



## Holds 9,000 Vote Edge

**By MORRIE LANDSBERG**  
PORTLAND, Ore. — Adlai Stevenson built a commanding lead over Estes Kefauver today in a write-in booster to help his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

President Eisenhower, unopposed on the Republican ticket in yesterday's primary, received a strong endorsement of GOP voters. Republicans added a warm pat on the back for Vice President Nixon's re-nomination with an unexpectedly strong write-in.

The primary set the stage for a head-on clash for the Senate in the fall between Republican Douglas C. McKay and Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse, a sharp critic of the Eisenhower administration and McKay's tenure as secretary of the Interior.

**NO NAMES**  
Some 60 per cent of the majority Democrats who went to the polls put down their choice for president. There were no names on the party's presidential ballot. Both Stevenson and Kefauver cam-

# Adlai Builds Oregon Lead



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better than 9,000 votes of the 57,000 write-ins tabulated. He was gaining 58 per cent of the write-in against 42 per cent for Kefauver.

Eisenhower, whose name was on the Republican ticket, was getting the acclamation of 83 per cent of the GOP tally. Nixon's write-in, which he did not solicit, ran to 20 per cent. It will pledge Oregon's 18 Republican delegates to his re-nomination.

Eisenhower in 1952 got a big western lift for his pre-convention race for the nomination by rolling up 153,000 votes to win that year's Oregon primary from the only active candidate, then Gov. Earl Warren of California, who trailed with 37,000.

Kefauver captured the 1952 Democratic delegation unchallenged with the assent of 128,000 party voters.

Oregon went to Eisenhower in the 1952 general election by a vote of 420,815 to 270,579 for Stevenson. The state only recently shifted Democratic in registration by a 13,000 margin.



STEVENSON

denoting their preference for president.

**VIGOROUS APPEAL**  
Both Stevenson and Kefauver made a vigorous appeal to Democrats to express their choice in the blank reserved for the presidential write-in. Entering Oregon too late to get on the ballot, they viewed the outcome as important to forthcoming contests in Florida and California. The return:

Democratic nomination for President (1,693 of 2,519 precincts): Eisenhower (unopposed) 100.000.

Republican nomination for President (incomplete write-in returns of 1,681 of the state's 2,519 precincts): Kefauver 28.486; Stephenson 37.082.

Republican nomination for U. S. Senate (1,683 of 2,519 precincts): Phil Hitebeck 44.175; Douglas McKay 57.449.

Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate (1,681 of 2,519 precincts): Morse 65.538; Smith 18.121.

Democratic nomination for Vice President (1,683 of 2,519 precincts): Nixon 23.164.



Lonesome Pine: Mecklenburgers Planted 214,000 To Keep Him Company.

## Mecklenburgers Await Crop Pines Will Bring Profits

**By CHARLES KURLAT**  
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Everywhere you look in the Carolinas, pine trees are growing.

Look, for example, at Mecklenburg County, where farmers and land owners planted 214,000 pine seedlings during the last planting season—far more than ever before.

"What does it mean?"

"It means," says District Forester Ed Jones, "that the farmers are aware of all the paper mills that are coming down here. The demand for pine seedlings has been really surprising the past two years."

**MANY REQUESTS**  
In Mecklenburg, the demand comes from high school 4-H Club members, from farmers, from city-dwellers who want their rural land holdings to be productive, from the Duke Power Co., which wants to protect watersheds around its lakes.

And virtually all of these people have one thing in mind: Selling their pine to paper mills some time in the future.

Here's how it works for one Charlotte pine tree planter, real estate man Robert R. Rybne.

Mr. Rybne planted 5,000 seedlings this year on five acres of his farm. (One thousand trees per acre is the recommended number.)

He paid \$3.50 per thousand for the seedlings, which came from the state nursery and were sold to him at cost. It cost him about \$60 to plant them. The federal government will pay him \$8 an acre under its conservation aid program. Total cost per acre: \$75.00, or thereabouts.

A quick check of cigarette wholesalers here revealed that

entered this happy cycle in a big way.

One Herita farmer, for example, is living off the income from 50 acres of pines which were planted in 1936. CCC days, and trees he has planted himself since.

And farmers have their eye on Washington, too. If President Eisenhower's soil bank proposal passes Congress and becomes law, hundreds of acres will be pulled out of farm crop production.

What will they be used for? Pine trees, in many cases. There is no surplus of pines, no desire to regulate their cultivation.

Mecklenburg County is making it easy to plant pines. Farm Agent George Holson orders trees, delivers them

## Three Die In Running Gun Battle

**CLEVELAND** — A robber and a patrolman died in a burst of gunfire near Public Square today, and a detective was fatally hurt.

The patrolman was Joseph Haydu, 30.

The robber was not immediately identified.

Frank Begin, a store detective for the Higbee Co., was taken to Luthersburg with chest wounds and his death was reported a few minutes later.

**SHOT DOWN**  
The robber was shot down at E. 9th and Webster.

Scores of clerks, customers and shoppers witnessed portions of the running gun fight.

The incident began in the S. S. Kresge Co.

Police said Patrolman Haydu was shot in the heart by the robber there. A clerk, Miss Martha Mathews, was reported to have received a head injury.

**RUN OUT**  
The gunman ran out of the store, and into the public square entrance of the Higbee Co., a department store.

Begin was shot inside the store which he served as a detective.

Mrs. Ann Larsen, a witness, said "I saw Mr. Begin running after the man. I heard a shot. I ducked. When I looked up Mr. Begin was lying on the floor."

Next the man ran from the Higbee store and turned eastward, where he was shot down near Webster Court.

Haydu, a traffic patrolman, had grappled with the robber when it was discovered the man had tried to steal a purse.

Charles Holley, in charge of store protection for the Kresge Co., said, "I heard three shots and saw a man running down the aisle toward Euclid."

# Benson OKs Bill



SHOPPING TRIPS ON CYPRUS are carried out this way these days. A British service wife and her young son are followed by a British soldier carrying a submachine gun as they stroll through the streets of Nicosia. The Mediterranean island is torn by anti-British strife and families have been urged to stay at home. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Farm Measure Goes To House For Approval

**By EDWIN B. HASKINSON**  
WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Benson today gave his qualified approval to the new farm bill passed by the Senate last night.

"However," he said in a statement, "a quick check of the bill indicates that, over-all, it has been much improved from the standard of the Department of Agriculture."

Meanwhile, department experts were reported going over the measure item by item to see if any new problems had been created.

Benson said many things in the bill approved by the Senate were "highly constructive."

Among these he listed the soil bank which President Eisenhower asked, the compromise feed grain amendment and the elimination of wheat marketing quota penalties for farmers who use all wheat produced for feed and seed on their own farms.

**SENATORS SUPPORT**  
Support for the new bill also came from senators who had vigorously opposed some provisions in the measure as it was passed by the House.

Senate leaders expressed hope that the new farm bill will become law next week without further controversy.

See Aiken (R-VI) what he would see **SEE FARM on page 2-A**

## Cigarette Price Rise Is Seen Doubtful Now

**By EMERY WISTER**  
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Maybe you won't have to pay an extra penny for a pack of cigarettes after all.

American Tobacco Co., one of the nation's largest manufacturers of cigarettes, said today there will be no increase in prices of their products.

The company made its surprise announcement after Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. announced a price hike of 45 per thousand cigarettes. This works down to a 9-cent increase on the prices of cartons, and one cent on the price of a pack.

A quick check of cigarette wholesalers here revealed that

the other large companies have issued no statement about cigarette prices.

"Right now," said Herman Saxon, president of Saxon Vending Co., operators of automatic cigarette vending machines, "everybody's in a state of confusion. We'll just have to sit tight and wait and see what happens before doing anything about prices."

The price for standard brands in cigarette machines is 25 cents per pack. The customer deposits 45 cents in the machine and receives 2 cents change. If Liggett & Myers (Chesterfield) cigarettes are the only ones which go up in price the customer will receive only one cent change, when buying this brand, 2 cents when buying others.

**WHOLESALE PRICE**  
In announcing its price increase yesterday, the company raised wholesale prices of regular sizes from \$8.10 to \$8.55 per thousand and from \$9.25 to \$9.00 for king sizes.

There was no mention of any increase on filtered brands.

This will mean that persons who have been buying cigarettes by the carton will have to pay \$1.80

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## Evening Prayer

"O God, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire. We ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

## Mock Battle Features Armed Forces Program

A small sampling of America's armed might went on display today as Marine reserves and national guardsmen staged a mock battle on the sprawling reservation of the Naval Shipyard near here.

Using small arms, mortars, machine guns, howitzers and other weapons, the fighting men stormed a fortified position held by a mythical defender.

Approximately 200 men participated in the exercises, the climax of the local Armed Forces Day observance. The public, invited to attend as military observers, had front row seats.

Coming by land and helicopter, the soldiers and men stormed the area after roaring

## ELIJAH STILL WANDERING IN MOUNTAINS

**BUENA VISTA, Colo.** — Remember Elijah, Colorado's snowbound horse?

He's still wandering some where on the Collegiate range west of here and two Buena Vista brothers, Al and Bill Turner, set out early today in an effort to locate him.

Elijah disappeared from his mountain fastness 12,000 feet high on the Continental divide a couple of weeks ago, presumably to forage for fresh grass at lower levels as the spring sun melted deep snow.

Now that the spring thaw has set in, the Turners planned to ride horseback up Cottonwood Trail in search of the horse, named after the Biblical prophet who was fed by ravens.

## Altitude Not Cause Of Baking Failure

**BLACKSBURG, Va.** — The lady who called down manager Bill Lavocchia wanted to know the altitude of Blacksburg.

"About 2,000 feet," replied Lavocchia.

"Are you sure it isn't close to 5,000 feet?" she asked.

"No, only 2,000."

"Then something else must be wrong with my cake."

## Leaders Deny Reports Rhee Cabinet To Quit

**SEOUL** — South Korean leaders denied today published reports that the entire Rhee cabinet and many administration liberal party leaders would resign because of the large opposition vote in Tuesday's election.

President Syngman Rhee conceded that a bitter political opponent had defeated his hand-picked candidate for the vice presidency.

"Although I cannot officially announce the outcome, I think Chang Nym has been elected," Rhee said in a statement. "Since the will of the people has been reflected in the election, I will carry out my duty in accordance with the people's will."

Police learned the box was picked up to be replaced by a new red, white and blue job.

Select **FOREMOST Milk Products** at your favorite store.—Adv.

## Our Weather

Sunny and warm today, partly cloudy with a slight chance of a few scattered showers tonight. Tomorrow mostly sunny and cooler.

Low this morning ..... 58  
Low tomorrow morning ..... 58  
High yesterday ..... 83  
High today ..... 85  
High tomorrow ..... 79

Sunrise 5:17 a.m.; sunset 7:23 p.m.

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AN L-10 HIAISON PLANE takes off as 105 Howiters pose menacingly in the background. This photograph was made as equipment for today's Armed Forces sham battle



was set up at the Naval Ammunition Depot. The mock battle was to be fought on the depot reservation beginning at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

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