

THE ADLAI IN HOMESTRETCH

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Good sportsmanship: On Monday night, the night before the BIG day, the Klamath County Republican central committee and the Klamath county Democratic central committee will JOIN in a get-out-the-vote parade on Main street. It will start about 7 o'clock and will wind up in the lights - On - Get out - and Vote - Tomorrow wish-up of this in many ways bitter political campaign in the memory of any of us now living.

That's the stuff: After Tuesday, we'll all be AMERICANS again. In a world full of powderkegs and lighted matches, we've GOT to be. If we Americans don't hang together now, we'll hang separately sooner or later.

Here's a thought: Under our electoral system, it is possible for ONE VOTE to turn the state of Oregon for Ike or for Adlai. Here's how it works: If the state of Oregon goes Republican, ALL of its electoral votes will be cast for the Republican candidate. If the state of Oregon goes Democratic, ALL of its electoral votes will be cast for the Democratic candidate.

The state of Oregon COULD go Republican or Democratic by ONE VOTE—for one vote more on one side or the other constitutes a majority (I really should say a plurality, for there will be some splinter parties on the ballot.) Anyway, one vote could turn the trick.

Let's go a little farther along that line. ONE VOTE IN THE WHOLE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA COULD TURN THE TRICK FOR IKE OR FOR ADLAI.

Suppose the electoral vote was EXACTLY TIED with one state still out. Suppose that state went Republican or Democratic by one vote. In such an event, ONE VOTE could decide the Presidential election in this vast nation of ours.

If that should happen AN YOU HADN'T VOTED, how would you look about it? Could you ever look yourself in the face again? Anyway—YOU'D BETTER VOTE!

Another thought: Maybe you're an Ike man and don't think much of Give-Em-Hell Harry. Your vote can cancel Harry Truman's vote. Maybe you're a wild-eyed New Dealer and hate Senator Taft's insinuations. Your vote can cancel Bob Taft's vote. Anyway—YOU'D BETTER VOTE.

The latest word: It is now estimated that some 75,000 persons are eligible to vote in Tuesday's election. This new total is more than 700,000 above the national estimate of two weeks ago. We're getting to be quite a country.

Let's close the campaign with these words: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace AMONG OURSELVES and with all nations."

The words are Lincoln's. They were spoken at his second inaugural address on March 4, 1863, in the closing days of a great and bloody war and not long before Lincoln was felled by an assassin's bullet. Feeling ran high then. Feeling runs high now. Lincoln's words were the great and tolerant words of a great and tolerant man. Let's not forget them now.

Good Week Experienced By Business

By RICHARD FISKE
NEW YORK, (AP)—The nation's economy ran at full tilt this week as the final presidential campaign neared a close. Industrial production lingered around the high spots since World War II. Retail business gained additional ground. Corporate earnings for the third quarter generally reflected a steady increase in the tempo of business and industry, although profits were off for the first nine months of the year.

STOCKS
With just one more session before election day, the New York stock exchange wound up the week with a session marked by substantial trading and generally higher prices.

The consensus was good business in the months immediately ahead, but there were additional warnings to prepare for the end of defense spending. Most of the prophets figured this would come during the last half of 1953.

In the industrial section of the economy it was a continuing story of pleasant reading. Automobile production hit 152,689 units, the best figure in 17 months. It compared with 144,838 units the previous week and 116,723 a year ago.

Freight carloadings were off due to the coal strike but generally there was little effect on production. Crude oil production hit a record for the third successive week at 4,490,500 barrels compared with 4,490,350 the previous week and 6,267,100 a year ago.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the sixth straight weekly decline in its wholesale price index. A sharp drop in meat prices caused the drop, the government said.

The same government agency reported retail food prices rose seven-tenths of one per cent during the first two weeks of October and added its mid-October index figure was 14.9 per cent above the pre-Korean level.

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Planes Crashes in High Country, Three Men Die



AN OLENE WOMAN, Mrs. O. L. Lyons, was hurt late yesterday afternoon in this head-on auto collision at the Merrill-Lakeview junction. The car she was driving is at the right, the vehicle driven by Holmes S. Morrison is at the left, and the onlooker is unidentified. Morrison was arrested for running a stop sign at the junction.

Fatal Flight Slated For KF Landing

The bodies of three men were being removed today from the wreckage of a light plane which crashed late yesterday afternoon in rough country near Lava Butte, 15 miles south of Bend. Occupants of the plane, according to the Associated Press, were identified as R. G. Pimtel, Berkeley, Calif., the pilot; John N. Earl of Walnut Creek, Calif.; and C.H. Morgan of Pasco, Wash.

Wreckage of the craft was reported scattered over a wide area and State Police radioed from the scene that cutting torches would be needed to get the bodies out. The plane, a Beechcraft Bonanza, was on a flight from Pasco, Wash. south and the flight plan filed by Pimtel at Pasco listed him for a stop here in Klamath Falls.

The plane checked in at Redmond air field by radio at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, and at 5:42 Redmond radio tried to contact Pimtel but the contact wasn't made. Later there were reports in the Glouchier area that a plane in trouble had been heard and seen near Lava Butte at approximately 5:40.

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U.S. Workers Convene Here
Norman Murray, USRB regional planning engineer, told some 40 delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Federal Employees Unions that employ responsibilities to improve production must go to the grassroots. Speaking in Recreation Hall at Municipal Airport this morning, Murray listed four points illustrating employes and their place with management.

1) Integrity, he said, like that of Lincoln when he walked miles to return a few cents overcharge.
2) Self evaluation of the job's programs which in many cases will affect employe attitudes and increase production.
3) Supervisors should enforce sound personnel policies, which in turn will make for happier employes and increased production.

4) Local groups, not top level officials, must foster the means of assisting management.

SHOOTING HOURS
November 2
Open 6:11 a.m.
Close 4:00 p.m.
November 3
Open 6:12 a.m.
Close 3:59 p.m.

Both Parties Spout Usual Win Claims

By The Associated Press
Dwight Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson sprinted toward Tuesday's finish line Saturday like long-distance runners "kicking" in the stretch, pounding at peace and prosperity, Korea, Communism and corruption. Gov Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, swung from New York into Ohio, Indiana and his own Illinois—states with a total of 110 electoral votes. It takes 266 to be elected president.

Gen. Eisenhower, the Republican candidate, made the same trip, but in reverse and by plane instead of whistle stopping train. Eisenhower makes a television appearance Saturday night from New York, where Stevenson spoke Friday night, and Stevenson speaks Saturday night at Chicago stadium where Eisenhower talked Friday night.

As they shifted arenas, activity quickened in both camps and, from both sides, there were predictions of victory—some cautious, some confident. President Truman, who an aide said is now sure the Democrats will win, headed through Indiana and Illinois to St. Louis for his climactic speech of the campaign.

NIXON CLUB
Truman said Saturday, in a speech prepared for Terra Haute, that GOP vice-presidential nominee Richard Nixon's \$18,000 expense fund was raised by a "millionaire club" which thought his votes in the Senate were "worth a little squidge."

Truman said he left it to the voters to judge whether the fund was "ethical or not." Nixon defended the fund in a dramatic radio-television appearance more than a month ago, saying it was used to finance expenses he felt should not be charged to the taxpayers. The California senator said none of the contributors sought any favors from him.

Almost daily recently, Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell has been demanding that Nixon make public his income tax returns, as the other major candidates have done.

Taft's VIEW
A prediction of a Republican victory came from Sen. Robert Taft, who lost the GOP presidential nomination to Eisenhower and then joined the general's campaign. Taft, speaking Saturday in Toledo and Sandusky, told newsmen in Cleveland Friday he thinks Eisenhower will win—"perhaps by a large vote."

Nixon and Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, his Democratic opponent for the vice-presidency, pinned their speeches Friday to the issue of Korea. They took verbal potshots at each other's running mates. Eisenhower, in his Chicago speech Friday night, put Korea at the top of his list of key issues. He said he had no "magic military wand" but intended nevertheless to go to Korea if elected.

"WILD CHEERS"
Continuing amid wild cheers in the near-capacity 21,000-seat stadium, the general switched to Communist-in-government charges, saying he would wipe out any "Communist contamination through methods of decency, fairness and of law."

Stevenson attacked Eisenhower's foreign policy in his final bid Friday night for New York's 45 electoral votes. He said Eisenhower's pledge to go to Korea was "a promise without a program" and he said he didn't think the public was "taken in."

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and, Northern California: Fair through Saturday night, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Sunday. High today 35, high tomorrow 38, low tonight 42. High temp yesterday 48. Low last night 19.

Death Takes Dixie Crosby

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Dixie Lee Crosby, the attractive 40-year-old wife of the famed Bing Crosby, died of cancer Saturday after all efforts to cure her had failed.

The former actress and musical comedy star had been in a coma since Tuesday and did not regain consciousness before she succumbed.

Bing, her four sons and her father, E. E. Wyatt, were present when death came in their Beverly Hills home at 10 a.m. She became critically ill this week and doctors said there was no chance for survival, but the family refused to give up hope.

Larry Crosby, Bing's brother said Mrs. Crosby, who became a Roman Catholic convert last Monday, "had been suffering from a generalized cancer condition which he had attempted at alleviation." Exact nature of her illness has not been disclosed by her physician. Mrs. Crosby underwent a serious abdominal operation last July.

Mrs. Crosby was received into the Roman Catholic church last Monday, the day before she sank into a coma. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick Conannon said he had baptized her and that she had since received church Unction.

The Beverly Hills church of The Good Shepherd is the home parish of numerous Catholic film stars, including Crosby. Dixie was proud of her husband's success as a crooner and actor. Asked to sing at a party a few years ago, she quipped: "Nope, after I taught Bing to sing, I quit."

Cars Collide, Woman Hurt

An Oleno woman, Mrs. O. L. Lyons, 37, was seriously injured in a head-on auto collision at the Merrill-Lakeview junction late yesterday afternoon, and two men were arrested as a result. State Police charged Holmes S. Morrison, 22, of Drain, with failing to stop at a stop sign and having no operator's license, and charged a passenger in Morrison's car, Lester Finch, 53, of Wapato, Wash., with being drunk. Both were placed in the County Jail.

Mrs. Lyons was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital where it was reported she suffered fractured ribs and a possible broken bone in her right leg.

Mrs. Lyons was approaching the junction to turn onto the Lakeview highway when Morrison's car, coming off the Merrill highway, failed to stop at a stop sign and hit the Lyons car head-on. State Police reported, Mrs. Lyons was alone. She was taken to the hospital by Kaler's ambulance.

Finch was also taken to the hospital for treatment of a foot injury but was released and lodged in jail last night. Another man in the Morrison car, Arthur Wallie, was reported not hurt. Both cars were badly damaged.

Long-Handle Time Here

Time for anti-freeze and ear muffs has arrived. The lowest temperature of the season was recorded last night, with downtown Klamath Falls thermometers dropping to 19 degrees, said some in the surrounding suburbs showing even as low as 15 degrees.

However, the weather forecast predicts warmer temperatures tonight with a low of 42 degrees forecast, and warmer weather tomorrow.

State Prison Strike Ends

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—A 29-hour hunger strike by 16 hardened convicts in the Oregon State Penitentiary ended last night after prison officials threatened to use force to restore order.

The convicts, all in a segregation unit, were exercising in the corridor of their cell block Thursday when they began their hunger strike to protest being served macaroni and cheese as a substitute for potatoes.

Nursing Home Fire Kills 18

HILLSBORO, Mo. (AP)—Eighteen elderly patients died last night as fire roared through a three-story nursing home here. Most of the dead were trapped on the third floor of the stone structure. Other bodies were found a floor below.

A nurse first discovered the blaze about 5:45 p.m. as sparks and smoke came from a ceiling of the first floor between the main building and an annex.

The fire spread quickly up stairways and along corridors as attendants tried to get the 83 residents, several of them invalids, out of the building.

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Local Legislative Race Virtually No Contest; But Close Battle Looms For U.S. Representative

By HALE SCARBROUGH
Chances are there won't be any change in Klamath County's legislative representation coming out of Tuesday's general election, but the county, as a part of the Oregon 2nd Congressional District, will have new representation in Washington.

The county's two representatives in the lower house of the state legislature, Hank Semon and Ed Geary, are unopposed. Semon, the Democrat, is listed as having both the Democratic and Republican nominations on the ballot, and Geary, the Republican, is listed just as a Republican nominee.

Since Klamath County is entitled to send two men to the house of representatives, each party is allowed to nominate two candidates at the primary election. This year the incumbents, Geary and Semon, were the only persons running, thereby leaving one Democratic and one Republican vacancy in the nominations. Enough Republicans at the primary wrote in Semon's name to give him the second GOP nomination. That's why he is listed as Democrat-Republican on the ballot now. Some Democrats of the more liberal stripe will argue that he isn't a Democrat, anyhow, except by registration, and ought to be listed just as a Republican. That's not here nor there. Jess Smith of Malin, who ran

for the legislature in 1950 but wasn't a candidate this time, got enough write-in votes to win the second Democratic nomination. But he didn't accept it. Therefore only the two are on the ballot and they're as good as elected.

Rep. Semon is one of the senior men of the Oregon legislature, having been elected in 1932 and re-elected nine straight times. He has served 20 years, and is one of the most influential men in the state legislature and the state government.

Rep. Geary has served two terms and is heading for his third. He also has become an influential member of the legislature. Sen. Phil Hitchcock, who represents Lake, Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties in addition to Klamath, has served one term and does have some slight opposition in his quest for re-election.

Hitchcock got the Republican nomination unopposed, and there wasn't any avowed Democratic candidate at the primary. But late in the race a small write-in campaign was started in favor of Jim Bodie, a Prineville attorney, and it was sufficient to give him the Democratic nomination to run against Hitchcock now. Bodie accepted the nomination and his name is on the general election ballot. He is virtually unknown over the five-county district, hasn't campaigned much and isn't considered to have a ghost of a chance to beat Hitchcock.



DEDICATION OF THE NEW Free Methodist Church, 1918 Oregon Avenue, is scheduled for tomorrow, 2 p.m. Present for the ceremony will be the Rev. R. T. Fine, Superintendent of Oregon Conference, who will deliver the dedication ceremony. The Rev. Fred C. Neumann is pastor.

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