

Stevens Denies McCarthy Charge

By FRANK JENKINS
Congressman Homer Angell of Portland, who has served eight terms in the house of representatives, was defeated at Friday's Oregon primary for a ninth term. His successful opponent is Tom McCall, a Portland radio commentator and a comparative youngster (he's 41).

In Washington this morning Angell concedes his defeat — which he ascribes to the fairly fundamental fact that not enough Republicans voted for him (he got 20,000 votes to McCall's approximate 40,000). In his Washington statement he points out that only a little over half the registered Republicans in Multnomah county voted, and in this he sees a danger. He says in his statement: "If this apathy of the Republican voters continues in the fall election the Democrats may take it by default."

I think perhaps the apathy of Multnomah county voters toward Angell last Friday is due to the fact that they prefer a real Republican. In his eight terms in congress, he has voted fully as often with the Democrats as with his own party.

This name preference for a real Republican showed up rather clearly, I think, in the Republican contest for the nomination for governor.

As secretary of state and a member of the board of control, Newberry has been in conflict with his Republican associates about as often as he has been in agreement with them. This tendency on his part was rather clearly demonstrated in his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, in which — rather late in the day — he espoused Big Government power. By doing so, he said in effect that he nominated and elected the would-be found O.P.O.R.I.N.G. — the policies of Republican President Eisenhower and Republican Secretary of the Interior McKay. That didn't seem to make sense to Oregon Republicans, so in last week's primary they voted nearly three to one to renominate Governor Patterson.

It should be added that Angell also favored Big Government power.

The moral, I HOPE, is that Oregon Republicans are weary of fence-straddling and of talking and voting FOR ELECTION ONLY; that they want as their leaders men who are SINCERE in their convictions, the big issue in this campaign year is shall we stick with President Eisenhower's sane and moderate program to get back from nearly a decade and half of wild war boom, during which we ran our national debt up from approximately nothing to more than a quarter of a TRILLION dollars or shall we go back wholing hog to reckless spending, soaring inflation — and at the end of it all repudiation and a new start with everybody's savings wiped out.

Whether we like it or not, that is the issue of this political campaign. If Republicans are going to win this year, they will have to be SINCERE. The Oregon primary campaign was dull and unexciting. It drew a light vote because it is an established maxim of politics that people won't turn out to the polls in large numbers if there are few exciting contests to vote on.

So far as the state as a whole is concerned, that was the case in Oregon this year. On the Democratic side, there were no outstanding contests. On the Republican side, only the Newberry-Patterson and the Angell-McCall contests involved a real clash of fundamental issues.

The outcome in both cases, it seems to me, is encouraging to all Republicans who know WHY they are Republicans and who know where they want to go.

State Bill Deadlocked

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said Monday "strong efforts" are being made to break the deadlock in Congress over statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, but inclusion of Alaska "apparently does not have support" in the House.

He declined to predict the outcome, but told a questioner that "nothing is ever hopeless."

Martin discussed the matter with newsmen after he and other Republican congressional leaders had conferred with President Eisenhower at a regular Monday meeting.

The House has voted to bring Hawaii into the union. So has the Senate, but the bill it approved also calls for admitting Alaska at the same time.

Objections in the House so far have kept the two bills from going to a Senate-House conference to work out a compromise version.

In reply to questions, Martin told reporters that the deadlock was reviewed at Monday's meeting with Eisenhower, but he said there was no discussion as to how to work out a solution.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Considerable clouds with scattered showers Monday night and Tuesday. Low Monday night 45; high Tuesday 67. High yesterday 80. Low last night 43. Precip. last 24 hours .43. Since Oct. 1 13.00. Same period last year 11.91. Normal for period 11.99.



TULELAKE'S TWO Queen candidates were rounded up by Charlie Read for a picture after they registered: Donna Anderson Stover (left) and Jean Reinmiller (right), daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Reinmiller. Other contestants are Betty Scala, Midland, and Beverly Scott, Malin.

Two Tulelake Girls Enter Race For Roundup Queen

Two from Tulelake are in the race for Queen of the 1954 Klamath Basin Roundup: Donna Anderson Stover and Joan Reinmiller, both 17 years old and both seniors at Tulelake High School. Donna is an old hand at the red tape of registration and the preliminaries of the contest; last year she was a princess in Queen Catherine Dearborn's court.

Her hobbies combine to bring back something of the romantic West. She rides, strums a guitar and vocalizes. When Bartender, her sorrell gelding, is on winter pasture and Donna is in school, she turns some attention to the first clarinet in the school band.

Boat Mishap Maroons Four

Two Medford couples were rescued early Sunday morning after they had spent a cold, wet night on Bare Island.

Jim and Esther Richeson and Hugh and Jerry Williams left Monroe Boatworks and Moorage about 7:30 p.m. Saturday in a 16-foot Century Inboard runabout. Their plan was to go by Upper Klamath Lake to Rocky Point. Meanwhile, their car was being driven to Rocky Point by Lloyd Timmons, operator of the resort.

The boat began to ship water shortly after they took off. They were unable to find the leak and water filled the boat. After the motor conked out, they drifted for nearly four hours until the boat neared the shores of Bare Island where it sank about 12:30 a.m.

The four Medfordites made it to shore on the island where they spent the night.

When they failed to arrive on schedule at Rocky Point, Timmons became alarmed and started out at daylight to search for them. With him was an engineer named White from Grants Pass.

Searching with binoculars from their boat, they finally located the marooned couples about 7 a.m. Sunday morning and took them to Rocky Point. None of the four suffered any injuries despite the unpleasant experiences of the long night.

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Although both girls own their own horses, neither is sure she will ride her own in the queen tryouts. Donna missed the queenship on Bartender last year; Jean's Miss Chief has a bad leg and may be out of the running.

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KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS			
Shipped Today	Same Day	Last Year	
6 cars	3 cars		
Total for Season			
11,458 cars	11,461 cars		
1953-54	1952-53		



FLAGS LEAD the Clyde Beatty Circus parade Saturday noon. The circus, sponsored by the Klamath Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce, was well attended at the three performances held Friday and Saturday near the County Fairgrounds.

Rep. Angell Issues Vote Statement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Homer D. Angell (R-Ore.) Monday conceded his defeat for renomination in last Friday's Oregon primary and called for a light turnout at the polls.

In a statement, Angell congratulated Tom Lawson McCall, a 41-year-old new comer to politics, on his nomination and wished him luck in the fall election.

Serving his eighth consecutive term in the House, Angell said the returns from the primary show "that the Republican voters of Multnomah County must have gone fishing Friday or engaged in a sludgy strike."

He said the Republican registration was 123,244 and the complete unofficial returns showed that only slightly more than half of the Republicans voted.

Complete unofficial returns from the 815 precincts in the one-county district gave McCall 39,943, Angell 22,148, and A. W. Lafferty 3,033.

"In the primary of 1952 I alone received 55,142 votes," Angell said.

"If this apathy of the Republican voters continues in the fall election the Democrats may take it by default."

Angell thanked his supporters and said: "I have no excuses and no regrets to offer."

"For 16 years I have represented the third district in Congress which is twice as long as any other member has served from that district and longer than any present member of the Oregon delegation," he said.

"While the third district was strongly Democratic during all that time I have been returned to the Congress by the voters in both the Democratic and Republican parties. I have endeavored during my 16 years of service here and eight years in the Oregon Legislature to represent all the people of my district without regard to party affiliations and to that attribute my success in being elected on the Republican ticket in a Democratic district."

Angell added that while he is 79 years old, he has enjoyed excellent health and never has missed an hour from work during his 16 years because of sickness.

"I am gratified to report that few members of Congress have a better attendance record both in the sessions of the House and in committee than I have been able to maintain," he said.

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Grand Jury Session Expected

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg is expected to call the Klamath County Grand Jury back into session soon to deal with at least two criminal cases which have been resubmitted because previous indictments were faulty.

The judge, who is presiding at a civil trial in Prineville, also took under advisement a third case which was also subject to a demurrer by counsel for the defense. Judge Vandenberg held court here Saturday morning.

The cases resubmitted involve Tobe Carter, 67, laborer and Andrew Joseph Bushman, 54, carpenter. They were both indicted for alleged sex offenses involving minors.

The case taken under advisement involves Robert R. Smith, 35-year-old cook, accused of passing a bogus check.

Judge Vandenberg also set the case of Alfred Junior Carter, charged with second degree murder, for trial on June 21. The case was originally set for trial Monday.

Raymond J. Bodinet, Portland brick mason, charged with a robbery at Myrtle's parlor house, is scheduled to go on trial Tuesday, June 1.

The necessity of resubmitting the Bushman and Tobe Carter cases to the grand jury will make it impossible for Judge Vandenberg to clear the circuit court criminal docket before June 19 when the present court term ends.

Due to a series of complications and delays in the trial of criminal cases, the civil docket is reported to be months behind schedule.

Court officials also pointed out that the chances for persons accused of crimes in Klamath County for speedy trial are almost nil.

Bodinet has been in the county jail awaiting trial since January 8. Alfred Junior Carter has been in jail since December 25, 1953. Both Bodinet and Carter have been indicted twice and arraigned twice.

On June 7, Arthur P. Pigg, 73-year-old night club photographer, charged with second degree murder, will go on trial in circuit court. Pigg is charged with slaying Roy Durham, 48, in a love feud involving Durham's ex-wife, Eulah, 44.

In the three-way go for Circuit Judge, Charles H. Foster, incumbent, with 982 will go on the general ballot next fall, against Robert L. Welch, district attorney who received 725 votes. Third contestant was O. C. Gibbs with 371 tallies.

Basin Students Earn Degrees

ASHLAND — Of the 11 Southern Oregon College students to receive Master of Science in Education degrees at the June 4 commencement exercises will be Maxwell Marvin and Henry Sharpe of Klamath Falls and Mildred Retherath, Merrill.

Bachelor of Science in elementary education graduates include: Imogene Boothby, Viola Dickson, Richard Hannan, Margaret Hartell, Bervie Hope, Beverly Jones, Phyllis Kaup, Betty Lofdash, Janet McLaughlin, Martha McLaughlin, Anita Faye Peugh, Shirley Peugh, Vera Prope, Justina Schreck, Flore Stevenson, Velma Tenny, all of Klamath Falls; Martha Loeley of Chiloquin and Kathleen O'Keefe of Merrill.

Those receiving three-year diplomas in teacher education include: Martha Lander, Violet Moore, Goldie Peterson, Irma Quick, Corlaine Richards, and Bernice Sharpe, all of Klamath Falls; Betty Miller of Malin and Sarah Ross of Bonanza.

Associate in science certificates include Joyce Hoagland of Klamath Falls.

More than 2,000 swimmers took advantage of the new Municipal Swimming Pool during its first weekend of operation, Bob Bonney, city park and recreation director, announced this morning.

On Saturday, the opening day of swimming, 1,145 enjoyed the new facility. Sunday, 979 went through the turnstiles from 12:30 p.m. until closing time.

Bonney said the staff functioned admirably and the new facility lived up to expectations on its opening weekend.

From 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, the pool almost met its capacity limit of 550 when 525 people were in the tank at the same time. The first two hours of operation Sunday — 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. — netted 650 entrants to the pool, but 550 at one time limit was not met.

Hours this week will be 4 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday; 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday.



PAINTING THE CURBS this morning as the 9 o'clock photograph went by was Charlie Wagner of the Klamath Falls Street Department. Wagner is a former OTI football star.

Lakeview Vote Tally Reported

LAKEVIEW — A late write-in bid for the post of Lake County assessor, upped the county contests for offices from two to three, at practically the 11th hour before the primaries last Friday.

Edwin Lukl Democra, who sought write-in support for the assessor's job, polled 249 votes against 202 total by Harold Langslet, present deputy assessor, Republican, son of assessor, C. H. Langslet.

The senior Langslet, with his eye on the county judgeship, squeezed through with a slight lead over the Democratic candidate, C. W. Ogle, who received 573 to Langslet's 610 votes. Other candidates in this contest were N. C. Peterson, Democrat, 358 and Herbert S. Stover, Republican, 219.

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Sports Bulletin

CHICAGO (AP) — Phil Cavarretta, deposited manager of the Chicago Cubs, Monday was signed by the Chicago White Sox as a utility first baseman and pinch hitter.

The hiring of Cavarretta follows the Sox deal for third baseman George Kell Sunday. Kell was obtained for a reported \$100,000 and Grady Hatton from the Boston Red Sox.

Reds Release Valiant Nurse

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Lt. Genevieve de Galard Terrance, the heroic nurse of Dien Bien Phu, arrived by plane Monday and said she was in good health.

She flew into beleaguered Dien Bien Phu on March 27 to aid the wounded and was unable to leave because of rebel advances. She remained, tending her hundreds of charges, until the fortress was overrun on May 7, the only woman in the post.

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Solon Hurls 'Cover Up' Accusation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Army Stevens assumed full responsibility Monday for the Army's charges against Sen. McCarthy and, in a sharp exchange with the senator, denied this was a "cover up" for higher officials in the Eisenhower administration.

The Army secretary was back in the witness chair of the resumed McCarthy-Army hearings and tussled with the senator repeatedly.

McCarthy hammered hard to develop his contention that the charges were really "instigated" by White House aides, and the two men repeatedly swapped sharp words.

Sarcastically, McCarthy suggested at one point that Stevens had had a long rest and should now be able "to tell the truth."

Stevens, his voice rising, leaned forward in the witness chair and said: "I resent that remark. I tell the truth. I don't think the chairman ought to allow that kind of statement to be made."

TESTIMONY
McCarthy asserted that Stevens had given "completely contradictory" testimony about the inception of the charges against the senator and his aides.

He asked that the official reporter type up Monday morning's testimony so he could point out differences from statements Stevens had made earlier in the hearings.

McCarthy was still pounding away at Stevens when the hearing was recessed for lunch.

The secretary acknowledged he had consulted with high administration figures about the Army's difficulties with McCarthy's investigations subcommittee but insisted the Army alone was responsible for bringing the charges.

"You can't cover up for anyone by accepting the responsibility," McCarthy stormed.

"I'm not trying to cover up," Stevens retorted. "There isn't anybody to cover up."

Stevens objected each time McCarthy referred to the Army's charges as "smear charges." The secretary said he didn't make "smear charges" and insisted he always tells the truth.

DECISIONS AND ACTS
"I stand squarely on that," Stevens told McCarthy when asked whether he stood on his statement Monday that "decisions and acts" in the McCarthy-Army controversy were the Army's alone.

McCarthy said he was "getting awfully weary" trying to "get answers to some simple questions." It was, McCarthy said, "like pulling teeth."

At one point, Stevens told McCarthy "everybody in the Pentagon" agreed the Army should file its charges against the senator.

McCarthy said that Stevens knew "a long time ago" that the charges were prepared with the assistance and advice of White House aides.

"No, I don't know it," replied Stevens.

Were they prepared on his own orders? McCarthy asked.

"Yes," said Stevens, saying he gave the order some time after he arrived back from the Far East early in February. The charges were sent to members of Congress March 10.

Stevens, in reply to questions as to his consultations, said he had kept Secretary of Defense Wilson informed.

McCarthy demanded if Stevens took the advice of anyone in the executive department other than Asst. Secretary of Defense H. Struve Hensel and a Defense Department official, Francis X. Brown. Brown is an assistant general counsel of the Defense Department.

QUESTION
"Very likely I did," acknowledged Stevens.

"Who," he demanded McCarthy.

Stevens sat silently for a moment.

"Who?" repeated McCarthy.

Finally Stevens said that in addition to Brown and Hensel, he talked with Fred M. Seaton, and

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YOUNG SPECTATORS watch the Clyde Beatty Circus parade Saturday from a curbside vantage point. The avid fans are: Ginger Hamilton, Den Blair, Karen McCarty and Joey Hamilton.