

STEVENSON TO SEEK DEMOCRATIC BID

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Adlai Stevenson announces today that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year. He says: "I shall do all I can to persuade my party to entrust that immense responsibility to me again because: "1. I believe it important for the Democratic party to resume the executive direction of our national affairs. "2. I am assured that my candidacy would be welcomed by representative people in and out of my party throughout the country. "3. I believe any citizen should make whatever contribution he can to the search for a safer, saner world."

He adds: "Seldom before has the United States faced a period of greater opportunity—and greater danger. "Our great opportunity lies in the fact that our prosperity and wealth can now be used to give all our people the higher standards and wider opportunities which are mankind's universal dream. These are now within our reach, not simply for the favored few, but for every family in America. "Our danger lies in the ambition of a new tyranny for mastery of the world and in communist exploitation of the hope and discontents of the two-thirds of mankind who now demand a share in the good things of life."

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It is a statesmanlike statement, and I am quite sure Mr. Stevenson means every word of it. I can think of nothing that would be better for our country, in this period of great opportunities and great dangers of which he speaks so feelingly and, I'm certain, so sincerely than a 1956 Presidential campaign with Dwight Eisenhower, the strong and well-headed Republican ticket and Adlai Stevenson heading the Democratic ticket.

In that event, we would have every reasonable assurance of sound leadership in the critical years to come for the personal platform that Mr. Stevenson outlines in his announcement of his active candidacy would set the pattern of the campaign that it would be obviously wise for the Democratic party to wage.

What of his chances to win the nomination? It is too early as yet to hazard even a guess. Fate hasn't yet dealt all the cards. It is possible that President Eisenhower may prefer to continue as the leader of his country in this period when his particular talents would be so useful. That decision will be his to make when the extent of his recovery is determined by time.

If President Eisenhower should be a candidate for another term, Stevenson would have a comparatively few people would want to change horses in the middle of the stream we are now riding.

If he is not a candidate (which is presently the best guess) Stevenson will be a strong contender for the Democratic nomination.

AF Schedules Corvallis Base

CORVALLIS, Ore. — A five million dollar Air Force installation concerned with defense communications is planned north of here on the World War II site of Camp Adair. Test drilling is now under way for building foundations. The office of Col. Paul Stevens in Portland confirmed local reports and said 19 permanent type buildings are planned including mess hall, dormitory, warehouse and motor pool. Several hundred personnel will man the station whose precise nature has not been disclosed. It is officially termed a SAGE installation but meaning of those letters is classified. While most of the Camp Adair property, where four divisions trained during the war, now has been returned to private ownership, the federal government retains about 400 acres. About 20 buildings from the camp are still to be sold. This is expected to be done before the SAGE installation is complete.

CARGO FIRE — A two-day fire in the hold of the 4,903 ton Danish freighter Ellen Maersk damaged cargo worth perhaps \$5,000. The ship was carrying 1,800 bales of raw Indian cotton and about 100 barrels of lacquer.

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A VERBAL BATTLE rang up the curtain on a joint House-Senate sub-committee hearing on government timber policies in Klamath Falls Tuesday. Just before the committee began calling witnesses, Representative Earl Chudoff, Pennsylvania, ordered Ralph H. King, attorney for a lumber association, away from the



committee table. King (left) is shown after exchanging hot words with the congressman. Principals at the hearing (left to right) are Chudoff, Chief Counsel W. H. Coburn, Congressman Clare Hoffman, Michigan, Standing, Robert Wolf of the comptroller general's office in Washington, D.C.

Early Cold Wave Hits Basin Points

Bend-Portland Truck Service drivers reported 28 below zero temperature at Chemult as they came through that area about daylight today. Other cold spots were Fort Klamath with an unofficial 20 degrees below zero last night, minus 20 at Sprague River, minus 20 degrees at Bly, and minus 20 degrees at LaPine.

Klamath Falls' low of minus five degrees was topped by 15 degrees below zero at Langell Valley at 6:30 a.m. According to the Herald and News reporter for that area, the temperature was minus 12 at 5 a.m., minus 12 at 6 a.m. and minus 15 at 6:30 a.m.

TULELAKE — Tulelake reported minus 9 according to the official thermometer at the University of California experiment station.

Two degrees below zero was the temperature recorded on the San Juan Pass as Monday night's low; four below zero on the Willamette Pass and three below zero over the Warm Springs cutoff, according to the local office of Triple A.

A telephone call to Reno made by Triple A disclosed the forecast of a coming snow storm in that area for tonight. Highway 395, north and south out of Reno, was reported icy but chains were not required.

On highways 40 and 50 into Sacramento chains were required this morning, according to the Triple A office.

DIAMOND LAKE ROAD

It was icy over Mt. Hebron on Highway 97 traveling south but all of the roads out of Klamath Falls were reported well sanded and traffic was going through without chains.

Contrary to rumors, the East Diamond Lake road is open today and deliveries were being made to Toketee and Lemolo. It was reported that low temperature last night at Toketee was minus 25 degrees.

Motorists who arrived from Astoria during the forenoon stated that the slickest portion of the highway they encountered was between Tulelake and Klamath Falls. Drivers were proceeding with caution and they were not delayed by tie-ups on the highway.

SHOOTING HOURS			
OREGON			
November 16			
OPEN	6:28	CLOSE	4:45
CALIFORNIA			
November 16			
OPEN	6:27	CLOSE	4:45

Timber Problems Reviewed

By LYLE DOWNING

A marathon joint House-Senate sub-committee hearing on government timber policies moved into Klamath Falls Tuesday from Redding, California, and the problems of liquidation of the Klamath Indian Reservation took the center of the stage.

When the meeting opened, it was announced that Senator Richard Neuberger, Oregon Democrat, who was to preside at the session, was stricken with a virus infection in Portland and could not be present. The chair was taken by Congressman Earl Chudoff, Democrat of Pennsylvania.

BATTERY OF ADVISERS

Chudoff and Congressman Clare Hoffman, Republican of Michigan, flanked by a battery of legal advisers, interrogated the witnesses. The first witness was Earle R. Wilcox, forest manager of the Klamath Indian Agency. He read a four-page typewritten statement. In conclusion, he said:

"Our calculations, fully substantiated by our recent inventory, tell us that the forests of the Klamath Reservation can contribute forever an annual cut of approximately 60 million board feet per year to a stabilized lumber industry in the Klamath Basin."

"I can so do," he continued, "that is, under any type of ownership that recognizes and practices good forest management."

SUMMARY — In summary, the development of the Klamath forest has paralleled the development of industry in the Klamath Basin. In so doing it has contributed very substantially to the welfare of the Klamath Indian people.

After Wilcox left the witness chair, the three management specialists named by Interior Secretary Douglas McKay to aid in terminating the Klamath Reservation, were called before the committee. They were Tom B. Waters, Klamath Falls; Eugene Pavel, Lakeview; and W. L. Phillips, Salem. Pavel acted as spokesman for the trio and read from a statement which had previously been presented to the committee.

Pavel's testimony was chiefly concerned with provisions of the

Public Law 587 under which termination of the reservation is being effected.

Under questioning by congressmen Chudoff and Hoffman, Pavel said the management specialists would recommend amendments to the termination law but the members were not prepared to make public their recommendations.

In answer to another question, Pavel said the three specialists

were paid an annual salary of \$12,000 each and also received mileage and per diem. He added that their remuneration came out of tribal funds.

The next witness called was Boyd Jackson, former tribal delegate to Washington, D.C. He also had a prepared statement. He expressed dissatisfaction with the termination law.

Just before the meeting got underway Congressman Chudoff got into a verbal battle with Ralph H. King, legal counsel for the Industrial Forestry Association of Portland. King and a stenographer equipped with a stenotype machine moved up to the committee table.

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Chudoff ordered King to move back into the audience. "We had the same trouble with you in Redding yesterday," the committee chairman declared. "You are no better than anyone else. So get back where you belong."

King asked Chudoff if he wanted to throw him out. "No, just stay where you belong," the chairman answered. At this juncture, Congressman Hoffman intervened. The argument was finally settled when King moved away from the committee table. The stenographer was allowed to remain there.

TRADE AGREEMENT — VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Poland announced Tuesday a trade agreement with Yugoslavia which appeared part of a new Russian play to induce Marshal Tito back into the Soviet economic sphere.

He said he was going very slowly at the time, and that he took Peterson to the hospital for a checkup. Police said the auto skidded only about three feet. There were no citations issued in either case.

Crater Lake Records Snow

A slight storm at Crater Lake National Park yesterday afternoon dropped another inch of new snow. Weather cleared, however, and the temperature fell to seven degrees below zero last night from a high of 13 during Monday afternoon. It was three below at 8 a.m. today.

Snow level has settled to 14 inches and the roads are in good condition. Chains or abrasive snow tread tires are required from Annie Springs to the rim and are advised on Highway 62 through the park.

A high overcast was coming in when the ranger station reported during the forenoon today. It was clear and the lake was visible during the early morning hours.

INGERSOLL ARRIVES — MANILA (AP) — Vice Adm. Stuart H. Ingersoll, who will take command of the U.S. Seventh Fleet next month, arrived here Monday from Formosa on an inspection tour.

Government Okays Mass Murder Suit

DENVER (UP) — "The government told the state today it could prosecute John Gilbert Graham for mass murder in the United States."

Portland, Ore., police said that Graham, 25, could send him to the gas chamber. The federal action, announced by United States Attorney Donald E. Kelley, prepared the way for the state to file charges against Graham, 25, that could send him to the gas chamber.

Graham confessed yesterday that he sweated for 35 minutes waiting for the delayed takeoff Nov. 1 of the plane carrying his heavily-insured mother and his homemaker time bomb. It exploded minutes afterward while the plane was in flight killing all aboard.

Denver Dist. Atty. Berth Keating immediately announced that he would file murder charges against Graham for the death of his mother. The state prosecutor said he already had commenced the preparation of the murder charges.

Details of the confession were made known in a story in the Rocky Mountain News by David Stolberg. He said he learned the details from a variety of sources which he was not at liberty to divulge.

Graham's confession said the bomb was regulated by a timing device set for its maximum period of 90 minutes. He set it about 45 minutes to an hour before he boarded the plane that carried her to her death.

DENVER — Extra security precautions were taken Monday night and Tuesday at the Denver County Jail where John Gilbert Graham, 25, confessed plane saboteur, is a prisoner.

Gordon Dillinger, jail warden, said he received a telephone call at his home Monday night from a man who said a man would "try to take the jail." Dillinger said he had no idea who the man was.

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday night and occasional light snow Wednesday. High 23 Wednesday. Low Tuesday night zero.

High yesterday — 22
Low last night — 0
Precip. last 24 hours — .02
Precip. since Oct. 1 — 1.40
Same period last year — 1.90
Normal for period — 1.81

WEATHER — GENEVA (AP) — The Western powers Tuesday turned down Soviet proposals to slash foreign troops strength in Germany and to make a non-aggression treaty between the East and West military alliances in Europe.

In a last moving debate confirming the failure of the Big Four to agree here on the solution of any major problems, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov accused the Western powers of having put up a number of propositions because they did not want "to achieve an agreement."

"I wouldn't like to offend anyone," Molotov said sharply, "but facts are facts."

In an earlier session Tuesday, the four had failed to agree on any specific steps for improving East-West relations by relaxing restrictions on travel, trade or the exchange of ideas.

U.S. Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan and French Foreign Minister Pinay, in that argument, had declared the Soviet government is afraid to expose the Soviet people to the impact of Western ideas and information.

City Council Pushes New Housing Plan

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The chamber of commerce representatives stressed the fact that much of the available housing now vacant in Klamath Falls is not considered adequate but would only be good for temporary quarters for the airmen and their families.

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Labor Strife Hits Argentine

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Andres Farinini and Luis Natalini, CGT's two secretaries general, were reported already arrested. At the U.S.-owned Wilson Co.'s meat plant, all employees left their jobs, including the nightwatchmen. Only security police and firemen were there.

Essential services such as transportation and power continued unaffected. Major newspapers went to press as usual.

Adlai Announces Plan For 'Better America'

CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson announced Tuesday he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination and will work for "a better America and a better world."

He also called for steps to "outlaw the very means of war in this atomic age."

The man who gathered 27 million votes in a losing campaign for the White House in 1952 said in a statement: "I shall be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year."

Stevenson, the first declared major candidate in his party, said the Democratic task "is to make 'prosperity and peace' not a political slogan but an active search for a better America and a better world."

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Stevenson may be followed into the nomination lists by Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who plans to announce his plans next month. Gov. Averell Harriman of New York also is mentioned as a possible candidate.

Stevenson, who cast himself in the role of a reluctant contender, right up to the time of his nomination in 1952, put in his bid this time almost nine months before his party will meet in a nominating convention in Chicago.

Stevenson's announcement set forth his plan to resume the executive direction of our national affairs: "Second, I am assured that my candidacy would be welcomed by representative people in and out of my party throughout the country."

"Third, I believe any citizen should make whatever contribution he can to the search for a safer, saner world."

The statement also set forth: "It is of first importance to return the executive branch of our government to the Democratic Party because it is apparent that wisdom and responsibility began to reappear in the conduct of our affairs only with the return of Congress to Democratic leadership in the 1954 election."

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RUSSIA IDLE — SINGAPORE (AP) — Four hundred buses operated by 11 Chinese-owned rural lines were idled Tuesday when 1,500 bus workers began a strike for a closed shop.