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HAND PICKED POTATOES from the Klamath country were distributed in the San Francisco Bay Area this week by 4-H Club members from Henley, Bonanza, Merrill, Malin and Tulelake and members of Kiwanis clubs of Klamath Falls and Tulelake. The trip was given as an award for potato production and excellency of record books kept by club members. Fourteen boys and 14 adults left Klamath Falls February 5 and will return today. Here, Rex Porterfield, Bonanza, center, who had the 1955 top yield of U.S. No. 1s per acre of all the 4-H members participating, hands a sack of Klamath spuds to James King, right, district sales manager for the Ford Motor Company at the Milpitas assembly plant, visited by the winners. Left, is Robert Kent, director of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club agricultural 4-H program.

Senate To Resolve Case Affair; Probe Set Friday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga) said today the Senate itself will have to resolve any further dispute over who is to investigate a $2,500 campaign contribution offered Sen. Francis Case (R-SD).

George said a special four-man committee set up by a 90-0 Senate vote yesterday expects Case and six subpoenaed witnesses to testify only at public hearings the group plans to open Friday.

George, who heads the committee, said he hopes it can finish with its witnesses by Saturday, report early next week, and call up its report for Senate action sometime after next Wednesday.

But Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) said he planned to ask the Senate Rules Committee for its backing in an inquiry by its elections subcommittee.

Hennings, who heads the subcommittee, sought unsuccessfully to take testimony from Case about the incident yesterday.

There were some indications that Rules Committee Chairman Green (D-RI) and others are not happy about Hennings' move to air the matter ahead of the George committee, which had the backing of Senate leaders.

George said if Hennings tries to go ahead with the Case inquiry, the jurisdiction of his subcommittee will be challenged "and the Senate will have to decide the matter."

Hennings and Sen. Gore (D-Tenn) voted yesterday to subpoena James M. Neff, attorney from Lexington, Neb., who offered the $2,500 to Case. Sen Curtis (R-Neb), the third subcommittee member, protested the action as being "in defiance of the Senate."

Case was asked to appear at the same hour before both the Hennings and George groups. He chose to appear before the latter.

Later he appeared at a closed session of the Hennings subcommittee. He brought with him a letter from the other committee asserting its "exclusive jurisdiction" to investigate the incident.

The letter "respectfully requested" Case not to appear before any other committee and to "make no public statements on this matter" until its hearing Friday.

Neff was one of those put under subpoena by the George committee. Neff has said he delivered 25 $100 bills to E. J. Kahler, business manager of the Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus-Leader, as a campaign contribution for Case.

Neff has insisted there were "no strings attached" to the offer. At his home in Lexington, he said yesterday, "I am glad there is an investigation," and added he has no hesitancy about testifying. He has declined to say where the $2,500 came from "until I get permission from my client."

President Approves Of Warren For Race

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he thinks he should have enough information by March 1 to decide whether to seek reelection.

Eisenhower strongly indicated at a news conference that an announcement of his decision will come shortly after that date.

The President parried all questions seeking to find out what he thinks his decision may be. He did say he probably will give his answer to the big question at a news conference.

Eisenhower said he would have no objection to Chief Justice Earl Warren's running for president on the Republican ticket if he (Eisenhower) decides against running again.

The President went on to say, however, he doubts very much that it would be within his proper sphere to ask Warren to run.

Eisenhower's remarks regarding Warren were in response to a request that he clarify what he said in response to questions two weeks ago about Warren. He said at that time that he felt politics and the Supreme Court should not get mixed up together.

Eisenhower's statement then was interpreted in some quarters as meaning he was against the idea of Warren's bidding for the presidency.

Other subjects on which Eisenhower commented at his news conference included:

GUIDED MISSILES—The United States has given priority to the production of guided missiles. Eisenhower said that in certain fields of missile production the United States is ahead of Russia, while in other fields the Soviet Union probably has outdistanced us.

But he said the United States is doing all it possibly can to maintain a strong position in the missile field.

REMARKS

Eisenhower's remarks were in response to questions about statements by Sens. Jackson (D-Wash) and Symington (D-Mo) that Russia is ahead of this country in development of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

ARAB-ISRAEL — Eisenhower pledged he will continue to do everything he can to prevent hostilities between Israel and the Arab states. He made that comment in reference to talks now getting under way among representatives of this country, Britain and France on the tense situation in the Middle East.

GAS BILL—Asked whether he intends to sign or veto the natural gas bill sent to him by Congress two days ago, Eisenhower said he had not made up his mind yet. One of the things he wants to resolve, he said, is to find some way of preserving the rights of states and at the same time protecting the public as users of gas from any excessive price increases. The bill exempts producers from federal price regulations at the well.

PROPOSAL BACKED

ECONOMIC — Eisenhower stood by his proposal that Congress study the question of whether the government should have standby authority to invoke credit controls, such as were in effect during World War II and for a time after it. Eisenhower noted, however, that in his economic report to Congress he said there is no present need for credit curbs.

RACIAL — A newsman asked Eisenhower whether he felt there had been any violation of federal law in the riots which have resulted in exclusion of a Negro, Autherine Lucy, from the University of Alabama. The reporter also wanted to know whether Eisenhower was asking the Justice Department to look into the matter.

IKE REPLIES

The President replied that a Justice Department study always is automatic in such cases. He said all of us deplore what has happened in Alabama but apparently the university and others concerned in the matter have not yet had sufficient opportunity to work out a settlement.

RUSSIA—As long as there is no bitterness in correspondence between him and Soviet Premier Bulganin, there always will be some faint hope of working out East-West differences, Eisenhower said. The President said he intends to reply to Bulganin's second letter proposing that the United States and Russia sign a 20-year friendship treaty. Eisenhower rejected Bulganin's first proposal of that nature, saying both countries already have friendship commitments under the United Nations.

County Race Opens Here; Four File

Four aspirants to public office signed on the dotted line at the courthouse shortly after 8:30 a.m. Wednesday declaring their intention to seek nomination for county posts in the May 18 primary election.

Nick Barry, former state policeman, filed on the Democratic ticket opposing incumbent Sheriff Murray Britton. Britton has announced he will seek reelection.

Frank W. (Pop) Hurd filed for county judge on the Republican ticket. He is seeking the post now held by Judge U. E. Reeder.

OTHER FILINGS

The other two who filed were County Clerk Charles DeLap and County Assessor A. R. Dickson, both Republicans. DeLap has been county clerk since 1946. Prior to his election, he served many years in the office as a deputy clerk.

Major Dickson is seeking his second term as assessor. He was first elected in 1952.

Barry, first candidate to file in opposition to a present county official, issued a statement in which he said he is qualified for sheriff by past training and experience. He served eight and a half years in this area with the Oregon State Police and during that time received special training in the FBI school.

DECIDED

"I have decided I would like very much to be sheriff of Klamath County," he added. "I believe my experience qualifies me for the job. I know the country and the people of Klamath County. I also know the duties and responsibilities of the office.

"I believe in enforcement of all laws, according to the statutes, but with good judgment," he concluded. "I am physically able to go any place when duty calls."

Barry served three and a half years in the armed services. He is a native of Lakeview and has been a resident of Klamath County for nine years. He is married and has three daughters.

DeLap said he expects many candidates to file within the next 48 hours. The deadline for filing for state, county and city offices is March 9.

Open House

Parents and friends are urged to attend tonight's Klamath Union High Open House. Opening ceremonies will be held in Pelican Court at 7:30, followed by classroom visitations. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria to conclude the evening, according to Ford Kimpton, president of the parents and patrons' organization, which is sponsoring this year's event.

Cold Weather Kills 27

ROME (AP)—Rescue columns battled deepening snowdrifts in central and southern Italy today with food and other supplies for scores of isolated communities.

The death toll from eight days of subfreezing weather stood at 27.

Elsewhere in Europe the cold wave had moderated somewhat.

But more than 20,000 square miles of "sunny Italy's" southland, including Sicily, was covered with snow as deep as six feet in some mountain communities.

The provinces of Chieti, Apulia, Calabria, Abruzzo, Molise and Lucania reported telephone, road and rail communications partially or completely disrupted by the unprecedented snowfall.

In Chieti, on the Adriatic, three rescue columns trying to reach nine villages without food were forced to turn back.

Snowdrifts more than 10 feet deep were reported near Bocca di Valle, where a rescue team was trying to reach a girl suffering from acute appendicitis.

Other teams searched for two buses carrying 50 persons that left Foggia but failed to arrive at San Marco in Lamis province.

Nine persons were injured when 3,000 shivering rioters marched on the City Hall at Andria demanding more help for the unemployed. The Ministry of Interior ordered aid.

In the North, the Italian Riviera reported at least $1,600,000 damage to olive and flower crops.

Near the Swiss frontier, the temperature plunged to 45 degrees below zero.

U.S. Experiences Varied Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There was a mixture of good and bad weather across the country today.

Generally fair and pleasant weather was in prospect for most areas on the East and West coasts and in parts of the Midwest.

A storm center in Mexico and a northward surge of warm, moist air from the Gulf brought rain and thunderstorms to the southern and central plains and western Missouri. Midwest areas were in the path of the wet weather. Falls were generally light.

Snow fell in the central Rockies and eastward to western sections of Nebraska and South Dakota. Heaviest falls during the night included 4 inches at Lander, Wyo.

There was a cooling, with clear skies, along the southern and central Atlantic coast, with sharp drops in temperatures in some areas. At Charleston, S.C., it was 38, a drop of 18 degrees from yesterday morning.

STUDENTS DISMISSED

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The 2,600 students of Las Vegas and Rancho high schools were dismissed from classes at noon yesterday following a bomb scare which school authorities termed a "probable hoax." An unidentified student called principal Walter E. Long of Las Vegas High and told of overhearing "bomb plans." Police and firemen searched the two school premises without finding any bomb.

Tooze To Seek Senate Post; Dickson Files For Governor

PORTLAND (AP) — Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney, said Tuesday he would seek the Republican nomination for U. S. senator.

He said he had announced last fall he would do so if Gov. Paul Patterson did not and last week's sudden death of Patterson has put him back into the race. Patterson, a strong vote-getter, had announced only three days before his death he would seek the office in an attempt to wrest it from Democrat Wayne Morse.

Tooze, 61, served in both world wars and is commanding general of the 104th reserve division.

He is a 1916 graduate of the University of Oregon, has long been active in Republican Party affairs and was a delegate to both the 1948 and 1952 national conventions. At the 1948 convention he nominated Gov. Earl Warren of California for vice president.

Also seeking the Republican nomination is Elmer Deetz, Canby dairyman.

Tooze issued this statement:

"Last fall I announced publicly that I would run for the Senate if Gov. Patterson did not. When the governor recently announced his candidacy I pledged him my wholehearted support. His tragic death means that someone else must lead the fight to restore to Oregon effective representation in the U.S. Senate.

"I am prepared, if nominated by the Republican Party, to carry on a fighting campaign and I am sure that thousands of Oregon citizens welcome the opportunity to join me in that fight.

"I had the privilege of serving under Gen. Eisenhower in combat in the European theater in World War II. I voted for his nomination for President at the Chicago convention. So did Sen. Morse.

"I believe in 'Ike' and his program and I would like the opportunity to help him in Washington."

On the Democratic side, Circuit Judge Donald E. Long said he had been asked by a number of people to oppose Morse in the primary election but had "almost definitely" decided not to run.

SALEM (AP) — Earl T. Dickson, Albany food market operator, filed his candidacy Tuesday for the Republican nomination for governor.

He is the first Republican to enter the race, although Gov. Elmo Smith and Rep. Walter Norblad, Stayton, said they are thinking about it.

Dickson's ballot slogan will be: "As a 'whipped Republican' if it be at all allowed."

His platform includes a statement that he would "strive for a better understanding of law, taxes and undelayed justice."

Other filings:

Louis J. Lampert, Portland Democrat, for state representative from Multnomah County (east county sub-district).

Arthur B. Carlson, Portland, for delegate to Republican national convention from Third District.

State Rep. Arthur P. Ireland, Forest Grove Republican, for reelection.

MINERS KILLED

QUAREGNON, Belgium (AP) — Five miners were killed and two injured Wednesday in a damp gas explosion at the Charbonnages du Rieu du Coeur coal mines here. Police said two miners were still missing.

Norblad To Run For Governor

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rep. Walter Norblad, who Tuesday said he was seriously thinking about running for governor, Wednesday made up his mind to do it.

Norblad announced his candidacy from Salem. Earlier he had said he would visit around the state and confer with party leaders before reaching a decision on entering the Republican primary for the office. Presumably Portland and Salem conferences decided him.

Several other Republicans may also be in the race. Gov. Elmo Smith said he is considering filing for the two years left of the term of the late Gov. Paul Patterson.

State Treasurer Sig Unander has made no comment but his friends, urging him to run, have reported that he is giving thought to it.

Earl Dickson, Albany merchant, filed for the office but he has no following among party leaders.

On the Democratic side, Robert Holmes of Astoria has announced for the office and Sheriff Terry Schrunk of Multnomah County has been considering it.

Holmes got in his first campaigning licks Tuesday in a talk before a Lions Club in Portland. He said a one-party government makes for a "let's drift along" attitude on the part of both the officials and the people.

Holmes said Oregon has had high-caliber officeholders but added that many officials had balked at change or suggestions for change.

Eight Survive Plane Crash

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy plane forced down in Venezuela en route to Antarctica has been sighted and all eight persons aboard are safe, the Navy announced today.

The crew members are "apparently not seriously injured," according to a Navy dispatch from the Caribbean Sea Frontier, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The navy said an amphibian rescue plane sighted the downed Neptune and radioed that "All personnel are safe."

Immediate plans were made for Army helicopters to take the crew out of the jungle to Maturin Airport in Venezuela. From there, they will be flown to Ramey Air Force Base, San Juan.

The eight aboard included:

Lt. Cmdr. John H. Torbert, Carmel Valley, Calif.

Lt. Cmdr. Charles L. Otte, Lakeside, Calif.

The plane left Patuxent Naval Air Station, Md., for Antarctica to aid in the search for a small plane missing with seven men aboard since Friday. The small plane disappeared somewhere between Marie Byrd Land and Little America.

Two overland tractor parties searched the area without finding a trace of the missing plane. Another plane searched fruitlessly for the plane and an Antarctic dispatch today said a helicopter also had failed to find the missing plane.

Board Suspends School Teacher

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Board of Education last night suspended grade school teacher Lorraine Staker and said it intends to dismiss her.

The reasons given were her indictment by a grand jury on charges of receiving stolen goods and her admitted love affair with a prominent surgeon, Dr. Rodney Yoell.

Her attorney Emmett Hagerty said he would fight the board's edict in Superior Court.

Miss Staker's record as a teacher since 1945 has been called exemplary by school administrators.

The State Race Seen At A Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This is the way candidacies for major political offices in Oregon appeared Wednesday:

U. S. Senate

Democrats:
Wayne Morse, incumbent, will seek reelection.

Republicans:
Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney, has announced.
Elmer Deetz, Canby dairyman, has filed.
Philip S. Hitchcock, Portland college aide, is considering.

Governor

Democrats:
Robert Holmes, Astoria radio station manager, has announced.
Terry Schrunk, Multnomah County sheriff, is considering.

Republicans:
Rep. Walter Norblad, Stayton, has announced.
Gov. Elmo Smith, John Day, is considering.
Earl L. Dickson, Albany merchant, has filed.
Sig Unander, state treasurer, is said by friends to be considering.

Secretary of State

Democrats:
Monroe Sweetland, publisher, Milwaukie, has announced.

Republicans:
Mark Hatfield, state senator, has announced.

Congress, First District

Democrats:
Jason Lee, Salem attorney, has announced.

Republicans:
Earl Newbry, secretary of state, is considering.

Congress, Second District

Democrats:
Al Ullman, Baker real estate dealer.

Republicans:
Sam Coon, incumbent, will seek reelection.

Congress, Third District

Democrats:
Edith Green, incumbent, will seek reelection.

Republicans:
Gust Anderson, Portland labor leader, has been suggested but has been non-committal.

Congress, Fourth District

Democrats:
Charles Porter, Eugene attorney, has announced.

Republicans:
Harry Ellsworth, incumbent, will seek reelection.

Algeria Peace Talks Resume

ALGIERS (AP) — Premier Guy Mollet plunged into a second round of talks Wednesday aimed at bringing peace and reforms to rebellion-rent Algeria.

Mollet's contacts in his two-day-old peace mission were confined largely to the local French. The few Moslems he has met have been men without much influence. Several thousand French-appointed Moslem officials have resigned their posts and others have taken to the hills.

The lack of representative spokesmen from the Arab side is a major factor hampering the Premier's task.

Mollet promised Tuesday night he would name a new minister for Algeria soon in place of 79-year-old Gen. Georges Catroux. The Premier allowed Catroux to withdraw without ever coming to Algiers after French settlers rioted Monday in protest.

But there was some doubt any man Mollet picked could be a popular choice to the Frenchmen of Algeria. More and more it seemed what they really resented was too much control from Paris.

Ike Allocates Flood Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday allocated an additional $500,000 to Oregon to supplement state and local aid to areas damaged by recent floods.

A telegram went to Gov. Elmo E. Smith saying the money was being made available.

The first allocation, for $150,000, was made by Feb. 2. The damaged areas were designated as a disaster zone last Dec. 29.

Abbott Observes 28th Birthday

OAKLAND (UP) — Burton W. Abbott observed his 28th birthday in the Alameda County jail today, just two days before he is scheduled to be sentenced to death for the kidnap-murder of Stephanie Bryan.

The former University of California student received another visit from his family yesterday. He talked with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Abbott; his wife, Georgia; his brother, Mark; and a family friend, Mrs. Frankie Schwedhelm.

His mother broke down and cried while talking with newsmen after the visit.

"He looks very thin and worried," she said.

Mrs. Abbott maintained her son was innocent, but that persons who might be favorable to the defense are afraid to talk—"they are afraid of the police and the district attorney's office."

Cobbler Wins $32,000 On TV

NEW YORK (UP)— A Long Island cobbler last night became the second Italian-born shoemaker to win $32,000 on a television quiz program by answering knotty questions about opera.

Michael Della Rocca, 54, won the money on the CBS television program, "The $64,000 Question," to follow in the footsteps of Gino Prato, another New York cobbler who was the first contestant to win that much money on the program.

Since Prato's appearance two persons have taken the top prize of $64,000. Prato stopped at the $32,000 mark but said after last night's show he wouldn't know whether to advise Della Rocca to try for the top money next week.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Thursday with afternoon highs from 38-45. Lows Wednesday night 15-20.

High yesterday	39
Low last night	15
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. since Oct. 1	15.33
Same period last year	2.85
Normal for period	7.21

JERRY BARRETT, a junior at Klamath Union High School, was caught "red-handed" this morning by the 9 o'clock photographer. Barrett, who works part time before school each day, is employed at the Spudnut Shop, Fourth and Pine streets.

Stevenson Sure Of Win

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—An expression of confidence in victory and a promise to leave "agility in tottering on the brink of war" to Republicans ended Adlai Stevenson's eight-day California campaign swing last night.

"I am confident," he said in response to a news conference question as to how he felt about his June 5 Democratic presidential primary contest in California with Tennessee's Sen. Estes Kefauver.

The reference to the "brink of war" statement attributed to Secretary of State Dulles in a magazine article was made by Stevenson in a brief public talk that concluded the campaign.

He told the crowd, estimated by police at between 2,000 and 3,000, that the Democratic party was as eager as the Republican to keep the country from war and give it prosperity.

"Peace and good will on earth," he said, "will be our goal as long as we live, and we will not get it by boasts and bragging. Prosperity will not come by slogans or huckstering, but only when we pursue it with determination and a sense of social justice."

He told Negro leaders at Los Angeles that he was in favor of desegregation but that it would have to be brought about gradually and not with "troops or bayonets."

After resting for three days at nearby Rancho Santa Fe, Stevenson will go to the Pacific Northwest. He is scheduled to speak in Portland, Ore., Feb. 11 and Seattle Feb. 14.

New Immigrant Laws Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Wednesday urged Congress to overhaul the nation's immigration laws to wipe out "inequities" and ease the way for 220,000 foreigners to come to this country as permanent residents each year.

Eisenhower said he thought this rise of about 65,000 over the present annual quota of 154,657 immigrants is justified by the country's past growth and current economic conditions.

He said too that it would be a recognition of "our responsibilities of world leadership."

In a special message, Eisenhower also told the lawmakers there is need to speed up the process of deporting unworthy aliens—persons who have "been found to be criminals of the lowest character, trafficking in murder, narcotics and subversion."

He said Atty. Gen. Brownell will submit a proposal in this field later.

The President's message dealt to a great extent with recommendations for revision of the 1952 McCarran-Walter Act, which became law over the veto of former President Truman.

But it also made recommendations in these other principal fields:

1. Elimination of "unnecessary restrictions and administrative provisions of our immigration laws." In that connection the President suggested eliminating inspection of aliens coming to the mainland from Alaska and Hawaii. Eisenhower said this is an expense to the government and an inconvenience to travelers.

He also asked elimination of the requirement that all aliens visiting this country be fingerprinted. Eisenhower said experience has been that the fingerprinting of temporary visitors does not add significantly to national security.

2. Granting discretion to the attorney general to waive technicalities in special cases where aliens seek entry to the United States. At present Congress must pass individual bills in such cases and the president is required to act separately on each measure.

Eisenhower said the discretionary powers should be limited to aliens with close relatives in this country, to veterans and to functionaries of religious organizations.

As for the 1952 McCarran-Walter Act, the President urged Congress to make a thorough study and come up with its own decision "as to what new system should be established."

But he said interim action is needed quickly "to alleviate as much as possible inequities in the present quota system" of admitting aliens.

Eisenhower recommended that the quota program be based on the 1950 census, rather than on the 1920 census as at present, and that the over-all quota be increased to approximately 220,000 from the present 154,657.

The President also called for enactment of legislation to permit use of unused quota numbers in the next succeeding year.

He said that should be done by pooling unused quota numbers in the case of applicants from Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific Ocean area.

One general effect of these changes would be to permit an increased flow of immigrants from Southern Europe—Italy, Greece and the Mediterranean area.