

Paper Claims GOP Leaders To Oust Scott

PITTSBURGH, July 9-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette said tonight about 25 members of the republican national committee met here today and mapped plans to force Rep. Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) from the national GOP chairmanship.

The newspaper identified the members as "supporters of Senator Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) and Harold E. Stassen," president of the University of Pennsylvania.

The Post-Gazette said today's conferees "agreed to give Mr. Scott until next Tuesday to bow out gracefully."

"If he declines, it was learned his opponents will demand that a special meeting of the whole national committee be called to vote on a successor."

Scott was named national chairman in June, 1948, following the nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York as the republican presidential candidate.

The Post-Gazette said no Pennsylvanians were among those at the meeting. It identified some of the committeemen in attendance as Clarence Buddington Keiland, Phoenix, Ariz.; Walter S. Hallinan of West Virginia; Col. R. C. Cramer, Texas; former GOP Chairman B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee; Harrison Spangler and Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, both of Iowa; former Gov. Ralph Gates of Indiana; John Jackson, Louisiana, and Guy Gabrielson of New Jersey.

'Morning Star' Out in Front

LOS ANGELES July 9 (AP)—The Morning Star of Los Angeles was reported making record time today as the California to Honolulu yacht race ended its fifth day. Radio reports placed the Morning Star 1059 nautical miles from the mainland and 20 miles ahead of the second place Patrolita of Santa Barbara, Calif. The Chubasco, winner of the 1947 race, took six days to reach this same position.

Liberty Family Holds Reunion, Picnic July 4

LIBERTY — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kurth, Billy and Gerald, were hosts at a family picnic July 4 at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Wesley, Helen and Betty, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth, Lou, jr., Bonnie Jean and Cheryl Lee of Salem. Rachel Hampton, six, daughter of Mrs. Leta Hampton, burned the palm of her left hand with a firecracker.

Lyle VanDyke is home from the Veterans hospital in Portland. His condition is reported improving although he is in bed.

Jimmy Wirth, who broke his arm when he fell from a moving truck, had the stitches removed on Thursday.

Sharon Robertson fell at her home and broke her collarbone.

TOURNEY POSTPONED

The Salem Junior Golf tournament booked for July 11 has been postponed until Monday, July 18, since not enough kid swingers have registered. Only 14 have signed thus far. Registration should be made as soon as possible at Maple's.

Ball Fans Visit Furniture Store, Even Block Traffic

A crowd estimated at more than 2,000 jammed the M. K. N. furniture store in West Salem Saturday night to watch sportscasters from station KOCO broadcast a baseball game by use of telegraphic reports.

More than 1,200 hot-dogs and a like quantity of soft drinks were dispensed before supplies ran out. The throng greatly exceeded expectations, according to a spokesman for the store, and police were required to direct traffic near the store.

Chiefs Consider Transfer to Kennewick

KENNEWICK, Wash., June 10-(AP)—The Tri-City Herald said today that a tentative agreement has been reached between the recently organized Tri-city Athletic association and the franchise owners of the Wenatchee Chiefs to transfer the baseball club's operations to this area.

The association is going ahead with plans for construction of a \$75,000 baseball park on a 10-acre site just outside the Kennewick city limits.

Babe Hollingbery, president of the Chiefs, and Dick Richards, the club's manager, have been in session with officials of the association a number of times recently concerning transfer of the franchise to the Tri-City area.

The proposal is expected to come before a meeting of Western International league directors at Yakima Tuesday.

Salem Folk to Ride on Initial 'Shasta' Run

About 25 Salem residents will be included among 442 northwest passengers aboard the Southern Pacific company's new "Shasta Daylight" streamliner on its first run today between Portland and San Francisco.

The gleaming, spacious new train will halt in Salem for two minutes at 9 a.m. on its south bound run and again at 9:54 going north. The Shasta stopped in Salem Friday for inspection.

Several Salem officials, including Mayor Robert L. Elstrom, will be unable to make the trip today. Including among those who have reservations are Russell E. Pratt, Rodney Meyers, Mrs. George L. Hill and child, Edna M. Olson, Oscar H. Peterson, Ed Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cladek, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and Mrs. W. P. Ohmart, jr., and two children, Paul Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Test.

Free Clam Chowder In Tillamook Towns

Clam chowder will flow freely in Oregon coastal towns on Sunday, July 17, designated as Hospitality Day in north Tillamook county.

The chowder will be served free to all visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Oceanside, Bay City, Barview, Rockaway, Wheeler, Nehalem and Manzanita.

The percentage of Americans 65 years old or older has nearly doubled in the last 50 years.



DENTIST-GUNMAKER—Dr. Elmer McKeen, Huntington Park, Cal., dentist, shows guns built to fire .32 cal. blanks.

Bride, 2 Others Drown in Lake Erie Tragedy

ERIE, Pa., July 9-(AP)—Fishermen today rescued a 35-year-old man who clung to the edge of his capsized boat for six hours after his bride of a week and two others had drowned in the storm-chopped waters of Lake Erie.

Ten other persons were picked up by fishermen and the coast guard as a result of a sudden squall that upset several small boats last night.

Suffering from prostration and shock, Harry K. Getchell of nearby Harbor Creek told of the midnight fishing excursion that ended in tragedy.

Getchell said the squall blew up on the lake a short time after he, his wife, Florence, 30, Miss Hanna Maas, and Robert Wagnett, 20, went out in a motor boat.

"The outboard motor filled with water," he said. "I called to a boat passing by and asked them to contact the coast guard. They said they would, then they disappeared in the dark. Waves filled the boat. The gasoline lantern went out. It was dark. We managed to don life preservers before the boat capsized."

"We clung to the edge of the boat, talking in the dark. . . . After awhile no one talked any more. When dawn came I found I was alone. I guess the others slipped away."

Church Society Meets at Lyons

LYONS — Mrs. George Clippell was hostess for the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Lawrence Walworth was in charge of the business meeting.

Plans were made for the reception for the new minister and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Jewell, on Friday evening, July 15. A report was given from the father and son banquet.

Present were Mrs. Lawrence Walworth, Mrs. Glen Julian, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Sid Thomson, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Jim Lande, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Mrs. Ann Johnson and Mrs. George Clippell. Mrs. Thomson of Seattle was guest of the afternoon.

Priest Cites Spirit Writings as Possibly Due to Guardian Angel

LIVELY GROVE, Ill., July 9-(AP)—A Roman Catholic priest expressed belief today that mysterious happenings at a farm near here centering around 11-year-old Jerome Greten "might have been the work of his guardian angel."

The Rev. Edward Dahmus, parish priest at nearby St. Libory, said in reply to a question, "I couldn't say it was a miracle, only that it was very unusual."

Father Dahmus described Jerome as "a normal boy, who would not be considered especially religious."

The priest made an investigation at the home and reported a spirit wrote brief answers to questions he asked in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Greten and several neighbors. This happened on several occasions, Father Dahmus said.

Written On Paper

The priest said the messages were written on paper in Jerome's room after the paper and a pencil had been placed between the boy's bed and the wall. None of the messages was written while persons in the room were looking at the paper and pencil, he added.

The "spirit manifestations" first began the night of May 1 with a knocking on Jerome's bed and occurred almost every night until early in June, when they suddenly stopped, members of the family reported. The Gretens are parents of eight children.

Father Dahmus said the spirit wrote that it loved "Mary, the mother of God" and when asked whether it had ever been on earth in bodily form, answered "X—Yes."

Asked Name of Spirit

The priest added that when he asked for the name of the spirit, the letter "X" appeared on the paper.

The pencil was thrown across the floor on several occasions, the priest said, when questions that might be considered improper were asked.

Father Dahmus, 70, declined to say whether he has received any comment from Bishop Alber Zuroweste of Belleville, Ill., on the matter. The priest submitted a written report on his investigation to the bishop, who has made no statement on the matter.

104 Arrests in Hawaii Strike

HONOLULU, July 9-(AP)—Police today arrested 104 pickets who attempted to bar the way to unloading tinplate from a strikebound freighter.

The main arrest was the first major brush in Hawaii's 70-day-old stevedore strike. The clash was mild. One policeman reported he was cut on

Forest Crews Work to Curb Fire Threats

By The Associated Press

Forest crews battled off fire threats in scattered sections of the Pacific Northwest yesterday, but the weather bureau warned extreme danger would continue over the weekend.

The crews fought three potentially dangerous fires — apparently with success.

A thousand-acre blaze in the Malheur national forest, northwest of Burns, Ore., was expected to be brought under control during the night. Mechanical equipment and 124 men fought the blaze. It started in logging operations.

Also expected to come under control was a 60-acre fire in the Olympic national forest, 28 miles west of Port Angeles.

Fire fighters also controlled a blaze in the Siskiyou national forest after it had burned a swath two miles long and a quarter-mile wide in southern Oregon and northern California. Four men were burned slightly when they broke out of a flame-trap by crashing through burning brush.

The blaze was beyond Lake Crescent, 28 miles west of here. Sixty men from state and national forest services were fighting the fire, which was burning toward a stand of second-growth timber 20 to 25 years old at the edge of the 1907 Solduc burn.

Humidity was high and the air calm, but a sudden wind which might spread the flames out of control was feared. Fire-brakes were being rushed to isolate the burning area.

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Hennessey Clan Holds Reunion

LYONS — Mrs. Walter Bevier and Mrs. Floyd Bassett attended a family reunion held at the Lincoln Hennessey home in Gates Tuesday. The occasion honored Mr. Hennessey on his 86th birthday.

His brother, T. Hennessey, who was present, will be 95 on his birthday. Another brother, Ephriam Hennessey, who recently passed away, would have been 100 years old his next birthday. The Hennessey brothers are uncles of Mrs. Walter Bevier.

Humidities remained low and temperatures again mounted high.

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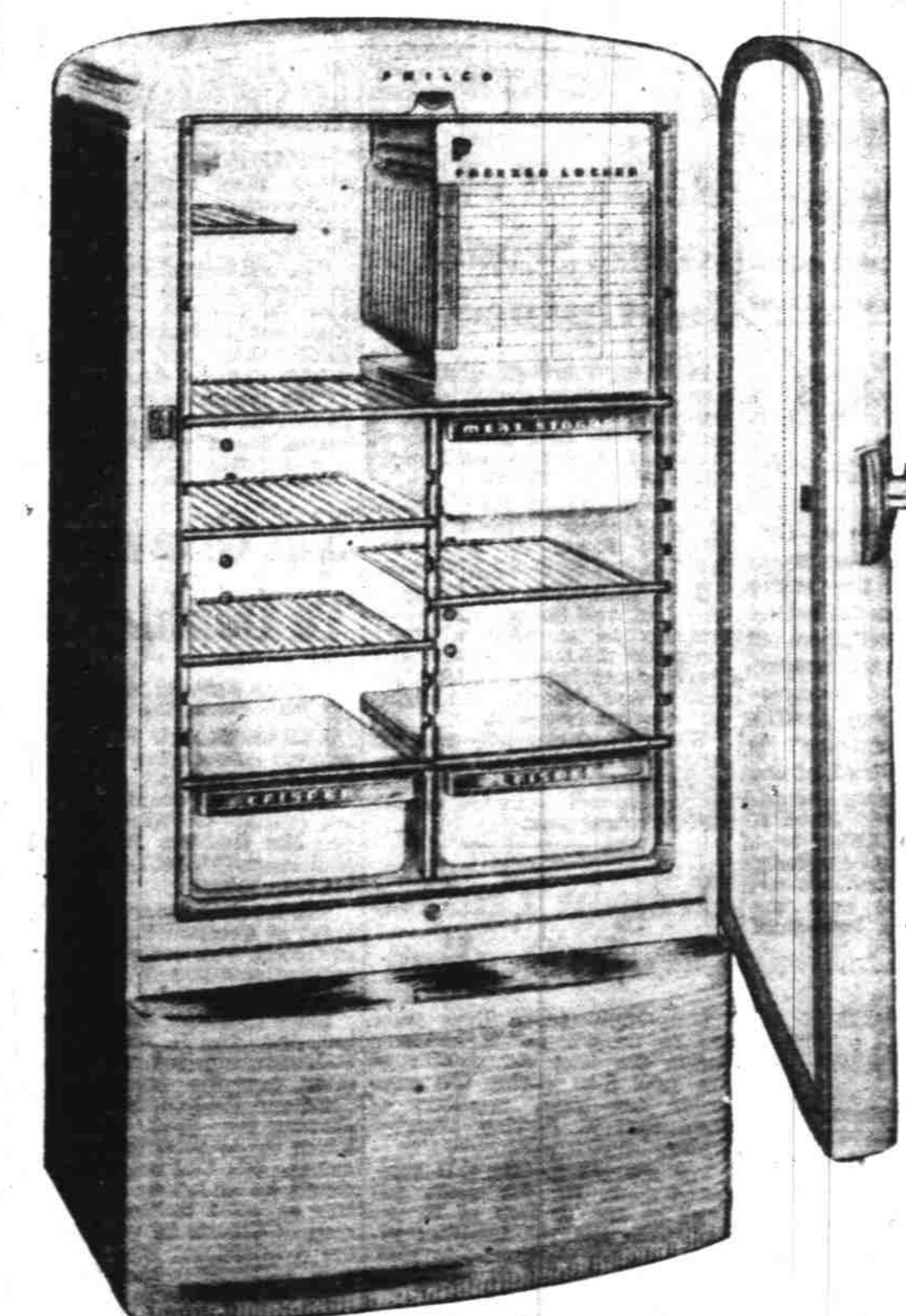
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