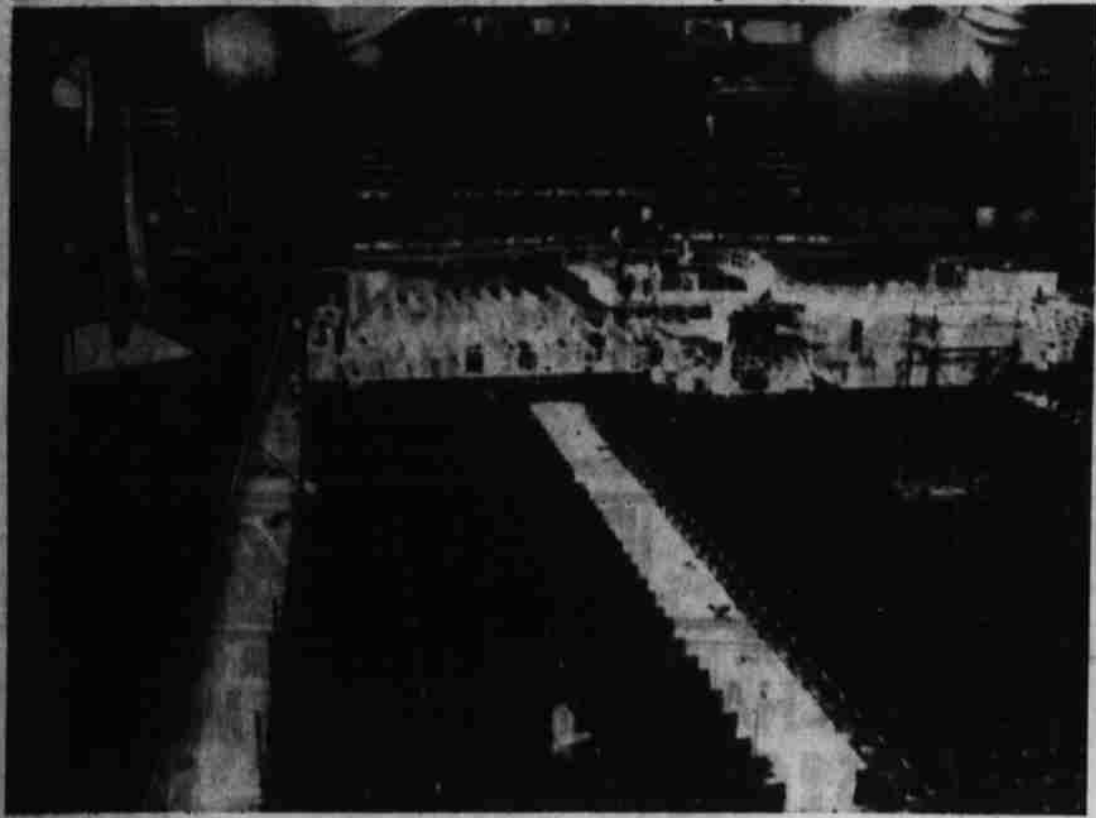


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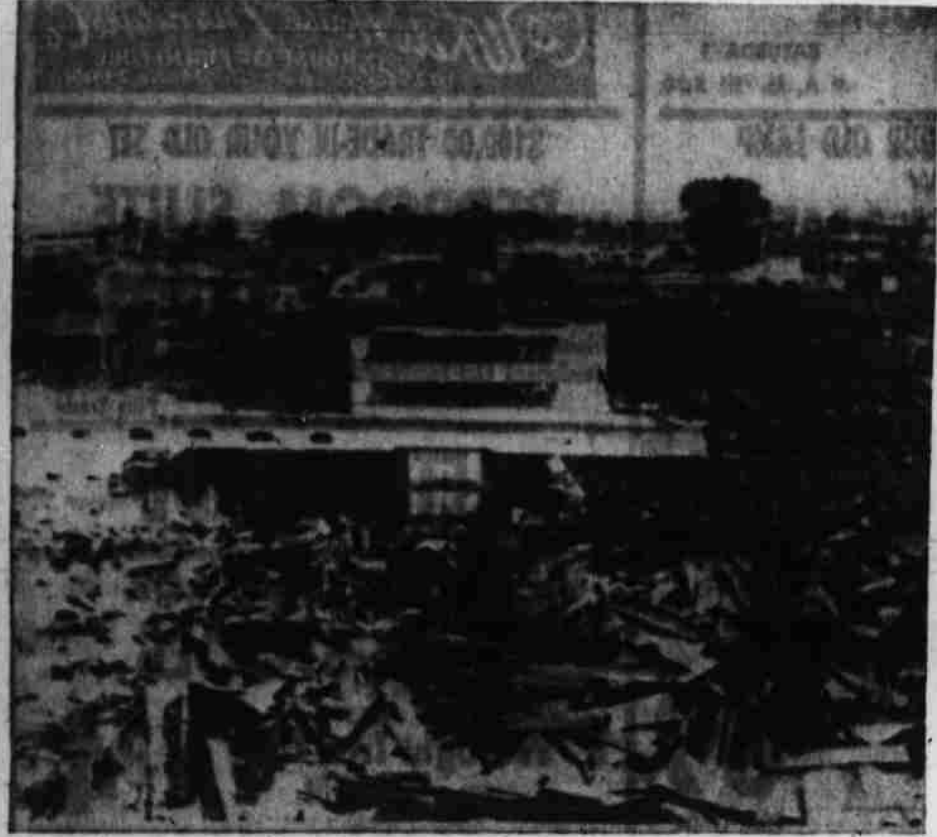


Meets Press WASHINGTON — The mobile features of President Eisenhower reflect varied thought and reaction at his news conference Wednesday where he replied to queries on many matters from Suez to his personal health. (AP Wirephoto).

Awaits Delegates CHICAGO—This general view of the Amphitheatre, where the Democratic National Convention will start Aug. 13, shows it nearly completed. Bunting flags can be seen overhead and speaker platform, in center, is nearly complete. In front of speakers platform can be seen the rostrum. (AP Wirephoto).



Arrives CHICAGO—Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, of Kentucky, wears a wide grin as he arrives Wednesday morning at Union Station, to attend the National Democratic convention. (AP Wirephoto).



Blast Area CALI, Colombia—Littered wreckage spread over city blocks covers downtown area of Cali, Colombia, after trucks loaded with dynamite blew up Tuesday. More than 1,000 persons reportedly died in the giant blast. A Colombian newspaper said 1,200 were killed. (AP Wirephoto).



Lad Held COLUMBIA, Pa.—A kiss by his mother greets 9-year-old Leroy Black here Tuesday night. Watching is the boy's father, Howard. The boy is charged with murder in fatally kicking Darlene Hougendobler, 9, on June 18. (AP Wirephoto).



Consoled DERBY, Conn.—Ed Sullivan, seen every Sunday night on coast to coast TV, is visited by his wife, Sylvia, in Griffin Hospital Wednesday where he is recovering from a broken rib and other injuries received in auto crash. (AP Wirephoto).



Nominated DETROIT, Mich.—Mayor Albert E. Cobo of Detroit is kissed by his wife, Ethel, after he won the GOP nomination for Governor. Cobo will square off in the November election with Gov. G. Mennen Williams, who was unopposed in the Democratic primary. (AP Wirephoto).



Clouds Forecast Cloudy to clear skies are due Thursday for most of the country with scattered thundershowers forecast in Great Lakes and Gulf Coast regions and Ohio and Missouri valleys. It will be warmer in New England states and cooler in eastern North Dakota and north coastal region of California. (AP Wirephoto Map).



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