

# Hall and Butler Optimistic on Chances To Capture Presidency in '56 Election

Washington — (U.P.) — Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall predicted today that the GOP would win next year's presidential election because Americans want continued "peace, prosperity and progress."

He said the record of President Eisenhower "is the platform on which we will campaign."

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler was just as optimistic about his party's chances of winning in 1956.

Butler said he was convinced after a trip through Southern states that the Democrats would win back the Solid South next year and elect the next president.

**Solid Accomplishments**

Hall, in a speech to Republican Women of Pennsylvania, Inc., at Philadelphia, told his listeners "to drive home . . . the solid accomplishments of this Republican administration."

He said the GOP's "most important achievement is that our nation is at peace." He said the GOP had ended the "stalemated" war in Korea and made "other vital contributions to world peace and security."

Other GOP "achievements" Hall cites to the GOP women as 1956 selling points for the party included:

Building a powerful defense force; establishing "a strong and sound economy;" record breaking employment and wages; replacing "the trend toward socialism with an individual incentive economy, and increasing welfare services."

**Peace With Prosperity**

Hall said the Republican party represents prosperity with peace. "I want to say to you that the New and Fair Deals were never able to achieve prosperity without war; or peace without un-

employment and depression," he said.

The GOP chairman made no mention of possible candidates for the Republican nomination next year. But he told the GOP women, "I know you join with me in rejoicing at the continuing good news from Denver . . ."

He said the Eisenhower administration has appointed an all-time high of 94 women to various posts.

Butler predicted that the Democrats would win back Texas, Tennessee, Florida, and Virginia, which went for President Eisenhower in 1952.

"I'm satisfied that we're going to carry every one of those states in '56," Butler said.

Butler predicted that the Democrats would win the White House next year with "whomever we nominate."

**Open Convention**

But he refused to discuss the convention chances of Adlai E. Stevenson, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) or any other prospective Democratic nominees. He predicted a "free and open" convention.

Butler said adoption of a proposed new rule, drawn up by an advisory committee on rules for the 1956 convention, "will eliminate any necessity for any discussion of the loyalty oath in the '56 convention . . ."

On the Republican side, Harold E. Stassen said "I do not consider myself a candidate" for the GOP presidential nomination. Last week Stassen issued a statement indicating he would run if President Eisenhower decided not to seek reelection.

Stassen also discounted Democratic talk of a possible split in GOP ranks if Mr. Eisenhower does not run again. He said he does not "anticipate any change in administrations" as a result of next year's election.

Meantime, Joseph L. Rauh Jr., national chairman of Americans for Democratic Action, said the "independent voter will never swallow Vice-President Nixon" and urged the GOP to "drop" Nixon.

Rauh charged that conservative Republicans are trying to "clean up" Nixon for the GOP presidential nomination.

Rauh said Chief Justice Earl Warren and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, are unacceptable to many powerful Republicans and "this dilemma is the strength of Richard Nixon."

From Denver, White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said Mr. Eisenhower has given him no word on 1956 although he has promised that Hagerty will be the first to know about his intentions.

Attacks on the GOP farm policy were renewed by Democratic Sens. Paul H. Douglas (Ill.) and Wayne L. Morse (Ore.). They accused Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson of trying to pit farmers against industrial workers "on the principle of divide and conquer."

**Jackson Countians Win At Exposition**

Joan Dobrot of Central Point and Suzanne Palm and Joe Ann Mallory of Eagle Point won the home economics judging over 39 other teams at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland. It was their first trip to the exposition, in which 117 other judges competed in the home economics contest.

Suzanne Palm finished fifth in individual judging with Jo Ann Mallory sixth and Joan Dobrot seventh.

In the exposition's wool show, four Applegate 4-Hers placed exhibits in the quarter-blood division. Exhibits by Russell Elmore placed fourth Michael Elmore, sixth; Truman Elmore, seventh; and Francis Krouse, eighth.

Joyce Kerr, 14, of Ashland placed fifth in individual scoring in 4-H livestock judging.

# Reno Confesses Stepmother's Death

Reno — (U.P.) — Two detectives plan to return handsome ex-convict Ralph Reno to Los Angeles tomorrow to face charges of strangling his young stepmother.

Reno, 27, admitted killing Mrs. Stella Reno, 34, and knifing his father, Andrew Reno, 57, after a violent family argument last Wednesday night.

"I hated her guts," Reno told police.

Dr. L. D. Nelson, Truckee, Calif., physician who conducted an autopsy on Mrs. Reno, said "from appearance it is quite likely she was assaulted sexually, but tests are still inconclusive."

Reno told Los Angeles Detectives Edward C. Kruger and C. C. Forbes that after strangling his stepmother, he placed her body in the trunk of his car and headed for Nevada. He was arrested in Reno Thursday night.

Friday night he led police to a concrete catch-all box built in front of a culvert where he had placed the body. The culvert was off U. S. Highway 40 about 25 miles west of Reno.

The Inner Gorge of the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon is cut through dark Precambrian rocks formed some 1,500,000,000 years ago.

Canada's province of Alberta now produces 240,000 barrels of oil a day from more than 4,000 wells.



LEAVING LONDON STATION after arriving from Scotland, Princess Margaret is radiant as she drives toward home in preparation for meeting with Capt. Peter Townsend, who is in London presumably for announcement of their marriage plans. (International Soundphoto)



BRITAIN'S HERO—Popular in his own right as the pilot who shot down the first enemy plane in the Battle of Britain, Group Capt. Peter Townsend is protected by London police as he attempts to enter his car. He is center of speculation after spending two hours with Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth.

# Atlantic Lashed by 261 Hurricanes in 68 Years

Washington—The storm gods of the North Atlantic have hatched 261 hurricanes in the last 68 years. Two made weather history in 1955.

Connie, the tropical tempest that spiraled up from the hurricane breeding area around the Caribbean Sea and battered down the United States east coast recently, was preceded this year by Alice.

Alice, which swept across the Caribbean, was remarkable in one respect. It was the first January hurricane marked on United States Weather Bureau books. Very few have ever been reported; the first was noted by an earnest weather observer, Columbus.

**Blew Itself Out**

Alice was followed by Brenda. This gale generated power south of the Mississippi River, mouth on July 31 and blew itself out over Louisiana and Mississippi in three days. It didn't quite work up a hurricane head of steam, which must be winds of 73 miles per hour or more.

From 1887 through August 10, 1955, the weather bureau has recorded hurricanes by months: one in January; one in May; 11 in June; 15 in July; 62 in August; 109 in September; 53 in October; eight in November; and one in December.

Most petered out at sea. When they hit the United States their target was most often south Florida or the western Gulf coast. Along the Atlantic shore the frequency rate diminishes with the distance northward.

The names of this year's crop were picked from a list of previously accepted terms, all short and easily understood. As they occur, the storms take their tags in alphabetical order. Thus Alice came first, then Brenda, then Connie, with Diane and Edith in store for those that follow. Next year names will start at the beginning of the alphabet again, but there will be another set. There won't be any more

# Births

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LEE — To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 2520 Finley lane, Oct. 15, 1955 a girl, 7 pounds, at Community hospital.

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