

# Oregon Triumph Pushes McCarthy To National TV Debate With Kennedy

By The Associated Press  
Sens. Eugene J. McCarthy and Robert F. Kennedy, each trying to block the other's bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, will meet face-to-face Saturday in a nationally televised debate.

Until he lost to McCarthy Tuesday in the Oregon primary, Kennedy had been ignoring his opponent's daily challenges to join him before the cameras.

Oregon boosted McCarthy's stock at Kennedy's expense and suddenly made it harder to say no to a debate.

The ABC network announced Thursday the pair would meet on a one-hour telecast, entitled "Issues and Answers: A Special Report," originating from KGO-TV in San Francisco.

It will be seen alive across three-fourths of the nation—at 9:30 p.m. in the East, 8:30 p.m. in the Central states and 7:30 p.m. in the Mountain states. In the Western time zone a taped broadcast will be shown at 9:30 p.m.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, as third man in the race

for the Democratic nomination, was asked to join in the debate but declined, the network said.

Frank Reynolds, an ABC network newsman, will be moderator, directing questions at first one man and then the other. Questions will also come from other ABC newsmen, political correspondent Robert Clark and White House correspondent William Lawrence.

Under the ground rules, Kennedy and McCarthy will not engage each other in direct exchanges, but whenever one answers a newsman's question his opponent will have a chance to jump in immediately afterward with comment and criticism of what has just been said.

National tremors are likely but the debate is almost certain to have immediate impact in California, where Kennedy and McCarthy are pitted against one another in Tuesday's state presidential primary.

Kennedy took to the rails Thursday, whistling through the San Joaquin Valley. McCarthy meanwhile campaigned in

Watts and said he found nothing in the Black Power concept incompatible with American traditions.

"There's never been any group in America who had any more reason to organize themselves to get their rights," he said at a rally and barbecue in the Negro suburb of Los Angeles.

Humphrey, who is not making the rounds of the primary states with his two rivals, was in Bethesda Naval Hospital today for what his staff described as a routine twice-yearly checkup. Aides said he expected to be through with the tests and back on the campaign trail by day's end.

There were these other political developments: —George Wallace, inactive since the death of his wife, Gov. Lurleen Wallace of Alabama on May 7, will resume his third-party campaign June 6 with appearances in Maine and Massachusetts.

—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York returned to Albany Thursday after three days of campaigning for the Republican pres-

idential nomination in the West. Aides said he'll fly to Milwaukee Sunday night.

—Richard M. Nixon, the GOP

front runner, said Thursday his five consecutive primary victories "means the end of one phase" and promised to unveil "a brand new campaign" shortly.

## Nixon Has New Campaign For Trip To Deep South

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Richard M. Nixon takes his fight for the Republican presidential nomination into the Deep South today on the eve of a weekend strategy huddle to plan what he calls "a brand new campaign."

The former vice president meets today in Atlanta, Ga., with the Republican chairmen from the Southern states.

The weekend session in Key Biscayne, Fla., is intended to present a new, less partisan image of Nixon in the hope of attracting Democratic and independent votes he feels are leaning his way.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan and New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller met with Southern leaders in New Orleans two weeks ago.

Nixon says he is confident he can carry much of the South in November if he is the Republican nominee.

"The fact I'm going to Georgia indicates I think we have a chance in Georgia," he said, although admitting that "Georgia is in doubt."

"We could carry Texas, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and the Border States we carried in '60. Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia are in doubt," he told newsmen in Dallas.

But Nixon made it clear he had no intention of fighting for the presidency on a "hold the South" strategy. Some of his opponents have charged he would wage a conservative campaign that might possibly bring him Southern votes but would alienate many Northern voters.

Discussing the Florida meeting in an interview, Nixon said, "The sweep of five primaries means an end of one phase" of his campaign. "From now on it's a different ballgame."



**AVENUE OF FLAGS DEDICATED**—An Avenue of Flags constructed by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion was formally dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, at Woodlawn Cemetery by representatives of each organization, including representatives of each of the city's women's organizations. Wreaths were placed on the graves of soldiers who died for their country while the Senior High School band played appropriate selections. Mayor Samuel Mazzioni presided during the ribbon-cutting ceremony and members of the clergy led in prayers.

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## Continue Deadlock In Peace Talks

PARIS (AP) — U. S. and North Vietnamese negotiators clashed today over ways of de-escalating the war in Vietnam but failed again to make any progress toward breaking their deadlock.

North Vietnamese Ambassador Xuan Thuy rejected all U.S. proposals for joint action to curb the conflict. He said the United States is the "aggressor" in Vietnam and must end the bombing and other military operations against the North without reciprocity.

U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman made a new appeal to Thuy to take a different tack and told him President Johnson is prepared "to go far and fast" in a common search for peace.

The meeting lasted three hours and 45 minutes and ended with an agreement to meet again next Wednesday.

Harriman, returning to the U. S. Embassy after the session, said he felt "public opinion in the world will be brought to bear so that we can bring about de-escalation of the war, as President Johnson said, and the laying of a sound foundation for peace in Southeast Asia."

Thuy told Harriman, "Our position is clear as day. The United States is carrying out a war of aggression against our fatherland in both the North and South zones."

"If the United States wants peace, let it halt its aggression and peace will return immediately."

"If the United States continues its war we will continue our resistance until total victory."

Harriman bore down on one now familiar issue, insisting that North Vietnam must admit the presence of its troops in the South in order to have "meaningful and frank discussions."

"You asserted at our last meeting," Harriman said, "that any Vietnamese has the right to fight anywhere within Vietnam. Whether or not your statements were intended to convey an admission of the presence of North Vietnamese forces in the South, they raise the underlying issue of the war."

### Says Iowa Cities Need Warnings

DES MOINES (AP) — State Civil Defense Director George Orr indicated Thursday that Iowa cities might need better storm warning systems and civil defense emergency plans.

Orr said that the three northeast Iowa cities hardest hit by the May 15 tornadoes, Charles City, Maynard and Oelwein, do not have tornado warning systems and that "some confusion" existed among local civil defense officials when the storms hit.

Said Orr: "Local civil defense officials at first were not organized and did not know specifically who would be in command of emergency efforts and what the role of each official was."

However, he said, the officials organized quickly and provided invaluable assistance to citizens in the wake of the tornadoes, which left 16 dead, hundreds injured and homeless and an estimated \$53 million in property damage.

Orr also said city officials have been reluctant to spend money on tornado warning systems.

He estimated that Charles City could install a warning system for \$15,000 to \$18,000, with half coming from federal funds.



**MONTAUK DEDICATES** — Clermont and northeast Iowa residents flocked into the historic old Governor William Larabee mansion (Montauk) Memorial Day to hear the grandson of the one-time governor, William Jr., recently retired vice-president of Northrup Aviation of California tell about his boyhood experiences in the ancient home. May Ann Allen, great granddaughter of the governor, cut the ribbon to open the home as a museum.



**VALLEY OF ELGIN BAND AT MONTAUK** — Selections by band members from Valley of Elgin were enjoyed by a large crowd during dedication ceremonies at Montauk located just outside Clermont on Memorial Day. Under the direction of Allen Greener, the Wadena, Clermont, and Elgin students spent some two hours playing for the crowd and then many assisted as tour guides through Montauk.

## GOP Platform Suggests Broad Legislative Action

DES MOINES (AP) — Sweeping legislative action on civil rights, taxes, education and government was recommended by the Iowa Republican Platform Committee Friday.

The committee called for laws prohibiting more than 50 per cent non-white enrollment in any public school, providing tax incentives to labor groups and businesses which train poor persons for jobs and authorizing court injunctions in housing discrimination cases.

The committee objected to any further general state tax increases and proposed repeal of the service tax on new construction, advertising, municipal services and processing of farm products.

It urged that county school systems be replaced with multi-county units, state tuition grants be issued to students attending private colleges and state aid to area schools be increased.

The committee also called for the lowering of the minimum voting age to 19, four-year terms for the seven top state elective officers and integration of justices of the peace, police courts and municipal courts into the district court system.

The recommendations of the 24-member committee, headed by Waterloo lawyer William C. Ball, will be considered by delegates to the state Republican convention in Des Moines next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The committee said massive changes in government on the state and local levels are needed to block continued growth of the federal government.

"The ideas of this platform reflect the Republican party's belief that state and local governments will seize the opportunity to provide a better life to our people through forward-looking actions," it said.

"We believe Iowa needs dynamic Republican leadership and a government responsible to the chang-

ing needs of its people, within a framework of fiscal responsibility."

The committee said the civil rights plank in the proposed platform would "make equal rights and human dignity a reality, not a slogan."

### Doubt Metal Object Is

#### Lost Submarine

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The Navy reported today locating what is described as a metallic shaped object the size of a submarine off Virginia, but a top admiral said chances were "almost nil" that it may be the USS Scorpion.

Vice Admiral Arnold F. Schade, commander of the over-all search for the missing nuclear sub Scorpion and its crew of 99, said the vast sea hunt which has now been going on four full days has turned up nothing significant.

The metallic object was detected about 70 miles from Cape Henry, Va., and Navy divers are trying to find it.

"It is not one of the registered and known hulls," Schade said. Asked what he thought the chances were this could be the Scorpion, Schade said:

"I think it is almost nil because if it was the Scorpion, at that depth I'm sure we would have heard something. He would have been able to indicate his presence."

### Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market rallied briskly this afternoon as prospects seemed brighter for congressional adoption of a tax increase linked with a \$6-billion spending cut. Trading was heavy.

## 46 Graduate Tonight At Sacred Heart

The Rev. John Gallagher, Sacred Heart parish of Waterloo, will address the graduating class of Oelwein Sacred Heart tonight (Friday) in the gymnasium. The annual event will begin at 8 p.m.

The Rev. F.J. Kaufmann will present the diplomas.

Forty-six seniors will receive diplomas during the event.

Graduating with honors will be Carolyn Duffy, Marjorie Sue Joerger, Cynthia L. Kusack, John T. Nichols, Judy Ann Mann, John Nicholas Scheckel, Rose Mary Schmitz and Maureen Ann Shields.

## 3 Die On Iowa Highways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Three persons were killed in Iowa traffic accidents early Friday, the first highway deaths in the state during the long Memorial Day holiday period.

The Highway Patrol said Robert Morley, 27, of Angola, Ind., was killed outright and Linda Gross was fatally injured in a motorcycle collision with two cars on U.S. 71 south of Arnolds Park.

Morley's motorcycle collided with a car driven by Jeanne Nemeck, 17, of Omaha, Neb., and then veered and hit another driven by Roland Kurth, 41, of Pringhar, the patrol said. Miss Gross, who died later in a Spirit Lake hospital, was riding on the motorcycle.

Edward Gutting, 25, of Keokuk, died when his car ran off U.S. 218 just outside Keokuk. Gutting was thrown from the car, which rolled over several times before hitting a utility pole.

## Swim Registration Continues Saturday

Registration for the summer Red Cross swimming program will continue Saturday, June 1 from 1-4 p.m. Officials report there will not be a late registration period.

Swimming lessons will be conducted June 24-July 6; July 15-26; and August 5-16 this year.

## 172 Seniors Graduate At Oelwein Community, 8 PM



Stephanie Jack

One hundred and seventy-two seniors will receive diplomas tonight (Friday) at commencement exercises at the Oelwein Community High School gymnasium. The event will begin at 8 p.m.

Stephanie Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Jack, has been named valedictorian for the 1968 graduating class. Stephanie has maintained a 4.000 grade point



Harley Williams

average out of a possible 4.000 grade point or straight A's for her four years of high school work.

Harley Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, is the salutatorian for the graduating group. Harley compiled a grade point average of 3.944 out of a possible 4.000 grade point during his four years in high school.

## Some Frenchmen Report For Work

PARIS (AP) — The great French strike wave, which has throttled the economy for two weeks and threatened to topple the government, seemed to be waning today. A tough counter-attack by President Charles de Gaulle Thursday apparently turned the tide.

Reports of a back-to-work movement flowed in from all parts of the country except the Riviera. These covered mostly small plants or partial resumption of activity.

None of the big, key industries showed any signs of a break yet, but the solidarity of the strikers had been broken and the movement was toward normalcy. Union leaders said they were ready to reopen talks on wage hikes for still idle millions.

Two gasoline companies announced they were starting to deliver gasoline to Paris service stations. Activity in the Alsace region of eastern France was reported almost back to normal, except for the railways. Mail was delivered in Angouleme, in south-central France for the first time in two weeks.

Some workers were asking for police protection to thwart efforts of militant strikers to keep them off the job.

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It was too early to tell the ultimate outcome, but lines were drawn after two weeks of chaos and tensions appeared eased.

The 77-year-old chief of state, rejecting leftist calls for his resignation, had said Thursday he would remain in office to combat an attempt by "totalitarian communism" to take over the strike-bound nation. Georges Pompidou, his executive officer as head of the government, stayed on in the premiership.

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## Thieves Take 12 Tons Of Dimes

NEW YORK (AP) — Investigators face the problem of figuring out how a band of hijackers plans to dispose of five million dimes—a shipment weighing more than 12 tons.

The gang of at least three thieves seized the \$500,000 shipment in a Railway Express Agency truck near Fort Lee, N.J., at gunpoint Wednesday.

The shipment of newly minted dimes in 500 sacks was enroute from the U.S. Silver Depository at West Point, N.Y., to the Federal Reserve Bank in Oklahoma City.

The driver, Charles Depew, 52, of Newburgh, was released at about 4 p.m. Wednesday near the town of Esopus, about 75 miles north of New York. He flagged down a state police car to report the hijacking.

The empty truck was found abandoned at 2:30 a.m. Thursday at the railroad station at Blue Point, about 50 miles east of New York on the south shore of Long Island.

A Treasury Department spokesman in Washington said such shipments are made routinely to Federal Reserve banks around the country. He said the shipment was insured and the government would suffer no loss.

Georges Seguy, secretary-general of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, told a news conference he was not opposed to restarting negotiations if government and industrial leaders showed signs of making satisfactory concessions. No mention was made of any political conditions.

## Murray Named To Head Demo Group

DES MOINES (AP) — Fort Dodge attorney John J. Murray was named Monday as head of Iowans for Franzenburg to coordinate bipartisan support for State Treasurer Paul Franzenburg's campaign for governor.

Franzenburg is the only candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Gov. Harold Hughes, who is running for the U.S. Senate.

Murray, a former chairman of the Iowa Development Commission, said his committee will welcome support from "any Iowan who wants to see our state continue the progress of recent years."

## REGISTERLAND Weather and River Stages

**REGISTERLAND WEATHER**  
Coldy with showers and few thunderstorms likely Friday and possibly eastern sections Saturday. Chance for heavy rainfall in some places. Highs Friday upper 60s to middle 70s. Lowest Saturday in the 50s. Not much change in temperature Saturday. Highest middle 60s to lower 70s. Winds southeasterly 10 to 20 mph.

**DAVENPORT (AP) — River Stages:**  
Lansing 7.8, fall 0.6  
Dam No. 9 16.6, fall 0.4  
McGregor 9.6, fall 0.2  
Guttenberg 8.4, fall 0.2  
Dubuque 10.8, rise 0.1

**Friar-Watson Meeting**  
Friar-Watson Post No. 642 of the American Legion will meet in regular session at their hall in Hazelton on Tuesday, June 4.

**MYSTERY NUMBER TODAY Is Good For \$18**

Number in upper left hand corner of page one of this issue is your Mystery Number. See if you find an "MN" number in an ad in this issue exactly the same as the number on page one.

Eligibility for a prize is limited to subscribers of the REGISTER prior to the time contest was announced. A subscriber who has the correct Mystery Number cannot transfer the paper to another person.

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Wednesday's Mystery Number was MN-9835 in Iowa Motor Co. (class ad). Now check back, would you have won?