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STEVENSON, SPARKMAN NAMED

Tumult, Shouting Die; Country Is Assured Worthy Candidates

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Chicago, July 26 (Special by Wire)—"The captains and kings depart"—also the shattered delegate from Jackrabbit-Station, Texas, and the Kefauver balloon from Nashville, Tennessee. The show is over, the play is played out, and Chicago, including the stockyards pavilion, and its penetrating and revolting odor, returns to normalcy and we hope normal prices for patrons of the Saddle and Sirlion Club.

But with the nomination of Adlai Stevenson that familiar verse from Kipling's recession should be quoted in full as follows:

"The tumult and the shouting dies
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands thy ancient sacrifice
An humble and a contrite heart."

Never before, as far as your correspondent's memory goes, has a man been nominated for the presidency of either major party so distinguished by his "humble and contrite heart."

We are sure those who heard nominee Stevenson's acceptance speech early this morning will agree that there was—and is—something new under the political sun—a man accepting a presidential nomination, with a deep sense of personal humility but a firm determination to do everything in his power to prove himself worthy of the trust placed in him, and to advance the security and welfare of his country and all the people in it.

It was, we feel, one of the finest acceptance speeches delivered to the people of the country in many years, and reached a high point morally and intellectually not attained since the days of Woodrow Wilson.

So win, lose or draw, the Democratic party has a new candidate and a very different as well as capable one.

So has the Republican party, for that matter.

As your correspondent prepares to leave after attending the two conventions, he would like to state that the two major parties have never chosen two presidential candidates of higher character and calibre than those nominated this year.

They are very different in training and temperament, but they are both completely honest, marked by a deep sincerity, a devout devotion to their country and the welfare of its people. So, whichever party is successful the undersigned has no more worries as to the country's fate or future—wishes that he certainly did have before the two conventions met. "Hail and farewell!"

Eisenhower Expects Win Over Democrats in Fall

Denver — (U.P.) — Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee, predicted Saturday that he will defeat Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson for the presidency in November.

But Eisenhower's vice presidential running mate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, conceded that the Democrats have selected a ticket that will be "tough" to beat.

One of Best Candidates

Nixon told newsmen on his arrival here for a conference with Eisenhower that he considers Stevenson "one of the best candidates" the Democrats could have chosen for their presidential nominee.

But he said Stevenson's chances of election were "hurt considerably" by the support he got from big city political machines.

"What we have is some new faces but the same old deal," Nixon said.

Eisenhower, in a formal statement issued through his campaign headquarters here,

expressed confidence that he and Nixon would defeat the Democratic team of Stevenson and Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

Eisenhower said the Democrats offered the country a "one-plank platform: Defense of the entire administration record."

Ike Confident

"I am confident the American people will support the program that Sen. Nixon and I will outline during the campaign," Eisenhower said.

Nixon predicted that Republicans will carry some southern states in November despite the fact Sparkman is from Alabama.

The GOP vice-presidential nominee contended the Democrats hurt themselves with the south because of what he called "a studied affront" to the present vice president, Alben W. Barkley, and because Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia was not chosen as the Democratic vice-presidential candidate.

FBI Agents Capture Most Wanted Criminal

New York — (U.P.) — FBI agents shot and captured one of the nation's 10 most wanted criminals Saturday after he fatally wounded a G-man and raced through a gauntlet of pistol fire in a Manhattan hotel lobby in a desperate escape attempt.

Gerhardt Arthur Puff, 37, shot Agent Joseph Brock as he and 11 other FBI men sprang a trap on the fugitive bank robber in the narrow lobby of the Hotel Congress off Central Park West.

But before the 44-year-old G-man and father of three fell mortally wounded, he winged the desperado as Puff, his two guns blazing, fled through the hotel entrance, Puff fell screaming on the sidewalk.

Puff was dead on arrival at Roosevelt hospital. Puff was confined in the prison ward of Bellevue hospital after receiving emergency first aid for his wound at Roosevelt.

The FBI also seized two women along with Puff. One identified herself as the gunman's wife. The other claimed she is the wife of 22-year-old George Arthur Heroux, Puff's bank robbery buddy who was captured in Miami, Fla., Friday.

Will Arraign Women

Steelworkers Start Returning to Mills As Long Strike Ends

Firing of Furnaces To Start at Once

Washington — (U.P.) — CIO President Philip Murray ordered his 600,000 striking steelworkers back to the mills Saturday after knocking out the last snag in a related iron ore workers dispute.

Murray wired all union locals across the nation to pull down their picket lines and send their members back to their jobs as soon as orderly resumption of steel production permits.

Longest In U. S. History

Thus the great 1952 steel strike, longest and costliest in American history, came to a belated, official close. It was just two days after the dramatic White House agreement and 24 hours after union ratification.

Workmen were scheduled to begin firing the blast furnaces immediately. Within four days to a week, most of the giant mills will begin rolling full speed again to make up for the loss of millions of tons of steel and vital arms production.

The 55-day walkout was supposed to end officially yesterday but at the last minute back-to-work orders were held up while negotiators tackled a snag in the related iron ore workers wage talks.

They knocked out the final hitch in a series of hard-hitting conferences Saturday. Union and "Big Six" industry leaders agreed on new wage scales for the 23,000 ore workers who have been getting small differentials than the steel workers.

The iron ore workers also are members of the CIO United Steelworkers union.

Complete Agreement
After the iron ore talks, Murray announced that there finally was "complete agreement" on the strike settlement. He said the strikers should return to work "in orderly fashion as they are called."

Final settlement not only meant work again for the steel and ore workers but for the more than 1,500,000 workers in dozens of affiliated industries who were idled by the steel production cut-off.

The strike took a heavy toll as it ground deep into the nation's economy and security. More than 17,000,000 tons of steel were lost—and it will take months to make it up. The steelworkers lost more than \$480,000,000 in wages.

California Woman Killed Instantly In One-Car Wreck

A California woman was killed instantly and her husband was admitted to Community hospital for treatment of a back injury Saturday afternoon following a one-car accident 18 miles north of Medford on the Crater Lake highway, according to state police.

Dead was Mrs. Audrey B. Crizer, 56, Los Angeles, Calif., wife of Thomas Jackson Crizer, operator of the vehicle. Hospital attendants said that Crizer had a back injury, which was not believed to be severe. There were no other occupants in the car and no other vehicle involved, police added.

A son, Robin Crizer, of San Francisco, was notified of the accident and was expected to arrive in Medford early this morning.

Police said that the right rear tire blew out on the 1947 vehicle driven by Crizer and that the car stayed on the road for 100 yards before crossing to the other side and overturning in the ditch. Mrs. Crizer was thrown from the car and instantly killed. The vehicle was travelling east on Highway 62, police explained.

The automobile was "extensively damaged," police concluded, and was towed into Medford. Perl ambulance took the accident victims to the hospital and Conger-Morris Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Military Regime Forces Egyptian King To Abdicate

Dick Woodcock First Candidate For City Council

Dick Woodcock, 34, of 649 J street, Saturday was the first Medford resident to become a formal candidate for election to the city council for the 1953-57 term.

Petitions bearing the necessary number of signatures were filed on Woodcock's behalf with the city recorder Saturday. He is seeking election to the council from Ward 2, the post now held by Dwight Houghton, who is not a candidate for reelection.

Woodcock is proprietor of the Toggery, a men's clothing store in Medford. He has been active in civil affairs, including the Medford civil service board. He is vice chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and was one of the leaders in this year's successful March of Dimes. He also is an officer in the Elk lodge, and is a past president of the Medford active club.

Air Corps Veteran

Woodcock, who is a native of the Rogue valley, is a World War II veteran of the Air Corps in which he rose from private to major.

The petition was circulated in his behalf by friends residing in his ward.

John Snider, councilman from Ward 1, is the only other candidate who has announced his intention of running. Neither Houghton and Elmer Childers, of Ward 4, are candidates. Harold Frye, councilman from Ward 3, has not yet announced his intention.

The other four councilmen's terms do not expire this year. They are Paul Selby, Ward 1; Earl Miller, Ward 2; Stanley Jones, Ward 3; and Frank Runtz, Ward 4.

A petition to nominate Selby for the office of mayor is being circulated. Mayor Flynn, whose term expires this year, has indicated he will not be a candidate for reelection.

Ashland — Ralph E. Koozer, secretary-manager of the Bagley Canning company, will be a candidate for election to the Ashland city council this fall, he said Friday. Petitions are now being circulated in his behalf.

Evita Peron Dies In Argentina After 11 Months Illness

Buenos Aires, Argentina — (U.P.) — Eva Peron, 30, wife of President Juan D. Peron, died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday. Illness had been slowly sapping her life for 11 months.

The official radio announced the passing of the "spiritual chief of the nation" — a title awarded Mrs. Peron in May — in a special broadcast at 8:40 p.m.

Women Knew Earlier
Hundreds of weeping women in the street outside the Presidential residence knew of the first lady's death more than an hour earlier, when Peron switched off the small electric light at his wife's bedside at the moment of her death.

A moment after the second-floor sickroom went dark, Peron stepped into the corridor outside with tears in his eyes and told a group of anxiously waiting cabinet ministers:

"Evita (Little Eva) is dead."
All Argentine radio stations cancelled programs as soon as Mrs. Peron's death was announced and substituted Chopin's "Funeral March" or other mourning music.



DEMOCRAT NOMINEE—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois looks jubilant after receiving the Democratic party's nomination for the presidency of the United States. Stevenson was nominated by acclamation following the third ballot, on which he received 613 votes, only 2½ less than the number needed for nomination.

Stevenson Plans Rest Before Campaign Starts

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the new Democratic presidential nominee said Saturday he has no immediate campaign plans except to rest up for

his approaching political battle with Dwight D. Eisenhower. The 52-year-old Illinois executive made clear in his acceptance speech to the convention early Saturday morning that it will be a fighting campaign although he insisted to the end that he never sought the honor that came to him.

Fire District Gets Approval of Voters By Margin of 246

Voters of the proposed Medford rural fire district sanctioned its formation by a majority of 246 votes at a Friday election, according to Mrs. Floyd Fogelquist, temporary committee chairman. The vote was 269 for and 23 against.

Voting by polling place was: 145 for and 14 against at the Lone Pine school, and 124 yes and 9 no at the Oak Grove school. One ballot was disqualified.

The five directors elected from the nine candidates were Carl Norris, 202 votes; Leigh Campbell, 165; David Holmes Jr., 165; Eugene Shelton, 163; and Floyd Fogelquist, 159.

The rest of the candidates and their votes included J. R. Chenault, 137; Allen Harris, 120; Glenn Harrison, 120; and Oscar Chinn, 103.

An official canvass of the vote will be made this week by the Jackson county board. Following this, the board of directors will meet to elect its chairman and draw up a budget for the district to be turned into the county assessor's office by August 1.

Chicago — (U.P.) — Gov. Adlai Stevenson asked Frank E. McKinney to continue temporarily as Democratic national chairman Saturday and McKinney immediately accepted.

Delegates Give Great Response To Stevenson's Acceptance Talk

Convention Hall, Chicago — (U.P.) — The solemn little guy in the blue suit looked out at the thousands of men and women before him, and in Saturday's small hours told them "I accept your nomination—and your program."

With those seven words Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois told the 1,632 delegates to the waning 31st Democratic National Convention what they had been wanting to hear.

Response Tremendous
They responded with a tremendous wave of cheers, taking to their hearts the man who never wanted the honor they had given him and who still doubted they had given it to the right man.

When finally he said that "in the staggering task you have assigned me, I shall always try to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with my God," the delegates who had just nominated him for the presidency let loose and gave him their devotion without stint.

Stevenson told those thousands of men and women out front that there is nothing but work—"hard, implacable work"—ahead for "all of us." This is the 20th century, he said, "the bloodiest,

Democrats Select 'Harmony' Ticket For Fall Election

Middle-of-Roader And Southern Liberal

Convention Hall, Chicago — (U.P.) — The Democratic party wound up its 31st National convention Saturday nominating Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama as vice presidential running mate for Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson on a "harmony" ticket for the November elections.

Sparkman was nominated by acclamation some 13½ hours after the cheering delegates picked Stevenson to head the team they will throw against Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon in the fall.

Unity Climax

It was a smashing "unity" climax to the six-day convention which witnessed a running fight between southern Democrats and northern liberals over the civil rights question and the seating of three Dixie states which refused to take the "loyalty pledge."

But party leaders hoped that the nomination of Sparkman, considered a southern "liberal," and Stevenson generally regarded as middle-of-the-roader, would weld the party into a unified fighting unit.

Stevenson made a farewell appearance at the convention shortly before it adjourned for another four years to introduce Sparkman to the delegates. Both men promised a hard fight and predicted it would lead to victory.

Week of Maneuvers

The convention ended on a harmonious note after a week of maneuvering between the Stevenson forces and the backers of Sen. Estes Kefauver, Sen. Richard B. Russell and Averell Harriman for the presidential nomination.

In the end, the men seeking the prize for the "reluctant" Illinois governor crushed the Kefauver-Harriman combine, brought the northern "liberals" into line and ran away with the nomination on a third ballot early this morning.

About midway during the convention, the Stevenson backers had lined up with the Russell forces to seat the Virginia, South Carolina, and Louisiana delegations and give them voting privileges despite their flat refusal to sign the loyalty pledge.

The Kefauver-Harriman forces even watered-down their proposal until it required the delegates to do all they could to get the convention's nominees on the ballot—and that insofar as state rules and state party regulations permitted.

But the three states refused to sign and the convention seated them anyway.

Sudden Switch

Friday night and early Saturday, in a sudden switch, Harriman threw the big New York delegation to Stevenson and it was all over. By that time, President Truman was in town and in an inn right next door to the convention hall.

But with the fighting all behind them, Democratic leaders hoped they finally had a united party.

They noted that Sparkman was the first Southerner to be named on a national ticket since 1936 when former Vice President John N. Garner was the late President Roosevelt's running mate. In 1940, Garner was tossed aside for Henry A. Wallace.

BULLETIN

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A tentative settlement of the West coast shipping strike was reached late Saturday at a meeting of Pacific Maritime Association officials and representatives of the striking Sailors' Union of the Pacific (AFL). Federal Conciliator Omar Hoskins announced.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED
Tom Edding, 34, Butte Falls, was treated and released from Community hospital Saturday after he accidentally shot himself in the finger while hunting for hawks, according to hospital attendants.