



**NAVY'S NEWEST**—The U.S. Navy's newest Banshee, twin-jet, carrier-based fighter returns to Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport after a routine test flight over the Missouri River. The F2H-3 is larger than the previous F2H-2 Banshee. It is equipped with the most modern type radar, permitting accomplishment of combat missions under all weather conditions. This is the first in-flight photo of the new jet.

# Mississippi Democrats In Three-Way Battle

By KEITH FULLER  
**JACKSON, Miss.**—Mississippi's divergent Democrats, in a three-way split for Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Dwight Eisenhower and a possible third party group, battle today for supremacy in the State Democratic Convention.  
 The convention opens at 9 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time, to decide its political role in the 1952 presidential campaign.  
 Mississippi, with 98 per cent of its voters on the state Democratic

party rolls, has groups supporting Stevenson and Eisenhower and a faction that prefers a third party Southerner to either major party candidate.  
 The Stevenson forces, headed by Gov. Hugh White and Mississippi's congressional delegation, won a fight in the Resolutions Committee last night.  
 A resolution offered by Stevenson backers was adopted by an 11-3 vote after Eisenhower members brought about the omission of a clause endorsing the Illinois governor.  
 The resolution, as revised, called simply for the election of the State Democratic Convention to be pledged to Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama without a

state party endorsement.  
 The resolution was subject to revision, rejection or adoption today.  
 A resolution of the pro-Eisenhower forces was defeated by an 11-5 margin. It sought to put the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket on the ballot with the statement that the Mississippi Democratic party did not recommend them to the voters of the state.  
 The original Stevenson resolution offered by State Rep. Ed White contained an endorsement clause that read: "Therefore, believing the best interests of Mississippi requires it, this convention irrevocably pledges its electors to vote for Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois for President and for Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama for vice president."  
 Former Lt. Gov. Sam Lumpkin, head of the Mississippi Democrats for Eisenhower movement and chairman of the Resolutions Committee, warned the committeemen, "If you go on to the floor of the convention tomorrow and railroad that Stevenson endorsement through, you'll split the Democratic party of this state so that it

will never get back together again."  
 State Sen. Ellis Hodron offered an amendment to say, "Placing the Democratic nominees on the ballot in Mississippi shall not be construed as an endorsement of the

candidates by the State Democratic Convention."  
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## Tragedy Hits Hard Worker

**SELDEN, N. Y.**—Robert E. Hiller, 27-year-old principal of the Shoreham Public School in Ronkonkoma, N. Y., needed a little extra money this summer because his wife is expecting a first child by September.  
 All summer long he drove a milk truck on Long Island to pick up the money. Yesterday he took his truck out for what was to have been his last day on the job.  
 But he didn't return home. A policeman and a physician broke the news to Mrs. Hiller—that her husband had been killed in a collision between his truck and a passenger car.

## Aussie Net Aces Favored

**BROOKLINE, Mass.**—Australian stars Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor—the world's top doubles-players—are heavy favorites to retain their tandem title in the National Doubles Tennis Championships opening today at Longwood.  
 The men's division is packed with talented performers from many nations, but none of the opposing teams seem likely to be a serious threat to the Aussie duo which yesterday added the Newport, R. I. Casino Invitation Crown to its U. S. and Wimbledon titles.

## Manville Totes Up Losses Before Taking Tenth Step

**NEW YORK**—Tommy Manville, squiring a blonde who says she will be Mrs. Manville No. 10, may not have a record on wives—a few sultans have beaten him.  
 He may not have a record for the amount of money he has spent on divorces, either. Some wealthy Americans have put out more on one divorce settlement than Tommy has on all his divorces put together.  
 But the 58-year-old asbestos heir probably has put out more cash for less wedded bliss than any wealthy playboy in recent generations.  
 Manville's first marriage to folks girl Florence Huber was his longest. It lasted from 1911 to 1917 and it is not known just how much she got when she divorced him.  
 From then on the marriages grew shorter, and Manville's complaints about the cost became more public.  
 Here is a tabulation, based on partial information from Manville himself and from the records:  
 No. 1—Lois McCoin, married him in 1925; left him after three months; divorced him in 1930, receiving \$1,600 a month for life. Manville said in 1941 she had already cost him over \$300,000.  
 No. 2—Avoone Taylor, married in 1931; divorced the same year,

getting a reported \$350,000 cash settlement.  
 No. 4—Marcelle Edwards, married in 1933; divorced in 1937 after a long period of wrangling that cost Manville \$5,000 to one lawyer, \$100,000 to another, and reported \$200,000 to Marcelle.  
 No. 5—Bonita Edwards, married Nov. 18, 1941; lived with him 17 days; divorced Jan. 21, 1942, setting an undisclosed cash settlement.  
 No. 6—Wilhelmina Boze, married him Oct. 11, 1942; lived with him two months; divorced him Feb. 10, 1943, setting \$2,500 expenses to go to Reno and reported by refusing alimony.  
 No. 7—Macie Marie "Sunny" Ainsworth, married Aug. 25, 1943; spent seven hours and 45 minutes with Manville before he showed up at El Morocco with a scratched face and without Sunny; divorced Oct. 13, 1943, setting a check for \$18,000.  
 No. 8—Georgina Campbell, married Dec. 12, 1945; divorce plans announced Jan. 19, 1946 after five weeks of marriage; returned but left again April 18; returned Oct. 6, on Feb. 16, 1951 reportedly offered \$1,000 a month, plus \$76,000 worth of jewelry and \$20,000 worth of furs, to stay away; the \$1,000 a month apparently continued until April 28, 1952, when she was killed in an automobile collision on her way to have breakfast with Manville.  
 No. 9—Anita Frances Roddy-Eden, married him July 10, 1952; left after 12 days; divorced in Mexico Aug. 9, saying Manville had given her "\$50,000 to get a divorce and a \$50,000 bonus."

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## Hallinan Says He'll Campaign

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Vincent W. Hallinan, Progressive party candidate just out of federal prison, today promised a presidential campaign to make the voters "grateful that we offer them an alternative to the two old parties."  
 Some 200 supporters greeted the wealthy San Francisco attorney at the airport on his return yesterday from McNeil Island, Wash., Federal Prison.  
 Hallinan, 55, had served nearly five months of a six-month contempt of court sentence. It was pronounced after his stormy defense of union leader Harry Bridges at a perjury-conspiracy trial involving Communist party membership.



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