



BASTILLE DAY FIREWORKS—The City Seine river to watch fireworks during the of lights takes on an even bigger glow celebration of Bastille Day, July 14, French than usual. People lined the banks of the national holiday. (UPI Telephoto)

GOP Congressman Attacks Demos' 'Millionaire Ticket'

Washington—UPI—Rep. William E. Miller, (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, said Saturday the "millionaire ticket" of Kennedy, Johnson, and Stevenson plans to use the public treasury to finance their three-headed campaign this fall.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was nominated earlier this week as the Democratic presidential candidate. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) was chosen his vice presidential running mate. Former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was the Democratic candidate in 1952 and 1956.

Miller said in a press statement that Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) already had revealed that the Democrats plan to begin implementing their new platform in Congress after the convention recess. He referred to Jackson as the "their apparent" to the chairmanship of the Democratic National committee.

Miller charged that the Democrats, holding heavy majorities in the House and Senate, "intend to ram big-spending, high-tax legislation through this bob-tailed session in a blatant effort to buy votes." The Senate will reconvene Aug. 8 and the House will meet Aug. 15 to wind up the second session of the 86th Congress.

Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R-Ind.), House GOP leader, continued the drumfire of Republican charges of "rigging" against the Democratic convention in another statement.

He said the Kennedy-Johnson ticket represented "a political deal made with callous disregard for party integrity and principle."

"How can both Kennedy and Johnson live amiably under the preposterous platform hammered together in Los Angeles?" He asked, adding that the pledges run "diametrically counter to Sen. Johnson's often expressed views."

Miller said the Democrats "aren't going to give the public a chance to vote on whether or not they want the wild-spending platform and its creators." He called on the people "to let the Democrats who control Congress know how they stand on fiscal responsibility."

"If the people fail to flood Congress with demands for government economy," Miller said, "the millionaire ticket of Kennedy, Johnson, and Stevenson plans to use the public treasury to finance their three-headed campaign this fall."

"Before they're through, the treasury will be little more than a campaign kitty for the Democratic party."

"Never has a party platform been so obviously impractical, never has a ticket been put together so cynically, and never before has a political party operated so high-handedly in keeping Congress in its hip pocket to buy special interest votes during the election."

MOSQUITO 'DISASTER'
Madison, Wis. — UPI — Madison was declared a disaster area Saturday — a mosquito disaster area. The declaration was made by the Wisconsin department of agriculture.

St. Louis, Mo. — UPI — Ex-convict Joseph H. Lyles, allegedly fleeing the scene of an attempted drug store holdup, was struck Saturday by a hit-run driver.

Kennedy Charged With Inconsistency

Washington—UPI—Rep. August E. Johansen (R-Mich.) Saturday issued a blistering attack on Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kennedy, charging that the Massachusetts senator has neither "humility or consistency."

"The Democratic party whose standard bearer he has become," Johansen said, "goes into the 1960 campaign with not only a split but a splintered personality."

Johansen said he especially objected to one statement Kennedy made in his acceptance speech at Los Angeles. The statement was:

"After Buchanan, this nation needed a Lincoln—after Taft we needed a Wilson—after Hoover we needed Franklin Roosevelt."

Johansen said that "unlike the Prophet Elisha, who received the single mantle of Elijah unexpectedly and with modest reluctance, Senator Kennedy boastfully claims as his own this bipartisan mantle."

Great Northern, Northern Pacific Railways to Merge

St. Paul, Minn. — UPI — A plan to merge the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways and two subsidiaries into a line serving 17 states and two Canadian provinces was announced here Saturday night.

The announcement of the plan to integrate those two railroads and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railways ended more than a year of rumors that a merger would be effected.

The merger would integrate approximately 25,000 miles of line employing more than 65,000 persons, and which last year realized a net income of about \$70.4 million.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern equally own 97.18 per cent of the common stock of the Burlington, and jointly own the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway.

Although the Burlington system includes the Colorado and Southern, and the Fort Worth and Denver railways, they are not involved in the plan.

The merger proposal provides for a stock exchange between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stockholders on a share-for-share basis.

Additionally, Great Northern shareholders would receive one half share of 5 1/2 per cent, non-voting, preferred stock of \$10 par value for each share held.

The preferred stock would be callable and would have a mandatory sinking fund provision. Equitable provisions would be made for minority Burlington stockholders, the announcement said.

The new company's management would be headed by the current presidents of the three railroads. Robert C. MacFarlane of Northern Pacific would be chairman of the board, John M. Budd of Great Northern president; and Harry C. Murphy of the Burlington vice-chairman of the board.

The directorate would consist of members of the present boards of each railroad.

The announcement said the merger would be accomplished over at least a five-year period, and would not substantially affect present employees.

Railroad officials said details of the merger plan will

Pole Sitter Quits—He Got Hungry

Portland — UPI — Flag pole sitters like their food, too. Bob Wing of Portland, who planned to set a flag pole sitting record in the nearby community of Cedar Hills in conjunction with a food products contest, climbed off his perch because he failed to get his food on time.

Wing, whose effort could have netted the community a \$20,000 baseball field offered in the contest, said he quit because the Hillsboro Mercants association failed to deliver a steak on time.

FIRE DAMAGE HIGH
Jefferson — UPI — Damage is estimated at over \$10,000 in a fire Friday that destroyed the Finlay Fur Farm north of here. Firemen said the blaze apparently started in the motor of a freezing unit.

Crete is about twice the area of Long Island, New York.



EUROPEAN AIDED—Congolese Red Cross workers aided a wounded European who was brought to the airport in Leopoldville. Belgian troops maintained positions despite the demand by Congo Premier Lumumba that Belgium withdraw all troops. (UPI Telephoto)

Stolen Equipment Used To Finance Truck Firm

Portland — UPI — An Oakland, Calif., man, arrested here Friday for being in possession of a stolen truck, has revealed to police that he stole at least \$100,000 worth of equipment and set up a trucking business under a phony name.

Held for California authorities was Martin Luther Marion, 46.

Marion was arrested in a restaurant and a huge diesel tractor, semi-trailer and trailer, stolen last week from the Richmond Calif., plant of the White Motor Co., was found nearby.

Police arrested Marion on a tip from Oakland police.

Marion told police that he has been operating his business, using stolen equipment, for the past six months.

Currently on parole, Marion said his business was in name only since he free-lanced loads by personal contact with shippers.

Marion has served two Federal prison terms and two in California penitentiaries.

When apprehended, Marion was returning from making a delivery to Seattle, Wash.

SCOUTS ASSEMBLE
Portland — UPI — Over 600 Portland area Boy Scouts assembled at the National Guard Armory here Saturday before leaving for the annual International Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colo. The youths left by special trains.

AID FIRE VICTIMS
Washington — UPI — The Defense Department has announced that 27,000 pounds of emergency supplies are being flown from the Canal Zone to Guatemala City for victims of Thursday's disastrous fire in a mental institution.

The first Father's Day was observed June 19, 1910.

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U. S. and Poland To Settle Claims

Washington—UPI—The United States and Communist Poland agreed Saturday to settle a series of long-standing property claims against each other. The deal will net the United States \$40 million.

Under the agreement, announced by the state department, Poland will pay \$2 million a year for 20 years to the United States to repay Americans whose property was taken by the Polish government.

In return, the United States will unfreeze the assets of Polish citizens which have been held in this country since the end of World War II. The Polish assets are worth about \$1 million.

The settlement will permit Americans who lost their property to collect full on claims of \$1,000 or less and at least \$1,000 of larger claims.

An estimated 17 million Americans are suffering from some form of mental illness.

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