

NIXON DENIES NEW DEMO CHARGE

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's start off this political business today at home. After all, the American way of life is built on the fierce belief of Americans that the world revolves around their own home town.

In Klamath Falls, three good, sound men are working like Trojans to be elected mayor. The one who is elected will have to give up roughly half of his time to the public's business and about all he'll get out of it is the knowledge at the end of his term that he has served his city to the best of his ability.

Nothing nicer than that, I think, could have happened to our city. Incidentally, we have been pretty well governed in the past. We're out of debt. We COULD have been very, very deep in debt. But a couple of decades ago a group of good and able men—some of whom are still alive and active and hearty while others have passed on to the Great Beyond—took hold of the situation and set our feet on the sound financial path. In a debt-burdened world, we're OUT of debt.

That's what comes of getting good men into public service. Back to BIG politics. Give 'em hell Harry is giving the millionaires hell today on the sound political theory that it's always safe and profitable to cuss the millionaires. From the back platform of his whistle stop train he says that if the millionaires who are supporting Eisenhower have their way this country will end up in a crash and a depression.

Do you really believe, Harry, that millionaires WANT a crash and a depression any more than anybody else does? I seem to have noticed that all those who have it in wads want to KEEP it, just like all the rest of us. And, by the way, sir, have you noticed the number of millionaires that have been made under the New Deal-Fair Deal dynasty? ESPECIALLY the number of quick buck boys who have run a shoestring into millions.

The way I hear it, the luxury hotels all over the world are full of them. This inflation system of yours, which keeps prices going up and up and NEVER going down, is WONDERFUL for the quick buck tribe.

Harry goes on: "Prosperity is a chain reaction, and the Democratic party has LEARNED HOW TO KEEP THIS CHAIN REACTION GOING. We believe in prosperity for all the people AND WE KNOW HOW TO GET IT."

Please Harry—DON'T SAY THAT! You give me the cold shivers. I'm so old that I can remember the wild and woolly years of the late 20's when the quick buck boys were telling us all that we were living in a NEW ERA . . . That they had LEARNED HOW TO DO IT . . . That prices would never, never go down again, but would always keep on going up so that a speculator could go right on speculating, secure in the knowledge that a price drop would never come along and catch him short. That was the story then. And Oh, Boy! Did they make it sound good!

But 1929 came along. New Era or no New Era. And it wasn't nice. You scare the pants right off me when you begin to peddle that talk about permanent, GUARANTEED prosperity based on the fact that the crowd in power has LEARNED HOW TO DO IT. It makes my teeth chatter to hear you say such things.

Hall Says 204 Sure GOP Votes

GARDEN CITY, N. Y. (AP) — Newsway, a Nassau county daily, reported Wednesday that Rep. Leonard W. Hall (R-N. Y.), GOP congressional campaign chairman, claims 204 sure electoral votes for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a total of 266 electoral votes is necessary for election. Hall, in an interview with Newsway, included New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia in the Republican column. He did not mention Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire.

Asked about the defection of Republican Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, who has come out for Stevenson, Hall said, "It won't have any effect. We'll carry that state." Of California, with 32 electoral votes, he said, "this one will be a scrap." Which way Illinois with 27 electoral votes will go probably will be doubtful until around midnight Nov. 4, he said.

OTI GRID TICKETS
Tickets for the game here Saturday night at Madoc Field pitting Oregon Tech's Owls against the invading Boise College Broncos are on sale at Oregon Woolen Store, Main and 4th Streets.
Friday night, the Klamath Union High School Pelicans meet the Grants Pass Cavemen on Madoc Field.

COMMUNITY CHEST
The chest supports youth service agencies with 2,962 boy and girl members in Klamath County.

Morse Tells Top Secret Information

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said Wednesday it still has a "top secret" label on a 1947 document dealing with Korea's strategic importance that has come into the political campaign.

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, a Republican who has come out against election of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as president, read what he said were quotations from the document to a Minnesota audience Monday. He was attacking Eisenhower's statement about the Far East.

"Tuesday night, Eisenhower said in a radio-TV broadcast that the document was 'top secret' and asked: 'And how was this top secret document released? Wouldn't you like to know? Many Americans would.'"

NOT AVAILABLE
At the Defense Department, a spokesman said the department did not make the document available to Morse and that there was no record Morse had ever asked for it.

He added the department did not know how a secret paper got into the Senator's hands.

The spokesman noted, however, that the memorandum was prepared by the Defense Department for the State Department and appropriate congressional committees upon request have received classified (secret) military documents from defense agencies.

Since the document dates back to 1947, the spokesman added, it would require a "long and tedious check" to determine whether it was ever made available to any committee on which Senator Morse has served.

The spokesman said also the document will remain classified despite Morse's statements.

CLASSIFIED
"The Defense Department has not declassified the document and at present is not contemplating declassification," the official said.

At the State Department, an official told a reporter the department did not make the document available to Morse.

Morse told his Minnesota audience the document was dated Sept. 26, 1947, and was signed by the late James Forrestal, former secretary of Defense, Eisenhower was then Army chief of staff.

Morse said the second paragraph of the document contained this statement: "The Joint Chiefs of Staff consider that from a standpoint of military security, the United States has little strategic interest in maintaining the present troops and bases in Korea for the reasons hereafter stated."

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THROUGH COLORFUL AUTUMNAL FORESTS, herd of Herefords sticks to shade as much as possible on drive from Wood River Valley to Chiloquin and railroad. The drive was held last weekend, with about 350 cattle moved for shipment to Hollister, Calif. Steadily-moving herd was in corrals at Chiloquin several hours after the drive began.

ROKs Capture Sniper Ridge

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean infantrymen in savage close-quarter fighting today forced a battalion of Chinese Reds off the crest of bloody Sniper Ridge for the seventh time in 16 days.

The ROKs, driven off its highest peak — Pipepoint Hill — late last night began their counterattack at dawn.

Slowly they clawed back up the slopes. They gouged out small gains with hand grenade barrages, then grappled hand-to-hand with the Reds in bunkers and trenches.

AP correspondent John Randolph said the Central Front crest was secured at 10 a.m. Then the ROKs began a tortuous advance northward along the narrow, shell-scarred ridge, scene of the longest continuous battle since Heartbreak Ridge last November.

Roaring artillery barrages pounded the retreating Reds. Gen. Mark Clark, touring Korea, congratulated Lt. Gen. Chung Il Kwon, South Korean commander, for the "magnificent fighting" of his men.

The Reds pounded U. S. 7th Division troops on nearby Triangle Hill with artillery and mortar fire during the night. There was no contact by ground forces.

Fighting flared briskly elsewhere along the 155-mile front as temperatures dropped to a chilling 33 degrees.

Election Interest High; New Vote Record Likely

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Almost a thousand absentee ballots have been issued by the county clerk's office so far, indicating that a probable record-breaking percentage of Klamath County's 21,985 registered voters will cast ballots in next Tuesday's general election.

The interest, naturally, is at the topmost level — the presidential race between Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai Stevenson.

But there are some interesting situations on down the ballot. Klamath County voters have five contests in nine purely local election races, the chance to choose between two candidates for sheriff, county clerk, assessor, commissioner and coroner.

Murray (Red) Britton, who has served as sheriff since last January, is the Democrat seeking election to that office, and Dale Mattoon, a former deputy with many years of experience, is the Republican nominee.

Britton, though a Democrat, was appointed by a predominantly Republican county administration to finish serving the term of the late

Sheriff Jack Franey. He had been Franey's chief deputy and it was the latter's wish that Britton succeed him.

Mattoon was a deputy under Sheriff Lloyd Low for years, and later served under Franey and then Britton, up until the May primary election when it became certain Britton and Mattoon would be competing for the job now, Britton let Mattoon go. Mattoon says he was fired.

The candidates for the office of county clerk are Charlie DeLap, Republican, and incumbent, and Mrs. Phyllis Mahoney, widow of the late Joe Mahoney, who was Linkville Justice of the Peace for many years.

DeLap, an oldtimer in the Court house, is finishing his second four-year term. He is a native of Klamath and one of the best known men in the county.

Queries Flood Panel In Pari-Mutuel Forum

By WALLACE MYERS
Was ballot measure 226-27, which would outlaw pari-mutuel betting in Oregon, purposely rigged and worded so as to confuse Oregon voters? Is licensed horse racing in the state being unfairly attacked by supporters of the measure?

Those were principal questions last evening as a Build the Basin forum panel, spurred by a flood of questions from the listening audience, debated the ballot measure.

The panel was comprised of two, two-member teams. Supporting the attack on licensed wagering were State Sen. Phil Hitchcock and the Rev. Lloyd Holloway, First Methodist Church, both Klamath Falls men.

Against the measure were Angus Newton, Klamath Falls interior decorator and active in various civic and fraternal organizations, and Cecil Edwards, official in the Oregon Taxpayers Finance Committee and ex-presiding steward of horse racing in Oregon.

Edwards charged that in jumping horse racing with lotteries and bookmaking, framers of the ballot measure were guilty of "one of the greatest frauds ever imposed on the Oregon electorate."

He pointed out that lotteries and bookmaking were already forbidden by Oregon law and asserted that including them in the ballot measure along with pari-mutuels had been done merely to confuse the voters and veil the attack on pari-mutuels.

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Newton hit the measure from a different angle. He said clubs and fraternal organizations in Oregon frequently raise large amounts of money for welfare and service groups through parties offering games and lotteries. He said the ballot measure would stop all such practices.

Holloway concerned himself primarily with the broad moral issue. He saw as "tragical" the fact that 4-H clubs and various fairs, livestock and agriculture shows were financed in part from state funds derived from pari-mutuel wagering. He suggested it would be better to curtail 4-H and fairs activities than to use funds from such a source.

The minister praised Elmer McClure, State Game master, for opposing pari-mutuels and added that he was surprised the Farm Bureau had not followed suit, wondering if they lacked "the moral courage" to do so.

Frequently, Holloway quoted Bible passages in support of his attack on horse race enthusiasts. Edwards turned to the Bible to answer Holloway's charges. He quoted the words of Moses from Exodus: "Who ruled thee a prince to judge over us?"

The attack on the practice of 4-H clubs and fairs using funds from pari-mutuels on the premise that such uses because of its source, was scathingly answered by both Edwards and Newton.

They held that the Oregon Council

Haiti Storm Kills Six

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Authorities Wednesday counted six persons dead, 50 injured and estimated property damage at \$50,000 in a series of four earthquakes that hit Haiti beginning Monday and lasting through Tuesday.

Police said more than 1,000 homeless persons, fearful of additional tremors, spent the past two nights in the open.

Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Wednesday announced the largest weekly increase in Korean battle casualties in nearly a year—1,275 killed, missing and wounded.

The new total reached 123,335 since the beginning of hostilities. The rise of 1,275 last week compared with a weekly high of 2,532 announced Oct. 8, 1950 and a low of 123 reported last March 26.

Weather

FORECAST: Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy with occasional rain Wednesday afternoon. Occasional showers at night and Thursday. Highs both days 63, low tonight 46.

High temp yesterday . . . 65
Low last night . . . 33
Precip yesterday . . . 0
Since Oct. 1 . . . 14
Normal for period . . . 97
Same period last year . . . 2.99

Korea Top Ike Issue

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Wednesday his promise to go to Korea personally "has given heart to every American family," and has shocked his Democratic opponents.

Eisenhower opened his second day of heavy campaigning in thickly settled communities near New York city.

He will spend still another day Thursday in a strong bid for the state's 45 electoral votes.

Talking in the Bronx, Eisenhower stressed two themes, Korea and the problem of bigotry and intolerance in the nation.

On the first count, he repeated his determination to go to Korea, and said:

"Despite the opposition's shocked denunciation of this proposal—a proposal that has given heart to every American family—one thing is perfectly plain to anyone who wants to see."

"America must not be caught forever in this Korean trap, fighting the real enemy's second team."

"We must prepare the Koreans to defend their own lines as we have done elsewhere."

The candidates for county commissioner are: (Continued on Page 16.)

Candidate Calls Action Desperate

By BILL BECKER
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Richard Nixon Wednesday angrily branded as "a lie" a statement by the Democratic National Committee that he and his relatives own real estate valued at a quarter of a million dollars.

"The extent of the desperation of the Stevenson candidacy is shown by this last minute desperate move," the Republican vice presidential nominee said in a statement following the Democrats charge Tuesday in Washington.

"After Mr. (Stephen) Mitchell and Mr. (Adlai) Stevenson failed in their attempt to beamirch my honor and integrity, they are now attempting, through the Democratic National Committee, to attack the honor and integrity of my 75-year-old father, my mother, and my brother."

SUICIDE
Nixon arrived in Los Angeles early Wednesday morning after telling a San Francisco audience that Stevenson's campaign proposals would mean suicide for America.

The Republican candidate will give a major, nationally televised and radio broadcast speech Wednesday night.

His subject for the 5:30 p. m. (PST) TV broadcast, is "The Forgotten Man."

As of now, the forgotten man is also a mystery man—Press Secretary James Basset refused to identify him, or give any hint of what Nixon would discuss.

In his statements Wednesday morning, the Senator did not issue any further itemization of his income.

FULL DISCLOSURE
Basset said Nixon "has made a full disclosure of his and his wife's income in his broadcast last month."

The press secretary said he doubted whether the Senator would issue any further breakdown.

Mitchell, the Democratic National chairman, in a statement earlier Wednesday called on GOP presidential candidate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to insist Nixon produce his income tax returns.

The Senator is mad as a hornet," Basset said.

In the statement released by the press secretary, Nixon said:

"I have not discussed the property belonging to my father and mother in this campaign because I did not think it was anyone's business but their own."

Neither Mr. Stevenson nor Mr. Sparkman discussed the property their parents or relatives own. Mr. Sparkman even refused to disclose his wife's income or the property she owned.

"The small amount of real estate owned by my father and mother was purchased from their life savings which they earned as a result of a lifetime of hard work. The real property they own is very modest. It constitutes their sole source of income. I did not contribute in any way directly or indirectly to its purchase."

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The recent bill of Sen. Wayne Morse from the Republican party will be the topic of the talk which will originate in the studios of Portland radio station KEX at 6:30 p.m.

The talk will be carried by these stations at these times: Astoria, KAST, 8:30 p.m.; Albany, KALB, 8:30 p.m.; Bend, KBNB, 9:45 p.m.; Coos Bay, KOOS, 7:30 p.m.; Eugene, KUGN, 8:30 p.m.; Klamath Falls, KFFJ, 7:30 p.m.; Medford, KXED, 7:30 p.m.; Roseburg, KRNE, 8:30 p.m.; Salem, KSLM, 8:30 p.m.; Pendleton, KWRC, 9 p.m.

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DIANNE TAUCHER, 130 N. Eldorado, was snapped by the 9 o'clock cameraman on her way to Fremont School where she is an eighth grader.