

LIKE OPENS BID FOR NOMINATION

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

I liked Ike's speech. I liked it, I suppose, because he put into words nearly all the things I've been thinking about what's wrong with our country. But chief, I'm sure, I liked it because of the strong feeling it inspired in me that HE MEANS EVERYTHING HE'S SAYING. That he isn't just saying it for effect.

There is in any thing we need more than anything else, it is FAITH in our leadership. After that comes faith in ourselves and FIGHTING faith in the rightness of our motives and our ideals.

I haven't had that kind of faith for a long, long time. Ike restored it to me. I came out of our radio room after listening to him with the feeling that grave as our problems are we'll meet them and solve them and come out of it all right.

That's the effect his speech had on me. I hope and am inclined to believe that it had the same effect on a lot of people. If our faith can be restored, there is NOTHING we can't do.

Another thought was in my mind as I listened to him. It ran something like this:

HE WROTE THAT SPEECH HIMSELF.

I'm tired and sick of ghost-written speeches. I grant that great actors are great men. But actors and leaders of whole peoples have different jobs. An actor's job is to be a perfect mirror for someone else. By his mannerisms he gives life to what SOME OTHER MAN has thought and said.

When the great leader of a great people speaks, he must SPEAK FOR HIMSELF. If his words are to put fire and faith into his followers, I just can't believe that can be done by somebody who is merely mouthing words that have been written by somebody else.

It isn't my job here to tell what Ike said. Thanks to the amazing perfection of modern communications, everybody has already heard what he said, or has read it. All I'm trying to do is to describe the effect it had on me.

Its effect was to restore my morale. It restored my morale, I'm sure, because it restored my faith. It is TRUE that faith can move mountains.

To those of us who believe in Ike and who are FOR him because we believe in him, his speech to the home folks in Abilene brought no surprises. It revealed him as just the kind of man we thought he is.

He believes, for example, that the party has been in power too long. Sound educational training and wide experience have taught him that too much power held in too few hands is disastrous to the rights of the people.

He believes that inflation, which amounts merely to kidding ourselves about the relationships of money and property, is a cruel thing. He believes that the power to tax is the POWER TO DESTROY, and he knows that "elimination of waste, duplication and extravagance" is the only way to keep taxes reasonable.

He knows that CONCENTRATION of power is dangerous, especially when it is concentrated at a point remote from the masses of the people, and he believes that if concentration of power in America is to be broken up as much of government as is possible must be brought back to the state houses, the court houses and the city halls.

He knows that, if the confidence of the people is to be held by the leaders of the people, the people must be told simply and truthfully, without evasion, equivocation or mental reservation, what is going on.

That is the kind of man Ike's speech at Abilene yesterday revealed him to be. That is the kind of man I think we need as our leader NOW.

Reactions to his speech weren't all favorable. What he said brought from Representative Carroll Reece, of Tennessee (who has been responsible for a lot of the things that have been wrong with the leadership of the Republican party) this crack:

"It looks like he's pretty much for Mother, home and heaven."

That is all right with me. After what has been going on in this country too long, we can use a lot of Mother, home and heaven without suffering any harm.

Taft Forces Claim S.D. Victory

By HAROLD S. MILNER

BILOXI FALLS, S.D. (AP) — Sen. Taft of Ohio held a one-vote lead over Gen. Eisenhower Thursday in South Dakota's bitterly contested Republican primary, with only 16 precincts missing.

Although Taft supporters claimed victory, the bitterly fought, George F. Mickelson, who headed the Eisenhower slate of delegates, refused to concede pending the official count of ballots Saturday by the county canvassing boards.

The returns gave:

Taft 64,700.
Eisenhower 64,100.

At least five of the missing precincts will not be known until the official county canvass Saturday.

The election judges locked in the ballot case the duplicate polling books of four precincts in Perkins county.

There the two candidates were running neck-and-neck. Another poll book was seized with the ballots in a Brookings county precinct — a county which registered heavily for Taft.

Taft supporters early Wednesday claimed a victory after their candidate had doggedly maintained a shaky lead since 10:45 p.m. Tuesday night.

Mickelson contended the narrow Taft margin still left the Taft win in doubt, and because of the closeness of the race that it was an Eisenhower victory in a Taft stronghold, even if the Ohioan did poll four to five hundred more votes.

Mickelson refused to say whether he would ask for a recount of the contest, the bitterly fought primary. He has 10 days in which to demand a recount by petitioning the secretary of state.

Taft supporters said the showing Taft made proved his strength among farmers. His best showing was made in farm districts where there were no large cities or towns. He spent five days campaigning in the state. In his talks he plunked for parity for farm products and favored farm price supports.

Eisenhower's vote getting power in the sparsely settled ranch areas in the "short-grass" country west of the Missouri river surprised those predicting the election returns.

He also made big gains in the cities, especially in Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, where he had daily newspaper endorsement.

General and News

President Mum On Steel, Ike



SHARON FINCHUM



ANNE CURRY

Denies Bid For Demo Nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman said Thursday he will attend the Democratic national convention after it has chosen its presidential nominee — and he will not be a candidate.

The President added that he'd like to attend the whole Chicago convention but won't do so because his presence might create a disturbance.

Truman was told at his news conference some Republicans have said he is engaged in a devious plot "to get the nomination for himself."

This he denied and said such charges usually originated in warped minds.

Of Wednesday's statement by Gen. Eisenhower that the Democrats have been in power too long, Truman replied it is up to the people to decide that.

NO COMMENT

He declined further comment on the issue of the Republican pre-convention race.

Asked if he thought Eisenhower spelled out the issues of the campaign, Truman said he just didn't know.

Likewise, Truman declined to get into the controversy between Eisenhower and Sen. Taft over Eisenhower's air power views.

He said with a grin that the GOP's quarrels please him very much, but he's not going to get mixed up in them.

Taft said last Sunday that a steady deterioration of American air strength began while Eisenhower was chief of staff.

Eisenhower replied at a news conference Tuesday that he always has favored a strong Air Force and expects air power to be dominant in any future war.

CITES POLICY

On other matters, Truman said: 1—He does not plan to send Congress any legislation dealing with the steel strike, and he won't comment on the possibility of invoking the Taft-Hartley act.

2—He has no comment, and never will have a comment, on the Supreme Court's ruling that his seizure of the steel industry was illegal. A reporter recalled his previous statement that nobody can take away his powers of seizure in an emergency, and asked if he would elucidate. Truman said he would at a later date.

3—He doesn't expect war to break out in Europe this summer. If he did, the President said, he would let his daughter Margaret and a friend go through with their proposed European tour in the summer.

4—The Democratic party surmounted difficulties in 1948 and he expects it will do so again. This was in reply to a newsmen who asked if he thought the victory of Republican Sen. Knowland in California's Republican and Democratic primaries meant the people of California are against the administration's foreign policy.

Lashes Out At Truman Policies

ABILENE, Kas (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower said Thursday the Democratic administration must take the responsibility for the "tragic loss" of China to the Communists.

Eisenhower has called the loss of China a great international tragedy of our times.

He referred to the loss Thursday

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Reactions and report of Eisenhower's Abilene speech Wednesday reported on page 16.

as "an international disaster of the first magnitude."

He refused in a press conference to blame any individuals for China's loss, but he added:

"The party in power has to take some responsibility for the losses we have suffered."

The general geared his personal drive for the Republican presidential nomination to the assertion that the top political issue is "real peace and security in the world."

The smiling five-star general, attired in a natty gray suit, declared that when he puts his hand to the plow — as he has to seek the GOP nomination — he works as hard as he can.

In rapid fire order, he teled off answers to many of the tough political questions of the day. He thus accepted the challenge of his political opponents who had criticized his previous silence while in uniform.

POINTS

- Among other things, Eisenhower said on foreign policy —
- 1. The country must be helped out from under "the umbrella of fear and doubt and mystery."
- 2. He has no political connections with the Democratic administration and is free to criticize its foreign policies but if we let Europe fall we will be "backbreaking responsibilities" and be in "national danger."
- 3. It would be "very dangerous" to attempt to extend the Korean war at this moment, until we have a bigger buildup of our own.
- 4. Declaring that he intended to "speak out as frankly as I know how," Eisenhower had these things to say about domestic issues:
- 1. He believes the states, rather than the federal government should handle the issue of Fair Employment Practices Commissions FEPC. This could be a popular stand in the Democratic South.
- 2. The states can handle educational problems better than the federal government and he is against paying money into the federal treasury that just goes back to the states.
- 3. Agriculture must have a sound price foundation but he is not prepared at this time to say just what price supports are necessary.
- 4. He is against "socialization of medicine."
- 5. If the St. Lawrence River Seaway is an economic necessity — then it is inevitable that it will be constructed. He said there seemed no dispute about the power phase of the project but the controversy was over its economic necessity.
- 6. On labor laws, Eisenhower said "we can not take legislation that compels people to work. That is a fundamental principle. He said some other measure must be found to bring about understanding in this field."
- Jaunty, but not cocky, Eisenhower made it plain that now he has taken off his uniform and is campaigning for the Republican

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CIO, Industry Meet on Steel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top officials of the steel industry and the striking CIO Steelworkers union went into a joint bargaining conference Thursday under White House urging for a quick settlement of the nationwide walkout.

The negotiators soon narrowed their number down to three-man teams representing the industry and union — a possible indication they intended to do some real bargaining.

Spokesmen said they could make no comment on the talks.

On Capitol Hill, the Senate went ahead with various proposals to curb big labor strikes.

The negotiators, meeting in the executive offices building adjoining the White House, were told by John F. Steelman, assistant to the President, that they knew the seriousness of the situation as well as he did, including the need for speedy resumption of steel production.

Steelman bowed out of the bargaining session, but told both sides he would be available to either side if needed.

The talks are the first since the Supreme Court last Monday ruled that Truman's two-month-old seizure of the industry was unconstitutional.

CIO President Philip Murray led a ten-man Steelworker delegation into Steelman's office. He found President Benjamin F. Fairless of the United States Steel Corp. and six other top management men already there.

Questioned as to whether he expected the meeting to become a real bargaining conference, Murray said he didn't know. A steel industry spokesman said he was equally in the dark as to what might develop.

Government stabilization officials said they knew of no fresh plan Steelman might have for settling the six-month-old steel dispute.

The amount of a steel price increase, as well as of a wage increase, is at issue.

Nearly 50,000 workers were idled by the strike. These included the 650,000 steel workers, along with some 100,000 others furnishing in coal mines, railroads, shipping and docks serving steel mills.

August Draft Call 29,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army Thursday issued a draft call for 29,000 men in August.

The Marine Corps, Air Force and Navy do not plan any draft calls that month.

The August quota raises to 983,430 the total of men drafted by all services since September, 1950. The Army got 902,000 of these, the Marines 81,430.

A Defense Department announcement said the Army needs the 29,000 in August for replacements and to maintain authorized strength.

Henley Girls Enter Rodeo Queen Trials

By WALLACE MYERS

Two more girls signed up late yesterday as candidates for the Klamath Basin's highest girl honor, queen of the annual Basin Rodeo July 2, 3 and 4.

Sharon Finchum and Anne Curry, both 16-year-old Henley girls, signed their entry blanks yesterday afternoon at Charlie Reed's Saddle, one of the three sign-up spots.

Both girls are Henley High School Seniors, both are brunettes and both are accomplished horsewomen.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finchum. She is a willowy, brown-haired miss with light blue eyes. Her favorite hobby is, of course, horses and a close second is singing. But Sharon isn't thinking of a singing career; she plans to attend college and major in elementary education.

FRIENDS

Sharon and Anne are close friends and in the Roundup, Sharon will ride "Lady," a quarter horse belonging to Anne's father, Howard Curry.

Anne's ability with horses is already widely known. She has participated in previous Roundups, riding in races and even riding calves. Always, she says now, she was bidding her time to come of age for eligibility in the Roundup queen's trials.

(Roundup queen girls must be 16 or over and single.)

Anne's indoor hobby is cosmetics and she is well on the road to being a top cosmetician, according to her teachers.

CHAMP CALF

She's prominent in 4-H work and showed a champion calf at the fair here last year.

In the Roundup, Anne will ride her own horse, "Smookey," a quarter horse bred by her father.

Sharon and Anne's entries yesterday brought the queen candidates total to four. Several more girls plan to enter and it is hoped they will sign in time for the big outing Monday.

The girls, their parents or guests and the girls' horses are to have

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Poison Takes Hopper Toll

TULELAKE — Millions of grasshoppers were feeling the effect of tons of poison bran scattered along the old Tule Lake shoreline, and officials directing the battle against them were hopeful they would drive the insects out of grainfields, some of which were already damaged.

Using three planes, the killing bait was scattered over thousands of acres of barley fields and adjacent areas where the hoppers were hatching out. Grasshopper Control Specialist Sam Smith said this morning he was confident the tide had turned in favor of the farmers and other agencies fighting the infestation.

He said the insects were either dead or dying by the thousands as they were hit by the poison bran. However, he noted there were successive waves of grasshoppers which must be contended with before the fight is complete.

Some 25,000 acres of barley and other crops is threatened by the hopper hordes.

FBI Arrests Navy Man

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI Thursday arrested two men — one a federal official — and charged them with diversion of surplus government rope.

The two men were named as: Capt. Manuel Gonzales, 42, assistant chief of the division of ship repair and maintenance for the U. S. Maritime Administration, arrested in the Commerce Department building in Washington.

Emile Schmidt, 65, used rope buyer, was taken into custody by FBI agents in New Orleans.

FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover said Gonzales was charged with embezzling and selling without authority some 170,000 pounds of rope.

Hoover said the rope was valued at about \$8,500. The Commerce Department said, however, it had a retail value of about \$85,000.

Hoover said Schmidt was charged with receiving a portion of the goods, which had been in storage aboard the reserve fleet of the Maritime Administration at Beaumont, Tex.

Capt. Gonzales, a former Navy commander, was in charge of that fleet when the rope was disposed of between January, 1951, and March, 1952, Hoover said.

Gonzales was promoted in March of this year to his present position in the Maritime Administration.

The FBI said the arrests make a total of eight persons who have been taken into custody in recent weeks in an investigation involving embezzlements from the Beaumont reserve fleet supplies.

Warren Vote Record High

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Earl Warren's vote in Tuesday's Republican presidential primary neared the million mark Thursday at the GOP National Convention.

His 2 to 1 defeat of a home state "free choice" slate led by Rep. Thomas H. Werdel gave the governor 70 pledged delegates.

In addition he won six votes in Wisconsin April 1 to help his own chances as a possible compromise candidate or as a deadlock breaker.

The nearly complete count, from 19,453 of the 19,730 precincts, showed Warren 994,220; Werdel 508,251.

State and national campaign leaders for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower quickly issued jubilant statements emphasizing that the Werdel group favored Taft — while their own organization had endorsed Warren.

Taft did not enter the primary and personally stayed clear of the bitter Warren-Werdel battle. However, Werdel himself named Taft as his first choice and splinter factions supporting the Ohio senator urged Californians to elect the anti-Warren slate.

On the Democratic front, the election outcome promised a change in state party leadership. Tennessee Sen. Estes Kefauver rounced the administration slate to win all 66 convention delegates.

The vote from 19,397 precincts: Kefauver 1,123,375; Brown 476,203. Democratic regulars who backed Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown's unconstructed slate (former Truman delegation) will have no voice at the national convention. Kefauver supporters such as State Sen. George Miller, Jr. of Richmond and James Roosevelt are expected to emerge as powers in the new party setup. Roosevelt got off the Truman slate after the president withdrew.

The 3,500,000 votes eclipsed the 3,100,000 primary record set in 1950.

Roundup Girl Prizes Grow

Six valuable and exciting gifts were tossed into the prize pot for Roundup Queen candidates today.

The Klamath Merchants Association announced that eight member firms were contributing six Kodak "Duflex 2" cameras with leather carrying cases to the six princesses in this year's court.

Six firms will present the cameras and two firms will each present three of the leather cases. Cameras will be given by: Underwood's Camera Shop, Ferber Studio, Oregon Woolen Store, Currins for Drugs (Camera Department), Payless Drug Store and Poole's Sporting Goods Store. The cases will come from the J. C. Penney Company and Sears, Roebuck.

BIGGEST YET

The gift list for this year's queen and princesses has now grown to the most attractive ever offered and more gifts are expected to be added.

Besides the big engraved silver trophy for the queen, each princess is to receive a similar but smaller trophy.

Other gifts are: a tailored suede riding habit from Bill and Lucille McCornon's Westwear Shop. The queen may have her choice of several colors; \$100 spending money for the queen from the Roundup Association; also from the association, white shirts and hats for the queen and each of her princesses; a diamond-studded wrist watch for the queen from Rickys; and a saddle blanket from the Klamath Saddle Club.

Reds Continue Squeeze In East-West Battle

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN (AP) — Russia demanded Thursday night that the United States pay Communist East Germany 14 million dollars as back payments over seven years for telephone lines to Berlin under the implied threat of cutting them off.

This latest squeeze on Allied communications into Berlin, 100 miles behind the Iron Curtain, was disclosed in a letter from the Soviet Control Commission to the U. S. High Commissioner's office.

The action was another phase of the East-West tug of war in divided Berlin and came on the heels of a night of frontier kidnappings and shootings.

Fortunately, the Western powers, anticipating such a move, have constructed large radio-telephone and radio teletype transmitters for use in an emergency.

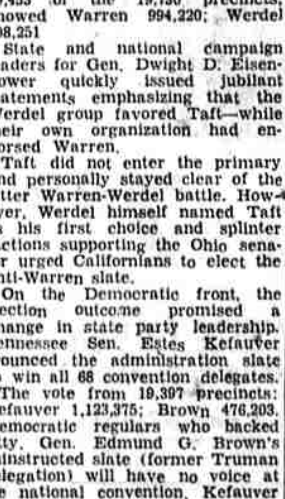
But the demand could set a pattern for Communist claims for compensation for use of German roads, railways and even the air corridors leading into Berlin.

The Russians slapped back their ban on American patrols operating on the superhighway from Berlin to West Germany and the Communist press threatened a further tightening of the Red squeeze on the city.

The Red papers spoke ominously of "direct blows."



FUNERAL SERVICES for Inez V. Robertson Shutt, long-time resident of Klamath Falls who died suddenly in Medford, June 3, will be held Friday, 3 p.m., from Ward's Funeral Home, 925 High. Commitment services and interment in Klamath Memorial Park. Mrs. Shutt lived here from 1929 until about a year ago, when she moved to Medford to make her home.



TRAINING AREAS JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) — The U.S. - Japan joint committee reported Thursday 13 naval and 12 air training areas have been created for use by American forces in Japan. All of the areas are on or near Honshu, the main Japanese island, or Kyushu, the southernmost island.

Forum to Eye Dairy Field

Milk drinkers, eaters of cottage cheese and other consumers of dairy products will get a chance to go to the source next Monday during the Annual Guernsey Judging School and Field Day here.

The dairy day will be topped off Monday night with a "Build the Basin" forum discussion on milk, its price, quality, and the functions of the Oregon Milk Marketing Control over station KFLW.

SPONSOR

The school and field day is being sponsored by the Oregon Guernsey Cattle Club and the Klamath County Dairymen's Association, and is a feature of Oregon's June Dairy Month observance.

The field day begins at 9:30 a.m. with a tour of the Dr. F. C. Adams Adamsdale Guernsey Farm; at 10:30 the tour moves to Rettedale El Rason, a Guernsey farm near Merrill operated by Ray Hobson.

A noon lunch is planned, with visitors providing their own sandwiches and everything else — including fresh Golden Guernsey milk — is furnished free. At 2 p.m. the tour continues to the William Jinnette ranch near Merrill, operated by Ramsey and Teers.

TROPHIES

The Klamath Dairymen's Association has put up three rotating trophies to be awarded the best amateur cattle judges in three age groups. A three-time winner will retain the trophy.

Official judges during the competition will be Elmer Meadows, field representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, and Harold Ewalt, OBC dairy specialist.

Especially invited to participate in judging are 4-H and FFA club members, housewives, businessmen and other consumers are invited to participate in the judging as well as the tours.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Friday. High Thursday 80 and 84 Friday. Low tonight 50.

High temp yesterday — 84
Low last night — 55
Since Oct. 1 — 15.17
Normal for period — 11.35
Same period last yr — 14.84



EARLY MORNING smile on John Coffman's face greeted Tulelakers today. He's with Tulelake Shoe Shop.

Pussy Plops, Pups Pounce

Half of yesterday's City Fire Department activity had to do with a cat in a treetop at Crescent and Canby Streets.

The other half centered on an automobile fire at the S.P. depot. W. C. Noggle's car had a short in the wiring and the resultant blaze caused minor damage, firemen reported. That call was about 5 p.m. Earlier in the afternoon, the firemen were called to Crescent and Canby Streets because a cat had perched in a treetop for some 24 hours.

The rescue attempt narrowly missed writing fims to at least one of the obstinate cat's nine lives.

Firemen locked the department's shiny new ladder truck into position and Chief Roy Rowe braved the heights to get the cat. But the cat would have no part of the chief and after a lively scuffle in which the chief, the cat and tree limbs went round-and-round the top of the big aerial ladder, the cat suddenly turned loose and plummeted some 50 feet to the ground.

At precisely the instant the pussy plopped to the ground, two alert poodles pounced at the pussy.

When last seen, the cat was leaping the two dogs by half a length and falling away as the streaking trio rounded the Klamath Lutheran Church.