



REPUBLICANS CHEER MacARTHUR — Delegates to the Republican national convention stand and cheer Gen. Douglas MacArthur as he stands on the speaker's platform waiting to deliver his keynote speech.

Drama Unfolds As Hoover Speaks to GOP Delegates

By ED CREAGH
CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO — Let's leave politics out of this — if you can imagine such a thing at a national party convention. The man who stood there, with the glare of the spotlights reflected in his tear-filled eyes, has been acclaimed and reviled, loved and hated. He was perhaps the most powerful man in the world once. He was President of the United States. But Tuesday night, a score of years out of office, he was an old man who knew that before many more years passed he was going to leave this world.

Northwest Power Ok'd

SEATTLE — A review of congressional action shows about 10 per cent of the Pacific Northwest power development proposed by federal agencies won an O. K. from the lawmakers.

The Seattle Times says the agencies asked funds for projects to provide five million kilowatts of new power by 1960. The appropriations provide for continuation of work on projects that will develop about 3 1/2 million when completed. Projects involving about 1 1/2 million kilowatts failed to win approval.

The major proposed projects that fell by the financial wayside were Ice Harbor and Hells Canyon Dams on the Snake River.

Major items which won appropriations in the civil functions bill were: Oregon — McNary Lock and Dam, 63 million dollars; The Dalles lock and Dam, 20 million; Detroit Reservoir, \$10,350,000; Look Out Point, \$16,625,000; Willamette River \$400,000 (latter three for flood control).

Washington — Chief Joseph Dam 15 million.

Idaho — Albeni Falls, seven million.

NO BONUS

SALEM — Widows of World War II veterans can't get the state veterans bonus if they remarry before they cash their bonus checks. Attorney General George Neuner ruled Tuesday.

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Herbert Hoover, 77, spoke calmly enough of the prospect. "This is the fifth time," he said, "I have had the high honor of addressing the conventions of the Republican party. "In the inexorable course of nature, this is likely to be the last time I shall attend your conventions."

There was a roar of "no" from the delegates, but Hoover hurried on—a man with things to say, a fight to carry on, while there was yet time.

Hoover stood erect. His sparse hair was white. His voice, never dramatic, groped for a word now and then. He had just a little trouble reading the words of his address, unrolling before him in big letters on a revolving paper roll.

Maybe it was the burning glare of the spotlights beating down from the balconies of the vast convention hall. Or maybe it was a mist that sometimes clouded his eyes.

He spoke a second time of what must come, telling the intent delegates it was: "My last address to you."

Then at the end of his speech, the only living ex-president said it again: "This is most likely the last time I will have the honor of attending your conventions."

"No!" shouted the delegates again. And this time Hoover's voice broke.

It wasn't steady as he finished, feeling for words, coping with the waves of applause that rolled up to the speaker's podium.

Hoover's lip trembled and, finally he went when GOP National Chairman Guy Gabrielson gave him a gold medal on behalf of the convention.

The delegates gave him more—



ESCORTED TO ROSTRUM — A squad of uniformed Chicago policemen escorts Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the speaker's stand of the Republican national convention where he delivered the keynote address.

Delegate 'Thrilled'

CHICAGO — The only Eisenhower among the delegates to the Republican National convention is "thrilled to death" by the political excitement—and the attention she is receiving.

She is Mrs. Lucille Eisenhower, wife of brother Edgar H. Eisenhower of Tacoma.

Gen. Eisenhower's sister-in-law is an alternate in the Washington state delegation.

Asked about her husband, she remarked: "Oh, he's home playing golf," a sport in which he is prominent in Tacoma.

Two of General Ike's brothers are here as convention spectators, a third was expected Wednesday and the Tacoma attorney is expected to be here when the convention showdown starts.

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Heat No Object

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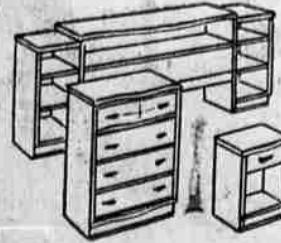
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