

Democrats Said Eager To Escape Chicago Heat

By MARY JANE MERRYMAN

CHICAGO — Potomac Fever and withering weather laid the Democratic national convention in its tracks today (Sunday) before it even got to the starting post. Some harassed tally clerk figured out the list of presidential hopefuls may tally 17, a figure which tended to glaze the eyes of the estimated 20,000 delegates, al-

ternates and visitors who poured into Chicago and promptly headed for the nearest air-conditioned hide-out. Consensus is that any candidate polls announced to date were taken in a bath-tub.

Oregon's 24-man delegation is rugged. They sagged—caused by the pioneer word at a convention they tell me—into a small, airless, hot room at their Morrison hotel headquarters and promptly voted to keep it rather than pay the ten dollars a day extra for an air-conditioned meeting hall. They also vetoed chartering a bus at five dollars per man and will take potluck on Chicago's public transit system. Economy has the upper hand.

Set between Altemate delegate and Mrs. Alfred F. Condrey, long-time Klamath Falls resident, Mr. Condrey is all for a lady vice-president but Mrs. Condrey isn't. She probably is tired of the "Indiana for Veep" signs which are plastered all over Chicago. Mrs. India Edwards is making a valiant try but her photographs look fairly unglamorous. And glamor gets it at a convention.

Condrey arrived with a suitcase full of "Build the Basin" pamphlets which he passed out to everyone in the lobby.

News-door blimps caulked in a huge air-conditioned room with buffet supper, bar and soft-drink dispenser. Governor Stevenson wandered in looking hot and red in the face.

"I will not be a formal candidate," he announced hastily to a small bundle of reporters and photographers. "I assure before my name is presented, ideas will have changed completely."

For a non-candidate, he surely puts on a good show.

Took a taxi with the Condreys and Harry Bolvin to the Conrad Hilton hotel to attend the meeting of the 11 Western States. Like everything at a convention, the meeting was an hour late and had to be moved to larger quarters.

In the lobby were two modest pictures of Sen. Kefauver and a picture of Uncle Sam on his knees but no one could get close enough to read why. A sound truck lazed past sopping playing "It's A'Ve'll in November."

"You got 40 million bucks, you can't afford that high-toned stuff," snorted a man who was standing on my feet. Everyone rolls Harriman's fortune around in his conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman wooed a select crew of invited guests with

a lavish buffet supper. Ham, turkey, chicken, cheeses, fruits, all spilling from huge white ice cornucopias, cocktails mixed and waiting in huge crystal urns. Mrs. Harriman, very good looking in a black ankle-length cocktail dress, being briefed throughout the evening by Miss Grace Tully, former secretary to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Sen. Kefauver made friends and influenced delegates by passing out

tickets to the Arlington race track. Across the street, Arthur Fiedler attracted the biggest crowds, conducting the Grant Park Symphony orchestra in front of the great Michigan avenue fountain. The advertising blimp which last week plumped for Ike, floated overhead labeled Stag Beer only. The Democrats were taking it easy and praying for a candidate who would get them out of Chicago, preferably before Labor Day.



COAT HANGERS TO APPLIANCES—That's what the Klamath Falls 20-30 Club did in a recent drive which netted \$80 from 16,000 wire hangers. They converted the cash into the stove and refrigerator, and presented them to the YMCA. Twenty Thirtians Bob Harvey, Ed Maurman and Pres. Eddie Hosley stand with the new equipment.

Weather Aids State Crops

PORTLAND — Sunny, dry weather last week provided ideal conditions for the Oregon wheat harvest, but damaged the caneberry crop, the Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday. The high temperatures hastened grain maturity, but no excessive shrivel was reported, the department said. Grain yields were reported generally "very good."

The hay harvest is well under way with yields average or above in most areas. The report said the hot weather did not materially cut the caneberry but considerably reduced the quality.

PEDESTRIAN HIT

CORVALLIS — Carl L. Bush, 60, was killed Monday night at Hoskins, 10 miles northwest of here, when he was hit by a car while driving cows across a road. State police said the car was driven by William Kenworthy, Hoskins.

Oregonian Has Uranium Ore

PORTLAND — Martin E. Oakes, amateur prospector, wasn't telling where he found three rocks containing a high concentration of Uranium.

He wouldn't even say if the rocks, which contain one of the elements from which atomic

bombs are made, are from Oregon. "I'm not telling anybody anything," Oakes, a Portland building contractor, said.

He has refused even to tell the Atomic Energy Commission where his find is. He said he wants to secure legal protection first.

Ernest E. Thurlow, chief of the AEC exploration branch at Salt Lake City had written Oakes saying the commission was "particularly interested in obtaining some estimate of the available tonnage. If the additional information provided appears to warrant it, we would like to make arrangements with you for a field examination in order to evaluate more fully the occurrence," Thurlow said in a letter.

The high content of uranium in the samples was confirmed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines assay laboratories at Albany, Ore.

If Oakes is able to produce 20 tons of 20 per cent ore concentrations, he will receive a \$10,000 bonus from the government as well as \$3.50 a pound for the refined ore. Oakes said that he has "walked over close to 800 yards of rock that looked just as promising" as his samples.

Man Arrested On Probation Rap

Dallas LaVerne Cochran, 21, was arrested by City Police last night on a warrant charging him with violation of a probationary sentence imposed in Circuit Court May 6.

At that time he was placed on probation for five years after pleading guilty to a charge of forgery.

The young timber faller was picked up last night at the skating rink.

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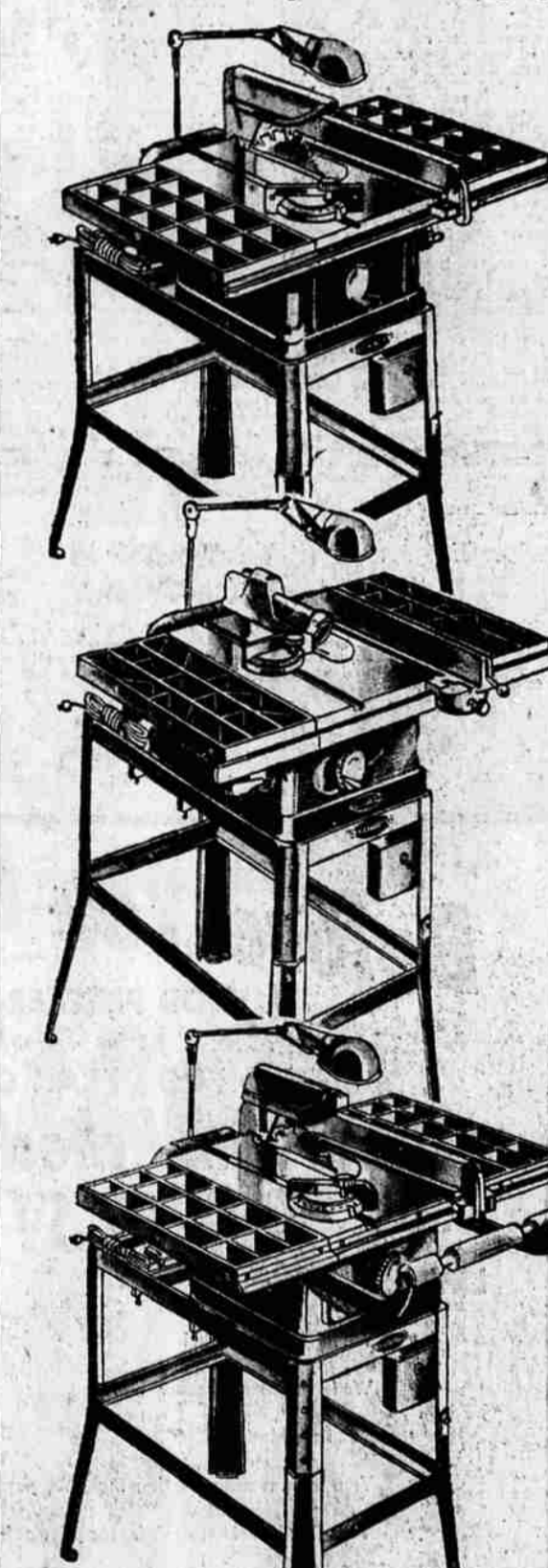
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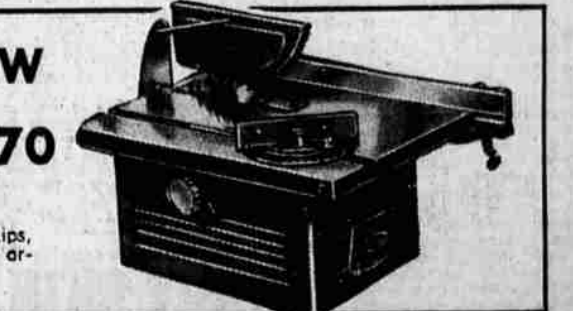
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