

Northern, Southern Democrats Continue Strain; No Split Seen

Atlantic City, N.J.—(U.P.)—The usual tug-of-war between Northern and Southern Democrats kept a strain on the party today but there were no signs of real eagerness for a split in the ranks.

Pressure and counter-pressure was evident among Democratic governors on hand here for the 48th annual Conference of Governors. After week end preliminaries, the "non-political" conference moved today into discussion of such mutual state problems as education and highways.

The conference actually gave Gov. Averell Harriman of New York a chance to court uncommitted Democratic governors in his challenge to Adlai E. Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nominations.

Invites Fellow Governors
He invited 24 of his fellow Democratic governors present to drop in to his hotel suite Tuesday evening.

But if Harriman had any tricks up his sleeve to pull a political coup this week, he was not yet ready to show them.

The Democrats admitted freely they expected to talk some politics this week. Republican governors stuck to the party line that President Eisenhower will run and win again, whatever the Democrats did.

In a series of news conferences, Harriman and Govs. G.

Mennen Williams of Michigan and Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey predicted the Democrats will write a party platform that the south will accept.

No Walkout Talk
None of the three "liberals" would admit the possibility of

Mysterious Objects In Oregon Sky Traced

Oceanlake, Ore.—(U.P.)—The Coast Guard swung into a sea and aerial search along 50 miles of Oregon coastline here yesterday for a pair of "mysterious" white objects in the sky.

The search started when a coast resident reported sighting two white objects, possibly parachutes, drifting to the surface of the Pacific.

The reports expanded and soon included a cloud of smoke on the horizon and the hearing of a plane overhead shortly before.

Coast Guardsmen finally traced the objects of mystery to a point called Roads End, where sure enough two white objects hung in the sky.

The objects were a pair of kites safely anchored by two small boys while they played on the beach.

The kids were instructed to haul in the kites for the day.

a Southern walkout from the national convention.

And none would make any rash forecasts about the chances of a Democrat to carry their own states against President Eisenhower next November.

Williams said the candidate is secondary to the platform and that he thinks Mr. Eisenhower can be beaten.

Harriman conceded that he is not the "candidate of the South" for the nomination, but he would not identify Stevenson, who has much Southern support, as that candidate.

Could Get Negro Vote
Freedom from Southern backing could mean the support of big northern states with a substantial Negro vote.

The three governors insisted

Ridder Said Improving From Auto Accident

London — (U.P.) — American newspaper executive Victor Ridder, 70, was reported "much improved" today from injuries received in an automobile accident.

His son, Walter, Washington correspondent for the New York Journal of Commerce, said his father was "coming along nicely" at London Clinic.

Ridder is vice president and a director of the Journal of Commerce and has interests in other publications.

that the Democratic platform must contain a declaration of support for the Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.

There was disagreement from

Mrs. Green Sees Ike Losing Feminine Vote

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. Edith S. Green, (D-Ore.), said yesterday she believes most women will not vote for President Eisenhower because they "won't fall for the Madison ave. approach" to election campaigns.

She referred to the practice of the Republican national committee of calling upon prominent New York advertising firms for campaign advice. She also said women were more concerned than men about the president's health.

But she said that she could not remember getting any letters in her office regarding the President's "health or popularity."

Mrs. Green said she thought there was "no disadvantage" to being a "woman in Congress." But said a "few members" of Congress would like to "see the 19th amendment repealed." The 19th amendment to the constitution gave women the right to vote and hold national office.

Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr., of South Carolina, who is trying to promote a Southern unity movement. He denies he is trying to promote a third party.

Democratic Exploratory Session
Timmerman announced that some Democratic state chairmen from the South will hold an exploratory session soon, probably at Atlanta.

He told newsmen that letters containing the South Carolina proposal went to governors, party officials and members of Congress in 11 states. He said only Sens. W. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) and Walter F. George (D-Ga.) and an unidentified House member objected.

It is known however that Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson has replied that he

Ed Geary Acting Governor of Oregon

Salem — (U.P.) — House Speaker Ed Geary of Klamath Falls was acting as governor of Oregon today while Gov. Elmo Smith was attending the annual governor's conference in Atlantic City. Geary arrived here this morning.

Geary will go to Astoria Wednesday to inspect anti-aircraft battalions of the National Guard, now in training there.

Nasser Scores Big Vote of Confidence

Cairo, Egypt, — (U.P.) — Lt. Col. Gamel Abdel Nasser won a near unanimous vote of confidence in an election acclaiming him to the presidency of Egypt, returns showed today. In some places he received 99.6 per cent of the vote.

He was unopposed in the Saturday balloting which was compulsory. Women were allowed to vote for the first time and all persons over the age of 18 were required to go to the polls.

Voters at the same time gave near unanimous approval to the

TWO BULLS IMPOUNDED
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. — (U.P.) — Unless someone claims "Tan" and "Blackie" from the dog pound the city is going to throw a free barbecue. The dog catcher said today the pound isn't equipped to feed or care for "Tan" and "Blackie" found wandering the streets several days ago, as they are not dogs, but bulls.

new constitution which calls for an American-type president aided by a cabinet and a single chamber legislature still to be picked.

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