

Convention Highlights: Reported In Retrospect

By MARY JANE MERRYMAN

CHICAGO—Convention leftovers: It looks like both the Republicans and the Democrats got men with plenty of personality for candidates. Eisenhower obviously isn't accustomed to responding to a political ovation and his campaign manager had a time getting him to stand up and wave. He kept pushing Mrs. Eisenhower to the front or Joe Martin or anyone handy and subsided into a folding camp chair himself. Then someone would push him up again, he would wave happily and sit down again.

Gov. Stevenson, having more political experience, stood up and took his bows like a veteran. He has a fine smile and a splendid speaking voice.

Hiding back and forth in the subway, I heard doubts expressed as the Dr. Jekyll Stevenson wave started rolling. "Who knows this Stevenson guy, anyway?" worried a Florida delegate. "Nobody can even pronounce his name. Ad-day, if you can't do that."

On the way home at 3 a.m. Saturday morning, it was a different story. A man with a Mississippi delegate's badge pinned to his shirt voiced the opinion of the car when he said "Well, we don't have to

be ashamed of that Stevenson. He can speak for himself okay." "What a sense of humor," added a woman from Tennessee. I was obviously in a Southern car, and they were agreed to go home and fight for their party's choice. Now if the die-hard Taft element shows equal tolerance, it should be an interesting election.

On nomination night I slid into a seat just behind Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, sister of Gov. Stevenson, who acts as his official hostess. A tall, slender, middle-aged woman, she was as excited as everyone else. She wore a black and white afternoon dress with a mass of little green orchids pinned to the shoulder, and grinned like a school-girl when everyone sang "Sweet Adeline," dedicated to her. (Her name is Adelaide.)

Two of Stevenson's three sons were seated opposite with Mr. and Mrs. Alben Barkley, who are cousins several times removed of Gov. Stevenson. The Barkleys rate a cheer every time they appear. Barkley is without odds one of the best-loved men of his time and Mrs. Barkley one of the most attractive women at the convention.

Spotlighted Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sweetland, Oregon's national congressman, in the front row of boxes to our left but the Oregon delegation was too far on the back of the floor to be visible through the five-day-old cloud of cigarette smoke.

The convention hall itself was so jammed, people standing three deep across the aisles and sitting two in a seat, that visibility was zero anyway. When one person stood up, he set off a wave of standing, all craning and jostling and asking "What's happening now?" Underfoot, empty paper cups, newspapers, straws, tally sheets, littered every inch. No bottles; cokes were poured out for you in paper cups. The way tempers were running, I guess they were playing it safe. Chicago looked a little forlorn Sunday. Shop windows still were decorated with big posters reading "India," "Kefauver," "Harriman." The window-dressers must not have been reading the papers.

You could still buy a pure silk blouse hand-printed with donkeys for \$35, but most women Democrats confined their convention gear to paper hats, pins and flags. A few wore blue felt skirts with "I'm for you in '52" written on them. Democratic fashion designers didn't aim to get out on a limb like the Republicans who got right down to name-calling. After all, he wants to date herself now with a "Daft about Taft" skirt, even if it did cost fifteen dollars.

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Tule To Hear CD Director

TULELAKE — Keith Ward, Regional Director of Civil Defense in California, is in Tulelake today to evaluate the Tulelake Civil Defense program now under way, and to discuss the feasibility of a basin-wide alert.

He is also expected to give a needed punch to the present drive for recruiting volunteers who would be willing in an emergency to take part in the defense program.

His talk to the Rotary club at noon will be followed by a talk tonight at a public meeting at the Tulelake elementary school at 8 o'clock.

Movies about the atom bomb and other civil defense work will be shown.

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Church Group Names Head

PORTLAND — The Oregon-Washington Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination, Tuesday elected the Rev. Dean L. Vermillion, Portland, as its superintendent.

He succeeds the Rev. C. P. Gates, Portland, who is retiring after holding the post for 19 years. Vermillion, a Portland minister, has served churches in Canby, Fruitland, Salem, and Dallas since entering the conference in 1931.

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STEEL INDUSTRY REKINDLES—Worker removes cold coke and slag from "twyere" at the American Steel and Wire Co. plant in Cleveland, O., as the steel industry moves to full production following settlement of the 55-day nation-wide steel strike.

Demos Fete Candidate

John G. Jones, La Grande, Democratic U. S. Congressional candidate from the 2nd district, and Mrs. Jones were guests of honor at a lawn party and supper July 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Petroff, 2134 Stuike.

Eighty guests were invited to meet the visitors. Following the dinner Jones spoke on the importance of conservation of all natural resources in Eastern Oregon, particularly the use of water to the fullest extent before it reaches the sea; its importance to agricultural production and its importance to future expansion of the Eastern part of the state.

Jones predicted a big increase in population in his home district within the next 25 years.

Convention Pics Available

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'Poor King Farouk' Down To Last Yacht

NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Exiled King Farouk I of Egypt, down to his last yacht, pulled into Naples Tuesday to stay for a few days on the romantic Isle of Capri while he thinks about taking off for the United States.

The Egyptian navy crew manning the \$4,000,000 Mahroussa, which brought Farouk here, is under orders to bring the luxurious ship back to Egypt. Then Farouk will be limited to a privately-owned racing yacht which is anchored at Capri. It is too small for long luxury cruises. Farouk, who abdicated his throne last weekend, arrived with his queen, the beautiful Nourhan, and their baby—the new seven-months-old king, Faud II.

Farouk's travel agent said Nourhan and the baby king were "in the best of health."

Aboard the yacht are some 204 trucks the deposed monarch was able to take with him on his hasty departure from Alexandria. If Farouk goes to the United States, he may decide to travel by plane, the agent said. Possibly he will go to Rome first. The Mahroussa, led up 70 feet south of the U. S. S. Adirondack, flagship of U. S. Adm. Robert C. Carney, commander of Nato forces in Southern Europe.

Egypt's ambassador to Italy, Abdel Aziz Badr Bey, awaited the royal yacht on this side of the water. He had hurried down from Rome not because of the arrival of the deposed Farouk, but because the ex-king brought with him Egypt's new ruler, King Faud II.

The infant was proclaimed King Saturday by Egypt's cabinet after his father bowed to the military army commander, Gen. Mohamed Naguib Bey. That night Farouk, with his girl-wife Nourhan, their baby and his three daughters by a former marriage, sailed away from Egypt.

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Demos Schedule Panel Discussion

The subject "Do Religion and Politics Mix?" will be discussed by a panel of Klamath Falls ministers, at 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting August 6 at the Willard Hotel.

Speaking will be the Rev. Floyd F. Holloway, pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. P. E. Graef of Zion Lutheran church, the Rev. Burgess C. Baggett, Calvary Baptist Church and Harold Hooker of the Latter Day Saints church.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Democratic club and reservations may be made by calling 8405. The public is cordially invited.

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CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department Wednesday identified 51 battle casualties in a new Korean War list (No. 616) that included eight killed, 39 wounded, two missing and two injured.

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