

Truman Mum On Running Mate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Truman may wait until after the republicans choose their presidential candidate next summer before he picks his running mate on the 1948 democratic ticket.

Democratic politicians in a position to know what is being discussed at the White House told a reporter that Mr. Truman is looking over a large field but will not make his views on the No. 2 man known until he sizes up the GOP nominee.

The president will have time for a last-minute decision of this sort because the Fourth of July holiday intervenes between the republican convention, which begins June 21 in Philadelphia and the democratic meeting in the same setting starting July 12.

At this point, more than six months in advance of any decision the president may make—which is likely to be the deciding factor—democrats are discussing a round dozen possible candidates.

These include a scattering of senators, at least one representative, supreme court justice and just about everybody who has raised his head above the common level of the democratic party in the last few years.

The house member, Rep. John McCormack of Massachusetts, stands out in early speculation largely because most democrats think that the republicans will go east, possibly to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or House Speaker Joe Martin of Massachusetts, for a presidential nominee.

The theory among those who have a voice in democratic party affairs is that Mr. Truman will try to match with his vice presidential nominee the republicans' choice of a top man.

Then, they argue, if the GOP picks Senator Taft (R-Ohio) for its standard-bearer, the president might well decide that Senator Lucas (D-Ill.) would be the proper man to help him make the 1948 campaign.

On the other hand, if the republicans cast their lot with a military hero — and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are mentioned in this connection — the democrats might go for Admiral Chester Nimitz or somebody in the same mold for their second man.

Defense Secretary Forrestal already has eliminated himself from the competition on this score, but at least two other cabinet members are represented by the democratic officials as perfectly willing to run with Mr. Truman.

Included in this category is Secretary of Commerce Harriman, whose New York connections largely are with Wall street and thus considered somewhat under par from a political standpoint.

Of the supreme court members, Justice William Douglas is regarded as willing, but not too highly favored by the party organization. Douglas lists Washington as his state.

Gov. Mon Wallgren of Washington, a fishing companion of the president, already has said he is in a receptive mood but the party leaders here pretty well rule him out unless Mr. Truman puts his decision on a wholly personal basis.

Two Killed In Auto Wrecks

By The Associated Press

Highway accidents claimed two lives and other violence marred Oregon's observance of the Christmas holiday.

The traffic victims, both pedestrians, were Mrs. Arlene Diggs, 26, Portland, killed near Portland, and William E. Chittwood, Beaverton, struck at Beaverton.

In other mishaps an Astoria woman plunged in an electric train and an instant electric blow blew her over. The walls bulged out and a minor fire started, but she was not seriously hurt. Investigators said they believed gas was present.

In Portland a toy balloon exploded when exposed to a cigar and knocked a man six feet through the air. He was George J. Henkle, 53, who suffered face and neck burns. Police investigated to determine what was in the balloon.

In Vancouver a crap game broke up early Christmas Day in the fatal shooting of Richard Daniels, 32. Three men were arrested as material witnesses and a fourth was held without charge.

The early hours of Christmas Day saw the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Christmas II at Portland. They said he would be named Nicholas Christmas III.

It was a white Christmas only for Burns, Menzies and the higher mountain areas.

ESCAPE

PORTLAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police searched today for 17 inmates of the Louise home for wayward girls, who escaped from the institution last night.

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Fire Destroys Fire Chief's Roof

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The chief took a look, then called the fire department. Flames, believed to have been started by a chimney spark, destroyed the roof with a loss Chief Alderson estimated at \$3000.

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One Found Alive

Assistant Fire Chief E. L. Barker, president of the Orange volunteer fire company, said one of the seven

Seven Die In Flaming Texas Hotel

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven persons perished in the flame-swept halls and rooms of a small hotel here last night while six other guests jumped from windows to safety.

Only five of the seven dead had been identified early this morning. Nineteen persons were registered but only 13 were in the hotel when the blaze broke out.

The identified dead were listed as Junius O. Carter, from Pennsylvania, city not available; W. L. Jordan, 41, Tampa, Fla.; Bill Douglas, 35, address unknown, and Ralph Slade, 72, and Earl Giesler, 43, both of Orange.

The body of a man and a woman remained to be identified.

Three of the bodies were found in halls and four in rooms. All were in sleeping garments.

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General Lee Takes Church Position

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John C. G. (Courthouse) Lee, whose command in Italy was subjected to a special army investigation after a newspaper columnist had charged some of his top officers with abuse of their authority, was appointed general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal church today, effective early next year.

The former Mediterranean commander and West Point graduate, whose retirement was announced several weeks ago, told reporters at the time he hoped to work as a layman for the Episcopal church.

General Lee was retired effective January 1 for reasons of physical disability.

Newberg Plans For New Hospital

NEWBERG, Dec. 26 (AP)—A new hospital is proposed for Newberg on a seven-acre site on the eastern outskirts of the town.

The Junior chamber of commerce acquired the site, and Otto F. Keller, hospital campaign director, will advocate the project at a series of community meetings.

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Oregon Woman Killed In Wreck

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP)—An Oregon man remained in a hospital here today with injuries from an automobile accident that fatally injured his wife.

The collision of two automobiles on U. S. highway 80 near here Wednesday night resulted in the death last night of Mrs. Vera May Zimmerman, 68, Rainier, Ore. The husband, Carl Zimmerman, was in "fair" condition.

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Mazola Salad Oil quart 83c	Syrup Karo—Red Label 1 1/2-lb. jar 25c
Marmalade Palk 1-lb. jar 15c	French Dressing Kraft 1/2 pint 21c
Chili Sauce Moneta 1 1/2-oz. 23c	Sweet Potatoes Taylor's No. 3 squat 23c
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Cheez-It Jr. Crackers 6-oz. pkg. 17c	Hi-Ho Crackers 1-lb. pkg. 29c

Party Snacks

Pabst-ett Cheese 4 1/2-oz. pkg. 27c	Berkshire Sharp Cheese 1-lb. pkg. 73c
Velveta Cheese Kraft 2-lb. loaf 98c	Ripe Olives Ebony, Standard No. 1 can 23c
Pitted Olives, Lindsay, No. 1 can 29c	Stuffed Green Olives Graden 7 3/4-oz. 65c
Combination Olives Graden 8-oz. 53c	Sardines Norse Prince No. 1/4 can 27c
Kipper Snacks Crossed Fish 1/4 can 13c	Prem Lunch Meat 12-oz. can 49c
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