

# Ticket Requests Give Democrat Convention Managers Headache

Chicago—(U.P.)—Managers of the Democratic National Convention wrestled today with their biggest problem—how to meet ticket demand.

J. Leonard Reinsch, manager of the political show opening here in ten days, said his staff is "over the hump" in almost all departments except tickets.

"I think we could fill Soldier Field, on the basis of demand for the nominating sessions and the candidate's acceptance speech," he said.

**Has 11,104 Seats**  
Soldier Field on Chicago's lake front seats more than 100,000. At the International Amphitheatre, Reinsch has 11,104 seats—and most of those are earmarked for people having actual convention business.

Reinsch said the ticket headache is even worse than in 1952, because the number of delegates has been boosted sharply.

"When you increased the number of delegates and alternates you just wiped out 1,900 reserved seats and there's nothing I can do about it," Reinsch said.

Reinsch, radio-TV consultant to the Democratic National Committee since 1952, stepped into the job of convention manager less than two months ago.

**Working Long Hours**  
Reinsch said he and his staff have been working 14 to 16 hours a day, seven days a week.

# Army Cut Seen Death Blow to Reserve Program

Washington—(U.P.)—Congressional sources were concerned today that a deep cut in military manpower under study by the administration would be the death blow to the faltering new reserve program.

Supporters of a strong reserve program point out that when the standing forces are cut back, it is more important than ever to beef up the reserves.

Their concern raised speculation that the administration might make a new attempt next year to enact a modified form of Universal Military Training (UMT).

What congressional action is taken, if any, will depend largely on international events.

**Reduction Considered**  
The situation at present shaped up as follows:

The administration is seriously considering a reduction in the standing forces, perhaps as much as 800,000 men by 1960. This would mean a drop in draft calls and possibly the elimination of the two-year draft, due to expire in 1959.

The new reserve program which is supposed to raise an unprecedented ready reserve of 4,900,000 men by about 1960, is barely creeping along on a voluntary basis, far short of its goal. It depends largely on the pressure of the draft on teenagers and on the output of men from the regular forces who are now compelled to spend time in the reserves.

A cut or an elimination of the draft and a cut in the standing forces would thus undermine the reserve program.

# 60 Rebels Reported Killed in Algeria

Algiers, Algeria—(U.P.)—Reports that 60 rebels were killed in a battle with French troops were published here Saturday despite a newly-imposed ban on the publication of rebel losses.

French military authorities did not comment on the apparent slipup. They clamped censorship on reports of rebel deaths in order to take the sting out of Nationalist rebel propaganda that France is fighting a war to extermination.

The reports said three rebel chiefs died in the battle at Jellal, 90 miles south of Constantine, although the time that the battle took place was not revealed. They said French troops seized a machine gun and about 30 rifles.

# Gertrude Ederle Observes Anniversary

Highlands, N.J.—(U.P.)—Gertrude Ederle returned here today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of her greatest swimming achievement, her conquest of the English Channel.

Miss Ederle made her channel crossing Aug. 6, 1926, 30 years ago today. The marathon, 35-mile swim marked the first time a woman conquered the turbulent channel.

Miss Ederle now lives in New York City with old friends of the family.

Fish have a relatively short life span. For most species it is 10 years or less.

# Negro Leader Asks Integration In Party Planks

Washington—(U.P.)—A prominent Negro leader has called on both Democrats and Republicans to adopt platform planks calling for implementation of the Supreme Court school integration decision "in plain language."

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said "No political party that ignores this decision is being realistic in what it is going to do for the next four years. The colored people of this country believe their government and political parties should declare for the implementation of the Supreme Court decision in plain language."

Wilkins, who is slated to appear next Friday before the Democratic Platform committee in Chicago, said the Democratic civil rights plank will have "some influence" on Negro voters in the November election.

He predicted some Negroes will vote Republican this year because they "don't feel too kindly toward some Democrats." But he added Negroes are swayed by "a lot of other considerations that motivate other voters" such as prosperity and employment.

Wilkins said the NAACP is nonpartisan and will not side with either party but will "just try to point out what the parties have done and have not done." He said neither party has enacted any civil rights legislation for the past 75 years.

# Southern Oregon College Man Attends Workshop

Don E. Lewis, Southern Oregon college business manager, attended a workshop for college and university business managers at the University of Omaha July 21-28 for a study of problems pertaining to their work areas.

Problems caused by increasing enrollments and the inflationary spiral were discussed from the many personal experiences exhibited by members of the workshop who represented 40 states and several foreign countries.

# Medford Men Named To Pear Committee

Two Medford men and their four alternates have been appointed to the Pacific Coast Winter Pear committee which will administer the amended marketing agreement and order regulating varieties of pears grown in Oregon, Washington and California, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

David B. Lowry, Medford, will represent growers and R. W. Gray, Medford, will represent handlers. Alternates for Lowry will be Stephen G. Nye and Paul Culbertson, both of

Lakeview, Ore.—(U.P.)—A new hot water geyser, recently discovered near here, erupts every four hours and six minutes. The property owner, on whose property the geyser was found, coaxes the geyser to erupt oftener, however, by lowering a rock-filled tin can into the crater.

Medford, Gray's alternates are Joe Naumes and Harold A. Holmes, Medford.

Members and alternates of this committee will serve for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957, or until successors have been selected.

Pear varieties to be regulated are Beurre D'Anjou, Beurre Bosc, Winter Nelis, Doyenne du Comice, Beurre Easter and Beurre Clairgeau.

**FAMILY STRINGS**  
Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—Fiddles run in the Fidler family. Wilfred Fidler plays the viola and his wife Dorothy, plays the cello. Their son, Charles Fidler, is a violinist.

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