



WHIPPING THINGS INTO SHAPE—Russell Sprague of New York, Mason Owlett of Pennsylvania and Harry Darby of Kansas (left to right), committee on arrangements for the Republican convention, confer on convention plans during a meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

Southern Attacks on Stevenson Seen Clear Warning to Truman

Washington—(UP)—Some of the capital's shrewdest Democrats Thursday interpreted new Southern attacks on Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson as a clear warning to President Truman to "keep hands off" in trying to name his successor.

The Illinois governor had been regarded as "potentially acceptable" to anti-civil rights Southerners until a blast by South Carolina Gov. James F. Byrnes which was applauded by three other Southern governors.

Warning To Truman

Some key Democrats—including one prominent figure in the campaign of Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., said privately that Byrnes was laying down a warning to Mr. Truman not to try to name his successor, but to let a wide open convention pick the nominee.

More ardent Russell backers are convinced the Georgia Democrat has a good chance for the presidential nomination in a deadlocked convention.

But one veteran senator who occupies a strategic spot among Russell's advisers felt that Byrnes' open attack may have knocked out any chance of a Stevenson-Russell ticket.

Russell has said he is not in-

terested in the second spot. But his backers feel he can be in a position to name the vice-presidential nominee if he does not want the nomination himself.

If Mr. Truman was concerned by Byrnes' attack on Stevenson, it did not show in his straightforward speech to an Ozark audi-

ence at Bull Shoals Dam, Ark., Wednesday.

With no reference to Byrnes, the President warned the South not to stray from the Democratic fold. He told it frankly to count its blessings since Franklin D. Roosevelt brought the Democrats into power in 1932.

8 Killed, 20 Injured In Bus-Truck Smashup

Winnipeg, Man. — (UP) — A Greyhound bus ripped into the side of a parked trailer truck near here Thursday and eight persons were killed and 20 injured.

At least seven of the injured were Americans. The death list will not be made available until next of kin have been informed.

Several Bodies Mangled

Officials said it might be several hours before they positively identify all the dead. They said several bodies were badly mangled and the victims' baggage was strewn over a wide area.

Royal Canadian mounted police said some of the injured were in critical condition. The crash tore out the side of the bus and Greyhound officials said it was the worst in the company's history in Western Canada. Both drivers were seriously injured.

Soldiers In Bus

The crash occurred shortly before 2 a.m. on Route 75 near Northport, Man. The bus was on a trip from Minneapolis, Minn., to Winnipeg. Its passengers included at least 10 Canadian soldiers on leave, some from the Valcartier, Que., army camp. The

bus driver was Robert Stavos of Crookston, Minn.

Witnesses said the truck was parked at the side of the highway when the big bus hit it from behind. The truck driver said he set out flares while he fixed a flat tire.

Spontaneous Fires Damage 3 Buildings

City firemen listed spontaneous combustion as the cause of fires yesterday at three North Riverside avenue addresses.

They said that a garage on the 806 North Riverside property of Mrs. Anna Lindley was badly damaged, when greasy rags ignited. The roof was burned and the walls were charred and a car was scorched before being removed by neighbors and a city survey crew.

Sparks from the blaze ignited the roof of a garage at the home of Mrs. Sadie McVay, 722 North Riverside, and the roof of the Harry Ward residence, 716 North Riverside. Holes eight inches in diameter were burned.

Firemen reported that Mrs. Lindley and a neighbor boy discovered the garage fire. Children noticed the fires on the two roofs and promptly notified firemen at the original blaze. Fire Chief Gordon credited their vigilance with preventing considerable damage.

He said that the roof blazes were further examples of how fires can start during periods of low humidity on old wood shingle roofs covered with tinders.

Wilson Brothers Get Indefinite Stay

San Francisco — (UP) — Turman and Utah Wilson, convicted slayers of JoAnn Dewey, 18, of Vancouver, Wash., had an indefinite stay of execution Thursday.

The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals here granted the indefinite stay late Wednesday for further study of the convict's appeal.

The Wilson brothers were twice refused an appeal by the U. S. Supreme Court. They were scheduled to be executed at Washington state penitentiary June 23. A last minute two-week postponement was granted and Wednesday's court action makes the stay indefinite.

10 Traffic Fatalities Predicted for Oregon

Salem — (UP) — Gloomy predictions for a heavy holiday traffic toll this long Fourth of July week-end came Thursday from Capt. Walter Lansing, head of the State Traffic Safety Division.

Lansing said 10 persons probably would be killed in Oregon highway smash-ups. The toll would be lower, he noted, "if discourtesy, impatience and plain stupidity behind the wheel could be eliminated."

Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair tonight and Friday except thunderstorm activity over mountain areas. Continued warm. Low tonight 55. High Friday 92-95.

Highest Yesterday 77 Temp. Lowest this Morning 56

Taft Awarded 11 Louisiana Delegates

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Police Find Tracks Thought Dunkin's; Believed in Area

Detachment Hiking To Suspected Cabin

State police have discovered tracks that they believe were made by George Baker Dunkin, Police Capt. Paul Parson said today.

It is believed Dunkin is still in the rugged hills of northern Jackson county, where officers have searched for the murder suspect for more than a week.

Captain Parson said this morning that the six-man search detachment today is moving to an area that they believe may be "hot," and plan to search a cabin in which Dunkin, who is armed, may be hiding.

Five-Mile Hike

The tracks were located four or five miles from the spot where State Officer Phil Lowndes met death from a rifle bullet June 24. Police have a five-mile hike in to today's search area, Captain Parson reported.

Dunkin, a wiry little 67-year-old prospector, who police have characterized as perhaps having "cabin fever" a mental aberration resulting from 23 lonely years in the wilderness — has virtually vanished into the forest and brushland which covers the 50-square-mile area on the Jackson-Douglas county border where he is being sought. He knows every cabin and trail in the area, and the needle-in-a-haystack search is complicated by his woods-wisdom and ability to move around unhindered.

See Hunger as Ally

Police hope that hunger may force Dunkin to show his hand soon, although it is possible that he has been able to get food.

Their belief that the tracks they found indicate he is still in the area is strengthened by the fact that a "check-out" of the Umqua river drainage, north of the divide which borders the search area, failed to show any tracks or other sign of the fugitive.

Captain Parson said that results of today's foray into the suspected area will not be known until tonight, when officers return to their base camp and radio the Medford police.

Foreign Aid Bill Goes Before Senate

Washington—(UP)—A \$6,031,947,750 foreign aid bill went to the Senate Thursday, carrying almost \$2,000,000,000 less than President Truman had requested.

The Senate Appropriations Committee worked until shortly before midnight before approving the measure. Members said the group approved the exact figure voted by the House for all military, economic and Point Four aid to Europe, Asia, Africa, the Near East and the Pacific for fiscal 1953, which began Tuesday.

The Senate Thursday was expected to pass on scores of minor non-controversial or private bills.

McKay Joins Request For 'Clean' Candidate

Houston—(UP)—Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon Thursday was among Republican governors at their 44th annual conference to unite in demanding a GOP presidential candidate "with clean hands."

Gov. McKay, who planned to leave with others for the Chicago national convention, signed the telegram to the GOP national committee along with 23 other governors, three of them supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft. McKay has pledged his support to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The governors demanded that the national committee refuse to allow any contested delegation at the convention to vote upon seating of itself or any other contested delegation.

Another Pigeon Found Here, Held For Owner

Another banded pigeon was found by a Medford resident today and has been placed with the one found at Merricks Motor inn Tuesday. Emerson Merrick is caring for the birds while trying to learn of the owner or owners.

The pigeon found this morning by Rex Malson, 708 West Sixth street, was said to be bloody and ruffled as it had been shot. Its metal band bore the inscriptions VNR50 and 498.

Truman Scolds Those Wanting To Quit UN

Washington—(UP)—President Truman said Thursday Americans who want to pull out of the United Nations and "go it alone" are advocating a course "that can only lead to the holocaust of world-wide war."

In what he termed his "final report" as President on U. S. participation in the United Nations, Mr. Truman told Congress that certain "blind" leaders have undermined confidence in the U. N. through "partisan attacks."

No Names Called

He did not call any names, but in the past he has directed similar criticism at such Republicans as Sen. Robert A. Taft, Gen. Douglas MacArthur and former President Herbert Hoover.

Expressing confidence that Americans would reject these "voices of despair," Mr. Truman also said the United States and its U. N. partners were "right" to take up arms in Korea to repel Communist aggression.

But he admitted concern about the fact that the United

States is still shouldering most of the Korean War burden.

This country, he said, is providing 50 per cent of the ground forces in Korea, 86 per cent of the naval forces and 93 per cent of the total air forces fighting the war.

He said this country is continuing to press its allies for larger troop contributions.

Peace Main Aim

Summing up his interest in the U. N. over seven years in office, Mr. Truman said his "paramount aim" has been to work for peace and that the U. N. was the best route to it. He recalled the high hopes for the U. N. when it was organized in 1945.

"But these hopes have been dimmed by the conflicts of the succeeding years and by the hostile attitude of the Soviet Union," Mr. Truman said. "As a result, voices have been raised, questioning the value of the United Nations and the need for maintaining it."

"Some of these attacks are made in a spirit of impatience that can only lead to the holocaust of world-wide war," he said.

Hot Weather Forecast For July 4th Holiday

Clear and hot weather was forecast for the Fourth of July in the Rogue valley today by the Medford weather bureau. The temperature was expected to reach between 92 and 95 degrees here tomorrow after a predicted 100, the hottest of the year, for today. Medford temperatures have been the highest in the state for the past three days.

Some thunderstorms over the mountains were forecast for Friday afternoon and increasing cloudiness today and tomorrow was the prediction for southern Oregon and northern California beaches. No rain is expected on the coast, although there is the possibility of some showers Saturday morning, weathermen said.

Extremely low humidities over the next two days are expected to create hazardous forest fire conditions in southern Oregon. A very low humidity was reported here early today and conditions will not improve greatly before Saturday, the weather bureau reported.

The only organized observances of the Independence day holiday in this area will be the annual program in Ashland and an all-day observance in Rogue

River. In Ashland, a parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday and a street dance, at the Plaza, will start at 8 p.m. A rodeo will get underway at 2 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday and races have been scheduled for the Ashland rodeo grounds at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Lake Road Open

The Crater Lake National park office has reported that Diamond lake may now be reached by Route 230 by way of Highway 62. The east entrance to the park and the rim road to park headquarters will probably be open by Saturday, they said. The north entrance will not be open before July 11. All camp grounds in the park are still covered with snow and are not yet open.

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed both Friday and Saturday. Local retail lumber firms and planing mills have reported that their employees will receive a three-day holiday. Most of the other retail business firms have announced they will be open for business Saturday.

The Mail Tribune will publish tomorrow.

Idle Workers Total Nearly 1,000,000

Cleveland, O.—(UP)—Lay-offs idling nearly 1,000,000 workers crippled industrial America Thursday as the deadlocked steel strike entered its 32nd day.

The number of workmen either taking part in the strike or laid off as a result of steel shortages passed 900,000 with new plant shutdowns in the automotive industry. More lay-offs probably will be ordered during the holiday week end.

The Nash Automobile Company sent 10,000 workers home from its Kenosha, Wis., plant, and Studebaker laid off 17,000. General Motors announced that "thousands" of its employees at a bauxite shell plant would be idle by the end of the week.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN (Completion of April 27 game suspended in 5th.)

St. Louis 3 7 1
Chicago 6 7 0
Byrne and Moss; Stobbs, Dorish 7, and Lollar.

For Chicago—Home runs: Lollar.

New York 8 14 0
Washington 6 11 2
Morgan, Hogue 6, McDonald 8, and Berra; Masterson, Johnson 8, Haynes 9, and Grasso.

Boston 3 8 0
Philadelphia 4 13 1
DeLoach, Bricker 4, and White; Scheib and Astroth. Home runs: For Boston — Gerhart. For Philadelphia — Joost.

NATIONAL

New York 4 4 2
Brooklyn 3 8 0
Hearn, Wilhelm 9, Yvars; Lees, Black 8, and Campanella.

Philadelphia 2 7 0
Boston 0 4 0
Simmons and Burgess; Wilson and Cooper.

Home runs for Philadelphia — Ennis.

Russia Turns Down American Proposal For Investigation

50th Veto Used On Germ Warfare

United Nations, N. Y.—(UP)—Russia Thursday vetoed an American proposal for a Red Cross investigation of Communist germ warfare charges and the United States immediately demanded that the United Nations dismiss the allegations as "without substance and false."

U. S. Ambassador Ernest A. Gross called upon the Security Council to condemn "the practice of fabricating and disseminating such false charges, which increased tension among nations and which is designed to undermine the efforts of the U. N. to combat aggression in Korea and the support of the people of the world for these efforts."

Russia's 50th Veto

Soviet delegate Jacob A. Malik cast Russia's 50th veto to block adoption of the American proposal for an on-the-spot investigation. All other council members favored the proposal.

Gross gained the floor immediately after the vote and recalled that North Korea and Red China had refused, with Russian backing, to let either the Red Cross or the U. N.'s World Health organization enter their territory to look into the charges that U. S. troops had used germ weapons against the Communists.

Impartial Probe Blocked

"The negative vote of the Soviet Union," he said, "has prevented the Security Council from arranging for an impartial investigation. From these facts, there is only one conclusion that can be drawn—that the charges of germ warfare made against the U. N. forces must be presumed to be utterly false."

Selby-for-Mayor Petition Circulated

A petition to place the name of City Councilman Paul Selby on the November ballot as a candidate for mayor began circulation Wednesday, it was learned today from a city hall source.

Selby, who lives at 2427 Lyman avenue, is president of the city council. The petition urging his candidacy is being carried by Lynn E. Brown, city license collector.

Mayor Diamond L. Flynn today said that he has not yet decided if he will run for reelection. He said he expects to make his decision in 10 or 12 days.

Petitions must be filed by the first week of September — 60 days before the election. Twenty-five signatures are needed on a petition to place the name on the ballot.

Three-Year Sentence Given on Bad Check

Louis Gale Hopson, 38, Medford, received a three-year suspended sentence in circuit court yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, according to records in the district attorney's office. The charge involved a worthless \$30 check passed June 11 at Barker's Men's store, records indicated.

Cecil Ray Willis, 23, of Memphis, Tenn., was arraigned in district court this morning on a grand larceny charge involving the theft of an automobile owned by Miss Lottie Noblin, records showed. Willis waived hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bail. He is being held in the county jail.

Two Auto Accidents Reported to Police

Two accidents were reported to city police Wednesday afternoon. There were no injuries and damage was minor in both cases.

Clude Alva Burkhardt, Grants Pass, and William Claude Denison, Reno, Nev., were in one accident on North Central avenue near Court street. Burkhardt was cited for failure to yield the right of way and paid \$5 bail in police court. Denison was cited for operating with an expired operator's license.

An accident at the intersection of East Fifth and North Bartlett streets involved cars driven by J. D. Lubbers, 241 Lozier lane, and Dallas L. Grove, 28 Iowa street.

Washington—(UP)—The Defense Housing Authority Thursday designated as critical for housing the Coos Bay-Coquille, Ore., area. The designation makes the area eligible for government aids on private housing construction.

Eisenhower Asked To Shift His Fire To Administration

Ike En Route to Chicago Convention

Chicago—(UP)—The Republican National Committee Thursday approved 11 Taft delegates and two Eisenhower delegates in the Louisiana contest.

Chicago—(UP)—Robert A. Taft's tightly organized National Committee task force was within minutes Thursday of giving the senator another convey of convention delegates as he called on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to shift his fire from fellow Republicans to the Truman administration.

Immediately at stake were 13 Louisiana seats in the Republican

Chicago—(UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York predicted Thursday that Sen. Robert A. Taft will receive "fewer than 500" nominating votes on the first ballot of next week's GOP National convention.

He predicted that Eisenhower will win the GOP presidential nomination on "an early ballot."

can National Convention—claimed alike by Taft and Eisenhower. Next up will be Mississippi, Missouri and Texas contests involving 43 seats.

Ike Heading East

General Ike was taking off from Denver for a whistle stop sortie through Nebraska and Iowa en route to Chicago with a promise to "roar out" as leader of a fight to keep the Republican Party clean. Denver reported a fighting mad Eisenhower was determined to take the five-star high command in the bitter pre-convention battle with Taft over contested delegates in Louisiana and elsewhere.

Let Eisenhower roar out against President Truman and the Democratic administration on his whistle stop swing, Taft said in his regular news conference here.

"I hope he roars out against Truman, Acheson and Brannan in the farm districts," Taft said, "as well as against the Republicans."

Taft All Smiles

Eisenhower was all fight, Taft all smiles Thursday with the convention's presidential balloting just one week distant.

"Now that I'm in the fight, I'm in it with all I've got," said the general in Denver. "After all, I've been a fighting man all my life."

"I'm picking up some delegates, losing a few," said Taft at the news conference. "About half of the 1,206 convention delegates are ready to vote for me."

One delegate vote more than half—604—would put Taft over and he believes he has them.

Fine Still Uncommitted

Taft came to the news conference fresh from talks with Pennsylvania's Gov. John S. Fine who controls about 25 votes in his delegation but isn't saying where he is steering them. Taft said Fine had made no promises.

The senator was smilingly unimpressed by the telegraphed appeal of 23 Republican governors from the annual conference in Houston for compromise on the delegate contest and procedural candidate's camps. The rules change sought by Ike and supported by the governors would bring chaos to a political convention, Taft believes. The governors indirectly rebuked Taft in their call for a candidate "with clean hands."

Taftites Further Enthused

Reports of defections from Eisenhower to Taft in New Jersey, North Dakota and Connecticut whopped up further enthusiasm among Taft's followers.

Ike and his followers also claimed a couple more delegates whom they said previously were uncommitted. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge identified them as Mrs. Selma Wagg, Lisbon, Me., and Daniel Tyler Jr., Brookline, Mass.

Medford-KF Plane Service Hearing Set September 16

The Civil Aeronautics board has set September 16 as the date for a hearing on proposed air service between Medford and Klamath Falls, the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was advised today.

Regularly scheduled air carrier service between the two southern Oregon communities has long been sought by groups in both cities. It has been proposed repeatedly, but until now the CAB has never indicated a willingness to hear formal arguments.

All three air lines serving this area — United, West Coast and Southwest — have submitted applications to furnish the service.

Texas Youngsters Serve as Guinea Pigs in Polio Test

Houston, Tex.—(UP)—Thousands of youngsters between the ages of one and six crowded into clinics Thursday to act as guinea pigs in an experiment which could curb polio of its killing and crippling nature.

Some 3,000 children got either injections of the serum gamma globulin, or of important gelatin—nobody knows who got which—as the mass experiment began Wednesday.

They were unwilling and frightened by the sterile needles, but worried parents of Hous-

ton, where the nation's worst polio epidemic is raging, volunteered more youngsters for the injections than the clinics could handle during the first day.

By the time the test is completed, 35,000 children will have been inoculated.

Half of the 35,000 children will get injections of G.G., while the other half get injections of ordinary gelatin.

If a high proportion of the G.G.-injected group escapes polio and a normal percentage of the others get it, gamma globulin will be considered a success.