

# GOP House Battle Looms

WASHINGTON (AP)—House Republicans hoping to carry a united majority into the 81st Congress today faced the threat of an internal fight over leadership.

While it had generally been conceded that the same House leadership of the GOP 80th Congress, 1947-48 would be carried over into the coming session, some influential Republicans are talking about a change.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts was speaker of the House and Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana was majority leader in the 80th Congress.

They have the inside track to regain those posts in the new House.

**SPEAKER**

But friends of Halleck are talking about booming him for the speakership and privately claim

to have the backing of the Eisenhower forces. They claim that Halleck was an Eisenhower supporter before the general won the GOP nomination, while Martin's first choice was Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

If Halleck made a bid for the speakership, Rep. Arends (R-Ill) may seek the Republican floor leadership. However, Arends reportedly would not run against Halleck for the majority leader post if Halleck sought that instead. Arends has been Republican whip of the House.

Strengthening Martin's bid to return to the speakership is the fact that most Republicans in the new House are old-timers with whom Martin is personally popular.

**CAUCUS**

The speakership and leadership posts are selected by the majority party in party caucus.

House Democrats have less organization trouble, now that they will be the minority party.

Normally, Sam Rayburn of Texas would step down from the speakership to become minority leader. He did that in the 80th Congress, accepting the minority leadership reluctantly. His choice for that post in the 80th Congress was Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, majority leader in the present Congress.

Some Southern Democrats are insisting that Rayburn again take the job and are threatening to put forth a compromise candidate perhaps Rep. Walter of Pennsylvania, in the event Rayburn declines.

# Orators To Assault U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations Assembly got ready today for some of the biggest oratorical guns of the Eastern and Western world in the wake of the American presidential elections.

Listed for major speeches today and tomorrow in the Assembly are Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Vishinsky is to speak today to the Assembly's Political Committee with the Korean question again his subject. Western delegates are waiting to see if he will retreat at all from the Soviet Union's previous adamant stand that all U.N.-held prisoners of war in Korea must be returned—forcibly, if necessary—to Communists, China and North Korea, something the West has said it won't permit.

Schuman and Eden arrived here over the week end, having delayed their coming until after the conclusion of the American elections. The Assembly has been holding up completion of its member nations' general statements of policy—the first item of business—until their arrival.

Schuman was to make France's declaration at a session late today. Eden is on the program for tomorrow.

# Germans Keep Israel Pact

BONN, Germany (AP)—West Germany has defied an Arab threat of economic boycott and said she will stick by her agreement to pay Israel 715 million dollars in reparations.

The German-Israeli Pact, to repay part of the Jewish losses from Nazi persecution, brought a stern warning last week from Egyptian Premier Mohamed Naguib that the seven-nation Arab League would consider the payment aid to an enemy and would take drastic countermeasures. The Arab states technically still are at war with Israel.

Authoritative government sources here said Bonn's reply that Germany would stick by the agreement with the Jews and the Bonn Parliament soon would ratify it.

# Farley Calls For Unity

NEW YORK (AP)—Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley has appealed to both Republicans and Democrats to give President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower "a chance to make good."

Farley said over the week end he hoped "our men in the Senate don't start off by needing him or being mean and petty."

# Clark Names Hanlon Aide

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark, U.N. supreme commander, today appointed Rear Adm. B. Hall Hanlon as his assistant chief of staff for implementing Korean economic aid.

Hanlon takes on the job in addition to his present duties as a member of the Combined Economic Board, a group advising the Korean government.

# Stars Make Korea Trip

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—More than 60 Hollywood film stars will give up Christmas at home to entertain United States troops in Korea, Alaska, Greenland and the Caribbean during the holidays.

This announcement was made today by President George Murphy of the Hollywood Co-ordinating Committee. The organization handles volunteer entertainment programs for armed forces.

**3-DAY VOTE**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A three-day voting period to replace the present one-day election has been proposed by Sen. Smathers (D-Fla.) as "insurance for democracy."



CPL. THOMAS ABNER (right front), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abner, 5021 Harlan Drive, participated in a recent Community Chest event at Balboa, Panama, where he is stationed with the Army. The corporal was graduated from Klamath Union High School in the class of 1950.

# English Peer To Ride Coach To Bess' Coronation Pageant

LONDON (AP)—The 47-year-old Marquis of Bath means to add his own personal touch of ye olde English pageantry to Queen Elizabeth's coronation next June.

The marquis is going to roll up to Westminster Abbey in his ancestral family coach—a coachman, footmen, horses and all.

The lumbering great vehicle with black and yellow panting and massive silver springs has been standing forlornly at Longleat, the marquis' country seat since it was last used in 1913 to drive to a Buckingham Palace ball. But the marquis says all it needs is a couple of horses between the shafts to be as good as it was 150 years ago.

He intends to haul it to London in back of a truck, unload it out-

# Fort Klamath Camp Fire Holds Bi-Monthly Meeting

FORT KLAMATH—Horizon Club of Camp Fire Girls met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pope, Oct. 28, when their daughter Linda was hostess for the regular bi-monthly get-together of the group.

Pres. Karen Miller called the meeting to order and conducted the business session. Plans were made for the forthcoming two November meetings. Scheduled for Nov. 11, is a roller skating party in Klamath Falls, after which the girls and their leaders will return to the schoolhouse, where they will enjoy a pajama slumber party and refreshments at the home of Mrs. Frank Strahan, Horizon Club leader, at her schoolhouse apartment. The girls will repose for the night in individual sleeping bags at the Strahan domicile, it was decided.

Second meeting Nov. 25, will be held at the home of Mrs. Merrill Hoppe in Chiloquin. Her daughter, Karen Miller, will be hostess.

New members welcomed at the October meeting included Donna Hobbs, Margaret Greear and Betty Porter, all of Chiloquin, and Sharon Heseock, Fort Klamath.

In the ceremonial conducted by the leader and her assistant, Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. Wilbur

B. Heseock, in which old members of the Club joined, four girls were presented with awards for service in the community as well as for other helpful deeds done since July 1. (A chevron is given for 50 hours of such service, while a star and shield each represent 25 hours of work). Receiving the awards were Patty Lou Heseock, who was given 17 stars and 3 chevrons, representing 575 hours of work; Naomi Johnson and Kay Heglund, who were individually awarded a shield and two stars for 75 hours of useful service; Linda Pope, to whom went a shield and four stars in recognition of 125 hours of work for others.

The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by serving of cider and doughnuts to the group by Linda, who was assisted by

her mother, Mrs. Fred L. Pope. In addition to Mrs. Pope and the two leaders, the following members of the group were present: from Chiloquin, Jacqueline Schroeder, Frieda Kirk, Marcine Erickson, Sue Sealhorn, Joy Gard, Kay Heglund, Twila Nightingale, Margaret Greear, Sharon Zaitka, Naomi Johnson, Susan Ravizza, Karen Miller, Donna Hobbs; Betty Porter, Klamath Agency; Janice Kendall, Patty Lou and Sharon Heseock and Linda Pope, Fort Klamath.

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**MORE FISHING BOATS**

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—The Republic of Korea plans to build 1,450 fishing boats next year to help bolster its food supply. Eighty per cent of the \$3,326,000 cost will be aid by the United Nations Reconstruction agency in Korea.

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