

DEMOCRATS

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Here's a dispatch with the following dateline:

Democratic Convention Headquarters, Chicago, August Sixth.

So, already, we're getting news from the big hall in the Chicago

Stockyards - where the Democrats will stage their political

extravaganza next week. ~~The news is that the nature of the~~

~~what may happen at the convention~~ Lyle Wilson, of the United

Press, prognosticating the strategy - Truman versus Kefauver.

Which, says he, is a number one aspect behind the scenes.

H.S.T. - as a possible "king-maker".

Of course, it looks like Stevenson - on an early ballot. Particularly - as Kefauver has withdrawn in favor of Stevenson. But, it is known - that former President Truman does not like - either Stevenson or Kefauver. He wrote as much in his "Memoirs". And, some weeks ago, expressed his opposition to Kefauver - all over again. So, says Lyle Wilson - if Truman sees a chance, he'll try to bring about the nomination of Harriman. ~~\*Kingmaker\*~~

Kefauver, having declared for Stevenson, is quoted as remarking: "Truman will have a heck of a time being 'king-maker' now." But - he still may try.

The strategy would revolve around - the racial rights issue. Right now, the Democratic high command has it all arranged for Adlai Stevenson to be nominated - as a moderate. And - for the Party platform to have a moderate plank on racial segregation. Thereby - keeping the Southern states in line. The Truman-Harriman combination - to upset that, if possible.

On Thursday of this week, the former President will be at a Convention Headquarters in Chicago - to discuss matters with the Platform Committee. When, if things look right, he will start working on that explosive point - the Supreme Court decision, outlawing racial segregation in schools. Which has the South - in a state of semi-rebellion.

Then, if things develop, the Harriman people will put up a fight in the Platform Committee - next week. Accusing Stevenson - of straddling on the question of racial rights.

Then, upon being out-voted in the Committee, they'll take a minority report onto the Convention floor - and put up a battle. Hoping that some blazing oratory on the subject of racial rights will stampede the Convention. Overthrowing - the policy of moderation, and blocking Stevenson.

That, according to the U.P. correspondent, would seem to be the only chance of bringing about the nomination of Harriman - with H.S.T. as "king-maker".

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The Democratic National Chairman has given a bit of advice to the writers of the platform - to be adopted at Chicago. Chairman Butler counsels them - to avoid any mention of that controversial decision by the Supreme <sup>the one</sup> Court, /outlawing racial segregation in schools. *P* The toughest job for the platform writers is - the plank on racial rights. Should they, or should they not - bring out a proviso, calling for government enforcement of the Supreme Court decision? Chairman Butler says - no. Advocating - the Stevenson brand of "moderation." Something - to keep the South in line.

In Chicago, today, Chairman Butler addressed the Platform Committee, one-hundred-and-eight members - at its organization meeting. Later, he told the United Press, the stand he is taking. Declaring - he does not believe it's up to a political party to endorse a Supreme Court ruling. "Any decision of the Supreme Court on any subject," were the words he used - in arguing that the Democratic platform should not mention the outlawing of racial segregation in schools.



SEGREGATION follow DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

In the South, meanwhile, there's a widespread move - to eliminate the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Which organization - is leading the campaign against racial segregation.

Tonight, the Attorney General of Georgia stated - that he will introduce a measure in the State Legislature - to curb <sup>the</sup> N.A.A.C.P. Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and South Carolina have already taken steps - cracking down on the organization. Now, Georgia proposes similar concerted action all over the South.

Q Loud blast - hurled at Harold Stassen, for his Eisenhower-Herter campaign. The cannonade - fired by Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin. Who gives his own interpretation of the Stassen maneuvers - to stop the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

McCarthy says it all stems from what he calls - "an over-powering ambition to become president." He denounces ~~Mr~~ Harold Stassen as a leader of Republican "Left Wingers".

And says - the scheme works this way: -

If the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket is defeated in the election, the "Left Wingers" will blame Nixon, ~~as the reason~~ <sup>Whereupon</sup>

~~and~~ Stassen will be hailed - as the man who called the turn.

~~Then~~ as the successful prophet, he'll be in line for the

G.O.P. nomination in Nineteen Sixty.

McCarthy and Stassen were political allies, at one time. But that, as you can judge - is a thing of the past.

They've been political enemies for years.

U. S. Steel announces a hike in prices - following the settlement of the steel strike. The Company says the new three year agreement with the Union will raise the labor costs of the steel industry by a total of more than one billion, three hundred million dollars.

A raise in steel prices had been expected. Most observers ~~had been~~ thinking <sup>^</sup> there would be an increase of ten or twelve dollars a ton. The hike, however, is less - a price increase of eight dollars and fifty cents a ton. *P* Spokesmen for the industry say - that U.S.Steel is "absorbing" some of the increase of the labor cost. The Company, trying to lessen the inflationary effect - of an increasing cost of many ~~products~~ products using steel.

It's expected that the other Companies, resuming production after the strike, will follow the lead of U.S.Steel.

## SUEZ CANAL

The warlike gestures in the Mediterranean still continue. Britain - sending a second aircraft carrier to those disturbed waters. A third large carrier - to steam from the harbor of Portsmouth to the Mediterranean, tomorrow.

France has a powerful naval unit, on the alert, at the Mediterranean port of Toulon, ready to sail on a few hours' notice. And the United States has warships cruising around the Mediterranean. Powerful units of <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ Sixth Fleet, including an aircraft carrier, sailing from Naples. But these American movements are called "routine maneuvers".

On the Egyptian side - new support from other Arab countries. Iraq - issuing a strong endorsement for the Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal. In London, today, <sup>the</sup> fear was expressed that Iraq, too - might go into the nationalization business. Maybe - seize British oil properties in Iraq. There's apprehension, in fact, for all the billion dollar oil developments in Arab countries. Such as, for example, Arabian-American Oil - with its immense resources of petroleum in Saudi Arabia.



However, the conservative opinion in London - minimizes the alarming talk. The belief being - that the new stand assumed by the government of Iraq is, largely, for domestic policy. The purpose - to cool off anti-Western Arab nationalism.

In Cairo, today, Premier Nasser held an emergency Cabinet meeting to decide - whether or not to accept the invitation to an international conference on the Suez Canal question. Nasser undecided, apparently - on whether or not Egypt will ~~send~~ send a delegation to a London parley.

Thus far, nine countries have accepted invitations, ~~to the world conference,~~ Egypt, of course, has not yet replied - nor has India. Most important of all, perhaps - Moscow has not yet replied. Saying - whether or not Soviet Russia will participate in ~~the~~ plans to internationalize the Suez Canal.

ADD SUEZ CANAL

President Eisenhower was in conference with Secretary of State ~~John Foster~~ Dulles today - on the question of Suez. The White House telling us - the President is keeping in "constant touch" with the State Department. Receiving - the latest reports on the crisis.

## CYPRUS

Nicosia', the capitol and all cities on the island of Cyprus - in utter darkness. All electrical power - cut off.

The sudden darkness occurred - immediately following a radio program. The Cypriot sweetheart of an assassinated Cypriot policeman - broadcasting, called the leader of the Cypriot underground - a murderer, and challenged the terrorists - saying she was not afraid of them. Even though - they might try to kill her, too.

And then - for 45 minutes, darkness - Electric power - cut off. No doubt sabotage.

*Extra*

Japan and Soviet Russia have broken off talks - concerning the Kurile Islands. The Japanese insisting - that Russia has no right whatever to have possession of two small islands near the Japanese coast.

In Moscow, today, Tokyo Foreign Minister Shigemitsu argued this with Soviet Foreign Minister Shepilov. But Shepilov replied: "To talk further about the territorial problem would mean nothing more than to prolong the talks fruitlessly."

So that would seem to be that - in the long drawn out negotiations to work out a peace treaty between Japan and Soviet Russia. The two countries, still at war, in a technical sense.



## HIROSHIMA

At a city in Japan, today - a great flock of doves rose fluttering in the air. Five hundred birds, released at Hiroshima - as doves of peace.

Part of commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of the first atomic bomb used in warfare. At exactly eight fifteen A.M., the hour of the explosion, sirens wailed - and two hundred thousand people bowed their heads. In silent prayer - for the sixty thousand victims of the atomic blast at Hiroshima.

The hope was - that the fateful event would never be repeated on this earth. Hope symbolized - by the winging flight of five hundred doves of peace.

HUNGARY

In the news, every so often, we find a character who deserves to be called - the meanest man. Now - about the meanest government. Playing - a spiteful trick.

In Budapest, capital of Red Hungary, the U.S. Minister is being transferred - to a post in Ecuador. So, an American military transport plane flew to Budapest - to pick him up and take him to Bremen, where he will board ship.

The U.S. Diplomat, Christian Ravndal, was at the airport - but, fifteen minutes before the time of departure, the Red authorities announced - the plane would not be allowed

to take off. <sup>Because - of the danger of propaganda balloons.</sup>  
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The plane might run into one.)

~~Because - of the danger of propaganda balloons.~~ The Communists are harping on the balloons carrying

leaflets, talking up freedom. ~~The U.S. government denies~~

~~responsibility for the libertarian propaganda. But the~~

~~Hungarian Reds used that excuse - to play a dirty trick.~~

Mr. Ravndal was compelled to take an automobile to Vienna - where he will get air transportation to Bremen. Then, fifteen minutes after he left Budapest, the Reds allowed the

American plane - to take off.

Today, the State Department in Washington criticized

Red Hungary for the spiteful trick. Worthy - of the meanest

Government.

## CLIMBERS

It was a bad weekend for mountain climbing in the Alps. Rescue parties, today, bringing down the bodies of five victims - and four injured. Casualties in four separate accidents to mountaineers - climbing Mt. Blanc. In addition to which, two others are reported, killed.

Mt. Blanc, fifteen thousand feet high, is Europe's tallest mountain. Not considered a dangerous, a host of climbers have scaled its dome-like summit. But any high mountain is dangerous at times.



ED SULLIVAN

Ed Sullivan is okay in a Connecticut hospital tonight - after a narrow escape in an automobile accident. A broken rib, and a few minor injuries. That's the latest report. With doctors declaring - he's in good condition.

He was on his way to his home in the Connecticut hills when his car had a head-on collision with another automobile. He was driving - and was hurled against the wheel. I hope you were wearing that safety belt, Ed!

GIRL

And now about the beautiful Choo-Pilet-Ta-Ka-Tah.

She's lovely and graceful - of both face and figure. Chosen - as "Miss Indian-America." At - Sheridan, Wyoming. Where ninety-one beauties from forty-seven tribes - competed for the honor.

The pale-face name of Choo-Pilet-Ta-Ka-Tah is Sandra May Gover. A daughter - of /<sup>a</sup>xxx chief of the ~~Sheridan~~ Pawnees. ~~xxxx~~ His pale-face name is Philip Gover - a member of the faculty of the Inter-Mountain Institute School for Indians. At - Brigham City, Utah.

So here's to Miss Indian-America, the beautiful Choo-Pilet-Ta-Ka-Tah. <sup>Henry, that, in Pawnee,</sup> ~~xxxxxx~~ means - yellow star.