cross-filing system. This is tantamount to reelection in November.

On the Democratic ticket Knowland was three to two ahead of Democratic Rep. McKinnon of San Diego.

Returns from 13,648 of California's 19,730 precincts gave:
Warren 684,266, Werdel 315,861.
Kefauver 778,181, Brown 324,070.
For Senator:
Republican Knowland 846,096, McKinnon 96,816.
Democratic: Knowland 640,899, McKinnon 419,243.

Warren and Kefauver and Knowland victories were interpreted as rebuffs for the California Democratic party leaders who have backed Truman.

Knowland, an outspoken foe of Truman's foreign and fair deal policies, was originally appointed by Warren in 1945 to succeed the late Sen. Johnson.

Several others of the California congressional delegation showed clear indications that they would follow Knowland's lead with election in the primary.

Incomplete returns showed 8 Republican and 5 Democratic incumbents won sure victory in the primary.

Two Republican incumbents and two Democrats were re-nominated but face competition in November.

The present make-up of the congressional delegation is 13 Republicans and 12 Democrats.

One from each party was not seeking re-election.

Seven new districts were added in congressional reapportionment, giving California a total of 30 seats.

Planes, Tanks See Action

SEoul, (AP) — Allied fighter-bombers attacked North Korean targets in force Wednesday. Rains Tuesday had cut down air assaults to only a few sorties.

Seven B-26s bombed Communist front line positions in early morning darkness after heavy clouds obscured targets farther north. Other B-26s reported 29 supply vehicles destroyed in the night.

The rains muddled the 150-mile ground front.

Allied tanks southwest of the Munsan truce camp caught about 75 Chinese in the open Tuesday afternoon and reported killing or wounding about 30.

The tanks spotted the Reds near the junction of the Imjin and Han rivers and fired from the opposite bank.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Thursday excepting partly cloudy afternoons High both days 80, low tonight 48. High temp yesterday 80 Low last night 48 Precip yesterday 0 Since Oct. 1 15.17 Normal for period 11.32 Same period last yr 14.84 (Additional Weather on Page 4.)

U.S. Soldier Shot by Reds

BERLIN (AP)—An American military policeman was shot and wounded by an East German police border guard on the outskirts of Berlin Wednesday.

Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson, U. S. Commander in Berlin, immediately denounced the shooting as a "barbaric and undisciplined violence by police under Soviet control."

He demanded the Russians severely punish the offender.

A bullet pierced the military police jeep and wounded the driver in the leg. The engine also was damaged.

The shooting occurred "without warning or provocation," while the Army vehicle was on routine official patrol on Machnowstrasse near the U. S. sector-Soviet zone boundary, Gen. Mathewson said.

The Army identified the wounded soldier as Pvt. Wilfred R. Chenevert of North Grafton, Mass., serving here with the 759th Military Police Battalion.

The bullet grazed his left leg and he was able to return to duty after first-aid treatment.

Pvt. Robert D. Oswald (no home address available) also riding in the jeep, was uninjured.

The jeep was turning around in the vicinity of a sign marking the end of the American sector when the Eastern policeman fired.

9 O'clock Special

GRINNING FOR THE 9 O'clock Cameraman this morning was Melvin Grigsby, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grigsby, 1928 Arthur.



FOR THE GIRLS! Klamath Saddle Clubbers again this year will play a big role in the annual Klamath Basin Roundup. The club's principal activities will have to do with the queen candidates and eventually the new queen and her court. Above, Saddle Club officers go over plans with Roundup Secy. Beth Chase; left to right, Mrs. Chase and three Saddle Club officers, Darlene Blackman, secretary, Viola Ruge, president, and Maurine Keener, treasurer.

Grasshoppers Ruin Barley

TULELAKE — An estimated 500 acres of Hannechen matting barley has been damaged or destroyed by waves of grasshoppers, which branched defense lines and are migrating from hatching areas into fields.

However, first reports of yesterday's aerial bombardment of the hopper hordes with poison, bran showed good results, and Grasshopper Control Specialist Sam Smith, USDA, said he was confident the situation would soon be under control.

The insects have been hatching out along the North edge of the Lava Beds, and Smith said rough air slowed flying the poison bait through that area.

WIND TROUBLE
Three planes began the flying yesterday, he said, but had to knock off early because winds prevented scattering of the mash safely from low elevations. About 25,000 acres are to be treated if present plans are carried out successfully.

The brand-bearing aircraft begin flying operations near dawn, and each plane can spread about 18,000 pounds of bait per day, according to Smith. Yesterday, however, he said only 1,500 pounds were dropped because of flight conditions.

The planes are flying out of an airstrip near Captain Jack's Stronghold in the Lava Beds National Monument, and from the Tulelake airport near Newell.

CONFISCATES FIREARMS
MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Miguel Aleman Wednesday ordered a nationwide "depoliticization" — confiscation of all illegal firearms — and a review of all gun permits — to forestall violence in the July 6 national election.

Local Men Win Farms

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — The names of three Oregon veterans were among the 27 drawn here Tuesday to receive farms in the Gila Division of the Yuma Irrigation Project.

They are William McCarty Waldrup, Merrill Harold J. Harkey, Klamath Falls, and Dale Curtis, Madras.

The land is mostly undeveloped, but is served by new canal extension that will bring Colorado River water to the vicinity of each tract.

Ike Returns To Abilene

ABILENE, Kan. (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower arrived in Abilene by special train Wednesday for a two-day round of ceremonies welcoming him back to his boyhood home.

A heavy overcast, and occasional light sprinkles, threatened a typical Kansas rainstorm.

The train stopped directly behind the old Eisenhower home. In an open field adjoining the backyard of the house, ground has been broken for an Eisenhower museum.

The general was scheduled to lay the cornerstone of the building, using a silver trowel, in the first part of the homecoming program.

Leaders of the movement to nominate the general as the Republican candidate for president accompanied him on the special train.

News correspondents who have been with him since he left Washington also were on the train.

A parade, a round of conferences with political backers, and a major night were to follow on the crowded program Wednesday.

Queen Tryout Program Set

Program for the Queen's Tryout at the Fairgrounds the afternoon of Sunday, June 15, was announced today at Klamath Basin Roundup headquarters.

Big event of the tryout is the cutting of the field of Roundup queen candidates to seven, one of whom will later be queen and the other six her princesses.

But there is more to the Fairgrounds tryout than that: a full afternoon's program of 12 events is programmed.

LAST SHOW
Last year, the Queen Tryout blossomed into a crowd-drawing event which drew a whopping turnout of spectators. This year, the tryout program is expected to be bigger and more entertaining than last year's and the attendance will probably rival some of the regular Roundup Rodeo performances July 2, 3 and 4.

Here is the tryout program: Grand Entry, 1:30 p. m., Klamath Saddle Club, queen candidates, Klamath Sheriff's posse and other riders; pleasure horse parade; all breeds; and colors; rescue race; minnows, under saddle; judging of queen candidates; junior class parade; Trail Blazer Cadets' parade; best ridden cowhorse; stick race; Klamath Saddle Club vs. all comers; parade of stallions, all breeds; pack race; announcement of judges' selections of queen candidates, with the seven finalists parading before the grandstand.

Entries in all events other than the queen tryouts must be made in advance at Roundup headquarters, Furniture building.

OUTING
First major event of this year's Roundup is the Queen Candidates Outing set for Monday. All queen candidates, their parents or guests and Roundup officials are to be guests of Bill Hammond's "D" ranch near Dorris. Transportation will be furnished for the girls' horses. The caravan is scheduled to leave Roundup headquarters on Main Street, Monday, 9:30 a. m.

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