



OFF THE DEEP END—Navy nurses hold skirts as they jump into the Naval Hospital's swimming pool at St. Albans, N. Y., during "abandon ship" class in "survival swimming."

HST Sets Date For Next "Whistle Stop"

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today set Sept. 27 as the departure date for a "whistle stop" tour of the West in intensity any single trip of his own successful campaign of 1948.

Seeking votes for Adlai Stevenson now, Truman will make a major public power speech in Northwest Montana Oct. 1 dedicating the Hungry Horse Dam.

En route west, aides said, he will lay down a barrage of rear platform attacks on the GOP at every stop his special train makes during daylight hours.

From Montana, tentative plans now call for a swing into Washington, Oregon and California. And the President's talks will continue on the way back east. The tour is expected to run from 10 to 12 days.

The White House withheld any announcement of the President's itinerary until the entire schedule has been completed. Final decisions will have to be made by early next week in order to give Secret Service agents time to work out protective measures everywhere he visits.

Truman talked over his plans yesterday in an hour-long conference with Stephen A. Mitchell, the Democratic national chairman picked by Gov. Stevenson after he received the party's presidential nomination.

Mitchell made it clear to reporters afterward that there is complete co-ordination on campaign plans of the President and the nominee and said the trips of both were discussed at the White House meeting.

The Democratic National Committee will pay the expenses of the President's Western tour, White House officials said. Just as it did his Labor Day trip to Milwaukee.

Because of the cost, virtually all television time blocked out by the Democrats will go to Stevenson, with probably only four or five Truman talks being given national radio network coverage. Truman agrees that money spent on television should be used to familiarize

Democratic majority in both houses of Congress. The idea apparently is to offset the effect of some Southern Democrats voting with the Republicans on key issues. The President made it clear in his Labor Day speech in Milwaukee that this was a goal.

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Metzger To Face Thornton In Colorado General Vote

DENVER (AP) — John W. Metzger, 40, an orphan who became state attorney general and a friend of President Truman, won the Democratic nomination for governor of Colorado in yesterday's primary elections.

He will face Gov. Dan Thornton, close political associate of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in November Republican renomination.

Judge Murphy Leaves Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York was to leave Portland for home Wednesday after a vacation in the Northwest. He stopped here to visit friends.

Judge Murphy was in the headlines several years ago when he sentenced Alger Hiss to five years in prison on a perjury conviction.

Driver Freed Of Slaying

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Circuit Judge Fred McHenry freed a logging truck driver of a negligent homicide charge here Tuesday.

The driver, Selmer N. Brown of Sweet Home, had been charged in the highway death of William Goodman, Lebanon. Goodman was killed May 20, when a log from Brown's truck fell on his car near Sweet Home.

Judge McHenry held that the accident was not the result of negligent driving by Brown.

Cordon To See Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sens. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) and John McClellan (D-Ark.) will leave Thursday to inspect results of U. S. defense and foreign aid spending in Europe.

The senators, members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, plan to confer with Gen. Matthew Ridgway, commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in Europe.

POLLUTED DRINKING WATER

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Some of the people of the small New Zealand mining town of Ohai have been drinking their own bath water, diluted, and are "none the worse" for it. Water for the miners' hotel and 16 houses was being drawn from a stream into which, higher up, flowed water from the miners' bath houses.

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