

FBI SEIZES PARK MURDER CLUES



In The

By FRANK JENKINS
Just a word this morning before leaping off into the muddy waters of politics:
A flying saucer has been spotted by RADAR. Radar hits a definite, TANGIBLE object and bounces back.
That does away with the theory of lights reflected from mirage-like layers in the atmosphere.

These are strange and GRAVE days we're living in. In such times we need the BEST POSSIBLE leadership available. Regardless of what the politicians say (or do) that thought must remain uppermost in the minds of all good Americans.

Now (holding our noses, perhaps) we can wade into the political stuff.

What about this loyalty oath business?

This is the general idea: Anywhere save in the South, disgruntled Democrats could go home and vote the Republican ticket. In the one-party South, Republicans are damyankees and if you vote for a damyankee you're a n-out and a parish.

It was suspected (perhaps not without reason) that several Democratic delegations might go home and, using state laws, put Eisenhower on the ballot as a DEMOCRAT. That is what started the CRAVAT. That is what started the CRAVAT. The "loyalty oath" was designed to head that off.

What about the "civil rights" business?

Some speaker yesterday (I've forgotten now who it was) let the cat out of the bag on that issue. In 11 key Northern cities, he said, the BALANCE OF POWER is held by the colored vote. The Democratic party needs to keep and vote the Republican ticket. In these key industrial centers.

That's about the long and the short of it. As it comes up at the national party conventions every four years, there isn't an ounce of sincerity on either side so far as this compulsory "civil rights" business is concerned.

If, by the power of moral rectitude we're to lead the world on to better days, we've got to get rid of racial intolerances and prejudices here in our own country. We can't command the respect and the cooperation of the colored races throughout the world (black, yellow and so on) if we're intolerant and unfair to members of these races here in America.

But we can't solve that problem by shady political finagling every four years for the racial balances of voting power in our big industrial states. We'll have to go deeper than that.

That's flat.

As this is written, it looks like Stevenson is it.

I don't doubt that he's a pretty good man. But I think a maneuvering has gone on in Chicago: It is the POLITICIANS who want Stevenson.

They're willing to take Stevenson to BEAT Kefauver.

I still hope the Democrats name their best man, run him on an ALL OUT New Deal-Fair Deal platform and make it a clear-cut contest. I think these are days when we need to know where we're at and where we're going. It seems to me from all the talk in Chicago that the politicians favor Stevenson because they think maybe they'll be able to campaign for him on both sides of the fence.

The professional politicians aren't much interested in clear-cut issues. What they want is to STAY IN POWER.

I still think Kefauver would be the Democrats' best man. He has what it is coming to take in these times—which is the confidence of the people. He has demonstrated that over and over in the primaries, where the people simply go to the polls and vote their preference and the politicians can't do much maneuvering.

In the long run, as things are shaping up in this country, the confidence of the people is going to be more important than the backing of the politicians.

Idealistic? Of course it is. But we're beginning to need some GENUINE idealism in this nation of ours.

Mishap Fatal To KF Woman

Mrs. Fannie F. Wahl, 73, of 4338 Arthur, died at Klamath Valley Hospital last night of injuries received in a two-car collision near Keno last Friday morning.

Her husband, Charles A. Wahl, 70, remains in the hospital where his condition was listed as only fair this morning.

Mrs. Wahl's death brings to seven the number of traffic fatalities in Klamath County this year.

Five other persons County were injured in the accident of Keno on Oregon 66, in 1952.

all less seriously than Mr. and Mrs. Wahl.

They were Mrs. Bessie Lola Sullivan, 3010 Boardman; her two children, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Zelta Sullivan, and a sister-in-law, Helen Zelta.

Mrs. Wahl was trapped in the wreckage of her car for several minutes and was bleeding profusely when taken out.

Her husband told State Police that he was driving on the wrong side of the road and didn't have enough time to pull back into the proper lane when he saw the Sullivan car coming. The two vehicles smashed head-on.

Earthquake Cost Rises To Millions

TEHACHAPI, Calif. (AP)—With 25 persons dead and more than 10 injured, Southern California Tuesday began counting the cost of the second strongest earthquake in the state's recorded history.

Focal point of the death and ruin was this farming community of 2,000 on the edge of the Mojave Desert, which caught the full fury of the bucking rumbling upheaval that struck in the dark hour before dawn Monday.

But here, as in other stricken areas, officials said it was too early to put a dollar sign on damage which appears certain to mount into millions.

Scientists calculated that the quake, felt from San Francisco to the Mexican border, centered in the rugged Tehachapi Mountains, 10 miles south of here.

Ten persons, nine of them children, died in this town as the walls came tumbling down. The eleventh was crushed in the collapse of a guest house roof at a nearby ranch. Twenty-five persons required hospitalization.

BUSINESSES HIT
Virtually every large business building here was damaged. The main street, deep in rubble, looked like a scene from a bombed out city.

The Red Cross reported 31 business houses suffered major damage, with 25 per cent a total loss. Fifteen homes were destroyed, 53 severely damaged and nearly 100 incurred minor damage.

About 100 persons took shelter at a Red Cross station in a city park Monday night, but the relief organization said there are ample facilities to care for homeless.

Gov. Earl Warren declared after an inspection of the scene late Monday that it would not be necessary to declare a state of emergency.

At the nearby women's state prison 417 inmates spent the night in tents on the grounds after officials declared the six major buildings unsafe.

At Arvin, a community of 8,000 18 miles west, damage in the business section was almost as severe. The city's main street was a mass of wreckage. The fronts were knocked out of almost all buildings. Water, power and gas services were temporarily cut off. But despite the destruction, no serious injuries were reported.

ROADS BUCKLED
Roads leading into and around the Tehachapi area were buckled and blocked by landslides but by midnight all but one main highway, State 178 through Walker Pass, had been cleared. Cavities blocked four Southern Pacific Railroad tunnels which officials said couldn't be cleared for days.

In scores of other communities, from the Coast to the Nevada border, windows cracked, chandeliers fell, cornices toppled and high tension lines parted in showers of sparks.

In Los Angeles, where many areas were without power during the morning, water sloshed out of swimming pools. Water and oil storage tanks sprung leaks. There was a fire in a refinery at Bakersfield and an explosion in a refinery at Long Beach. The most common loss reported: crockery.

Dr. Beno Gutenberg, director of the seismological laboratory at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, said aftershocks of the great quake, probably of lesser intensity, will continue for two or three years.

Convention Timetable
Evening session 6 p.m. PDT. Pre-show musical program: "Salute to the South."
Governor Dever opens the session.
Invocation: The Right Reverend Charles Street, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of Chicago.
Virginia Paris: "Lead Kindly Light."
Addresses: Indiana Edwards, vice chairman of the National Committee and director of the women's division, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt; U.S. Delegate to the United Nations, Virginia Paris and chorus: "God Bless America."
Resolutions: Report of committee on permanent organization.
Appointment of committee to escort the permanent chairman to the rostrum.
Address, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas, permanent chairman of the convention.
Recess until 10 a.m., PDT Wednesday.
Wednesday's program: 10 a.m. PDT
Invocation: Dr. Alfred Diman, executive secretary, Chicago Baptist Association.
Address: (Rep. Thaddeus Machrowicz of Michigan).
Resolutions: Report of committee on platform and resolutions.
Roll call by states for speech placings in nomination candidates for President of the United States.

SALEM (AP)—Charles A. Sprague Salem publisher and ex-governor was appointed Tuesday by Gov. Douglas McKay to the State Capitol Planning Commission.

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South Rebels Over Civil Rights

Council Gets More Street Repair Bids

The Bobco Paving Company of Klamath Falls, recently set up in business, was low bidder on city street repair work in bids opened by the City Council last night. It was the second time bids for the work had been called.

That firm's bid was \$46,570. The only other bid was that of the Asphalt Paving Company, also of Klamath Falls, \$47,480. The bids were referred to the Street Committee.

About a month ago when bids were called on the work, Asphalt Paving Company was low at \$51,100, but that cost figure was rejected by the City Council as too high.

The work repairing city streets, although extensive this year, can be accomplished in a few weeks.

City Engineer E. A. (Tasi) Thomas presented to the Council two estimates of the cost of repairing roads in Moore Park, as requested last week.

ASPHALT RESURFACING
One plan, at \$2,172.05, would include asphalt penetration resurfacing of some 4,000 feet of the two entrance roadways to the park plus spot patching on the other paved roadways.

The second plan, costing an estimated \$2,584.94, would entail plant mix resurfacing of the main roadways.

The Park Board last week asked the City Council to do something about fixing up the Moore Park pavement, and Alfred Collier, Park Board member, pointed out that the city is to get about \$21,000 more than usual this year from Klamath County to spend on street work.

Collier also is a member of the County Budget Committee which budgeted the money, some \$31,000, for the city.

The money comes primarily from the proceeds of sale of O & C timber.

QUESTIONS
However, some question arose as to whether a city could spend that particular extra money, since it is not figured in the city budget.

City Attorney Henry Perkins said last night there seemed to be no reason why it shouldn't be spent for the work. The problem here was referred to Thomas, Perkins and the Street Committee for more study.

Other business transacted by the City Council last night included: Approval of \$19,400 worth of building permits.

Receipts of a request from the Planning Commission that the Oregon Highway Commission be reminded that the S. 6th viaduct is the No. 1 priority traffic problem here in the Klamath Falls vicinity.

The project—replacing the viaduct—had been placed in lower priority in a recent survey of Klamath Falls' highway needs made by the Highway Department.

Approval of a request by the American Legion that 7th between Main and Pine be closed for American Legion convention square dances next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.



BODIES OF TWO MURDERED men are shown above as they were found in Crater Lake National Park yesterday afternoon. The body at left is that of C. P. Culhane and right is A. M. Jones. Neither man had shoes on and only one pair of shoes had been found. That pair (outlined by the Herald and News artist) may be seen in the left foreground. The lower picture shows (l to r) Frank Eberlein, Klamath Falls business associate of the two murder victims, Crater Lake Chief Ranger Lou Hallock and Ira J. Kennedy, Detroit, Western sales manager for United Motors Service, firm in which both Culhane and Jones were executives.

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Stevenson May Accept Nomination

By JACK BELL

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago. (AP)—Angered Southerners rebelled Tuesday against a "loyalty pledge" adopted by the Democratic convention and challenged the Truman-Fair Deal Democrats to throw them out of the party's platform.

The great North-South battle, pivoting about disputed "civil rights" proposals, roared to new heights of bitterness.

But simultaneously there came word that the man around whom this convention might unite—Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois—had said he would accept the presidential nomination if it is offered.

Up to now, Stevenson's personal foes to talk of his candidacy have had little effect on the draft movement running his way.

DEVELOPING
In the light of the developing situation, Rep. Gene Cox of Georgia told reporters it was possible that the name of Sen. Richard B. Russell would not be put before the convention.

Cox contended the "loyalty rule" action was, in effect, tossing the November election to the Republican ticket of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Russell himself said only: "It is necessary for me to await the course of events before I can make any statement."

Vice President Alben W. Barkley withdrew Monday night as a candidate.

However, Averell Harriman, also bidding for the nomination, said he would stick it out.

Sen. Estes Kefauver also showed no signs of pulling out.

The loyalty rule, announced through in the early hours of Tuesday, is aimed to require that delegates pledge to do all they can to get the convention's nominees on the ballots in their states as the

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Wilson Mercy Petitions Out

PORTLAND (AP)—Petitions were circulated here Tuesday, asking Gov. Arthur B. Lausche of Washington to commute to life in prison the death sentences of Utah and Turman Wilson.

The Camas, Wash., brothers are under sentence to hang at the Washington state prison, Walla Walla, Aug. 15 in the kidnap-slaying of JoAnn Dewey at Vancouver more than two years ago.

The petitions are sponsored by the Committee for the Communication Brothers' Sentence, headed by the Rev. Allen C. Lambert, pastor of the Hoyt Street Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Mr. Lambert said the number of petitions to be circulated would be decided at a meeting Thursday night.

The petitions said that many persons had expressed belief in the innocence of the brothers and "to execute men while there is any doubt as to their guilt is a violation of the most fundamental human rights and a crime against society."

Execution of the brothers has been postponed three times previously.

McKay to Talk To Local GOP

Gov. Douglas McKay, guest speaker during the Oregon State Legion Convention this coming weekend, will visit the Republican picnic to be held at Collier Park, Sunday, July 27. Time of his arrival will be announced later.

The annual picnic is being sponsored by the Wood River Republican Women's Council, Chiloquin, assisted by the Klamath County Republican Central Committee.

Plans for the program and entertainment will be worked out at a meeting tonight of the program committee at Chiloquin.

Those attending are asked to take picnic lunches and table service. Ice cream, soft drinks and coffee will be furnished.

Fire Flares In Rogue Woods

A pair of forest fires on the Rogue River national forest flared up briefly late yesterday, but were brought under control by this morning.

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The mill fire also burned some timber, it was reported.

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Ike Selects Campaign Boss

DENVER (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower named Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire Tuesday to his Republican presidential campaign staff as a sort of chief of staff.

Shortly after the appointment was announced at Eisenhower headquarters here, Governor Adams told newsmen in Concord, N. H., that he would leave soon for the new assignment.

Adams said he would act as a liaison officer between Eisenhower's own campaign staff and the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, headed by Thomas E. Dewey.

Adams said New Hampshire Senate President Blaylock Atherton would assume the governorship on a temporary basis.

Olympic Bulletins

THREE FIRSTS
HELSINKI—American track and field athletes scored three firsts in Olympic Games competition today, breaking two records and tying another.

Sim Iness of Southern California heaved the discus 180 feet, 6.85 inches to shatter the mark of 172 feet, 2 inches made by Italy's Adolfo Consolini in the 1948 Games in London. Consolini was second with 176 feet, 5.37 inches.

A few minutes before the discus was completed, Mal Whitfield of Columbus, O., retained his Olympic 800 meters title with a record-equalling time of 1:49.2.

Bob Richards, the La Verne, Calif., preacher, won the pole vault championship when he cleared the bar at 14 feet, 11.4 inches, a record. Don Lax of Illinois was second.

(Early Olympic story in sports section.)

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MRS. SALLY MILLS, left and Mrs. Edna Thomas were caught in a jovial mood this morning at the Old Fort Tavern at Fort Klamath, Oregon by the 9 o'clock cameraman.