

Adlai to Ignore Tradition In Selecting Running Mate

He's Supremely Confident of Getting Nomination as Demo Parley Nears

By JACK BELL
CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson is prepared to toss political tradition aside in filling second place on the ticket if he wins the Democratic presidential nomination.

Jury Selection Under Way in Brink's Trial

Wrangling on Defense Motions Takes Up First Day

BOSTON (AP)—The task of picking a jury of 12 members and two alternates gets under way today in the Superior Court trial of eight Greater Boston men charged with the \$1,218,211 Brink's robbery.

The jury will be selected from an unprecedented long list of 2,000 men and women, to be summoned at the rate of 100 a day.

The selection of a jury was ordered by Judge Felix Forte after the first day of trial yesterday was taken up completely with arguments on defense motions and a charge by the defense that the government had engaged in a "shabby form of jury-fixing."

Paul T. Smith, who heads a battery of four defense attorneys, charged that the release of some news stories on the Brink's case precluded the possibility of a fair and impartial trial.

He charged that the "prejudiced" news stories were released by government officials, none of whom he named specifically.

One such story, Smith said, even went so far as to say that a prospective witness had been slain to keep him from testifying.

"Accusing the defendants of not only robbery but of murder," Dist. Atty. Garrett H. Byrne, who is prosecuting the case with five assistants, answered Smith that "I remember well my path of office" and that he is "conscious of the responsibility of a district attorney to a defendant, but also of the responsibility to the people who elected me."

Judge Forte commented there had been many cases in American history in which there was wide press notice but claimed that "the public had confidence" in the jury chosen.

Navy Skipper Found Guilty Of Negligence

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Cmdr. Richard B. Varley Jr. was found guilty by an eight-officer general court-martial here Monday on a charge of "negligently hazarding" his ship, the destroyer escort Eaton.

The Eaton, with Varley in command, was involved May 6 in a collision with the battleship Wisconsin some 50 miles off the Virginia Capes. Damages totaled about \$1,300,000 but there were no injuries.

Shortly after the verdict was returned, Varley was sentenced by the military court to the loss of 150 unrestricted numbers in the Navy Register. The sentence vastly reduces Varley's chances of stepping up to captain.

BAR BELLS STOLEN
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man of New York and several "favorite son" candidates working for a deadlocked convention in which the lightning might strike one of them.

If he is worried by the threat of such a deadlock, Stevenson does not show it. He already is reviewing and refurbishing his position on major issues in anticipation of a vigorous fall campaign against President Eisenhower.

He has convinced himself in primary campaigning in all sections of the country that Eisenhower's popularity is overrated. He believes the President can be beaten.

With this in mind, he is looking ahead still further to January. He has told friends he is more interested in getting a running mate who will make a top-notch vice president than in satisfying the usual requirements of geography and voter appeal.

His view, like that of some Republicans, is that a vice presidential candidate seldom adds much strength to the ticket.

What he wants, he has told friends, is a vice president who will be the President's personal representative in Congress—a force for the White House legislative program.

Beyond that, he apparently wants a man who could do the same sort of security council, globe-trotting and ceremonial job for him that Vice President Nixon has done for President Eisenhower.

To get the kind of man he wants, Stevenson is willing to waive geographical considerations. He is attracted, for instance, to Democratic Sen. Hubert Humphrey of nearby Minnesota. Humphrey's friends were the first to open headquarters here for the No. 2 spot.

Stevenson also has had some warm praise for Mayor Robert F. Wagner Jr. of New York as an executive he thinks has accomplished a great deal without bombast. He likes the cut of the job of Democratic Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Stevenson's strategists, who pay more attention to the political implications than their candidate does, do not discount the possibility that Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee might wind up in second place on the November ticket.

As a former presidential candidate who withdrew, Kefauver has a delegate following for the vice presidential place greater than any of the other possibilities can muster.

The Stevenson strategists obviously would be happy to lure Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas onto a Stevenson ticket. But Johnson is unlikely to give up his job as the senate's Democratic leader for the No. 2 spot.

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Army Colonel Convicted



FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Col. Walter C. Heinel, 54 (left) former commanding officer of the Boston Army Base was convicted by an eight-man army court-martial board on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. He is accompanied by First Lt. John V. Hanna, assistant defense counsel as they leave the court room. The verdict was reached after nearly nine hours of deliberation. (AP Wirephoto)

Solon Talks With Nikita

MOSCOW (AP)—An American senator says Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev told him the Kremlin's attack on Stalin "was something the Russian people took in their stride."

Sen. Ellender (D-La.) had a 2½-hour conversation with Khrushchev, one of the longest interviews the Soviet party boss has granted a Westerner recently.

Ellender said Khrushchev, asked about his February speech denouncing Stalin, replied the "people of Russia didn't resent the truth."

Khrushchev added that talk of a crisis over the move against Stalin "was only a figment of the imagination of politicians on the Washington level."

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Siletz Indians Mailed Checks

PORTLAND (AP)—Payments totaling over a half million dollars have been mailed to Siletz Indian tribesmen as final pro rate settlement on land sales conducted by the federal government.

Perry E. Skarra, acting area director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, said Monday the tribal properties were sold in the last two years to conclude federal control on the land.

The Siletz tribe, with some 900 members, is the first of six in the country to be terminated under congressional action, Skarra said.

DEAL'S ALL WET
ORLANDO, Fla. (UP)—The next time James F. Divine sees a bargain, he'll be a little more wary. Arriving late Monday at a county land auction, Divine bid for four lots, which he finally purchased for \$705. The shock came when he went to look at his new properties near the edge of town and found them right in the middle of Lake Olive.

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Dooley will pay the corpsmen \$500 a month each from his own pocket, sources of much of the trip's expense. Their supplies—two jeeps, rations, trailers, camping equipment and \$25,000 worth of medical and surgical goods—were donated by private concerns.

ANTS BROTHER NUDISTS
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UP)—The operator of a nudist camp near here complained today that hundreds of large ants have invaded the grounds and forced many members to "put on shoes."

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Dr. Dooley's Medical Team Heads for Laos

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A young St. Louis doctor armed with three Walt Disney films and a lot of penicillin leaves by plane Tuesday for a personal fight against communism in Laos, an Indochina monarchy within marching distance of Communist troops.

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, 29, plans to spend a year in Laos treating the sick and showing at "the grass root level of diplomacy" the Disney films "Bambi," "Fantasia" and "Snow White."

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