

One-Time Medford Teacher, Now Navy Officer, Visits

Lt. Cmdr. Arthur Schoeni, a long-time resident of Medford and former newspaperman here, arrived in Medford for a brief stay last night. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucy B. Lynn, 235 South Ivy street.

Commander Schoeni attended high school here, and later the University of Oregon, then returning to teach journalism at Medford high school. After brief stints as a reporter for The Mail Tribune and the Medford News, he joined the United Press and served in the Salem and Olympia bureaus.

Joining the Navy in 1941, Schoeni has been in the service since that time on the staff of the magazine Naval Aviation News, of which he has been editor since 1946. This is his first visit to Medford since 1941, although he said he had flown over the city several times in Naval aircraft.

The officer remarked on the vast changes which have taken place in the city since he left. "I hardly recognized the place," he said.

Commander Schoeni is just back from a month in the far east and Korea where he went to gather material for stories in the magazine he edits.

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Man In On GOP Split Of 1912 Doesn't Feel It Will Happen Again

Editors note: Sen. Robert A. Taft, R-O., told a news conference at Washington last week that his father, William Howard Taft, might be considered a steamroller in the sense that his father's forces had control of the Republican convention in 1912 and added that he "probably" controlled the Republican national committee this year. Here is the story of one of the delegates to the historic national convention 40 years ago.

BY WILLIAM MCKACKIN
Chicago — (U.P.) — Eighty-three-year old Bill Busse, who as a delegate watched the Republican Party split at a convention in 1912, says he doesn't think it will happen again.

He was a member of the Illinois delegation at the 1912 convention and cast a vote for "Teddy" Roosevelt in his contest with William Howard Taft, father of Sen. Robert A. Taft, who now seeks the GOP presidential nomination at the convention which opens next Monday.

Teddy Had Same Charge
Backers of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, battling with Taft for the nomination, have said Taft forces control the convention machinery in 1952. "T.R." came to Chicago in 1912 with the same charge against the followers of the elder Taft.

"But he made more noise about it," said Busse. When Roosevelt lost out, he and his backers bolted the convention and formed the progressive "Bull Moose" Party. The split in the Republican ranks helped Democrat Woodrow Wilson win the presidency.

Busse, still an active member of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, said he doubts that a third party will be formed this year.

"The entire situation has changed," he said. "Teddy had been President. He was extremely well liked by the people and able to make a lot of noise."

246 Delegates Disputed
Busse said the 1912 convention fight centered around 246 disputed delegates, most of them

Big Plane Makes Emergency Landing

Firemen stood by at the Medford municipal airport early Sunday morning when a United Air Lines DC-4 made an emergency landing.

The airliner, which had an overheated motor, landed without incident, the firemen said.

Sixty passengers and three crew members were transferred to an empty plane which had been "dead-headed" from Denver to San Francisco and was radioed to stop here. The DC-4 is undergoing repairs here.

Police Investigate Submerged Auto

Albany, Ore. — (U.P.) — State police Monday investigated an empty car overturned in the waters of Brush creek in Linn county Sunday.

Clothing was found floating in the waters near the car and there were signs of blood on the windows, officers said.

A farmer driving along a road near the stream found the car. The wheels were visible above the water and the inside was flooded.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

from southern states. Roosevelt arrived on June 15 to take personal charge of what he called a "naked fight against theft and thieves."

A rip-roaring floor fight began in convention at the Chicago Coliseum. A Credentials Committee was formed, with National Committeeman Thomas J. Devine of Colorado elected chairman. Busse said he was considered an anti-Roosevelt man. He defeated W. S. Leander of North Dakota for the chairmanship of the committee.

Then Roosevelt turned his battle against the nomination of Elihu Root as convention chairman. He feared Root favored Taft, Roosevelt lost again, and Root, who had been temporary chairman, took over as permanent chairman.

Roosevelt forces accused the elder Taft of "steamroller" tactics when the convention voted to allow contested Taft delegates to vote on the membership of the all-important Credentials Committee.

When the committee returned its report, allowing the contested delegates to remain on the temporary roll, Teddy walked out and formed his own party.

Germs Kill Children, North Koreans Claim

Washington — (U.P.) — Soviet propagandists are telling Middle Eastern radio listeners that American fliers are dropping germ-laden toys to kill Korean children. "A part of the virulent 'hate America' campaign from Moscow, one broadcast gave a highly dramatized 'story' of a 17-year-old dancer who entertained wounded Red soldiers near the front lines. 'One day an American plane dropped some toys while she was performing,' the Soviets said.

"She picked up the toys and gave them to the children, thinking that American planes always drop bombs and that the dropping of toys was a blessed change."

"But the children who received the toys died because the toys were filled with plague microbes."

Massachusetts Minister Speaks Here

The pastor of the First Methodist church of Medford, Mass., spoke at the morning service at the First Methodist church of Medford, Ore., on Sunday.

The speaker was the Rev. Nevitt Smith. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Raynor Smith, Eugene. His parents were here with him for the service and it was their only opportunity to hear him preach while he is on the west coast. Dr. Smith is southern Oregon district superintendent of the Methodist church.

Progressives Plan Biggest Conclave

Washington — (U.P.) — The Progressive party claimed Monday its July 4-6 national convention will be the "largest and most representative of all" and that the party will appear on the November ballots of 35 to 40 states.

National Secretary C. B. Baldwin said in a prepared statement that the party is making headway "despite a virtual blackout of Progressive party news by the wire services, much of the big-city press, and the refusal of the radio-TV networks to grant us time."

San Francisco Attorney Vincent Hallinan, now in jail for contempt of court, is the Progressive candidate for the presidency this year. Baldwin said Hallinan was jailed "for his militant defense of West Coast labor leader Harry Bridges."

Medford Legion Post Installs New Officers

Central Point — Hugh Williams was installed as commander of Medford Post 15, American Legion, at joint installation ceremonies with three other Legion posts here last week.

Williams was reelected to his second term, the first time in the post's history a commander has served two terms. Other officers installed were Paul Meyers, first vice-commander; Joe Hosick, second vice-commander; Roy Stoy, adjutant; Ralph Ettel, chaplain, and Clark Walker, finance officer.

Jack Peters, District 4 commander, was installing officer. The Camp White orchestra furnished entertainment, and ladies of the auxiliary to Myers-Holland post, Central Point, served refreshments.

Rhee To Dissolve National Assembly

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.) — South Korean President Syngman Rhee said Monday he will dissolve the National Assembly because he can wait no longer for it to pass a bill giving the people the power to choose their president.

"I have been waiting for the Assembly to pass the constitutional amendment bill," Rhee said in a message to the Assembly. "I can not wait any longer."

"I am now studying the ways and means of dissolving the National Assembly. I must follow the will of the people."

Rhee's message climaxed his long fight to take the presidential voting power from the Assembly and give it to the people.



Taft Takes Command In Republican Dispute

By LYLE C. WILSON
Chicago — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft took personal command Monday in the Republican rules and delegate disputes which have brought an angry storm over the party and its presidential nominating convention which meets here July 7.

Republican tempers are hot as the prairie winds. Fraud and vote stealing charges flew fast among the party men who two weeks hence must pull up their socks for another presidential battle with the Democrats. It has been 24 years since a Republican took one of those.

Both Sides Confident
Both sides are confident Taft has 490 first ballot votes on the United Press tabulation and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower 405. Needed to nominate, a bare majority of 604. There might be a stalemate, but few expect it. Eisenhower or Taft by July 11, is the word here. No one foresees a bolt because both candidates have promised to support the party ticket.

If the general and senator knocked each other out Gen. Douglas MacArthur would be a likely prospect, or Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois. MacArthur is the Taft-picked keynote speaker and Dirksen will make Taft's nominating speech.

The senator arrived early today from Washington.

Ike Backers Gunning
Eisenhower's supporters are gunning for the traditional convention rule which permits contested delegates okayed by the national committee and the credentials committee to be seated in the convention temporarily and to vote on all delegate contests other than their own.

National Committee Chairman Guy George Gabrielson said historical precedent for that rule went back to 1888. Taft supports that rule for 1952.

The 106-member national committee will begin hearing contests Tuesday, taking the seven affected states in order: Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas. Each contest will be decided before the next is taken up. Defeated contestants may appeal within 24 hours to the convention credentials committee. Appeal from the credential committee is to the convention, itself. That is when the rule on who may vote gets hot.

Texans Confident
Leaders of the contesting Texas delegations arrived in Chicago loaded with confidence, evidence and bitterness toward their adversaries.

Eisenhower in Denver was pondering several Midwestern speaking invitations preliminary to his arrival here July 5, two days before the convention meets. The general is coming for the duration. Taft will return to Washington for July 4 and return the next day to Chicago with Mrs. Taft.

The senator's cause was nudged Sunday night with announcement that Alf M. Landon, the Kansas governor nominated for

president by Republicans in 1936 had come out for him.

Eisenhower headquarters in Denver countered with a statement by John Hjkellum, Jamestown, N. D., that the general was whittling away some of the 11 delegates Taft claimed there. Hjkellum said the senator would get not more than eight of North Dakota's 14 votes on the first ballot and few thereafter.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
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PRINCIPAL witness against group on trial in Los Angeles for promoting dirty pictures racket, Film Star Marilyn Monroe denies she posed for such pictures. (International Soundphoto)

News Story Betrays Father of Triplets

New York — (U.P.) — An angry Brooklyn housewife promised Monday to take action against her handsome husband, the father of triplets born to another woman.

Mrs. Mary Scarnati wept as she told police how she was shocked when she read in the newspapers that her estranged husband, Salvatore, was the father of three girls born in a cold water flat last Friday.

"I'm going to make him pay for all this," Mrs. Scarnati said.

Detective Henry Raddy, assigned to investigate Mrs. Scarnati's complaint, confronted Scarnati, 27, as he left Bellevue Hospital Sunday.

"I expected this," Scarnati said, "but not this quick."



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