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By FRANK JENKINS
As an Ike man, I want to express my admiration for General MacArthur, who is a Taft man. I thought his keynote speech last night was impartial and uncolored. In his indictment of New Deal and Fair Deal domestic policies, he spoke as a believer in the philosophies of the Founding Fathers. When he dealt with our foreign policies (one simply has to use the plural, for in recent years we've had every kind of foreign policy except one that gains for us respect and admiration of the world) he spoke as a great American who has suffered deeply because of the lack of a wise and firm attitude on the part of our government in its relations with the rest of the world.

It seemed to me that he knew what he was talking about, that he spoke with deep sincerity and conviction and that he WROTE THE SPEECH HIMSELF.

Listening to him, it appeared to me that he had no motive other than arousing his fellow citizens to the gravity of their situation and the need for better, sounder leadership.

That is what a "keynote" speaker at a political convention is for. A word is in order here about the "victory" yesterday afternoon. Here is what happened: The convention itself decided (on an appeal to the floor) that 68 of the 93 contested delegates, most of them Taft men, can not vote on settling contests until their own contests are decided. In effect, that action forbade a CONTESTED delegate to vote for himself or for any other contested delegate until his own status has been decided. This is the point.

The action that was taken was OPPOSED by the Taft forces. It was FAVORED by the Eisenhower people. The Eisenhower contention was upheld by 54 MORE THAN A MAJORITY of all the delegates.

It amounted to what is termed a TEST vote. Such votes come often in congress on minor amendments to important bills. These minor amendments may not in themselves be of great importance, but the way the members divide on them is apt to forecast the way the voting will go on the bill when it reaches the point of final vote. So far, the Taft forces have held control of the important committees, including the committees that pass on delegate contests, but yesterday's vote indicates that in the pinches they can't control the convention itself.

There lies the significance of yesterday's vote. It has been known all along that Senator Taft, who started early, would come into the convention with more pledged delegates than General Eisenhower, who started late. But at no time has Senator Taft's pledged and named-down total of delegates approached the 604 necessary to nominate on the first ballot. There has been a twilight zone of delegates who might go either way. Mr. Taft, hoping to appeal to the more or less universal desire to be on the winning side, has adopted an attitude of complete confidence with the idea of pulling these hand-wagon people over to his side.

The Ike forces, also aware of this fundamental urge to back a winner, have stressed the contention that General Eisenhower will be a far more certain winner next November, hoping that when the last chips go down the desire to name a winner in November will pull enough wobbly delegates over to their side to bring their total of votes up to or past the 604 needed to nominate.

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By HALE SCARBROUGH
Homeowners along Owens street have voiced almost solid opposition to a plan to classify their neighborhood as an industrial district, so the City Council last night decided to pull the boundary of its proposed industrial section back one block.

At present the area along the Southern Pacific tracks and yard is classified as industrial, and the boundary extends out to Richmond street between 8, 6th and Darrow. The remainder of the area down to East Main is classified as residential.

But to obtain more sites for possible industrial locations, the City Council had planned to extend the industrial classification out to the west side of Owens street all the way from 8, 6th to East Main.

A petition was signed by 112 property owners against the expansion. Property owners appearing before the Council declared they believed the rezoning would hurt property values in the neighborhood.

That prompted a revision of plan and an ordinance will be drawn up extending the industrial district boundary only out to Richmond. The area to be reclassified extends from the present industrial district along the tracks out to the west side of Richmond, between Darrow and the boundary of the present business district on East Main. It will contain most of the vacant property in that vicinity, including Recreation Field.

Some downtown property owners appeared at the Council meeting with the apparent intention of talking over the recent State Highway Commission's proposed program for street and road work in and around Klamath Falls. The program as outlined in a report submitted to the Council two weeks ago contains several recommendations, including one-way traffic on certain downtown streets.

However, the discussion was short-lived. Mayor Hugh Thompson and members of the Council pleaded that they had not had time yet to even read the highway report to see what it says.

Three paving contracts were awarded to the Asphalt Paving Company, but a couple of others were held up at least until Wednesday night.

The jobs let were for paving on Lowell, Painter and Lawrence. Councilman Darrell Miller said property owners on those streets were ready to go ahead with the paving even though the bid price was somewhat higher than the estimate of cost of the jobs prepared by City Engineer Taxi Thomas.

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NL Leads, Rain Halts Game



CROWD JAMS CHICAGO STREET TO GREET IKE—Arms outstretched, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower acknowledges the cheers of crowd that jammed the intersection of Clark and Randolph streets outside the Sherman hotel after the general's arrival in Chicago to battle for the Republican presidential nomination.

Sauer Star When Play Interrupted

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GAME CALLED
SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Pa. — The 19th annual All-Star baseball game after rain interrupted play for nearly one hour at the end of the fifth inning. Final score: National League 3, American League 2.



HANK SAUER

er in the first while Sauer pounded his out of the ball park with a mate aboard in the fourth. The official attendance was announced at 32,785 paid. The net receipts after taxes were \$108,782.40 which goes into the player pension and insurance fund.

It was raining very hard and it looked extremely doubtful that the two teams would be able to resume play.

However, a legal game had been played and if the umpires call it off the National League will have its third straight All-Star triumph and seventh in 19 games.

Reds Kidnap Westerner

BERLIN (AP) — Dr. Walter Linse, a top official of the West Berlin free jurists, was kidnaped Tuesday morning and driven off to the Soviet zone amid a flurry of gunshots.

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Doubt Shrouds Ball of Fire

By WALLACE MYERS
Was it a meteor which flashed a fiery trail across Northwest skies yesterday morning? Persons in five states reported seeing the mysterious object; all agreed there was a ball of fire and some stubbornly claimed there was a body of sorts behind the streaking fireball.

The brilliant object was seen from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California and Nevada about 10:30 yesterday morning.

Popular opinion today was that it was a meteor but two persons who sighted the object think it could have been some type of aircraft, possibly a rocket.

Most reports of the dazzling aerial speckler came from the general area where the California, Oregon and Nevada state lines meet, south and east of Lakeview.

The object, whether meteor or aircraft, was seen to burn itself out and that was apparently disintegrated.

Two witnesses who saw the object from widely separated points, said they believed something crashed into the Northern Nevada mountains. A crew of Modoc County road workers, said they watched the waters of Upper Lake, near Fort Bidwell, boil furiously at one spot for about 20 minutes after something apparently plummeted into the lake.

Youth Charged With Burglary

A charge of burglary has been placed against Eugene Morris Keane, 17, 1933 Worden, one of four teenage boys taken into custody last weekend in connection with a number of thefts and break-ins here over the past few months.

Keane is held in the County Jail. The three other boys, Dwight P. Koch, William Emil Plummer and Vernon Alexander, all 17, were released from the County Jail yesterday afternoon by order of Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

District Attorney D. E. Van Vactor said they would be taken into juvenile court.

Keane is specifically charged with burglarizing the Union service station on US 97 May 27, in which several hundred dollars worth of tools were taken. A considerable amount of articles taken in the 10 various burglaries confessed by the boys has been recovered.

Koch, Keane and Plummer were arrested early Sunday morning after Koch and Keane were surprised burglarizing the Oregon Food Store on Oregon Ave. Plummer was picked up later in an automobile where he was waiting for the other two to finish the burglary.

Alexander was implicated in certain of the minor burglaries confessed by the other three.

Billion Dollars To AEC As Congress Adjourns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 82nd Congress added almost a billion dollars to an expanded atomic weapons program Monday and then voted to quit for good.

Unless President Truman calls a special session, the law-making days of this Congress are over. The next — or 83rd — Congress with a lot of new faces convenes Jan. 5, 1953.

Daylong negotiations on two money bills which had blocked adjournment plans Saturday paid off when a compromise was reached and the Senate and then the House approved the measures just before sundown.

The bills would provide: 1—\$11,793,776,339 to finance atomic expansion, foreign aid and military construction throughout the world.

2 — More than half a billion dollars for river, harbor and flood control projects.

3 — A major controversy centered around the \$11,793,776,339 supplemental money bill, which carries \$2,898,000,000 for the atomic project, \$6,031,947,750 for foreign aid, and \$2,140,000,000 for globe-circling military construction projects.

Well Known KF Man Dies

Mack Lester Thomas, 66, who operated Mack's Lunch here at Main and Esplanade Streets for 20 years, died unexpectedly Sunday in Crescent City. He suffered a heart attack.

Thomas and his wife, Mrs. Jean M. Thomas, had motored to Crescent City to see about some property they have there.

The Thomases have not been active in their luncheon here since they rented the business several months ago.

Thomas, a native of Marion, Ky., came to the Klamath country from Montana in 1930.

Red Tanks Lead Attack

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Fourteen Communist tanks — the heaviest concentration of Red armor in a month — supported a probing attack Monday night by a Chinese command unit on the Korean Central front.

About 200 Chinese were thrown back in the one-hour fight which closed to hand-to-hand combat.

Allied troops counted 39 Reds killed and estimated 30 others died in the battle.

The tanks and Communist artillery pounded U.N. positions along the Nam River valley in the Kum-sung area with 1,370 shells.

Deadline Set For Elections

Persons planning to run for city elective office in Klamath Falls next November must make their intentions known by Aug. 30.

A resolution passed by the City Council stipulates that all declarations of candidacy or nominating petitions must be filed with the Police Judge not later than the close of business that date.

Klamath Falls voters in November will elect a Mayor, three for Councilmen, a Police Judge and a City Treasurer. The terms of Mayor Darrell Miller and Councilmen Mark Smith and Matt Finnigan expire, while Councilman Mark Smith is serving a portion of a term by appointment, as is Police Judge Frank Blackmer.

The four-year term of Mrs. Ruth T. Berry as treasurer also expires.

June, 1952 Not Average

Last month's weather was a great deal wetter and somewhat cooler than that of June, 1951.

Rainfall here last month totaled 1.94 inches. That's quite a bit more than normal for the month (0.83) and a 100 per cent increase over the same month a year ago; in June of 1951, the precipitation measurement was zero and the Klamath area was in that long dry stretch that was to go 139 days without any measurable rainfall.

These figures come from the Bureau of Reclamation's monthly weather bulletin.

Mexican Riots Take 4 Lives

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Monday's political riots claimed a fourth life as soldiers and police patrolled the streets of Mexico City Tuesday.

All roads leading to this capital city were blocked. Police said the numbers of persons under arrest had reached 400, compared with 300 Monday.

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He was dragged into a car which drove at high speed into the Soviet zone.

Several people who noticed the kidnaping and pursued the car were shot at.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through tomorrow. Low afternoon humidity. Low tonight 60, high tomorrow 83.

High yesterday 84
Low last night 59
Precip. yesterday .00
Precip. since Oct. 1 17.11
Same period last year 14.84
Normal for period 13.14

PERLEMAN RESIGNS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Philip B. Perlman, who argued President Truman's case in the steel seizure issue, resigned as solicitor general Tuesday.

Chest Parley Here Tonight

A recommendation for a change in the constitution and bylaws of the Klamath Community Chest is to be considered at a membership meeting tonight. The meeting is to be in the Klamath Union High School Little Theater at 8 p.m.

Entrance will be the KUHS Main Street door.

4-Mile Road Now Open

One of Oregon's favorite fishing areas is now open with the announcement today that the road between Fish Lake and Four-Mile Lake has been repaired after a recent slide made the road inaccessible.

Fish Lake Resort officials report the road in good shape. Boats and motors are available for renting. Reservations can be had by calling the resort.



Alills (left), 2344 Orchard Street, Co this morning from her daughter, of Seattle.

Ohioan Gets Delegation From Florida

By JACK BELL
CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO (AP) — The Taft-Eisenhower battle for the GOP presidential nomination came to a crucial point Tuesday with rival claimants to 93 disputed convention seats slugging it out toward a final decision.

By nightfall, these contests should be settled and the lines drawn more firmly between supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower among the 206 delegates to this 25th republican convention.

The scrap over these 93 seats, involving delegations from seven states, was before the convention Credentials Committee in the Congress hotel in downtown Chicago.

Its first decision was a unanimous one in favor of seating a predominantly pro-Taft delegation of 18 from Florida.

Here in the convention hall itself, the delegates, who cheered Gen. Douglas MacArthur's lambasting of the Truman administration in the keynote speech Monday night, were slow to assemble.

More speeches and little business were done.

However, the convention got underway at 10:15 a. m. PDT.

Both sides were wooing Gov. Earl Warren and the 70-vote delegation, now pledged to support Warren as a candidate in his own right.

Oregonians Said Unruly

CHICAGO (AP) — Chairman Guy Gabrielson had to call the Oregon delegation to order at the Republican convention Monday.

The delegation, led by Gov. Douglas McKay, was whooping it up for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower during debate on the rules change. Gabrielson mentioned the delegation by name and asked it to be more orderly.