

Lyndon Johnson Won't Be Serious Candidate for Presidential Nomination



NEW RIOTS IN BRAZIL—The Army seized control of Brazil and Acting President Carlos Luz put out to sea from Rio de Janeiro aboard the Brazilian heavy cruiser Tamandare. Above, a desk is seen flying out the window of building in Rio de Janeiro during riots in August, 1954 when President Getulio Vargas committed suicide.

Stand Leaves Open Role of Favorite Son for Texans

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson is telling friends that he has no intention of becoming a serious candidate for the 1956 presidential nomination, it was disclosed today.

The report circulated here just before Adlai E. Stevenson, the 1952 nominee, announced in Chicago that he is going to be a candidate.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) told a Jefferson City, Mo., audience yesterday that Stevenson definitely would run. Humphrey also said Stevenson would enter the Minnesota presidential primary.

Favorite Son Candidate

A number of conservative and middle-of-the-road Democrats, particularly in the South, have been wondering if Johnson might be available for the 1956 nomination even though he suffered a heart attack last July 2.

Friends of Johnson here said, however, that he is telling fellow Democrats, including backers of the principal contenders, that he will not be a serious candidate. In position presumably would not rule out his being a "favorite son" candidate of Texas Democrats and receiving first ballot votes of other delegates at the Chicago convention next August.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said after a tour of his home state that he thinks the people there do not want President Eisenhower to run again after his recent heart attack.

"They would not vote for a part-time president in a world filled with 24 hour problems," Jackson said.

McCarthy Lists Candidates

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said last night he feels that President Eisenhower would be unfair to himself and to the American people if he ran for reelection despite his recent heart attack.

McCarthy said he considered as "good candidates" for the Republicans, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Sens. Styles Bridges (N.H.) and Everett Dirksen (Ill.).

Utah Gov. J. Bracken Lee and Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

He opposed Dr. Milton Eisenhower, the President's brother, and Harold E. Stassen on grounds that they represent the "extreme left wing."

In New York, Indiana Republican Gov. George N. Craig defended the administration's farm program against Democratic attacks and said it "will prove successful if it is not sabotaged."

He said the GOP program of flexible farm price supports "will and should be a key issue in 1956."

Twining Urges Close Watch Kept on Reds

Honolulu, T. H. — (U.P.) — Gen. Nathan A. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, warned yesterday that the U. S. military must keep a close eye on the Chinese Reds, who he said are still expanding their airfields, bringing in new aircraft and generally building up their air potential.

Twining made his remarks upon his return from a Far Eastern inspection tour.

"I don't think the Russian lullaby has affected the Chinese Communist situation one damn bit," Twining said. "Their ambition is the same as ever."

However, the Air Force boss said he was pleased with the state of readiness in which he found the U. S. Far East Air Force, as well as the air arms of Nationalist China and the Republic of Korea.

"They're ready to go," he said. "I don't think anyone is going to start an all-out attack" in the face of U. S. retaliatory power.

Tamalpais Slaying Brings 10-Year Term

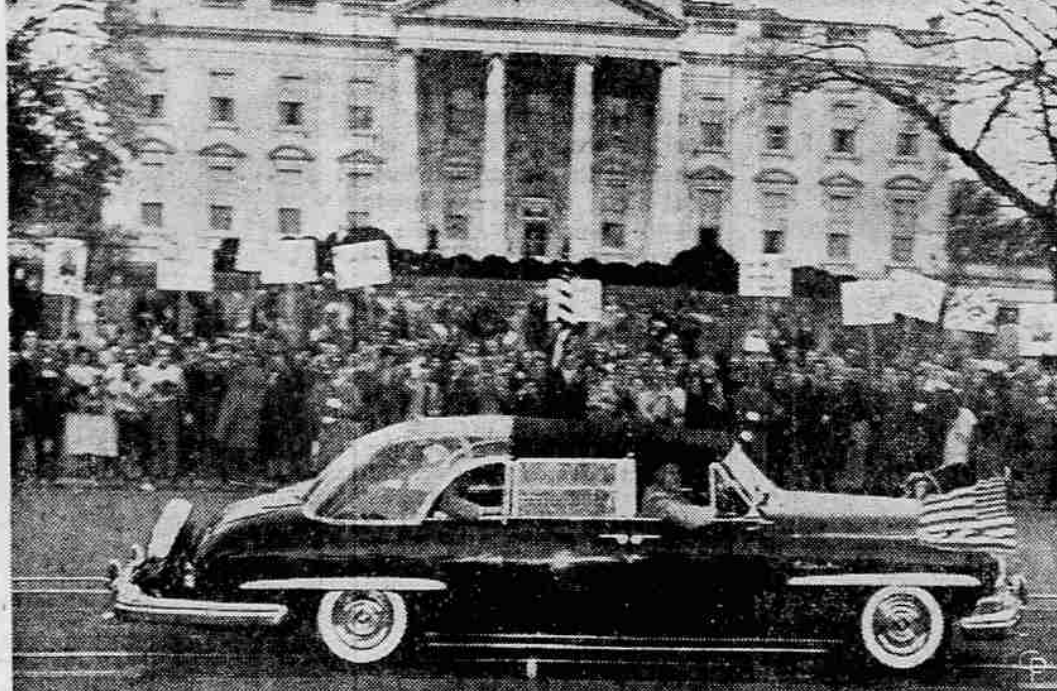
San Rafael, Calif. — (U.P.) — Marin County Superior Judge Carlos Freitas yesterday reduced the second degree murder conviction of Rodney G. Sheran to manslaughter.

At the same time, Freitas denied a motion for a new trial and sentenced Sheran to San Quentin for a term up to 10 years.

Sheran, 37, a Greenbrae excavating contractor, was convicted Oct. 17 of slaying his wife, Esme, 42, on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpais last spring.

Freitas said he reduced the conviction because of a "reasonable doubt" that Sheran bore "malice" when he killed his wife.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Roger Garety indicated he will appeal the ruling.



WAVING TO CROWDS from his plastic domed car, President Eisenhower arrives at White House after flight from Denver where he recuperated from heart attack. (International)

Russia Told Refugees Choosing West Germany

Bonn, Germany — (U.P.) — West Germany today answered a Soviet request that some 7,000 Soviet expatriates be "allowed" to return home by pointing out that every one of them had expressly asked not to be sent back to Communism.

Federal Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeder said this government would under no circumstances put pressure on Russian refugees to leave Germany after they had been granted asylum here.

Three Theft Cases Reported Here Sunday

Three cases of theft, resulting in a loss of goods valued at \$235, were reported to Medford police Sunday.

Russell Edsel Palmer, 510 West Jackson st., reported that two shotguns had been stolen from a bedroom closet in his residence some time between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Sunday.

The theft of a tarpaulin, valued at \$50, from the playground at the Girl Scout headquarters, 500 East Main st., was reported to police by Francis Leischner. The tarp, which was stolen some time Saturday night or Sunday morning, was being used to cover a pile of timber.

Albert Henry Hansen, 22 West Jackson st., reported the theft of some fishing tackle from his residence. Hansen had shown the fishing equipment to a man Nov. 11, and had been forced to leave the house on business. When he returned the man and the fishing gear were gone.

FLOATING GAME FOUND

New York — (U.P.) — Police said they finally broke up a long-running floating crap game Monday night because the operators got a little careless about where it floated. Vice squad raiders found the game operating about two blocks from police headquarters.

Meat Institute Lauds Ike's Administration

Chicago — (U.P.) — Delegates to the American Meat Institute today held optimistic predictions for the American economy, despite the farm problem, stock market fluctuations, and recession threats.

Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R-Utah) praised the efforts of the Eisenhower administration to restore the power of the individual citizen to solve his own problems.

"Under the wise leadership of President Eisenhower the American people have begun to re-establish their faith in themselves and in their traditional principles of government and to rebuild again a firm foundation for a future of prosperity and happiness," Bennett said in a speech.

Three Feared Dead In Crash of Plane

Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — Three persons may have been killed today when the private Cessna 170 they were flying developed trouble in trying to land and crashed into the Stockton channel where it was run over by an on-coming freighter.

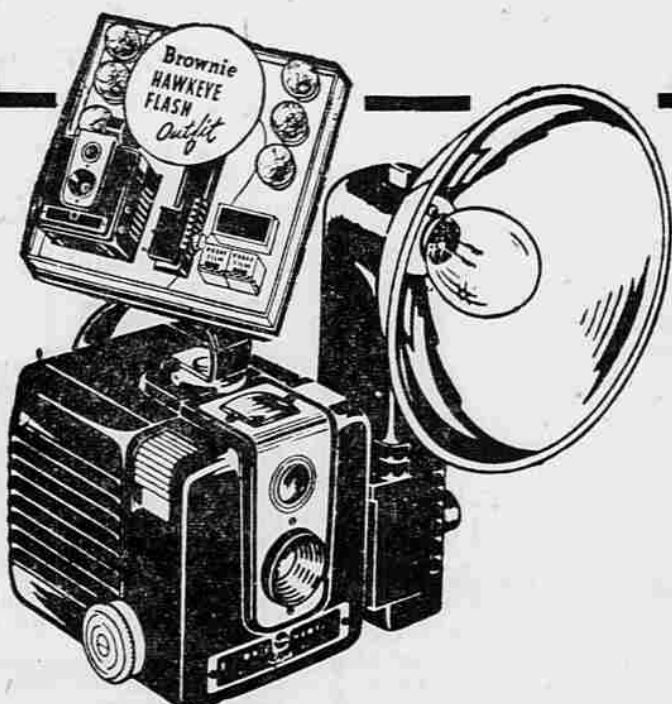
Only a tentative identification of the plane had been made because the wreckage sank to the bottom of the channel. The machine was one believed to have been rented last night by a "Captain Reese" of the Merchant Marine for himself and two passengers.

OUT OF DATE

Lowell, Mass. — (U.P.) — Davy Crockett might have expected it, but Arthur Gendreau didn't. He filed a \$3,000 suit against a packing company, charging that buckshot in his roast beef broke three of his teeth.

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Pirates Blamed For Launch Loss

Auckland, New Zealand — (U.P.) — Divers found the seacock open in the engine room, of the ghost launch Joyita today, strengthening the theory that pirates waylaid the vessel and disposed of the 25 persons aboard.

Eyewitnesses who boarded the empty Joyita after it was found half-submerged near the Fiji Islands said there was evidence it had been systematically stripped.

One eyewitness reported the ship's bell, radios and compass, and a dinghy were missing.

When the 60-foot converted yacht first was found last week, it was reported that the sextant and some food stores had been removed, perhaps by Japanese island holdouts of World War II.

The 70-ton vessel was half submerged and had suffered damage that experts said could have resulted from a ramming by a larger ship.

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account empty oil drums aboard. The empty drums kept the water-logged vessel afloat.

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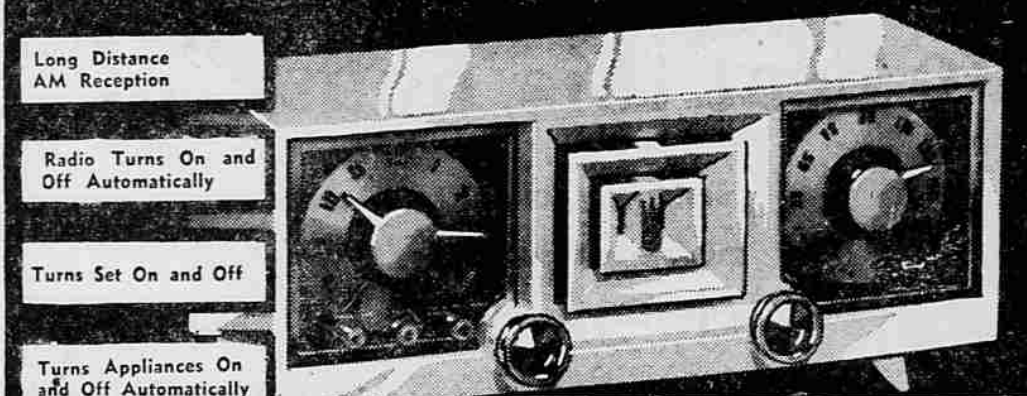
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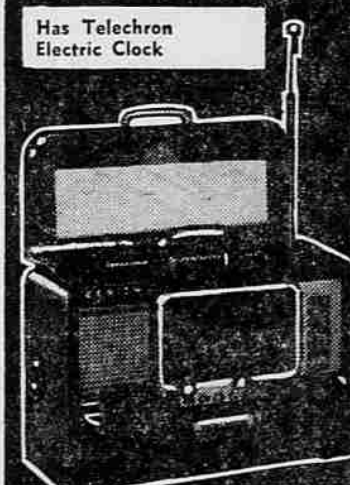


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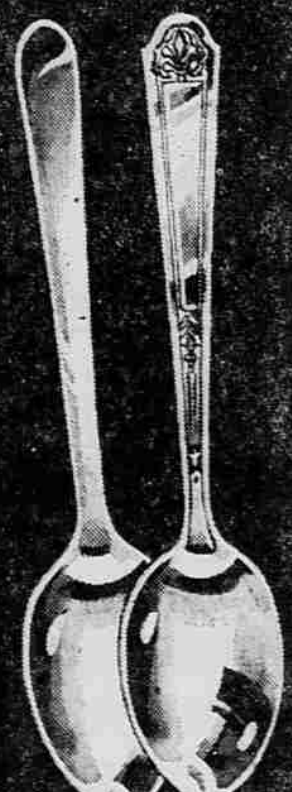
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