

Republicans, Democrats Clash Over Eisenhower's Future in White House

GOP Basing Plans On Assumption of Ike-Nixon Ticket

Chicago—(U.P.)—The top brass of the Republican and Democratic parties, both meeting in Chicago today, have clashed head-on over whether President Eisenhower will run again for the White House.

GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall said he is basing all his campaign plans on the assumption that it will be "Ike and Nixon" for the Republicans in 1956.

But Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler, holding a simultaneous news conference late yesterday, doubted whether the President wants a second term.

Match Predictions
"I don't believe he is happy as president," Butler said. "He doesn't appear to be enjoying the responsibility of his office."
Hall and Butler matched predictions as leaders of both parties met to plan their 1946 presidential conventions.

The Democrats also gathered together 15 party farm experts, including two former agriculture secretaries, to lay the groundwork for what they hope will be a potent farm policy plank next year.

Hall predicted Mr. Eisenhower will announce his 1956 plans "pretty well" before the GOP convention at San Francisco.

Referring to the President, Hall said "We're going to have the most popular candidate in history at our convention. We've got the climate for victory—peace and prosperity."

Family Consideration
Butler retorted "If I were in Mr. Hall's shoes I would be very unhappy if I didn't think he (Mr. Eisenhower) would be a candidate."

He added that "those family considerations that I got hell for mentioning a while ago" would also play a part in making the presidency less attractive to Mr. Eisenhower.

Butler referred to his statement last March that Mrs. Eisenhower's health might be a deciding factor in her husband's political plans. Republicans accused Butler at the time of resorting to smear tactics.

The Democratic leader went on to attack the President for "probably spending less time at the job of President than any other President in the 20th century."

Argue Over Farmers
Mr. Eisenhower is more interested in helping "his big business friends" than the nation's farmers, Butler charged, and his administration has followed a "callous" and "unsympathetic" farm policy.

Claude R. Wickard, former secretary of agriculture and chairman of the Democrats' Farm Advisory Committee, backed up Butler by warning that American farmers are heading for a depression.

Hall, snapping back at Butler, said the Democratic leader "talks a lot and does nothing." The farm price drop was caused by a Democratic law and two-thirds of the slump occurred in the Truman administration, Hall said.

He defended Vice-President Richard M. Nixon as "one of our best campaigners and fighters" and said the issue of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy "is so far back that you almost never hear of it."

Black Crayons May Lead Children to Jail

Izumo, Japan—(U.P.)—Children with a fondness for black crayons are headed for jail, according to Japanese art teachers.

The teachers said a survey of 7,000 students under 16 revealed the following tendencies: Fondness for black—a tendency to steal; red and green—consciousness; orange and yellow—a longing for love; violet and pink—illness; and brown—thieving habits.



OPTIMISTIC ON DISARMAMENT—President Eisenhower receives a personal briefing on United Nations disarmament talks at the Summer White House in Denver from Harold Stassen (left). Stassen is special presidential assistant on disarmament and a deputy U. S. representative at the UN talks in New York. Stassen said that the "odds are that the Russians will accept" the President's proposal for mutual arms inspection.

Jury Selected for Mississippi Trial

Sumner, Miss.—(U.P.)—A 12-man jury composed of 10 farmers, an insurance salesman and a laborer was selected today to try two white half-brothers for the "wolf whistle" slaying of a Chicago Negro.

As the testimony phase of the trial for half brothers Roy Bryant, 24, and J. W. Milam, 36, opened, two important visitors arrived in the crowded courtroom.

First to arrive was Mrs. Mamie Bradley, the grieving mother of Emmett Till, 14-year-old Negro boy whose body was fished out of a river with a heavy weight attached to the neck. Bryant and Milam were accused of killing young Till for whistling at Bryant's attractive young wife, a spectator at the dramatic proceedings.

Rep. Carl C. Diggs, (D-Mich.), a Negro congressman, sent his card to the presiding judge and was ushered to the Negro press table, segregated from other reporters.

Light Plane Crashes In Lake; 2 Missing

Concrete, Wash.—(U.P.)—A light Beechcraft airplane crashed into Shannon lake about one mile north of here last night. Three persons were still missing today and two had been rescued.

Missing in the accident were two physicians identified as Dr. W. J. Mackey and Dr. F. E. Hayden, both of Bellevue, Wash., and the pilot, Vern Wilson.

Five persons were aboard the plane when the accident occurred about 7:18 p.m.

Two of those aboard, Dr. Harold Nordeng of Shelton and Dr. Robert Ayland of Puyallup, were rescued from the lake by members of the Skagit county sheriff's office.

It was not known definitely if the plane crashed while landing or while attempting a take-off. A search for the three missing men was continuing.

Portlander Convicted Of Manslaughter

Portland—(U.P.)—Cherrie L. Malone, 25, was convicted of manslaughter late yesterday by a Circuit Court jury for the gunshot death of Claude Morris, 42, last June.

Judge Paul R. Harris ordered a pre-sentence investigation. The defendant pleaded self defense.

BIDS SOUGHT

Portland—(U.P.)—The Bureau of Public Roads today called for bids for surfacing more than 10 miles of the Smith river road in Douglas county, 13 miles east of Gardiner, Ore.

Chicago Plumbers Told To Quit Coffee Breaks

Chicago—(U.P.)—Chicago plumbers were told today to stop taking coffee breaks.

Stephen M. Bailey, business manager of Local 130 of the AFL Plumbers Union, sent cards to all local members instructing them that "A plumber's pay is high enough without adding the time wasted in coffee breaks."

BROTHER ACCUSED

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—Republic of Korea counter intelligence agents have arrested the brother of North Korea's ambassador to Moscow on espionage charges, it was reported today. The agents accused Lee Sang Won, 27, of spying here for the past five years. He is the younger brother of Lt. Gen. Lee Sang Cho, former North Korean truce negotiator.

4-H Club News

Antelope Clubs

Achievement night will be held Nov. 5 at the Eagle Point Grange hall for all Antelope 4-H clubs. Pot luck supper will start at 7:30 p.m. and please bring own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished. The public is invited, especially those having children interested in starting some project who are 9 years old or older or will be 9 before the first of the year. County 4-H Agent Glenn Klein will present the awards and a short business meeting and election of officers will be held.

Marjo Murray and Bob Hayes reported on the State fair. Elbert Bigham announced anyone going to Pacific International fair should get their entry blanks in. Also it is time to get steers started for those going to Cow Palace next spring. Bob Hayes Reporter

Pasco Man Killed In Umatilla Mishap

Pendleton—(U.P.)—Paul Kenneth Brand, 25, Pasco, Wash., was killed early yesterday when his car left the highway about eight miles east of Umatilla and went into a ditch.

It was the third fatal accident in three days in Umatilla county.

Arnold Crewdson, 19-year-old Elgin youth, was injured fatally when the motorcycle on which he was riding, struck a cow at Emigrant Springs. He died in La Grande hospital Sunday. Edward Elmer McKinney, Ukiah, was killed Saturday night when a car left the highway north of Ukiah Junction.

More than 35,000,000 employed Americans take a coffee break daily, according to a recently completed survey.

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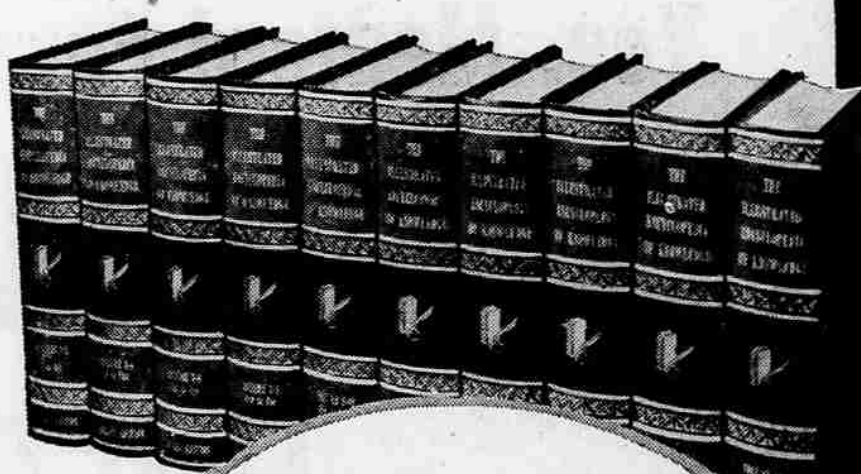
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