

Political Prophets Spread Pre-Nomination Wisdom Which May Prove Just Air

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Those wonderful characters who are never at a loss for words in an election year, the political prophets, will now begin telling you positively the relative chances of General Eisenhower, Senator Taft and others for the Republican Presidential nomination.

They will speak with an air of infallibility which may turn out to be more air than ability, as they demonstrated in 1948 when they had President Truman whipped before the returns were in. Too much can happen—war, for instance—between now and the Republican convention in July for anyone to make a bet this early and be sure of winning.

Taft and his friends know their way around and the senator didn't announce his candidacy early in the fall just to exercise his tonsils which he later had out, by the way. Time is precious and they're making the most of it, lining up all the "pros" they can induce into a room long enough for a heart-to-heart talk.

Yells Won't Nominate

The Taftites got a lesson in the importance of the pros in the nomination, just as he does now, but the Governor Deweyites grabbed it away from him by driving up with the pros in their pocket.

Now if the Taftites have enough pros in their basket by next July they may be able to nail the nomination for their man, no matter how much popular clamor there is for Eisenhower, since it's the convention pros who pick the candidate and not the crowd yelling in the street.

But this may not always be true, which is a situation that jitters the prophets, because the pros in both political parties always seem to have an interest in feathering their own political nests and if they see more feathers in a clamor than a promise they might pull a switch. At any rate the Taftites have a head start on the followers of the general whose candidacy is beginning with a limp since he still has not said in so many words that he is a candidate although he's given his friends the go-ahead to get him the nomination if they can.

Obstacles Ahead

Since the general, by saying he's a Republican, won't endear himself to the Democrats and becoming a candidate won't endear himself to the friends of the other candidates, the comments in Congress, which went back to work Tuesday, may not be as fulsome as they were in 1951 when the general didn't mix in politics.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Will Visit Glendale

The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will visit Glendale and will be set up in the Presbyterian Church basement Wednesday Jan. 16 from 3 to 7 p.m. It will serve the Glendale-Azalea area.

The Glendale Garden Club will serve doughnuts. Mrs. Ollie Newman is in charge. Mrs. Clara Ross is in charge of recruiting donors.

\$1,500,000 Fire Hits Kodiak Naval Station

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—A million and a half dollar fire struck the Kodiak Naval Station at 3 a.m. Friday.

The blaze apparently started in the Chiefs' Club from an unknown cause.

It destroyed one large building housing a theater, barber shop, beauty shop, the chiefs' club and a package liquor store.

No personnel was injured.

Ike's Political Ability Doubted By Wainwright

CLEVELAND (AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright says he "doubts" if Gen. Eisenhower "has political ability" and doesn't think "anyone can get the nomination if he doesn't go out and work for it."

Commenting on Eisenhower's chances of winning the Republican nomination to run, Wainwright said Eisenhower's "fine personality and fine administrative ability" were not enough. "It takes more than that to be a good president. I doubt if he has political ability."

He held that two military heroes who did become presidents were not successful in the White House and identified them as Zachary Taylor and Ulysses S. Grant.

Wainwright declared at another point that if they'd let Gen. MacArthur alone over there, the Korean thing would have been over by now.

"There would have been none of this dickering for an armistice. MacArthur would have driven them back across the border and dared them to come back."

APPLICATION OKAYED

Application for public dance hall license for John's Curve, three miles north of Myrtle Creek, was approved Friday by the county court. John Eskwall made the application.



ARMY'S OLDEST ACTIVE ENLISTED MAN—Tech. Sgt. Delbert Jenkins, 71, the Army's oldest active enlisted man, gets acquainted with his four-year-old grandson, Paul Jenkins, Jr., after returning to Downey, Calif., from nearly nine years of continuous overseas duty. With him came his 71-year-old wife, Manietta (left), who joined Jenkins in Japan five years ago. Jenkins, a veteran of both world wars and the Korean action, is to report to Ft. Ord, Calif., for reassignment. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Steel Pay Hike No Price Boost Reason—Murray

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray said Thursday steel makers' profits are "so great" they can afford his unions' pay and other demands "without raising prices at all."

Murray was called as the opening witness before a Wage Stabilization Board panel in hearings on a government suggested solution to the big steel labor dispute.

The chief of the CIO and its Steel Workers Union said in a 46-page statement that the steel industry is enjoying vast profits and can "easily grant" his unions demands without boosting steel prices.

The steel manufacturers have contended a price increase would be necessary to offset any wage rise.

Murray said that while steel workers' earnings have risen 60 percent since 1945, the industry's net profits after taxes went up 219 per cent.

The million-member union is asking an average 18 1/2 cents hourly pay boost and other concessions. It postponed a scheduled New Year's day strike at President Truman's request to let the WSB decide the case.

The industry has contended that no pay boost is warranted, and that if one is warranted, the result will be a new wave of inflation. Workers presently earn about \$1.95 hourly on the average.



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