

TEXAS

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In Texas today Governor Allen Shivers called on Texans to vote against the Democratic nominee, Governor Stevenson. The Democratic Governor made this appeal as the keynote speaker, addressing a Democratic Convention of the State. He's bitterly against Aldai Stevenson in the Tidelands oil issue, and told the convention: "We can, and should, let it be known, - that, when the contest is between Trumanism and Texas, we choose Texas. I cannot, and will not," he added, "support or vote for the nominee of the Democratic National Convention.

This was greeted by an uproar of cheering. It meant - vote for General Ike.

(Allen Shivers is the second Southern Governor to turn against the national ticket. Governor Kenyonⁿ of Louisiana having made the formal announcement₁ over the weekend - that he would support Eisenhower.)

ADD TEXAS

The Taft-Eisenhower meeting is likely to be held in Chicago. The latest. (The Texas state convention has voted- calling upon Governor Shivers and all other state officials to campaign for General Ike. This resolution was adopted with a ^{ROAR} roar of acclamation- putting the Texas Democratic party officially on the side of Eisenhower.)

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~~Both Senator and General have authorized Senator Carlson of Kansas, an Eisenhower aide, to arrange a conference. Carlson says he'll talk about it with Ike tomorrow. The meeting is all that remains to decide the part the Ohio Senator will play in the Eisenhower campaign.~~

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nomination. He laughed and said: "I'm never sore.

I've a very forgiving nature."

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SUBSTITUTE_MCCARTHY

In the Wisconsin primary, the first returns show Senator McCarthy running far ahead of his Republican opponent, Leonard Schmidt, who waged a talk-a-thon campaign against McCarthy, denouncing "smear tactics". The figures we have are not enough to mean anything much, - but they show McCarthy running far ahead by more than 13,000 to 3,000, by more than 4 to one.

Wisconsin reports - a huge Primary Day. The voters turning out - because of the bitter battle centering around Senator Joe McCarthy, seeking Republican renomination to the Senate. McCarthy opposed by Leonard Schmidt, a lawyer, who conducted a "talkathon" campaign. Campaigning on the radio, day and night. Calling for an end of McCarthy "smear tactics."

Faced by this kind of relentless opposition, the Senator was badly handicapped by illness. Recently, he had a couple of surgical operations, and could make only one major campaign address. But he gave it the McCarthy treatment, blasting away - with assaults on the Democratic Presidential nominee, Governor Stevenson.

There's an uproar in a Senate Sub-Committee - because of McCarthy. Today Republican Senator Welker of Idaho said - he has resigned from the Sub-Committee on Senate privileges and elections. Because it smeared the Wisconsin Senator.

This concerns the feud between McCarthy and Senator Benton of Connecticut, who demanded that McCarthy be expelled from the Senate because of "smear tactics." The investigator for the Sub-Committee, Jack Poorbaugh, has also quit. He, too, says - McCarthy was "smeared".

MAINE

(The Republicans made a clean sweep in Maine, but are not cheering too loudly. The State election yesterday gave them less than sixty per cent of the vote, when they were hoping for seventy per cent) - which would have been regarded as highly favorable for national prospects in November. Republican leaders explain that their majorities were cut down by State issues and factional fights. Maine has a new Senator - Republican Frederick Payne. And a new G.O.P. Governor - Burton Cross.

TAFT-HARTLEY

STEVENSON + PACIFIC

In Congress, a Democrat who leads the labor committee of the House, predicts that the Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed - no matter who wins in November. Congressman Barden of North Carolina takes issue with the Democratic nominee, Governor Stevenson - who calls for a repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law. General Ike wants it merely - changed. Congressman Barden argues that there is a "good, logical reason" for the law, and says Congress will not repeal it. Though Congress - may make changes.

STEVENSON * PACIFIC

Governor Stevenson declares that Asia is the key to our foreign policy. That's the gist of his address in San Francisco, ~~and~~ the candidate echoes ^{ing} the opinion of just about everybody- including General Douglas McArthur, and Gov. Dewey in his excellent book *Journey To The Far Pacific*. Some of what he said could almost have been quoted from the recent book by the Republican governor of New York - opinions held in both parties.

STEVENSON

Governor Stevenson makes an apology to a woman at Freehold, New Jersey - whose dog was killed by a car, when the Stevenson campaign party went through the town at seventy miles an hour, a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Charles Worthington says the blame was really on the State Troopers, who escorted the fifteen automobiles at such break-neck speed. One result - Governor Driscoll of New Jersey today ordered the State Police to observe all speed limits when escorting candidates and such.

An American veteran of Korean air battle says -
"it was the wildest fight I've ever been in."

Today, the migs came swarming down from the Manchurian sanctuary - belligerent and full of fight. The reason - an air attack on a Korean military academy, where Red officers ^{are} trained, ^{- or were,} Up near the Yalu, only thirty-nine miles from the Manchurian base at Antung. The military academy wrecked by bombs - and that's what stirred up the hornet's nest of enemy jets.

(One hundred and fifty ^{Migs} came down over the Yalu, and these were met by patrols of American sabrejets. All - resulting in another big day for American pilots. Half a dozen migs destroyed, eight damaged.) Those for sure, with pilots claiming another destroyed and four more damaged.

Today there was also sharp air action in the ground battle - at a place they call "Capital Hill." The Reds captured it from South Koreans, and have been holding it in spite of desperate losses. Today, Capital Hill was an inferno of flaming napalm and

bursting bombs, as flights of planes flew back and forth across that spot of high ground - burning out the Reds, blowing them out.

(In Tokyo, we hear from a group of American Congressmen, who have been touring the Korea war area. Republican Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri, gives his opinion - that we should launch an offensive and drive the Reds out of Korea. He says that the present situation, with the country divided, is "almost worse" than a Communist Korea would be. And advises: "We should go all the way to the Yalu River.")

The Iranian oil crises promises to go into new gyrations, if not somersaults, with the arrival in Teheran of two eminent personalities. (They^are there to confer with Premier Mossadegh on the bediveled^e subject of those oilfields that were seized from the Anglo-Iranian Company.)

One of the visitors - Dr. Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht, one-time financial wizard of Nazi Germany. After the collapse of Hitler's empire, he was tried as a war criminal, and served a term in prison. Since then - reported to be trying for a come-back in more or less mysterious ways. Now - in Iran. Which certainly would seem to be a place for Hitler's financier to fish in troubled waters.

~~Dr. Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht says he was invited by Premier Mossadegh to - "look into Iran's economic questions." Today, accompanied by his wife, he was greeted at the airport by the Iranian Finance Minister - acting in behalf of Mossadegh. Then, driven~~

in a government car to his place of residence. Schacht is known for a head full of schemes, and it remains to be seen what he'll cook up in those Iranian troubled waters. Or rather - troubled oil.

The other eminent personality is even more surprising - a famous Persian beauty, named Sadika. You'd think Sadika would be better in a Middle Eastern Beauty Contest - than in the oil picture. But the dispatch from Teheran says that she has been in Italy, investigating possibilities of shipping Iranian oil to that country. She's to confer with Mossadegh - and, if she's as beautiful as they say, the old boy may faint all over again.

COLOMBIA

News from the Republic of ~~Colombia~~ Colombia states that government forces have killed a top ranking guerrilla leader. - (On the great plains of Southeastern Colombia, guerrilla bands are in revolt against the government at Bogota.

New crisis of disorder and violence flares in the country south of the Panama Canal. Over the weekend, mobs, at Bogota, stormed plants of opposition newspapers - and burned them out. Political killings are reported in various places.

Colombia has been under military rule ever since Nineteen Forty-Nine, when the conservative President dissolved Congress and suspended the Constitution. (~~Disorder and a condition of chronic political violence~~)

FUGITIVE

The F.B.I. announces the capture of one of the "ten most wanted men." The bureau makes it a policy - to feature the ten top criminal fugitives. When one is captured, or drops out otherwise, another is added. Always ten - highly publicized, with warnings to local police. Pictures put up in public places, like post offices. All of which is much to the point - in the case today.

Leonard Zalutsky, called "Bad Eye", was high on the list of ten - a notorious prison breaker, who had made four escapes. The last one - from the Florida State Prison, where he was serving a life sentence for the killing of a detective in a hold-up gunfight.

The jail break was a blood and thunder affair. "Bad Eye" and another convict, getting out by hurling lighted gasoline bombs at prison guards. In the confusion caused by the flaming missiles, they grabbed the wife of the prison dentist as a hostage, at the point of a knife - and fled with her in an automobile. Later they turned her loose, unharmed.

"Bad Eye" got away.

Recently, at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, a couple of citizens spotted a face. They had seen it before - in a photograph at the post office; one of the ten men most wanted by the F.B.I. They told this to the local Beaver Falls police, who checked,

So that's how the news announces the capture of "Bad Eye" Zalutsky.

SHELTON

From Fairfield, Illinois - news that might be the last word in a notorious feud. Four buildings burned down on farms of "Big Earl" Shelton - the last four. The story has all the sound of a latter day version of the Hatfield-McCoy feud of old - only more ruthless and relentless. So primitive - you can hardly believe it occurring in modern America.

The Sheltons, as has often been told, were big shot racketeers in prohibition time. Presumably, the feud dates back to the boot-leg wars. Anyway, during the years after the rum-running era, enemies waged a campaign to wipe out the Sheltons and all they possessed.

Three of "Big Earl's" brothers assassinated. "Big Earl," himself shot at repeatedly. Things got so hot that "Big Earl" fled - nobody knows where. People tried to work the Shelton farm as tenants, but were driven off.

But even that wasn't enough to satisfy the feud. Buildings on the deserted farms were set on fire, or

blown up. In July, a house owned by "Big Earl" was bombed. So now that phase comes to an end - with the burning down of the last four buildings. Nothing left of the Shelton farms, but the land - in this weird, relentless vendetta.

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the source of the Amazon, he'd follow the stream on down.

"I hired an Indian," he says, "and we set off with a mule. After the first two days, the mule fell down the side of a mountain, about three hundred feet. We descended and were amazed to find the mule scarcely hurt. But most of our equipment was wrecked."

They pushed on, but the going became too rough for the Indian, and he turned back. But Snow kept on - constructing rafts and floating down stream. He ran into swirling rapids, and lost two rafts.

He was now in country never before traversed by a white man. The Indians in the green Hell of the jungle were headhunters, but Snow says: "I found them friendly and courteous. I stayed with headhunting tribes for about ten days." A tricky situation, where a man might lose his head - in more ways than one.

But Snow kept his, and finally arrived at Iquitos, the port where navigation on the Amazon begins. There he took a steamer for a trip of three weeks -

down river to the coast of Brazil.

He arrived home in England today - after an Amazon journey of twenty-three hundred miles, which took eighteen months. For ten months completely out of contact with civilization - lost in blank spaces on the map, Nelson.

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exceedingly dangerous to the Senator. Still, he wins over Schmidt by two-and-a-half to one - with two other Republican candidates in the primary getting a mere handful of votes.

On the Democratic side, a close contest. Fairchild - ninety-three thousand, Henry Reuss - eighty-eight thousand. The total Democratic vote in the primary is one-hundred-and-eighty-one thousand. Total Republican vote comes to about seven-hundred-thousand. The striking thing is that the Joe McCarthy vote is greater than the combined total of his four Republican rivals and the two Democratic candidates, all added together.