

**Bill Severin... The Iron Duke**

### GOP to Debate Platform

The party platform to be presented to the state Republican convention in Des Moines next week may not get by without some heated floor debate if a movement launched by some 3rd district delegates the other night gets off the ground.

Normally, a party platform is drafted by a resolutions committee, is read on the floor of the convention and is adopted with little, if any debate.

AT A MEETING of district chairmen and vice-chairmen and other interested party members in Mason City Monday night, Sen. Francis Messerly, Cedar Falls, suggested that delegates should be given a chance to take a hard look at the proposed platform and have a voice in the final draft.

His proposal gained a good deal of support and a movement was launched to place him on the convention rules committee for the purpose of loosening up the rules to permit more floor debate.

The Republican statutory convention, at which the party will elect members of the State Central Committee and a State Chairman in addition to adopting a platform will be in the Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines next Wednesday. The Democratic statutory convention is scheduled for June 29.

REPUBLICANS WILL have informal district caucuses on Tuesday night at which district committeemen and committeewomen will be nominated.

In the 3rd District Mrs. Ernest Fossum, Cedar Falls, is expected to seek reelection as committeewoman and so far no opposition is in sight. Some opposition has reportedly developed to the reelection of Leo Sweesy, Mason City, to the office of committeeman. Among those who have been mentioned as possible opponents are Cooper Evans, Grundy county farmer, and William Kobler, of Charles City.

Also up for reelection will be Jack Warren, Waterloo, chairman of the state central committee. Warren was named to the position early this year to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bob Ray, who became a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

THE ELECTION OF state chairman and other state officers will take place at the organization meeting of the new central committee scheduled for a Des Moines hotel immediately after the convention adjourns Wednesday. So far, no serious opposition has developed to the reelection of Warren as chairman.

Black Hawk county delegates to the convention, more than 100 strong, will go on to the convention floor Wednesday with some clear cut ideas on what the party platform should contain.

County Chairman Roger Pease has called a meeting of the delegation for the Gold Room in Hotel President for 7:30 p.m. Monday. At that time he hopes to have enough copies of the platform drafted by the resolutions committee to place one in the hands of every delegate.



MCCARTHY THE OREGON WINNER — Sen. Eugene McCarthy wore this look Tuesday night as he entered his Portland campaign headquarters to wild applause. McCarthy upset Sen. Robert Kennedy in Oregon Democratic presidential primary. (Another picture on page 2.)

### Storm Area Eligible for 'Major' Aid

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Congressman John Culver was advised by the White House Wednesday that Iowa has been declared a "major disaster area."

The action will make it possible for the cities of Oelwein, Maynard, Charles City and Elma to be reimbursed for eligible funds expended in repair and replacement of public facilities as well as the costs incurred in the cleanup of public facilities.

An official from the Office of Emergency Planning, Kent Hutton, will meet within the next few days with city officials in all four communities to help them make application for eligible funds.

The area mentioned above received widespread damages in tornadoes which struck May 15.

### Ex-Jackson County Attorney Indicted by U.S.

DES MOINES (AP) — James R. Sokol, 46, a former Jackson County attorney, has been indicted by a federal grand jury here for failing to file income tax returns reporting income tax totaling \$49,185 for the years 1962 and 1963.

The indictment said he knowingly failed to file a return for 1962, when he had a gross income of \$19,208. It charges he also failed to file a return for 1963, when he had a gross income of \$29,957.

# McCarthy Refuels Campaign With Upset Oregon Victory

## Demo Rivals Turn to California

Nixon Gets 73% On GOP Ballot

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy has scored an Oregon upset, refueling his presidential campaign—and defeating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in a Democratic presidential primary the New Yorker once said he couldn't afford to lose.

The Democratic rivals turned Wednesday to California where they do primary battle again next Tuesday—and where the Oregon surprise is likely to echo.

Richard M. Nixon scored a 73 per cent runaway on the Republican ballot, and said that showing virtually eliminated the possibility that his drive for the GOP presidential nomination could be derailed.

The derauling was done on the Democratic side, where Mc-

Carthy was capturing 45 per cent of the vote to Kennedy's 39 per cent.

McCarthy said that should silence people who question his credentials as a real contender for the nomination, and have asked whether he will wind up supporting Kennedy or Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Humphrey was an absent beneficiary of Kennedy's Oregon setback, even though he never set a campaigning foot in the state.

Humphrey, the Oregon absen-

## RFK: I'll Quit If I Lose In California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy indicated Wednesday he will drop out of the presidential race if he loses California's primary next week.

And he agreed to debate Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, who defeated him in Tuesday's Oregon primary.

He said the California primary will be a fair test of the opposing views of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, McCarthy and himself.

# Sight Possible Buoy From Lost A-Sub Scorpion

## Seen North Of Atlantic Oil Slick

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy Wednesday reported the sighting of an unidentified orange object north of an Atlantic oil slick which has thus far been the only clue as to the possible whereabouts of the missing submarine Scorpion and its crew of 99.

Whether this object—spotted early Tuesday somewhat north of the oil slick area—may have been a messenger buoy from the nuclear powered sub was a matter of speculation.

Capt. John F. Davis, who is monitoring the search effort from the Pentagon, said he thought some buoys are orange but he added: "The Navy isn't supposing anything."

## Oil Slicks Not Located

The oil slick has not been located, nor has it been linked to the Scorpion. Its location was

noted May 23 by a passing vessel two days after the Scorpion sent what turned out to be its final routine message from the Azores.

The oil slick was sighted about 800 miles west of the Azores.

Davis labeled the orange object as a "solitary sighting unconfirmed."

He said a sailor aboard the

## House Insists On \$6 Billion Spending Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted Wednesday to insist on a \$6 billion spending cut if a \$10 billion income tax increase is approved.

It defeated a move to reduce the mandatory slash to \$4 billion—the figure President Johnson has said he would reluctantly accept.

The action cleared the way for the crucial house vote on the

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USS Hyades saw the object about 6:15 a.m. EDT Tuesday but an aircraft overhead was unable to make the same sighting.

The Hyades, a Navy refrigerator ship which was not then part of the search, has been ordered to remain in that area pending the arrival of other search vessels.

## No Air Success

At the same time it was announced that the entire stretch of what would have been the Scorpion's expected course home to Norfolk, Va., has been covered by air without success and will be scoured again.

Thirty flights covering a 50-mile wide swath were ordered Wednesday.

The search effort has expanded to include more than 50 ships and 30 planes. Three planes are Coast Guard transports, the others are long-endurance antisubmarine warfare patrol planes.

The search by ship is still focusing on the continental shelf

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# De Gaulle Leaves Paris Amid Tumult; Will He Resign?

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle left Paris abruptly Wednesday at the height of France's turbulent social upheaval for his country home in eastern France. Rumors raced through the nation that he planned to resign, but aides insisted he would be back in Paris for a Cabinet meeting Thursday.

De Gaulle took off from the Elysee Palace, the French White House, by car but arrived at his country home in Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises, by helicopter. His wife accompanied him.

## Massive March

In the interval demonstrators in a massive march launched

from the Place de la Bastille shouted for De Gaulle's resignation. It was a day of political flux and there was speculation the National Assembly might be dissolved, which would mean a new national election.

De Gaulle's whereabouts were a mystery for a time and the Agence France Press reported at one point his destination "is still unknown." The president's car and chauffeur had arrived at Colombey-Les-Deux-Eglises without him. The helicopter landed later.

It seemed De Gaulle had stopped off at some undetermined place for several hours.

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# Protestors Crash High Court Building, Smash Windows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shouting "Viva, Viva," a half-dozen angry demonstrators crashed their way into the Supreme Court Wednesday and hurled rocks through the windows of a main floor office.

They were pushed back by four members of the court's special police force and left as a sort of calling card a button that read, "Nosotros venceremos" (we will win).

## Protest Ruling

The violent outburst came after a group of about 300 from the Poor People's Campaign had assembled on the court steps to protest a court ruling affecting Indian fishing rights in the Northwest.

A fiasco that any of the Poor People's Campaign members had broken any windows came from the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, the campaign's principal leader. Most of the campaigners are Negroes, but in-

clude Mexican-Americans and Indians.

A Mexican-American leader in the campaign, Reyes Tijerina, said the blame could possibly be laid on outsiders—"those who seek to discredit us."

"We cannot take responsibility for isolated incidents in the crowd," Tijerina said.

Rocks broke four windows in the court's file room, strewing shards of glass along the floor, and startled several women employees who fled the room shouting, "They're coming."

There was no indication of any injury.

The demonstrators were dressed in work clothes and several wore bandannas around their necks. One was a young girl.

## Police Closed Door

The police had closed the steel doors of the building shortly after the delegation from the Poor People's Campaign set up what

its leader, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, called a "vigil" on the front steps to protest the fishing ruling.

However, one window in the file room had not been locked and it was through this that entry was gained.

Left behind with the button was a pair of sunglasses.

Police told the marchers from the Poor People's Campaign they would allow a delegation of six to enter the court building, but the offer was spurned by demonstration leaders who said they would insist on at least a 15-member delegation.

## Separate Ways

At many times during the hours-long demonstration, the Indians, Mexican-Americans and Negroes who participated appeared to be going separate ways.

The Mexican-Americans, led

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RFK CONCEDES TO MCCARTHY — His head down, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy offers his concession speech at his Portland headquarters after losing Oregon Democratic presidential primary Tuesday to Sen. Eugene McCarthy.

## News Analysis

# RFK Loses His Winning Sheen as Kennedy Family Suffers Its First Defeat

By JACK BELL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Kennedys have finally lost an election in an Oregon Democratic presidential primary that rubbed the winning sheen off Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, an underdog, upset the New York senator in the first defeat ever handed to a member of the Kennedy family in more than a score of primaries and general elections in which they have been engaged.

The ultimate winner in Kennedy's Oregon setback could be Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. He got only around 5 per cent of the vote by write-in.

## Indirect Beneficiary

But he was an indirect beneficiary of McCarthy's derauling of the bandwagon Kennedy hopes to ride triumphantly into the party's Chicago nominating convention.

McCarthy restored his status as a top contender for the nomination. However, he faces another apparently uphill battle with Kennedy next Tuesday in California, where the signs are not as favorable for the Minnesota senator.

## Irony

The irony of the situation, however, was that while Kennedy and McCarthy were strug-

gling over Oregon's 35 convention votes, Humphrey won 53 of 63 Florida votes. A ticket headed by Sen. George Smathers, a Humphrey supporter, swamped a slate pledged to McCarthy.

Humphrey thus continued to

## Taxpayers in Waterloo, CF Saved Million

Taxpayers of Waterloo and Cedar Falls will be saved nearly \$1 million under a new policy by which the Iowa Highway Commission will buy rights-of-way for widening Highway 218 in each city and Highway 58 in Cedar Falls. Story on page 5.

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pile up a delegate total he had enriched previously in states where conventions name the slates while his opponents battle each other in the primaries.

Kennedy's chief hope of overcoming this lead had been to sweep the primaries and thus storm into the convention as a demonstrated winner.

## Cool to RFK

In Oregon the Kennedy name and touch failed to rouse the crowds to ecstatic heights as they had in Indiana, Nebraska and in California campaigning. McCarthy combined his soft sell approach with the best organization and the heaviest financing he has been able to mount in any of the primaries.

The results indicated that Kennedy would be handicapped in areas where the Negro and ethnic minority vote is small as it was in Oregon.

## Nixon Swamps

In the Republican division of the primary, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon swamped two threatening contenders.

By taking more than 70 per cent of the vote he deflated the possibility that a combination of Govs. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York and Ronald Reagan

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