

GOP May Tone Down Defense Plank After Threat for Harmony

CHICAGO (AP)—Republican platform drafters, at the insistence of Eisenhower forces, were reported Saturday night to have agreed to "tone down" a proposed national defense plank stressing a sharp expansion in air power.

This action was taken, top-ranking platform leaders said, after Rep. Christian Herter of Massachusetts, Eisenhower watchdog on the drafting committee, had raised questions about the plank.

Attendance Marks Fall at St. Paul Rodeo

(Story also on page one)

ST. PAUL—All attendance records were broken in the 17th annual St. Paul Rodeo which ended here Saturday night with more than 30,000 persons viewing the four shows.

More than 5,500 were on hand to see Jim Shoulders of Tulsa, Okla., run up a total of 590 points in two events to win all-around cowboy honors at the final show.

Shoulders took the bull-riding championship and the bareback riding laurels to head off Bud Doland, Big Lake, Texas, cowboy who was runner-up. Doland roped and tied two calves in the total of \$1.8 seconds to take the calf roping championship and \$850 in prize money.

Dan Taylor of Deale, Texas, had the second best time in the calf roping with 33.5 seconds for two calves. He was followed by J. K. Harris of Longview, Texas, with 33.8 seconds and Blaine Ramey of Blackfoot, Idaho, with 39 seconds.

Second place behind Shoulders in the bull riding was taken by Bob Pickrell, Post Falls, Idaho, with Bob Chartier, Wray, Colo., third and Richard Weining of Jackson Hole, Wyo., fourth.

Larry Daniels, Walla Walla, Wash., won the bull dogging championship by posting a total time of 14.4 seconds for two steers. Dan Poore, Holtville, Calif., was second with 21.6 seconds for two animals, followed by Jim Like of Canyon City, Colo., 23.2 seconds, and Blaine Hanson, Blackfoot, Idaho, with 24.9 seconds.

Convicts Get Surprise Show By Amateurs

Oregon State Penitentiary inmates got a surprise holiday show Saturday night when more than a dozen members of the Johnny Johnson Amateurs, Portland vaudeville troupe appeared in a two-hour performance.

The inmates presented one member of troupe, Merrit Radel, a guitar-playing singer of Western songs, with a check to finance an operation.

Nearly all the performers have appeared at the prison in previous shows. Opening and closing the show was Little Edwin, a polio victim who reigned as queen of the inmate show, "Con-Glomerations of 1952" several months ago and who has sung for the inmates several times previously.

The Johnny Johnson show, like others which have appeared at the prison in the last year, performs without pay.

Model Factory Deteriorates

HONG KONG (AP)—A gunnysack factory in Mukden, Manchuria, singled out by the Reds last year as a model plant—seems to have gone to pot.

Peiping's official Kung Jen Jih Pao reported that its correspondent found "appalling" conditions in the factory and in the workers' dormitories.

The newspaper complained that during the first two months of the year 60 per cent of the workers were ill with bronchitis or tuberculosis; that the plant's paneless windows were boarded over; the dormitories "crowded, bad and dirty"; and the workers getting only every other Sunday off.

The newspaper commented blandly:

"It is just because of the liberation of our workers that it has been made possible for us to open criticize and to ask the quarters concerned for a quick solution."

INGRID, TWINS HOME

ROME (AP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman took her 17-day-old twins home from the hospital Saturday.

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Many Fights Could Upset GOP Schedule

CHICAGO (AP)—Whether the opening here Monday runs according to a tentative schedule which calls for a Thursday wind-up hinges largely upon how quickly floor fights over contested delegates are decided.

Those fights are due Monday and Tuesday. The first big test will come on a move by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces to bar any delegate whose seating is in dispute from voting on any contest over a convention seat.

Eisenhower forces also plan to appeal to the credentials committee, to be named formally on Monday, their appeals from decisions of the national committee which temporarily seated contested delegates predominantly favorable to Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

London Bids Farewell to Faithful Trams

LONDON (AP)—Londoners bade farewell Sunday to their faithful old trams (street cars).

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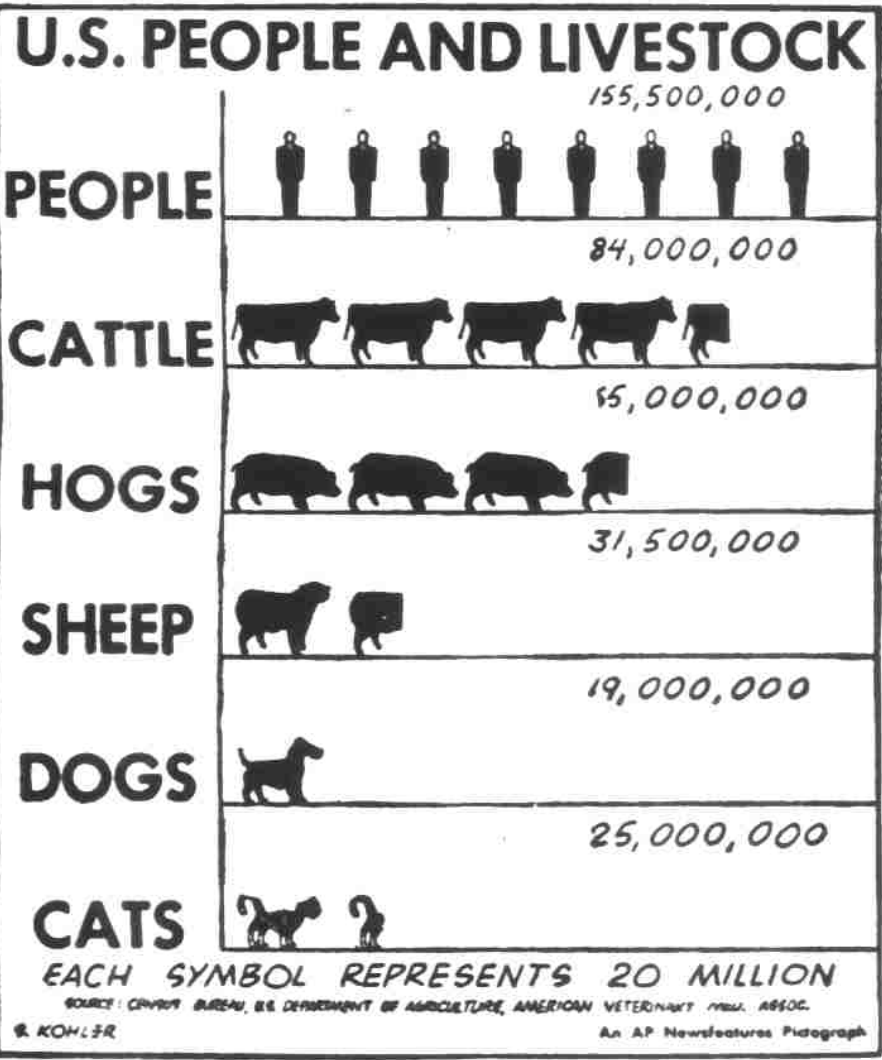
What is certain is that the convention will open around 11:30 a.m. (EST) Monday, and that Gen. Douglas MacArthur will deliver the keynote speech at the session which is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. (EST) that night.

Oil Wells Crowd Family Off Hill

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—When Andrew Pala stood on Signal Hill in 1919 and enjoyed the view of the Pacific Ocean, he decided the hill was a good place to build his mansion.

Two years later, after his \$30,000 home was completed, oil was discovered nearby. Signal Hill soon bristled with wells making it an uncomfortable place to live.

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Eugene Doctor Stricken On Linn County Drive

ALBANY—Dr. Loran Lee Kline, Eugene, dentist in the Dr. Semler office there, died of a heart attack while driving near Harrisburg Saturday.

Dr. Kline was riding in a car driven by his wife when he was stricken 15 miles south of here. The body was removed to Eugene.

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Ike to Ignore Churchill's Speech Advice

CHICAGO (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower disclosed Saturday he's going to ignore some pointers on public speaking by that old master, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Even so, Eisenhower says he has learned in his brief campaign that he does better without a text.

"I'm through with prepared speeches—except in those cases where I have to have precise timing—such as radio and television."

He said he'd things in his own way and just have notes as reminders of the points he intended to drive home.

It was during a solemn ceremony in London, Eisenhower told an informal news conference, that he startled Churchill by repeating a set talk from memory rather than reading it word for word.

It was one of those ceremonies—solemn as only the British ceremonies can be. They gave me 125 words to say and I memorized them."

At another time, Eisenhower said Churchill told him to wear spectacles—"big round spectacles which you can take off and shake in their face. And if you have

notes don't try to hide 'em. Shake them in their face, too."

But the General said he really doesn't like to be a shouter at crowds." He said he enjoyed a crowd in which there was the give and take of questions and answers, but that he just couldn't bring himself to lecture people and tell them what to think.

Two Aviatix Lead Air Race

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—Isabelle McCrae of Lemon Grove, Calif., and Doris Thorkildsen of Studio City, Calif., outdistanced other entries in the all-women transcontinental air race and reached Terre Haute late Saturday.

Mrs. McCrae completed the seven-day flight from Los Angeles to Terre Haute at 6:54 p.m. and Mrs. Thorkildsen landed just an hour later. They flew from Abilene, Tex.

They planned to complete the flight to the East Coast Sunday.

Thirty of the planes still in the handicap race were staying in Abilene Saturday night.

Two others landed at Oklahoma City and three at Springfield, Mo.

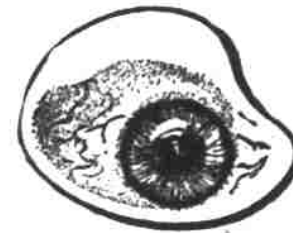
The contestants are not allowed to fly at night.

The race began at Santa Ana, Calif., Friday and is scheduled to

end at Teterboro, N. J., a distance of 2,700 miles. The planes are judged on a handicap basis so that a premium is placed on flying ability and not necessarily speed.

CONVICTS RIOTING

GULPH, Ont. (AP)—Police reported 970 prisoners—some of them armed with kitchen knives—rioted at Ontario reformatory Saturday night, setting fire to buildings and smashing windows.



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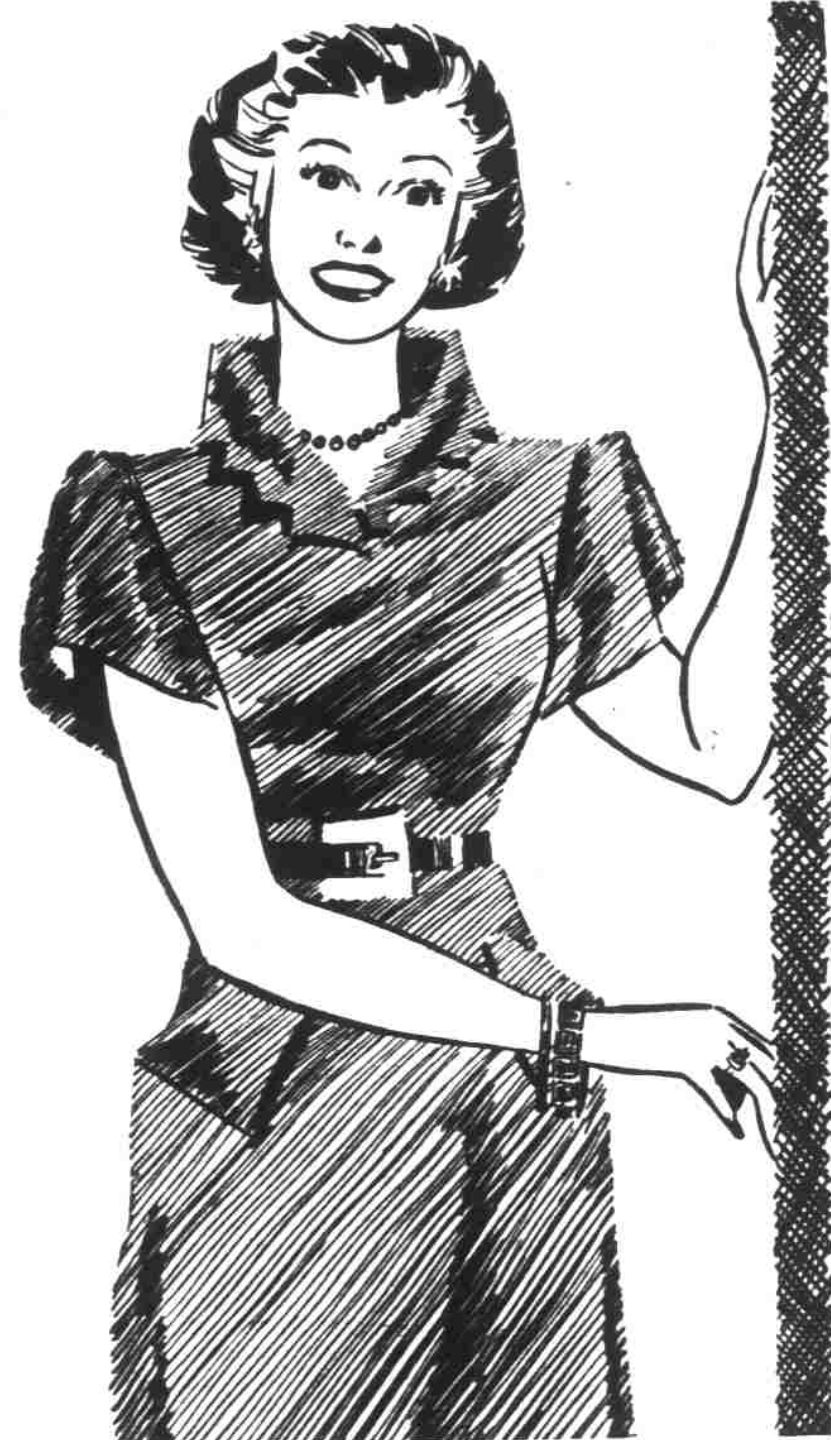
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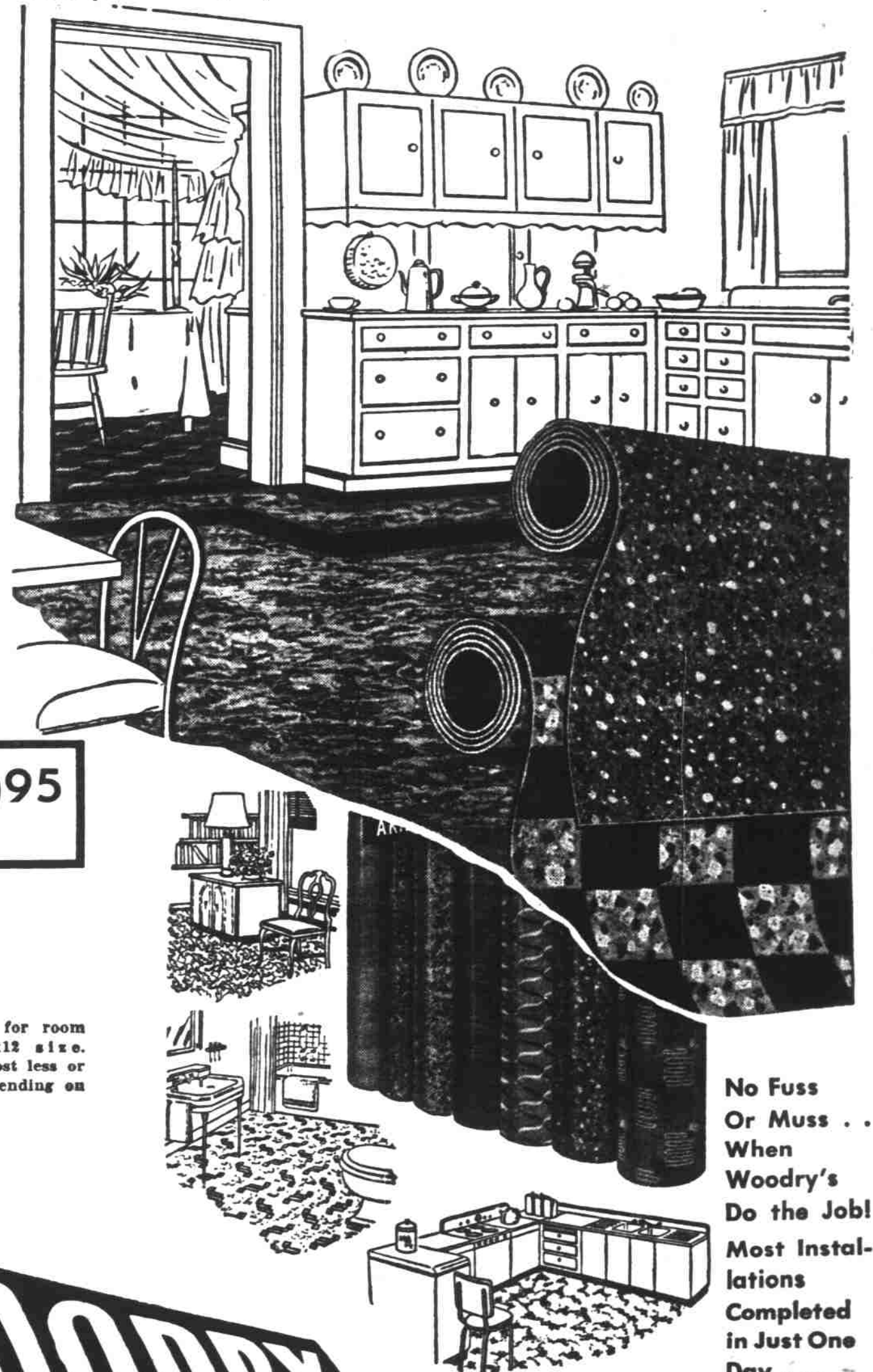
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