

L.T. - DELCO - TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1956
NEW LEAD STASSEN

A surprise political move tonight - a behind-the-scenes maneuver torpedoing the plans of Harold Stassen.

It was Stassen, you'll recall, who recommended Governor Werter of Massachusetts as President Eisenhower's running mate, replacing Vice President Nixon.

This touched off a political storm, the like of which the capitol hadn't seen for months, and reached Hurricane proportions until the sudden collapse tonight.

Then, G.O.P. Chairman Leonard Hall announced dramatically that Governor Herter will be the man who nominates Vice President Nixon for re-election at the San Francisco convention.

Political observers say this makes it certain that Herter is not available for the role in which Stassen would like to cast him.

And - Stassen's own political future is being argued in the capitol - on the basis of the question - did President Eisenhower snub Stassen as he returned to Washington from Panama?

MARILYN

THERES A NOTE OF DISCORD FROM BRITAIN TONIGHT--

A PROTEST THAT THE BRITISH PRESS AND RADIO HAS GONE OVER-BOARD
IN ITS ADULATION OF AMERICAN MOVIE STAR, MARILYN MONROE.

THE WOMENS FASHION COMMENTATOR, JEAN SOWARD INQUIRES --

"OH MY, OH MY--JUST HOW STARRY-EYED CAN WE GET."

MISS SOWARD SAYS THAT AFTER LOOKING AT OCEANS OF
PRINT, AND HUNDREDS OF PICTURES OF THE AMERICAN ACTRESS, SHE
IS DIS-ILLUSIONED.

"WHY"--SHE EXCLAIMED-- "THE MOST PROMINENT THING
ABOUT HER WAS HER SPARE TIRE."

"SHOCKING" SAID MISS SOWARD--"LOTS OF US HAVE ONE--
BUT MOST OF US DRESS TO DISGUISE IT."

FROM MARILYN--NO COMMENT.

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As for me I'm afraid I don't even
know what a feminine spare tire is.
As the lady fashion editor said: "Oh my,
Oh my!"

STASSEN

~~THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL QUESTION IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW~~

~~THE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HAROLD STASSEN AS HE RETURNED~~

~~TO THE CAPITAL FROM PANAMA.~~

REPORTERS TURNED OUT IN DROVES THIS MORNING--EAGER FOR THAT FIRST REACTION, AS MR EISENHOWER WAS GREETED BY MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY.

Presidential Adviser
VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND STASSEN WERE AT THE AIRPORT--*They* SHOOK HANDS PERFUNCTORILY, BUT QUICKLY SEPARATED AND TALKED WITH DIFFERENT GROUPS--NIXON HEADING THE RECEPTION LINE, AND STASSEN TOWARD THE END.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE SWOOPED IN, AND MR EISENHOWER SOUGHT NIXON OUT AT ONCE--SEEMED TO MAKE A POINT OF TALKING TO HIM CORDIALLY, AND AT LENGTH.

THEN, HE WENT DOWN THE LINE, CAME TO STASSEN--AND HEARD STASSEN SAY: "YOU DID A GRAND JOB DOWN THERE."

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED: "HELLO--HOW ARE YOU"--AND CONTINUED ON HIS WAY.

LATER, AT THE WHITE HOUSE, NEWS SECRETARY HAGERTY WAS ASKED AGAIN HOW MR EISENHOWER FEELS ABOUT THE STASSEN PROPOSAL TO DUMP VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AS HIS RUNNING MATE. →

STASSEN-2

THE MAN CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTROVERSY--

AND SUBSTITUTE GOVERNOR HERTER OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAGERTY

SAID: "I DON'T TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID BEFORE--IT'LL BE AN

EISENHOWER-NIXON TICKET", NOT RUNNING FOR VICE PRESIDENT

AND CONSIDER AND, WHEN ASKED POINT BLANK IF STASSEN MIGHT BE

FIRED AS THE PRESIDENTIAL AID ON DISARMAMENT, HAGERTY SAID

DRYLY: "I NEVER KNOW WHAT STATEMENTS I WILL HAVE TO MAKE IN

A DAY OR TWO". I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT.

STASSEN HIMSELF TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE DOESNT

FEEL HE'S BEEN SNUBBED.



AND STASSEN STASSEN

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GOVERNOR HERTER OF MASSACHUSETTS--SAYS ITS ALL A SURPRISE

TO HIM.

THERE ALSO WAS EXCITEMENT OF ANOTHER SORT AT

GOVERNOR HERTER SAID HE'S NOT RUNNING FOR VICE PRESIDENT

AND CONSIDERS THE DECISIVE FACTOR TO BE THE WISH OF THE

PRESIDENT. "I'M GOING TO KILL GOVERNOR HERTER WITHIN THE WEEK."

AND HE ADDED--"I AM CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO TALK

FOR THE PRESIDENT--I CAN ASSURE YOU OF THAT."

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GUARDS FOR HERTER, ROUND THE CLOCK.

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SECOND ADD STASSEN

~~ADD TO HERTER, ATEN - I CAN ASSURE YOU~~

~~NOTE~~

THERE ALSO WAS EXCITEMENT OF ANOTHER SORT AT GOVERNOR HERTER'S OFFICE.

A MAN TELEPHONED BOSTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND SAID "I'M GOING TO KILL GOVERNOR HERTER WITHIN THE WEEK." THEN, THE PHONE WENT DEAD.

THE CALL WAS TRACED TO A PAY STATION IN SUBURBAN LEXINGTON. STATE POLICE HAVE ORDERED ADDITIONAL GUARDS FOR HERTER, ROUND THE CLOCK.

ADD STASSEN

Vice President Nixon said he's delighted that Herter will offer his name to the convention, and he feels that Herter has been the Unwilling man in the middle of a dump-Nixon move.

THE SENATE REVERSED ITS VOTE TWICE THIS AFTERNOON.
AND PERHAPS: OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLEA NOT TO INTERFERE
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OBSERVERS SAY IT MEANS THAT ONLY A TRICKLE OF MILITARY AID WILL
BE AVAILABLE TO YUGOSLAVIA.

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WHO SAID THAT FOR CONGRESS TO TAKE AWAY THE DISCRETIONARY POWER
IT VOTED HOW & FOR WHAT BEFORE--WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

SUBSTITUTE FOREIGN AID

~~NEWS TO LOWELL KILL ORIGINAL FOREIGN AID STORY.~~

THE SENATE REVERSED ITS FIELD TWICE THIS AFTERNOON,
AND FINALLY IGNORED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLEA NOT TO INTERFERE
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WHO SAID THAT FOR CONGRESS TO TAKE AWAY THE DISCRETIONARY POWER
IT VOTED HIM A FEW DAYS BEFORE--WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

SUBSTITUTE FOREIGN AID-2

EARLIER TODAY, THE SENATE HEEDED A PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST, AND RESTORED A 680-MILLION-DOLLAR CUT IN FOREIGN AID INFLICTED BY THE HOUSE--THUS BRINGING THE TOTAL BACK TO A FULL FOUR BILLION DOLLARS. A HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO ADJUST THIS DIFFERENCE.

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NEW LEAD STEEL

An optimistic bulletin from New York tonight - representatives of the steel industry and the union have issued a joint statement, saying they are making progress. It's the first word of that kind since the strike began 24 days ago.

When negotiations resumed in New York this morning, rumors were circulating that the industry had a new wage offer.

Neither side is commenting on that.

ATOMIC

The House has voted tentatively to kill the Democrats 400-million-dollar atomic power program.

The measure would have ordered the government to launch a huge atomic power-reactor project. Which Republicans said would be in competition with private industry.

It was turned down this afternoon, altho subject to a roll-call vote later.

CIVIL RIGHTS

SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS HAVE BLOCKED AN EFFORT TO PULL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CIVIL RIGHTS BILL OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

TEMPERS WERE ON THE SHORT SIDE AS PARLIAMENTARY TACTICS KEPT THE MEASURE BOTTLED UP.

DEMOCRATIC SENATOR HENNING OF MISSOURI WAS READY WITH A RESOLUTION TO "DISCHARGE" THE BILL FROM COMMITTEE CONTROL. HOWEVER, DEMOCRATIC LEADER JOHNSON OF TEXAS AND SENATOR RUSSELL OF GEORGIA SAID UNANIMOUS CONSENT WAS NEEDED, AND THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF GETTING THAT.

COST

A RISE IN THE COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT--
SEVEN TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE--FOR
A NEW ALL-TIME HIGH.

THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SAYS A TWO-PERCENT BOOST IN FOOD
PRICES WAS RESPONSIBLE, WITH HOUSING, MEDICAL AND PERSONAL SERVICES
ALSO UP A BIT.

HOWEVER, THERE IS AN OFF-SETTING NOTE--THE TAKE-HOME PAY
OF FACTORY WORKERS ALSO WAS UP IN JUNE--A GAIN OF 80 CENTS OVER
MAY, AND 2-DOLLARS AND 60 CENTS OVER THE SAME TIME LAST YEAR.

INDICTMENTS

TWO INDICTMENTS IN THE NEWS TONIGHT.

A FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON HAS CHARGED THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY AND TWO ATTORNEYS, WITH AN ATTEMPT TO BRIBE REPUBLICAN SENATOR CASE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO VOTE FOR THE NATURAL GAS BILL. CASE REVEALED THE INCIDENT SOME TIME AGO, AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER VETOED THE BILL.

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS—A COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTED FORMER ILLINOIS STATE AUDITOR ORVILLE HODGE ON CHARGES OF EMBEZZLING 650-THOUSAND-DOLLARS. HE ^{has} ALREADY BEEN INDICTED ON FEDERAL COUNTS—AND ITS NOT YET CLEAR WHO WILL HANDLE THE PROSECUTION.

TRAVELING

Quite a few international travelers on the road.

Secretary of State Dulles has arrived in Bogota, Columbia for a brief visit.

Yugo Slavian President Tito and his wife are in Corfu, Greece, to spend a week with the royal family.

U.S. Army Secretary Brucker has flown to Germany for a 3-day inspection of American troops.

And Sir Winston Churchill will be in Duesseldorf, Germany, on Sunday to watch his horse run a race.

NASSER

A BITTER NOTE FROM CAIRO TONIGHT--PREMIER NASSER
DECLARING THAT EGYPT WILL GO AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE
ASWAN DAM, AND IN HIS WORDS "LET THE WEST SWALLOW THEIR FRUSTRATION".

NASSER DIDNT MENTION THAT THE RUSSIANS ALSO APPEAR
TO HAVE TURNED HIM DOWN.

THE EGYPTIAN LEADER SAID: "WE WILL NOT FOLLOW A
POLICY OF BEGGING. IF WASHINGTON MUST HAVE A FUSS WITHOUT
THE LEAST SHAME, OR PRINCIPLES--WHY MUST THEY REVERT TO
LIES AND HYPOCRISY, AND THROW DOUBT ON THE STRENGTH OF OUR
ECONOMY. I LOOK AT THEM AND TELL THEM--DIE IN YOUR AGE--YOU
WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO CONTROL US."

ANGRY WORDS FROM EGYPTIAN PREMIER NASSER--STILL
LOOKING FOR THE MONEY TO BUILD ^{that} ~~the~~ GREAT DAM ^{way up} ~~on~~ THE NILE, ~~which~~

ALCATRAZ

7/27/56

THE DREADED ISLAND OF ALCATRAZ--RISING FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY-- HAS UPHELD ITS REPUTATION AS THE ESCAPE-PROOF 'ROCK'.

LAST NIGHT, AS YOU'LL RECALL--FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS--A PRISONER VANISHED--~~A PRISONER NAMED~~ FLOYD WILSON OF WASHINGTON, DC.

COAST GUARD BOATS BEGAN CHURNING UP THE WATERS-- ROUND AND ROUND THE ISLAND. SAN FRANCISCO POLICE AND FBI MEN SENT PATROLS ALONG THE CITY'S WATERFRONT. ARMY TROOPS PROWLED ALONG THE DARK, FOGGY SHORES OF THE BIG MILITARY BASE KNOWN AS THE PRESIDIO.

BUT WILSON COULD NOT BE FOUND--AND IT APPEARED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BECOME THE FIRST INMATE TO SLIP ASHORE--EITHER ON A PRISON BARGE--OR BY BRAVING THE ICY CURRENTS AROUND THE ISLAND, WHICH HAVE CLAIMED THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO TRIED IT IN THE PAST.



UN LINE
MORE ALCATRAZ

BUT WILSON DIDNT MAKE IT--DIDNT EVEN TRY. HE WAS
FOUND TODAY--SHIVERING, COLD AND HUNGRY--HIDING AMONG THE
ROCKS AT THE EDGE OF ALCATRAZ ITSELF--UNWILLING TO TRY THAT
MILE-LONG SWIM THRU THE CHOPPY WATERS TO SAN FRANCISCO. *The*
reason; Wilson can't swim.

ALCATRAZ--STILL IMPREGNABLE, AFTER 22 YEARS
AS A FEDERAL PRISON.

UN MINE

A tragic accident near Jerusalem today - two Canadian UN truce observers seriously injured by a hidden land mine.

The men were walking thru a supposedly demilitarized zone near Mount Scopus, east of Jerusalem - looking for Jordan soldiers who had sneaked into a building on the wrong side of the line.

The mine exploded, and the two men fell to the ground - painfully hurt. Other UN truce teams found the troops, and persuaded them to get back where they belonged.

A small incident - but typical of the dangers along the Arab-Israeli frontier.

MARINES

The court-martial of marine staff sergeant Matthew McKeon was interrupted briefly at Parris Island, South Carolina - a recess while attorney argued about the number of defense witnesses to be called.

McKeon's lawyer wanted nearly 200 of them to support his story that night marches were routine. The prosecution said only a few witnesses could take care of that. This afternoon, they agreed to summon 18 witnesses, and then decide later whether more are needed.

PATHE

The crowing rooster of the movies - the signature of Warner Pathe News is about to have his last crow.

Warner Brothers corporation says its discontinuing its newsreel service next month - selling 25-million feet of news reel film accumulated since 1898.

How much of that price is for the rooster, they didn't say.

FEATURE

It was the keystone cops all over again in Chicago today - a wild chase thru a house after a fleeing burglar.

Policeman Howard Olson Pursued the suspect - Orville Vincent. In one room and out the other - the living room, the kitchen, and finally the bedroom.

There - Vincent dived under the bed - and policeman Olson dived on top of it. The bed collapsed. Vincent yelled - ouch - the springs are pinching me.

Your pinched all right! said olson - and hauled him off to jail.