

# Democrats Moving Toward One of Most Hectic Periods In Party's Turbulent History

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—The democratic party moved today into what promises to be one of the most hectic periods of its battle-scarred history.

This week a new fight, the battle of the 1948 platform, starts at Philadelphia. A resolutions committee begins work on the document Wednesday, five days before the national convention opens.

At the center of the platform fight will be the question of civil rights. Angry disagreement over that problem is one of the reasons for the current fast-moving drive to draft Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's candidate. So it's an important fight and it shows every sign of being a fierce one.

Reminiscent of 1860 The preliminary uproar over the platform's civil rights plank has been so furious that students of American history can't help thinking of the battle of the 1860 platform. Then, as now, most of the fury came from the south.

The 1860 scrap was the democrats' most disastrous one. The issue: Extension of slavery into new U. S. soil. Before it ended, the party had broken apart with a historic smash. This opened the way for the election of the first republican president, a man named Lincoln.

The civil rights fight is like the slavery issue in that it takes place in the emotional arena of race relations.

What's it all about? Objections Hit Truman

President Truman sent a message to congress last February 2, urging "modern, comprehensive civil rights laws." He said: "we must correct the remaining imperfections in our practice of democracy."

Many southern public men raised objections to that program. In fact, they raised the roof.

They accused the president of seeking only to please northern negro voters. They said such laws are unconstitutional, and violate the principle of states' rights.

Now they want to keep a civil rights program out of the 1948 platform. Many of them, wanting to keep Mr. Truman out of the White House, are helping push the fast-moving Eisenhower bandwagon.

What did Mr. Truman propose, that caused all the fuss? Here is the 10-point civil rights program he offered to congress:

1. Create a permanent commission on civil rights, a joint congressional committee on civil rights, and a civil rights division in the justice department.
2. Strengthen the present laws which are designed to safeguard people's constitutional rights.
3. Enact specific federal law against lynching.
4. Protect more adequately the right to vote; for example, pass a federal law saying people shall not be deprived of the vote in federal elections merely because they haven't paid poll taxes.
5. Enact a fair employment practice law, prohibiting discrimination by employers and unions on account of race, color, religion, or national origin.
6. Prohibit racial segregation on interstate transportation facilities.
7. Give the District of Columbia home rule and the right to vote.
8. Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska; more self-government for island possessions.
9. Equalize the opportunities for various groups of residents to become naturalized citizens.
10. Settle evacuation claims of Japanese-Americans.

## Martial Law In Peru After Army Revolt

LIMA, Peru, July 5 (AP)—The government suspended constitutional guarantees tonight in the wake of a revolt by the army garrison at Juliaca in southeastern Peru.

An official announcement said the government has "taken necessary measures to reestablish public order." It said the inspector general of the army has ordered the rebel garrison to surrender and has informed them that the army is loyal to the government.

There was no indication as to the reason for the revolt, which occurred last night.

The government announcement said Brig. Gen. Federico Hurtado, the army inspector general, has been placed in command of all the armed forces, the police and Hurtado "will take all measures tending to reestablish order where it has been altered. These measures will be carried out by the armed forces."

Pedestrians and traffic will be permitted to move freely between 8 a. m. and midnight under a government order. Persons forced stay on the streets after midnight must carry an army pass.

The armed forces are authorized to search any person suspected of carrying arms. Troops are authorized to disperse any gathering of more than two persons.

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## Support Gains For Tito, Loan Issue Shows

BELGRADE, July 5 (AP)—New evidence of public support for Marshal Tito—under strong criticism by the cominform—was seen tonight in an announcement that \$50,000,000 of the \$70,000,000 national loan has been collected.

Borba, the Yugoslav communist newspaper, said this amount was subscribed in the first five days of the new loan.

Well-informed sources in Bucharest, Romania, said they believed the cominform—the nine-nation communist international information bureau—met there

## Rambo Cops Sweepstakes at Colorful St. Paul Rodeo to Win Coveted Trophy 'For Keeps'

ST. PAUL, July 5 — Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., rancher and high ranking competitive cowboy, bucked and roped his way to sweepstakes honors at the St. Paul rodeo Monday at the last of four shows in the annual three-day rodeo.

Rambo won the \$250 cash prize for topping the field of more than 100 cowboys with a rodeo total of 599 points. Runner-up Jim Like of Kim, Colo., won a gold and silver belt buckle with his 533 points.

Rambo, overcoming the handicap of an injured leg, claimed permanent possession of the huge president's trophy cup for attaining highest rodeo honors three years in a row at St. Paul. 39,000 Attend Rodeo

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Trick riding, including a hurdle jump, Roman style, on twin Palominos, was performed by eight-year-old "Little Brown Jug" Reynolds, son of comic cowboy Fez Reynolds, who with Darrel Ray "policed" the show ring. Other trick riders were Betty Jane Maynard of Lewiston, Idaho, and Charlotte Simpsin of North Hollywood, Calif. The five blonde girls known as "Tuckerettes" staged an acrobatic act. Al Schuss of Salem was announcer for the rodeo shows over the holiday week end.

Monday rodeo results: Calf roping—(1) Clay Carr, Exeter, Calif., 13 1/2 seconds; (2) Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif., 15 1/2; (3) Mac Price, Lebanon, 20 1/2.

Cowgirls race—(1) Johnnie Baker, Salem; (2) Jane Payne, Hillsboro. Boys' pony race—(1) Dale Reynolds, Dallas; (2) Sam Smith, St. Paul. Bulldogging—(1) Vern Castro, Richmond, Calif., 4 1/2 seconds; (2) Manuel Enos, Fort Worth, Tex., 7 1/2; (3) Dick Herron, Benson, Ariz., 8 1/2. Wild cow milking—Barney Willis, White Salmon, Wash., only cowboy to milk his animal, time 32 1/2 seconds. St. Paul derby race—(1) John Baker, Salem; (2) Homer Sims, Sweet Home. Wild horse race—(1) Homer Sims; (2) Joe Martin; (3) Bill Kyries, Lebanon.

Several cowboys stayed the route in saddle bronc and bareback bronc riding and in bull riding. Judges scored all entrants for points toward the sweepstakes award.

Sunday rodeo results included: Calf roping—(1) Dan Poore, 36 seconds; (2) Lefty Wilkens, Ysleta, Texas, 17 1/2; (3) John Pogue, Miami, Okla., 18 1/2.

Bull riding—Pete Gordon, Clovis, N.

this weekend, possibly to discuss its controversy with Tito.

(Foreign correspondents there were unable to verify the report and the Romanian press did not mention any meeting. The cominform's 3,000-word resolution denouncing Tito's leadership of Yugoslavia was adopted at a meeting in Romania last month.)

Yugoslav newspapers were filled with reports of renewed allegiance to Tito. Despite this, an air of contradiction continued to dominate the press.

On the front pages appeared reports of slashing replies to the cominform charges by Yugoslav communist leaders. On the back pages appeared news items of normal operations between the cominform countries.

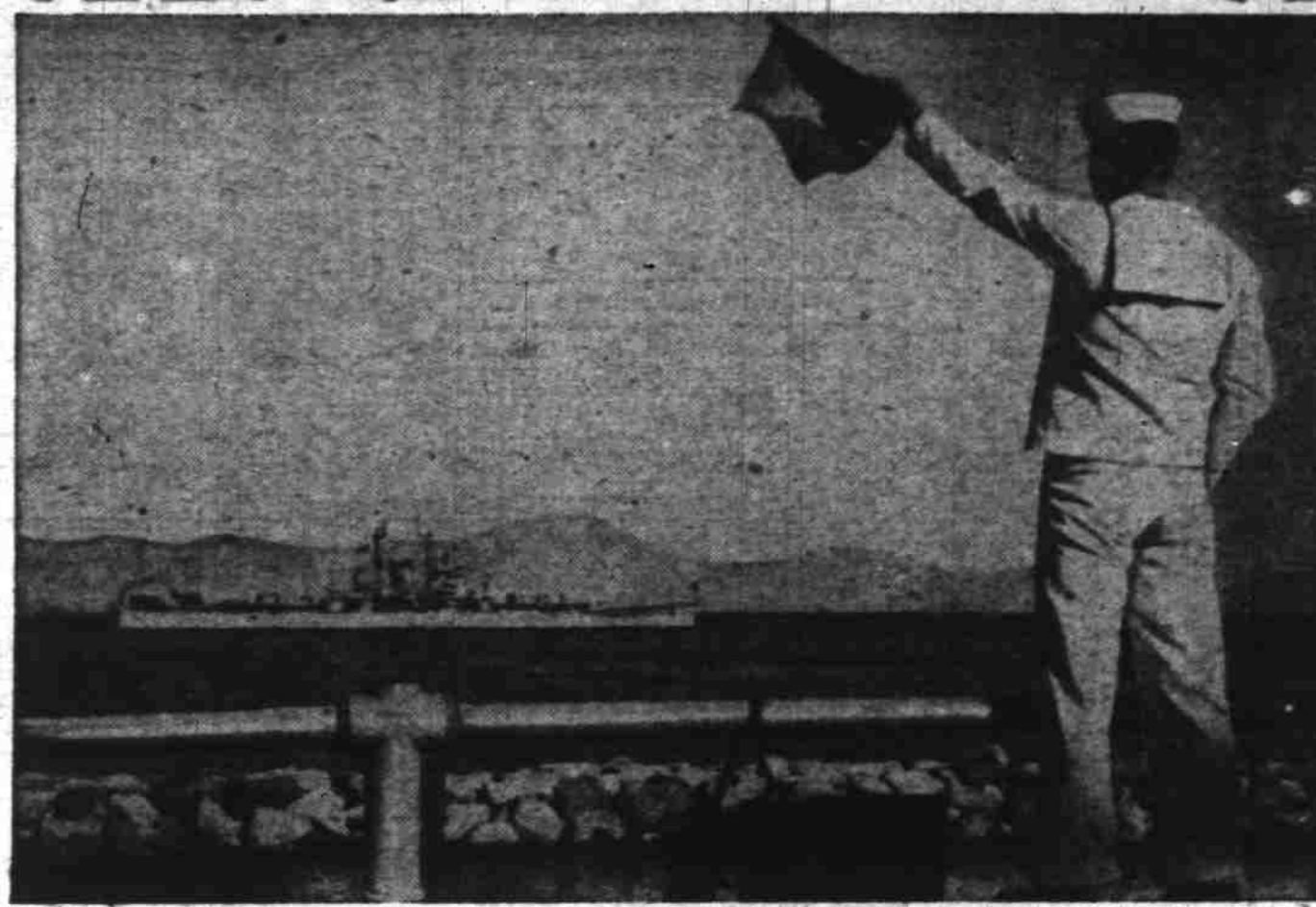
Only last night a high Yugoslav communist said Yugoslavia does not feel isolated because "we know the U.S.S.R. will not and cannot abandon Yugoslavia in its relations with the imperialists." Newspapers reported today that local committees of the communist party all over the country are sending messages to Belgrade that they are "with the marshal"

## Practical Joker Provides Shock

ISTANBUL, July 5 (AP)—A practical joker climbed into a coffin that had been put aboard a bus at the nearby spa of Bursa.

As the bus and its passengers bounced along a rough road, the joker pushed up the cover of the coffin and raised his head.

Two people were treated for injuries sustained in leaping from a speeding bus.



SIGNALS IN NAPLES—A U.S. sailor signals from shore to a light cruiser in Naples harbor during a visit of American warships to the Italian seaport.

## Students Battle Over Training Issue in China

PEIPING, July 5 (AP)—Nearly 5,000 Chinese students wrecked the city council's offices and battled with police today in a riot in which five persons were listed as slain. A score were seriously injured. In addition, Central News agency said 20 soldiers or police "were

killed or wounded," but it did not say which and it listed no names.

The outbreak followed a council proposal that refugee students from communist-captured areas be sent to summer camps for military training.

City officials clapped on a 9 p.m. curfew, closed all places of amusement and said martial law would be strictly enforced.

Chinese reporters, who obtained the casualty figures only by checking hospitals, said four of the dead were students and one was a 10-year-old boy bystander.

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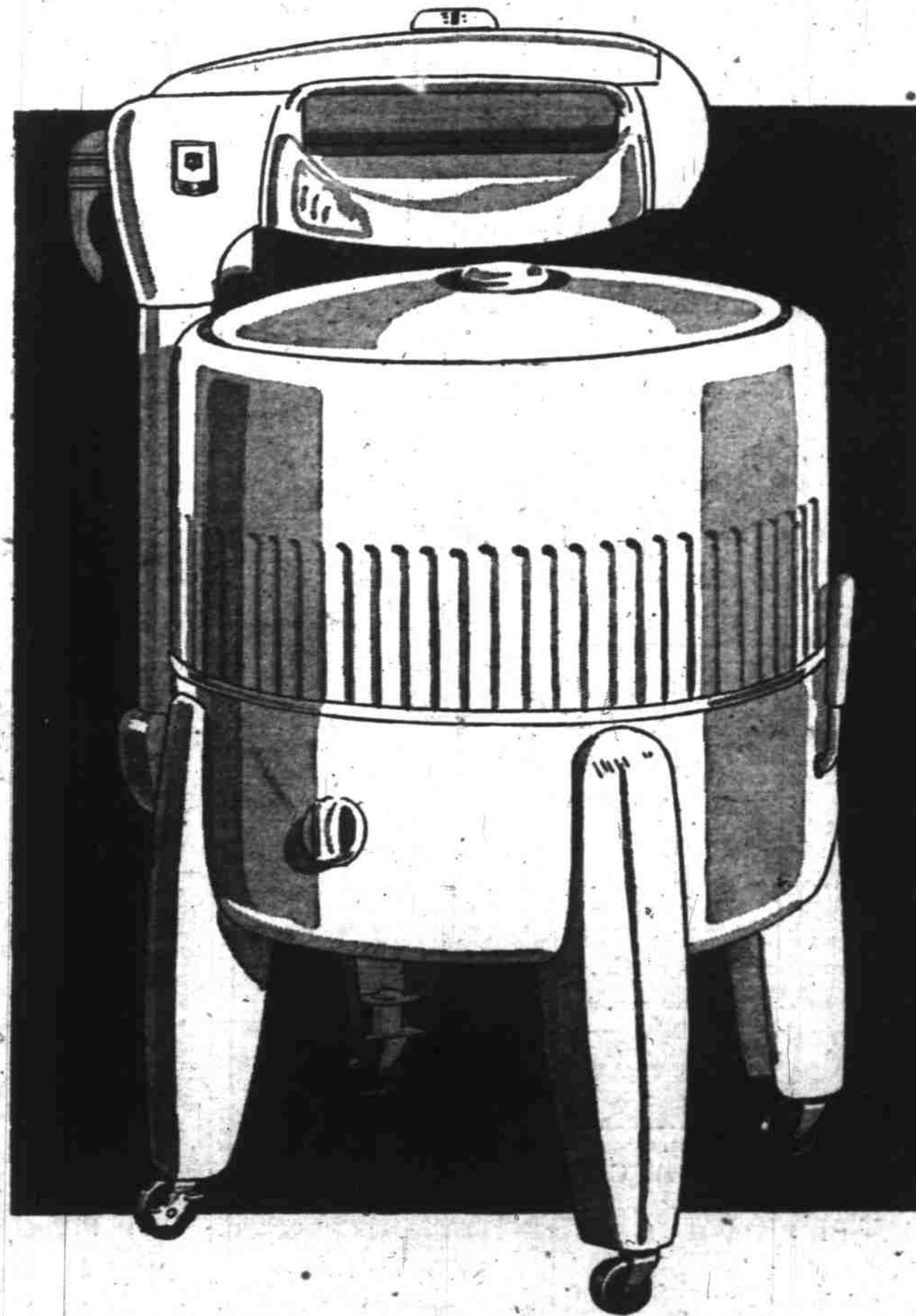
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