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### Democratic Convention Underway

**By FRANK JENKINS**

As I settle down to write this stuff, there's an earthquake in California and a political convention in Chicago. Both can be disruptive, but as between the two there is this difference:

You can DO SOMETHING about a political convention, but there's nothing you can do about an earthquake. You just TAKE IT.

So let's talk about the convention.

This Democratic convention is at least different.

The last candidate total I heard this morning was 23. That's a lot of hopefuls. For four Democratic conventions in a row—1936, 1940, 1944 and 1948—there has been only one candidate and the job of the convention has been to put its rubber stamp on the candidate already chosen.

That's QUITE a difference.

There is an interesting ruckus in the Oregon delegation in Chicago. Under Oregon primary law, Oregon's delegates are pledged to back Kefauver as long as he has a REASONABLE chance of being nominated. (He was a heavy winner in the Oregon Democratic primary.)

But there are rumors (so far without fact confirmation) that the delegates are divided and some of them are wavering in their allegiance to Kefauver and their instructions under the Oregon primary law. Bill Jessell, of Portland, is SINCERELY for Kefauver. At the moment, at least, Tom Mahoney of Portland is for Kefauver. Monroe Sweetland, Oregon's Democratic national committee chairman, tells this morning that "so far I know every member of the Oregon delegation intends to support Kefauver as long as he is in the running," but adds: "I don't want our already small number of delegates to be further diminished in importance by mortgaging it to an unforeseeable future."

Delegate Harry Bolvin, of Klamath Falls, appears to be of some what the same mind. At least, one gathers that much from the Chicago dispatches.

Just between you and me, I'd like to see Oregon delegates bolted Kefauver while he still had a chance, however slim, to be nominated. There wasn't, of course, a very wide choice among candidates in the Oregon Democratic primary, but I think most of them would be for the charming young man from Tennessee (slyly abetted by his charming red-headed wife) did so because they have FAITH in him.

I think all such people want their instructions, as given in the primary voting, to be followed by their delegates in Chicago.

Politics is funny.

I'm a Republican—more strongly so this year than for many years in the past. I want him to win. I think Kefauver would be the hardest Democrat to beat.

Still, I'd rather see him get the Democratic nomination.

Why?

Because I think he's SINCERE. I think this is a time for sincere leadership on both sides.

What I'd like to see this year is a clear-cut contest, with the lines of cleavage SHARPLY DRAWN between New Dealism-Fair Dealism as it has been practiced during the past two decades (particularly as practiced during the past decade, when idealism was giving way to practical POWER politics and intelligent, truly liberal Republicanism which believes in all the honest welfare legislation WE CAN PAY FOR AND STILL PAY OFF OUR DEBT while keeping taxes within limits that our economy can stand and our free enterprise system can live under.

I have no objection to soundly conceiving WISELY BUSINESS MANAGED welfare laws. After all, the No. 1 business of government is to look out for the welfare of the people.

### Convention Timetable

Evening Session—5 p.m. (PDT)  
Presiding officer: Sen. Theodore F. Gieren of Rhode Island.  
Invocation, J. Ralph Magee, retired Methodist Church Bishop.  
Address by McKinney.  
Appointment of committees.  
Keynote address by the temporary convention chairman, Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts.  
Tuesday's Program  
Morning session 9 a.m. (PDT)  
Presiding: Chairman McKinney.  
Invocation, Dr. Louis Binstock of Chicago.  
Address by Mrs. Perte Mesta, U.S. Minister to Luxembourg.  
Resolutions: Permanent rules and order of business.  
Addresses by Rep. Dawson, Illinois, chairman of National Committee; Eugene A. Anderson, Ambassador to Denmark; Richard J. Nelson, president, Young Democratic Clubs of America.  
Resolutions: Report of credentials committee.  
Address by Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, Treasurer of the U.S.

### Pioneer K.F. Lawyer Dies

Funeral services for Delmar Vernon Kuykendall, one of Klamath Falls' pioneer lawyers, are to be conducted Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. from St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. Kuykendall, 73, died Sunday.

He was a native of Wilbur, Ore., and was graduated from the University of Oregon and Georgetown University, Wash., a brother-in-law coming to Klamath Falls in 1904 to help set up the first irrigation district here.

About 1910 he was elected District Attorney, and in 1915 upon the death of Judge George Nolan was appointed to the Circuit Court bench. He had been referred to as Judge Kuykendall since.

Kuykendall had been retired from law practice some months. Survivors include widow, Rozelle, and a son, William Kuykendall, a Klamath Falls attorney; sons John Kuykendall of Eugene and Delmar Vernon Kuykendall Jr. of Vancouver, Wash.; a brother, Ar. Kuykendall, Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel McCarty of Portland and Mrs. Sybil Smith, San Francisco, and eight grandchildren.

Rev. Galen Onstad is to conduct the funeral service, and arrangements have been made by O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. The body is to be sent to the Portland Crematorium for cremation.

### X-Ray Survey Due Tomorrow

The first X-ray checks in the county for the campaign to test some 24,000 Klamath citizens gets underway tomorrow in Gilchrist with two mobile X-ray units starting operation.

Klamath Falls gets its start at organization at the YMCA Wednesday evening, with some 300 invitations sent out to persons asking help in setting up the local campaign. The Klamath area will see X-ray units operating between Aug. 4 and Sept. 25.

Persons not receiving invitations are also invited, as help is needed here. Health Officer Dr. Beth Kerwin has announced.

Mayor Bob Thompson is to chairmen Wednesday night's session started at 8 p.m., at which time a permanent chairman is to be selected.

### Klamath Get Money

KLAMATH AGENCY—A total of \$394,450 was being paid to 1,972 members of the Klamath Indian tribe today.

Money for the summer per capita payment is derived from sales of Indian reservation timber.

T. W. Sanders, chief clerk at reservation headquarters, said checks totaling \$114,383.83 were put in the mails to Indians living on the reservation and elsewhere; \$280,067.53 was deposited in the Klamath Agency bank to the accounts of minors, incompetents and others whose addresses are unknown; and \$9,785.49 was used to repay borrowings from the tribal loan board.

## Two Disappear In Crater Park

### New Premier Quits Amid Iran Rioting

**By NATE POLOWETZKY**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Premier Ahmad Qavam resigned Monday night after violent hours-long rioting in Tehran and other cities subsided.

He gave up, after two days, his attempt to form a government pledged to solving Iran's oil dead lock.

Before Qavam gave up, near revolutionary violence flared, with Communists strengthening Nationalist mobs. Government forces, with gun shots, tear gas and bayonets fought to keep control.

Twenty persons were reported killed in the bloody rioting. No official reason was given for Qavam's quitting but apparently he acted to stop bloodshed.

**NEWS SPREADS**

As news of Qavam's resignation spread crowds began marching towards the residence of former Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

The fighting broke out when a crowd of some 2,000 persons tried to storm the Parliament building.

Wild disorder reigned throughout the city. Countless numbers of demonstrators were injured or arrested. In many instances troops charged into surging crowds with fixed bayonets, leaving bloody in their wake.

"Death to Qavam," the mobs shouted wildly, yelling their fury at the new premier's declaration that a settlement of Iran's long and crippling oil dispute with Britain would be a chief aim of his regime and that Nationalist violence would not stop him.

**MOSADEGH**

The demonstrators were supporters of Mossadegh, but many members of the outlawed communist Tudeh party swelled the crowds.

Already the ultra-Nationalist Pan-Iran party, spearhead of a drive to force Mossadegh back into power, had threatened Qavam with assassination.



### Wide Search Centers Near Annie Creek

**BULLETIN**

A continuing search of Annie Creek Canyon and the surrounding forest area had by early afternoon today failed to reveal any trace of A. M. Jones and C. P. Culhane, missing in that area since early Saturday.

**By WALLACE MYERS**

Search was intensified in Crater Lake National Park today for two General Motors executives who appear to have vanished into thin air.

The two men are: C. P. Culhane, Detroit, general sales manager of United Motors Service; and A. M. Jones, of Concord, Calif. (a Berkeley suburb), United Motors Service West Coast sales manager. Culhane is believed to be about 55 and Jones is 56.

United Motors Service is a subsidiary of General Motors.

Culhane and Jones have not been reported seen since they registered at Crater Lake's South entrance Saturday about 1:30 p.m.

The route from here to Union Creek goes through the south end of Crater Lake's South entrance. Eberlein and Vaughn followed Culhane and Jones toward the fishing cabin by about one and one-half hours. About three miles beyond the Crater Lake South entrance, Eberlein and Vaughn noticed their companions' car parked off the road. The Culhane-Jones car had been driven off the highway at a parking spot offering a scenic view of precipitous Annie Creek Canyon.

**CAR LEFT**

From all appearances, the car had been left by persons intending to stop only a few minutes. The car windows were down. Keys were in the ignition switch and the right door was standing open.

Inside the car was the two men's luggage, fishing gear, brief cases and their coats were on hangers in the rear seat.

But there was no sight of Culhane and Jones. . . . And they have not been reported since.

Eberlein and Vaughn, thinking Culhane and Jones had probably gone for a walk, waited about an hour before they became alarmed and notified park rangers. Search was started immediately under the direction of Crater Lake's Chief Ranger L. W. Hallock.

The first and still most popular opinion was that Culhane and Jones had stopped to look into the canyon and had in some manner fallen over the rim. But search of the canyon floor has failed to reveal any trace of the missing men. Woods on the opposite side of the road have also been searched to no avail.

**SEARCH CANYON**

This morning, Chief Ranger Hallock sent another party of rangers into the canyon and this time they

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### Temblor Hits Bakersfield, Tehachapi

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A violent earthquake, striking before dawn in the sparsely-settled mountains north of here, killed at least 10 persons Monday and left a mounting toll of damage and injuries.

As the first reports of eyewitnesses filtered east, the little town of Tehachapi, they painted picture of a shattered business district, brick-littered streets and a wrecked hotel.

The dead included three sisters and their girl friend, and a mother and four children. Deputy Coroner Nolan Clay identified them as:

Marianne, 12, Linda, 9, and Mary Martin, 8, daughters of Louis Martin, 47, who owns the furniture store, and their overnight guest, Marilyn Taylor, 13.

Florence Ann Fillmore, 16, who died when a rafter roof caved in. Doctors and nurses were flown in when ambulances met slide-blocked roads.

They included not only civilians, mobilized by the Red Cross, but rescue crews from Edwards Air Force Base and the Navy's rocket testing base at China Lake.

Amateur radio operators heard by radio station KTRB in Modesto reported the earth rocked convulsively, in some places into main street in thunderous crashes. RUSH TO STREET

Children and their parents rushed into the streets, crouched, stunned by the violent shaking. A large water tank crashed, flooding the area.

Some reports of the number of dead went to 12, including one

The Southern Pacific office here announced that the earthquake in Southern California has disrupted some of the line's service in that area.

Southbound trains going toward Los Angeles on the San Joaquin route were stopped at Bakersfield, where they were taken on to Los Angeles by bus. The northbound daylight train from Los Angeles this morning was held there and passengers taken to Bakersfield by bus.

At Bakersfield, the coast route is open and trains are operating normally. The San Joaquin line probably will be tied up for some time by earthquake damage.

from amateur operator Don Matthews heard by Radio Station KPRL at Paso Robles.

Matthews also reported a seven-foot crack in the highway at one place.

Ed Ritter of Riverside said he was sitting in a service station at Tehachapi when he heard a terrifying rumble.

"The earth rocked convulsively and the entire faces of buildings crumbled and fell in."

In seconds, he said, the town was "turned into a shambles."

The sheriff's office said its 10 dead included a family of four named Martin, who ran a furniture store.

Another amateur quoted Carl Turner of the Kern County Sheriff's aero detail, who flew in Red Cross workers, as reporting two thirds of the city's buildings collapsed, with one house caved in.

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### Allies Take Mountain Peak

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—United Nations infantrymen Monday drove Chinese Communists off the crest of Old Baldy on the Korean west side, from the rear, by a tremendous barrage by artillery, tanks and warplanes.

Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters in Tokyo said the bitterly contested height west of Chorwon was captured.

But front line dispatches indicated the crest of the hill was a no-man's land with U. N. troops dug in below the crest.

A U. S. Eighth Army staff officer said the hill definitely was not secured.

Associated Press Correspondent George McArthur at the front said the Chinese had not given up their bid for the vital hill they wrested from the Allies last Thursday.

He said Chinese foot soldiers were observed sneaking back toward the hill in the afternoon despite intense Allied fire.

The Eighth Army nighty summary said "the enemy was believed to be still in the immediate area."

Allied infantrymen, stopped cold in slightly earlier charges up the muddy hill, reached the crest at dawn. They reported that the Allies withdrew. The U. N. troops then pulled back off the crest.

More than 90 U. N. planes raked the hill with flaming gasoline, rockets and machinegun fire. U. N. tanks and artillery blanketed the hill with screeching shells.

American carrier planes Sunday hit Communist power installations at Changjin in Northeastern Korea and two power plants in North-western Korea.

### Five-Year-Old Unhurt After Missing 30 Hours

**By WALLACE MYERS**

Five-year-old Ernie Leffler, found safe yesterday afternoon after being lost for 30 hours in the forests at Four-Mile Lake, came out of the ordeal in better shape than many of those who had been searching for him.

Little Ernie became lost about 8:30 Saturday morning and was rescued about 2:40 yesterday afternoon. The youngster roamed over rugged mountain terrain and experienced a biting cold night while he was lost. But when he was found, he appeared frisky and cheerful and not nearly so weary as many of the men who found him.

**FISHING TRIP**

The boy is the son of Herman Leffler, 114 Lincoln Street, Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Marie Clark, Medford. With his two little brothers and their grandparents, Mrs. Clark's parents, Ernie had come to the lake for a day's fishing. Saturday morning, as the party started to go out on the lake in a small boat, the grandparents sent the children to a woods toilet, only some 60 yards from the lake. Ernie, 5, quickly returned to the boat. After some five minutes, when Ernie didn't return, his grandmother went to see about him. But he had disappeared and other fishing parties at the lake were soon scouring the nearby woods.

**SEARCH START**

An organized search was started yesterday afternoon, with Klamath District Ranger, Bob Cooper, in the lead. The search was organized by Medford short wave radio operators lent valuable assistance.

The search continued without pause throughout Saturday night and Sunday until the youngster

### SCENES FROM YESTER-DAYS search for five-year-old Ernie Leffler.

Above, the boy's mother, Mrs. Marie Clark, his two brothers, Lloyd, 4, (left) and Earl, 6, and the boys' grandfather, Earl F. Jones. The four have just returned from a search trip. Left, three search leaders confer on strategy. The three left to right are Klamath District Ranger, Bob Cooper, State patrolman Larry Willis and Sam Taylor, Medford lumberman and radio operator.

### Nine Killed In State Mishaps

**By The Associated Press**

Accidents claimed the lives of nine in Oregon last week end.

Four died in traffic mishaps two in a fire, and one each in a plane crash, a fall and a logging accident.

Donna Cox and JoAnn Steen, both 16, of Albany, were killed outright and two youths, Wesley B. Price Jr. and Robert Crockerly, both 18, also from Albany, were critically injured Saturday when their car collided with a truck near Lancaster, Ore.

Arthur E. Grebe, 56, Portland, was killed and his wife injured when their car ran off the road near Cannon Beach Sunday.

Mr. George Stocking, about 60 of Toledo, was killed Saturday when struck by a car as he walked across a Toledo highway. Driver of the car, Dennis Henderson, 35, Toledo, was arrested.

Harry Richard Cooper, 13, Portland, fell 110 feet to his death from an abandoned water tower in North Portland Saturday. He lost his footing as he was shooting his slingshot.

William LeRoy Brownlee, 55, injured last week when struck in the head by a log cable at Elwood, died in a hospital at Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Rauch apparently suffocated when they were trapped inside their burning home at Springfield Saturday.

A crop dusting plane crashed Saturday north of Albany killed the pilot, Jack Lind Larsen, about 35, of Salem. The plane hit a power line.

### Local Mishaps Injure Seven

At least seven persons were injured over the weekend in auto accidents in the vicinity of Klamath Falls.

A car and two-wheel trailer overturned Saturday afternoon on US 97 near Worden, pinning Mrs. Catherine Pelofski, 41, to the ground. She suffered a broken right arm and was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital.

Her husband, Paul Pelofski, 46, of San Francisco, and two children, Shelley, 15, and Valerie Jane, 9, received lesser hurts.

Early Sunday morning six teenagers were injured when a 1952 Ford coupe in which they were riding failed to take a curve on the Lake of the Woods road and smashed head on into a pine tree.

State Police said the car was driven by Don Alva Ristine, 17, of 317 E. Main.

In the auto with Ristine were: William James Liggett, 17, 436 Adams; Shirley Tedick, 15, 1908 Worden; Audrey Duell, 16, 4810 Shasta Way; Vernon Alexander, 17, 4415 Pecker; and Eugene Keane, 17, 1903 Worden.

The Duell girl and Alexander were considered the most seriously hurt. She suffered a broken collar bone and Alexander back and chest injuries. The others had various cuts and bruises.

### Tulelake POW Writes Home

TULELAKE — A Tulelake boy, held prisoner by Communists since November 1950, has again written to his parents.

Johnny Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin of Tulelake, who mailed a hand illustrated Christmas card to his parents last year, sent an Easter card which arrived at the family home last Saturday. It had been mailed March 12, postmarked POW Camp No. 1, North Korea.

A brief enclosure said there was not much to write about, asked about an uncle and aunt, naming them, and also about buying a car. He had asked before capture that his parents buy an automobile with his allotment pay to be ready for him when he came home. He did not make any statement as to his health or living conditions.

He did ask if the family had seen any pictures of him taken by Frank Noel, held prisoner in the same camp, that were published in this country.

Johnny was 19 when captured.

### 18-Year-Old Wins Road-e-o

James Layton, 18, 607 Van Ness, was adjudged the best of Klamath's teenage drivers yesterday afternoon at the climax of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Road-e-o held here yesterday.

Young Layton topped all opponents to cop the first prize trophy and an all-expenses paid trip to Portland along with second and third place winners.

Second place went to Robert Casper, 18, 327 Martin Street, and third place winner is Shannon Oldham, also 18, 5235 Harlan Drive.

Robert Barry Stephens, 126 Third Street, was selected alternate to participate in the state contest at Portland if any of the other local entrants are unable to attend.

The Road-e-o was held at the Safeway parking lot at 8th and Highway streets yesterday afternoon, with a sum of crowd of spectators looking on. The winners leave next weekend for Portland.

At the Road-e-o, the fire department demonstrated its new ladder truck, and several truck drivers demonstrated how to drive big freight rigs in tight spots.

### STRIKE CONTINUES

PITTSBURGH P — Top command of the CIO United Steelworkers voted unanimously Monday to continue the 56-day-old crippling steel strike until the industry agrees to a union shop-compulsory union membership for all employees.

### Weather

**FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California:**  
Fair Tuesday, High 90. Low tonight 45.  
High temp yesterday 86  
Low last night 51  
Precip yesterday 0  
Since Oct. 1 17.11  
Normal for period 12.26  
Last year, same period 14.84

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### Olympic Bulletins

The United States took a lead over Russia in team points today, 72 to 40, after Hille Lindy Remigino copped an astonishing 100-meter victory in a photo finish.

Czechoslovakia was third with 15, followed by Great Britain with 14 and Italy 11.

Other Olympic Gold Medals that went to Yank competitors beside those to Remigino and Larry O'Brien in the shot put, were to Charlie Moore in the 400-meter hurdles, when he tied his own record, and Jerome Biffle in the broad jump.

America's undefeated eight-oared crew from the U.S. Naval Academy qualified for the Olympic finals Monday night by easily defeating Russia and Australia in the semifinals.