

IKE, NIXON START CAMPAIGN

Chamber Plans To Build Membership

By WALLACE MYERS
The Klamath Chamber of Commerce's "Build the Basin" campaign moves into the chamber expansion phase Monday; this could well be the most important such action in the Klamath Country's history.

Wreck Kills Navy Officer

A head-on truck auto collision on highway 101, forty miles north of Eureka, late yesterday took the life of a Navy Lieutenant and sent his wife and young daughters to an Arcata hospital.

Dead is Lieutenant James E. Cahill, 29, son of Mrs. Jane Knighton of this city.

The family had visited here for two weeks before leaving Thursday for San Diego where the navy man has recently been transferred from Memphis, Tenn.

The naval officer's car, according to reports received here, smashed into a north-bound truck that had pulled out of its lane because a car full of tourists blocked the road ahead.

The unidentified driver of the tourist car slowed and stopped in the northbound lane, blocking the road on a sharp turn. Two following trucks were forced to halt and the first one had pulled out of its lane when it collided with the Cahill car.

The officer was killed outright. His wife, Nellie Mae, suffered severe head cuts and her right leg was almost severed. She was reported in good condition late last night at Trinity Hospital, Arcata, following several blood transfusions.

The couple's two young children, Constance 3, and Anna 5 months, suffered shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Knighton left immediately for Arcata. They operate Pat's Cab Service here.

Ellingson Loss Set At \$35,000

Thursday night's fire at the Ellingson Lumber Company plant destroyed approximately 400,000 board feet of stacked lumber, according to estimate of R.P. Ellingson, head of the firm.

The loss was around \$35,000. The lumber burned was just about a fourth of the amount stacked on the big yard.

Almost three hours of desperate work by firemen, mill hands and volunteers prevented the flames from spreading over the entire yard and possibly taking the mill itself.

The mill was not touched by the flames, and could have been operated yesterday, Ellingson said. However, the day was spent in clean-up work and the plant will be back in operation Monday.

Ellingson said the fire might have been controlled without too much damage except for a power outage that prevented putting the mill's electrically operated pumps into action. A limb of a tree crashing through power lines on Riverside knocked out the power.

The high wind which initiated the power outage also helped spread the flames through the stacked lumber and made the job of fire fighting extremely difficult and hazardous.

Equipment from Stewart-Lenox, Suburban, Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Oregon Tech and Klamath Falls fire departments and the Great Northern railway was matched against the flames.

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UN Steps Up Air War



WINNER AND LOSER HANDSHAKE—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, winner of the Republican nomination for presidency, is congratulated with a handshake by smiling Sen. Robert A. Taft, the loser. They met at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, shortly after Eisenhower had been nominated.

Forest Fires Hit Klamath

Foresters were in the act of quelling more than 30 small forest fires in the Klamath Basin yesterday and today—all of them started by lightning.

Modoc National Forest reported 22 fires altogether as a result of Thursday night's heavy electrical storm that thundered across the southern portion of the Basin. All those blazes were reported controlled, including one spotted by plane in the Devil's Garden area.

The electric storm, abating yesterday during the day, picked up once again last night, blasting through the eastern part of the county and up through the Klamath Indian Reservation.

The KPFA located one blaze last night, and the Indian Service was putting down four isolated blazes this morning.

The Lava Beds National Monument reported three small fires. The Modoc Forest's fire tally looked like this:

Happy Camp district, 8 fires; Doublehead (Tulelake) 5 Big Valley 4 and South Fork 4.

Timber Mountain Lookout, according to District Ranger George Fischer, Tulelake, reported 200 lightning strikes during Thursday's storm. A strike is counted every time lightning strikes the ground, and its point of contact is logged for reference in case a fire follows.

Crater Lake Road Opened

CRATER LAKE — The north entrance highway to Diamond Lake, opened at noon today with three miles of controlled one-way traffic.

The traffic control is to continue until 8 p.m. tonight, and tomorrow and Monday the roadway is to operate from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Tuesday two-way traffic should be underway.

Hallock said he would announce the further opening early next week.

The Rim Drive, circumventing Crater Lake atop the lake's rimway, is to feel the first snow plows starting Monday, Hallock said, and probably won't be open for at least 10 days. Heavy snow drifts from the heaviest snow year in recent history are blocking the highway.

The South entrance, via Fort Klamath, and the West entrance, from Medford, have been open all winter and are in excellent condition, the chief ranger reported.

A heavy influx of visitors is expected at the park this weekend, and facilities are in full operation there, Hallock reported.

Oregonians In Limelight

CHICAGO (AP) — Oregon's GOP convention delegates headed triumphantly westward Saturday with the political bacon.

It was a bang-up finish Friday night for Oregon's 18-vote pro-Eisenhower delegation and the nomination of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower found Oregon literally right in the limelight.

Gov. Douglas McKay, delegation chairman, stood behind Ike on the platform when he came to the stateyards amphitheater to accept the nomination.

McKay was one of the convention committee selected to escort the new GOP nominee to the rostrum.

When it was all over, the governor presented the candidate a Pendleton wool blanket on which the names of all Oregon's convention delegates and alternates were embroidered.

Oregon's Sen. Wayne Morse said Eisenhower's nomination "has revitalized the Republican party and sustained the sound liberalism that a group of us has been fighting for in the Republican party for years."

"We can now march forward to a great victory in November, because the independent voters now have a good reason for voting Republican."

Nine Killed In Auto Crash

YAKIMA (AP) — A spectacular crash of a gasoline-laden truck and trailer rig, a pickup truck and an automobile claimed nine lives in a flaming highway pyre late Friday.

Only the father of a family of eight survived—and he was in critical condition in a Yakima hospital with multiple chest injuries.

He is Lee M. Johnson, 34, who was bringing his wife and six small children back from a swimming party on the Naches River. The wife and five of the children were killed outright in the blazing collision. The sixth child, Robert, 5, died Saturday.

Other child victims were Kathy, 2; Connie, 3; Gary, 4; Jean, 7; and Lee Jr., 8.

Also killed in the crash were the gasoline truck driver, Merrill Erickson, 28, of Seattle, and a man tentatively identified as Donald C. Campbell, 23, Selah, Wash.

Johnson was driving a pickup truck, Yakima County Dep. Pros. Don J. Clark said the machine loaded with the Johnson family apparently entered the highway directly in front of the gas truck, operated by Eastern Truck Lines.

Steel Strike Cuts Deeper

NEW YORK (AP) — Drastic cutbacks by steel-starved manufacturers deepened the industrial decline this week.

Plant shutdowns mounted with the speed of a political bandwagon.

As the sixth week of the steel strike ends, more than 1,300,000 employees in industry are out of work. In automobile plants alone there will be nearly 300,000 idle by Monday.

Other industry also was hard hit. Layoffs increased on the railroads. Suppliers, railroad car builders, farm equipment makers, appliance manufacturers and petroleum refiners all suffered in the latest cutbacks.

This occurred while the attention of much of the nation was diverted by the Republican national convention.

And here was every evidence the worst was yet to come despite renewed efforts at settling the steel dispute.

Estimates of lost steel production have climbed to 12,700,000 tons. Only about 15 per cent of steelmaking facilities were operated this week.

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Reds Claim

TOKYO (AP) — The Communist Pyongyang radio said Saturday the United Nations record air strike against the North Korean capital Friday left in its wake 2,000 dead, 4,000 injured and 250 missing.

The broadcast said an unknown number of captured Allied soldiers in a Red's prisoner of war camp were killed and wounded. Kyodo News Service said the broadcast specifically mentioned Camp Number 9.

Tokyo observers said the Communist admission of air raid casualties was the greatest they recalled in the Korean war.

The United Nations high command said all targets were military installations. The Communist broadcast said the death toll was heavy among "women, children and old persons."

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Work Starts To Repair GOP Unity

By JACK BELL
CHICAGO (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower set out Saturday on a Republican "shining promise" crusade for the presidency.

At the side of the 62-year-old general of the Army—who won the party nomination by blasting down four rivals on a single ballot Friday—marched 39-year-old Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California.

Hand-picked by Eisenhower and his advisers for No. 2 place on the ticket, Nixon dramatized the new GOP bid for support of the nation's younger people.

The Californian, a former lieutenant commander in the Navy, completed an Army-Navy team chosen by Republicans at their 25th national convention. Nixon was unopposed for the vice presidential nomination.

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Acting swiftly to organize a campaign he said will be dedicated "to the shining promise of tomorrow," Eisenhower called available GOP members of congress into a closed conference to discuss policies.

In a colorful take-off for what both he and Nixon promised would be a fighting campaign, Eisenhower told a crowd of about 10,000 persons who filled only part of the seats in the stockyards convention hall at the final night session.

"It is more than a nomination I accept today. It is a dedication—a dedication to the shining promise of tomorrow."

"To sweep from office an administration which has fastened on every one of us the wastefulness, the arrogance and corruption in high places, the heavy burdens and the anxieties which are the bitter fruit of a party too long in power."

"Much more, it is our aim to give to our country a program of progressive policies drawn from our finest Republican traditions; to unite us where we have been divided; to strengthen freedom wherever among any group it has been weakened; to build a sure foundation for sound prosperity for all here at home and for a just and sure peace in the world."

Aiming at "total victory," Eisenhower said this would include more Republicans in local and state offices and GOP control of Congress.

The nominee promised to make a campaign in "every nook and cranny of this land."

He knew, he said, that the battle ahead could not be won by a few or by divided or uncertain forces. This was a bid for support from die-hard backers of Taft, still bitter at their former champion's knockout.

Eisenhower's three active but unsuccessful rivals pledged full cooperation with him in the campaign.

Said Taft: "I want to congratulate Gen. Eisenhower on his nomination and assure him I will do everything possible for him in his campaign and after he wins the election."

Warren and Stassen also were asked personally to help out and they agreed, MacArthur, the convention keynoter who got 10 votes pointedly was ignored. He was not an active candidate.

Oops! Wrong One

ATLANTA (AP) — Alberta Favors, 28-year-old Negro woman, said a strange Negro man entered her apartment Friday night, plunged a knife into her side, looked surprised and said:

"Excuse me, I thought you was my wife."

He then fled and she went to a hospital for treatment of the wound which is not expected to be fatal.

The bewildered victim told police she never had seen the man before.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: scattered clouds through Sunday with afternoon and evening thunder showers. High tomorrow 82, low tonight 55.

High temp yesterday 85
Low last night 58
Precip yesterday 0
Since Oct. 1 17.11
Same period last year 14.84



A COUPLE OF ELKS, Bill Houston (in nurse garb) and C. M. Gilmore (the impatient patient), combined historic talents to gag up this picture to boost the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to the local Elks Lodge next Tuesday. The club wants to set a new Klamath Falls record for the number of blood donors obtained.

Time Change

Next Tuesday's visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile—to set up at the Elks' Lodge—has a slight time change, the local Red Cross Chapter office has announced.

Time will be from 2 to 2 p.m., instead of starting an hour earlier as was previously announced. The time was changed at the request of the Portland Blood Bank, according to Exec. Secy. Virginia Dixon. Appointments are being taken both at the Elks Lodge and at the Red Cross office. Phone 7184 or 8111.

FIRE

A trash fire at 349 Division Street late yesterday called out city firemen who doused it before any damage was done.

CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED ON THE NEW Mt. Laki Community Church and cornerstone laying ceremonies are planned for tomorrow, 3 p.m. PST. The building should be ready for services by late fall. The sanctuary is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semon of the Henley district in memory of a son Charles, lost in World War II. Donations of residents of the community will build the Sunday school rooms.

