

# TAFT PROPOSES COMPROMISE ON TEXAS DELEGATES

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## Weather

FORECAST: Continued fair and warm through Saturday with high Saturday near normal. Low tonight 55-58. Highest Yesterday 97. Lowest This Morning 60.

## Huge Military Bill Gets Conference OK



THESE SCENE STEALERS are holding forth in "Senator, I'm Glad You Asked Me That," latest laugh riot by Constance Banister, one of world's foremost baby photographers. Vigorous infant at left screams "Lies! Villification! Character Assassination!" while skeptical toddler at right asks "What Safety Deposit Box?" Book was inspired by public's avid interest in recent U. S. Senate crime investigation, directed by Senator Estes Kefauver. (International)

### Money Included For Plane Buying; Carrier Permitted

#### House Provision For Limit Jinked

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate House conferees Friday approved a \$46,610,938,912 military spending bill, including money for a 143-wing air force by mid-1955.

The compromise version of the defense appropriation bill would give the Air Force just what it asked for to buy planes next year—\$12,685,300,000.

#### Super-Carrier Permitted

It also would permit the Navy to build another 60,000 ton "super-carrier" of the Forrestal class, but would require the Navy to juggle its budget and find money for the carrier.

Jinked by the conferees was a House provision, sharply attacked by defense spokesmen, for a \$46,000,000,000 limit on military spending in the fiscal year which began Sunday.

#### Conferees Fail To Agree

The conferees failed to agree on a Senate provision for a \$45-monthly combat bonus for members of the armed services in actual fighting in Korea. The House will be asked to vote on the proposal. If it is rejected, the conferees will have to meet on the matter again.

The conferees went along with the Senate in eliminating a House provision which would have taken away military staffs serving Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The House had directed that aides for such five-star officers and retired Marine generals should be eliminated.

#### Shooting for Adjournment

Congress was shooting for final adjournment Saturday, but the Republican Leader, Sen. Styles Bridges, planned to try to keep the lawmakers on call in case of a break in the steel strike.

Bridges told a reporter he would move to recess the Senate subject to call of the leaders, instead of adjourning sine die — quitting for keeps until the next Congress convenes in January.

#### East German Police Jail French Airmen

Berlin — (U.P.) — East German Communist police arrested a French airman on the West Berlin border Friday.

At the same time, Communist police ordered East Germans living in the border district of South Stolpe to barricade doors on their homes facing West Berlin. Some houses are only a few feet from the French sector of the city.

Anti-Communist sources reported that the Communists had started laying land mines along the border between eastern and western Germany to aid them in sealing it off.

#### Rhee Score Victory In Korean Struggle

Pusan, Korea — (U.P.) — President Syngman Rhee won a complete victory Friday night over his political opponents in the long drawn out struggle for power in South Korea.

By a vote of 163 to 0, with three abstentions, the National Assembly passed a bill that would allow the Korean people to vote directly for president. That power previously resided in the national assembly.

Opponents of the bill said its passage meant the reelection of 77-year-old Rhee.

#### Omaha — (U.P.) — A new outbreak of vesicular exanthema, a rare disease, halted all hog shipments in and out of the Omaha livestock market Friday.

Myers struggled with them, James says, and kept edging toward the rear of the building. While the struggle was going on, Myers fired another shot, according to the officer's report, and Jones, who was seated in a rear booth, was struck in the calf of his left leg. At that point, James gained possession of the revolver and Myers was handcuffed and removed to city jail.

#### Condition Good

Jones was taken to Community hospital by Perl ambulance. Hospital attendants this morning said his condition was good.

#### Grab at Gun Wielder

James went around an amusement machine "in an effort to get at Myers from the other side," he said, and Myers went around the machine in the opposite direction. Leonard N. Grayson, 27½ Newton, street, grabbed Myers and two or three unidentified customers came to his assistance.

## BULLETINS

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft disclosed Friday that he has been told Gen. Douglas MacArthur "would not reject" the vice presidential nomination of a Taft-MacArthur ticket.

Taft said he had had no direct contact with MacArthur on the matter. And he refused to identify the source of his information.

Aboard The Cruiser La Helle, Off San Pedro, Calif. — (U.P.) — A spunky Florence Chadwick, game to the last, finally admitted defeat Friday and was pulled from icy Pacific waters less than a mile from the goal of her 21-mile Catalina island channel swim.

"I can't go on," she gasped to her mother, Mary Chadwick, and her faithful coach, Bert Rovere, who were riding along beside her in the wildly tossing guide rowboat.

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#### By UNITED PRESS

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## Eisenhower Carries Fight Against GOP 'Backroom' Politics

Aboard The Eisenhower Train — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower carried his fight against "backroom" politics into Iowa Friday, confident that he has found finally a theme which will bring him the presidential nomination next week.

In a full day of campaigning Thursday, the general struck out hard at the "little clique" politicians he maintains are seeking to dominate the GOP nominating convention in Chicago.

#### Attacks Administration

Speaking from the state Capitol steps Thursday night at Lincoln, Neb., he turned on the Democratic administration by attacking the "irresponsible politicians" in Washington.

It was a double thrust and it required no crystal ball to understand that Eisenhower was attacking both the entrenched political forces of his chief GOP rival, Sen. Robert A. Taft, and the Democratic leadership.

But the general, in keeping with his harmony role, named neither Taft nor the Truman administration directly.

Friday his special train stopped at Denison, Ia., for a brief rear platform appearance, and at Boone, Ia., where he and his wife—"my Mamie"—will picnic and then visit Mrs. Eisenhower's birthplace.

#### Appears On Television

This evening Eisenhower will appear on a nationwide television broadcast, the "We The People" program.

The program originates at Ames, Ia. Immediately thereafter, he motors to an Ames football stadium for another brief speech.

Eisenhower headquarters radiated confidence. They pointed to the thousands of persons who gathered at small Colorado and Nebraska rail towns to cheer the candidate.

And they were heartened by a big 35,000 turnout at Lincoln.

#### MacArthur To Sleep In Five-Star Bed

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur will sleep on a five-star bed here before delivering the keynote address at the Republican National convention.

A firm supplying beds for the general's apartment sewed five-star emblems on the mattresses.

#### Washington — (U.P.) — President Truman planned to stay home over the Fourth of July because of the illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. David Wallace, in Independence, Mo.

#### Man Grabs Officer's Revolver; Bystander Shot During Scuffle

Charles V. Jones, 2198 Buckshot road, was shot in the leg with a police revolver here yesterday while Officer Robert F. James and bystanders attempted to disarm the man who fired the shot, according to city police.

"It's a wonder James and one or more bystanders weren't killed," Police Chief Clatous McCredie said this morning.

#### Bartender Asks Help

Officer James' report said he was on a routine patrol in the Pine Cone inn, 17 South Front street, at about 5 p.m. yesterday. The fracas started when Bartender Jalmar M. Jager requested him to remove Wayne Russell Myers, 54-year-old Camp White logger, who the bartender said was intoxicated. James stated.

James said that as he took

## Employment Active In June; Shortage Of Workers Seen

The month of June was an active one from the employment standpoint, according to the Medford office of the State Unemployment Compensation commission. Shortages of skilled and semi-skilled workers are expected during the next 60 days.

Large numbers of high school and college students seeking employment for the summer now comprise the largest available source of local labor. The local commission office urges that these young people be hired partially to offset the on-coming labor shortage season. The local office will issue temporary work permits for minors.

A heavy pear crop—despite frost and hail—will result in a shortage of picking and field help. Manager John J. Patton said. Recent estimates place the crop above the five-year average, so an all-out recruitment effort will be required to find sufficient harvest labor. All sources of labor, including minors, must be utilized, he added.

An early frost reduced the amount of fruit thinning required, but it did little if any commercial damage, according to Patton.

#### Youth Kills Mother With Christmas Gun

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — A freckle-faced lad who killed his mother with a deer rifle she gave him as a Christmas present sobbed to police Friday: "She hollered at me all the time."

Thirteen-year-old Herbert Haberscher broke into tears and ran to the arms of his father, Lucian, 38, when he saw him at the sheriff's office following the shooting.

The boy told police his mother, Sylvia, 36, scolded him when he came home late from fishing in a nearby creek Wednesday night.

He said she gave him the weapon as a Christmas present "because I always wanted a gun."

#### Stuntman Attempting To Break Chute Mark

Grand Prairie, Tex. — (U.P.) — Stuntman Neal L. Steward weekly parachuted from an airplane Friday and thudded to a landing in a 100-foot plot of plowed ground.

The Birmingham, Ala., stuntman was landing in the corner of the field with precision as he carried out his Fourth of July ordeal in an attempt to snap the record of 123 parachute jumps made in one day.

#### MOTORIST INJURED

Three people were treated at Community hospital early today for minor injuries suffered in an auto accident, according to a hospital report. They were Mrs. M. K. Wiley and Sgt. Donald Wiley, 601 West Jackson street, and Max Wimmer, 1115 West Second street. Details of the mishap were not learned.

#### Mexico City — (U.P.) — The government called out 60,000 troops Friday, with Mexico's national election only 48 hours away, to prevent recurrence of violence that already has cost 22 lives.

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RATED "MIRACLE MAN" of medicine, John Hoffer, who survived 110 degree fever, undergoes treatment at Bethlehem, Pa., hospital by Nurse Theresa Barath. When other methods failed Hoffer was immersed in ice which brought down temperature. (International)

## Truman Confirms No Intention To Use T-H Law in Steel Strike

Washington — (U.P.) — The bitter steel dispute headed into a new court fight Friday as President Truman confirmed he has no intention of using the Taft-Hartley law to end the nationwide strike.

Ironically, the striking CIO Steelworkers had turned to the act just 30 minutes after Mr. Truman told his news conference Thursday that no purpose would be served by an 80-day anti-strike injunction.

#### Union Charges Violation

The union filed charges with the National Labor Relations Board asserting that the Big Six steel companies had violated the law by forming a "conspiracy" to block bargaining by individual firms.

Mr. Truman—who also accused unnamed producers of "conspiracy"—and the union said many steel companies are ready to settle with the union but can't because of "pressure" from others in the industry.

#### Leaves No Question

The President left no question where he stands in the steel fight. Permitting direct quotation of his remarks, he told reporters:

"I understand that a good many of the steel companies are ready to settle with the union on all the issues.

"I also understand that these companies are being prevented from settling because pressure is being put on them by other steel companies.

"This appears to me to be a conspiracy against the public interest and not a labor dispute. In my opinion, it does not call for use of the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act.

"It calls for honest collective

#### Truce Negotiators In Secret Session

Panmunjom, Korea — (U.P.) — Truce negotiators went into a secret session Friday in an effort to break the deadlock on exchanging war prisoners.

An Allied spokesman said both sides presented opinions with "consideration and caution." The subject under discussion was not disclosed, but it obviously was a Communist proposal to "reclassify" all war prisoners.

In agreeing to the Communist request for secret meetings, Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief Allied negotiator, said:

"The United Nations Command has never been adverse at any time throughout these prolonged negotiations to any step of any nature that might contribute toward the achievement of a just and mutually honorable and equitable armistice."

#### Horse, Trailer Collide, Rider Hospitalized

Hoyle Jordan, Eagle Point, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment last night following a collision between a horse and a trailer on Crater Lake highway, according to Conger-Morris ambulance men.

They said the horse "which Jordan was riding shied as the trailer went by, jumped against the trailer and then fell, injuring Jordan. Hospital attendants this morning reported his condition as good.

Police were not called to the scene of the accident and the name of the driver of the vehicle which was pulling the trailer was not learned.

#### Berry Harvest Starts; 1952 Crop Seen Short

Boysenberries, nectarberries and raspberries are now being picked and the harvest will continue for about two weeks. Walter Kasworm, secretary of the Rogue Valley Berry Growers association, has reported.

He said the boysenberry and nectarberry crops will be short this year with the June frost having taken about half the crops. Frost and rain also hit the raspberries and the crop is fair, Kasworm stated.

Portland — (U.P.) — Orders, shipments and production of pine lumber in the west show decreases so far in 1952 compared to the same period last year, the Western Pine Association reported Friday.

#### Yankee Planes Deal Enemy Year's Worst Single Loss

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — American F-86 Sabrejets shot down 12 Communist MIG-15 jet fighters, probably shot down another and damaged six more Friday to hand the Red Air Force its worst defeat in a single day this year.

More than 70 Shooting Star and Thunderjet American jet fighters were pounding targets along the Yalu river as a Fourth of July gesture to the Reds when 115 MIGs came up off their sanctuary north of the river at Antung.

They were jumped by 95 American Sabrejets which had been watching from 40,000 feet. The attacks started at noon when two wings of Thunderjets

## Plan Would Give Ohio Candidate 22 of 38 Seats

### Lodge Turns Down Compromise Plan

Chicago — (U.P.) — Sen. Robert A. Taft offered to compromise the party-splitting row over Texas delegates Friday with a plan giving him 22 of the 38 seats and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower taking 16.

Eisenhower's campaign manager, Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., rejected the offer. He said Eisenhower in his recent speech at Dallas "courageously stated the position we have always taken when he said he was a 'no deal' man."

#### Letter to Gabrielson

Taft made his proposal in a letter to Chairman Guy Gabrielson of the Republican National committee as the committee started hearings on the conflicting Texas claims of the two rival candidates for the GOP presidential nomination.

National committeemen favoring Eisenhower met and rejected Taft's proposal. Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman from Massachusetts, who acted as chairman, said that about 30 to 35 committeemen attended the meeting. He said no formal vote was taken.

In earlier contests this week, the Taft steamroller has rolled over the Eisenhower forces and the national committee has allotted all but a handful of the disputed delegates to Taft. The Eisenhower managers have promised to fight these contests in the convention credentials committee and onto the convention floor.

The climactic Texas row is threatening to jeopardize Republican prospects for victory in November before the presidential nominee is even chosen. Concern over this possibility was reported to be one factor in Taft's offer to compromise.

#### Hoover Intervenes

Taft's proposal came after former President Hoover had intervened in the pre-convention battle over disputed delegates by urging the national committee to seek "an amicable and equitable settlement" of the Texas argument.

In a telegram to Gabrielson, he disclosed that he had suggested to Lodge and Taft that "a small group of eminent men" review the contests. He said Lodge refused but Taft "indicated he would have gone along."

#### "Despite my partial failure, it seems to be the crux of all this is the Texas delegation and that the Republican national committee could well review that situation in the thought of arriving at an amicable and equitable settlement," Hoover said.

#### Taft's Claims Don't Worry Oregonians

Chicago — (U.P.) — Two Oregon delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago say they are not worried about Sen. Robert A. Taft's claim to victory on the first ballot.

William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, Oregon credentials committee member, and Ralph H. Calk, national committeeman, say they are convinced "no matter what happens" that the final "say-so" will come in the credentials committee—and in the convention itself—but not before the national committee.

#### BASEBALL

##### National

Philadelphia ..... 1 7 1

Boston ..... 2 5 3

Drews and Burgess; Surkont, Burdette 9, and St. Claire.

##### American

Boston ..... 10 11 0

Philadelphia ..... 5 9 3

Parnell, Newsome 6, and White; Hooper, Kucan 9, and Astroth.

Homers for Boston—Stephens, Hooper, Zernial.