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Convention Rule Of '44 Rebounds To Favor Taft

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft are laughing up their sleeves these days. It's about a rule put through in the 1944 Republican national convention controlled by the forces of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, long a Taft rival. The rule stipulates that only seating contests affecting delegates-at-large may be presented to the convention for settlement.

The rule was not strictly adhered to in the 1948 convention which gave the New York governor a second presidential nomination. But Sen. Taft has indicated he will insist on its application at the coming convention in Chicago.

If he does and is upheld in committees expected to be dominated by Taft supporters, the contests between him and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower over 77 delegates from five Southern states would be reduced to embrace just 18 delegates—four each from Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, and six from Texas.

Otherwise, the scrap would take in the entire delegations from those states—Georgia 17, Louisiana 15, Mississippi five, and Texas 38—plus two district delegates from Virginia. Eisenhower would be expected to benefit more from this broader field of contention, since Taft forces largely control the state convention and state committee machinery which are supposed to settle district delegate contests.

The delegate contests this year are of great importance since the

decision on their final seating could swing the presidential nomination to either of the two leading contenders. The Associated Press tabulation of delegates lists 464 favoring Taft to 391 for Eisenhower, 130 favoring five others and 208 uncommitted or in dispute. A majority—or 604—will be needed to win. Thirteen delegates remain to be selected.

Truck Overturn Kills Central Point Youth

MEDFORD (AP) — A pickup truck overturned 20 miles north of here Wednesday, killing Robert Leland Rominger, 14, Central Point.

The truck, driven by Elgin Gene Robinson, 16, Central Point, apparently overturned after striking a deep rut at an intersecting county road, state police reported. Rominger was thrown out but the truck rolled over on top of him.

Philippine-U.S. Red Link Bared

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Philippine and American authorities have uncovered a secret communication link between Communists in the United States and Communist Huk fighting in the Philippines, Philippine National Defense Secretary Ramon Magsaysay said Tuesday.

Coded messages smuggled into the islands through air lines serving Manila and San Francisco were intercepted, he said. The messages supplied evidence of a close tieup between the Reds, he asserted. Other intercepts have been found aboard planes from Hong Kong and Europe to Manila.

Means of breaking the communications line with the co-operation of air line officials are under close study, he said in an interview.

Alliance Holds No Power Boost, Acheson States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson testified Wednesday the treaties to bring Western Germany into the anti-Communism military alliance do not in any way add to the President's powers to send American troops abroad.

However, he stated to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee his previous view that the President has such authority when the dispatch of the troops would advance the security of the United States. Acheson was testifying for the second day on the two documents which he is urging the Senate to approve quickly as a spur to similar actions by Allies abroad.

One is a peace contract between the United States, Britain, France, and Western Germany. The other is a protocol in which Western Germany assumes the obligations of a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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LOCAL NEWS

Admitted to Hospital — Lee Sparks, Oakland farmer, is at Mercy Hospital for medical treatment.

Leave for Portland — Mr. Fred Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Emily Judd, are leaving for Portland for a few days vacation.

In Puget Sound — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moir of Roseburg are spending a two-week vacation at Puget Sound.

Returns Home — Stanley Groshong of Oakland has returned to his home following medical treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Returns from Portland — Mrs. Harmon Austin has returned from Portland to her Roseburg home. In Portland, she attended the Oregon Federation of Garden Clubs.

Arrives from California — Mrs. Alfred Selfe has arrived in Roseburg from Burbank, Calif., to visit with her daughters, Joan E. Selfe and Mrs. Earl Purdy, and Mrs. Selfe's sister, Mrs. L. S. Church, of Cement City, Mich., also a house guest of the Purdys.

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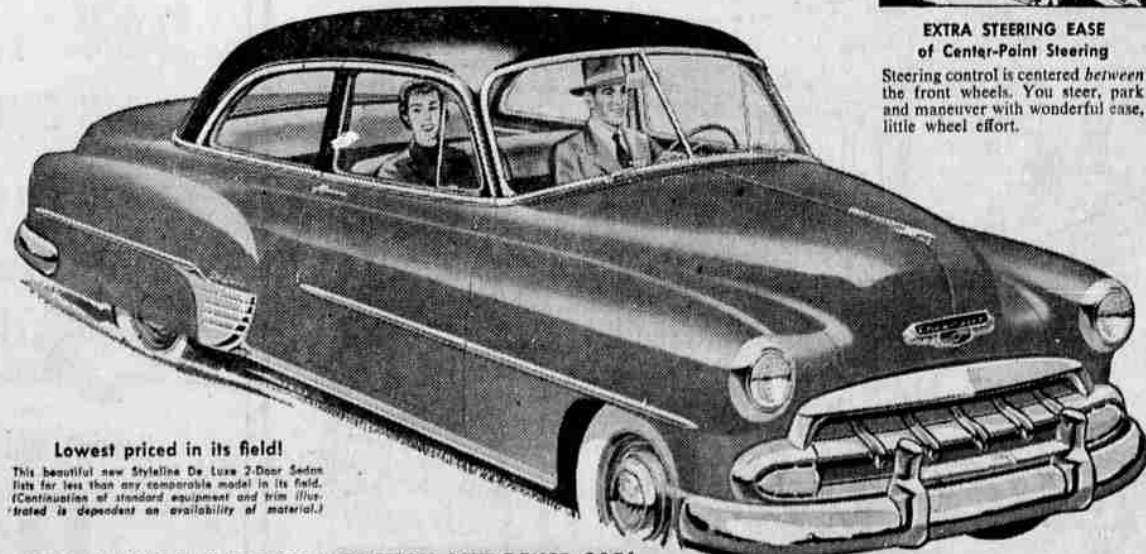
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