

REPUBLICANS

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The Republican campaign got under way this morning in Washington - with a breakfast, at which Vice <sup>President</sup> ~~President~~ Nixon and eight other top G O P leaders were launched on their way around the country. President Eisenhower addressed the group. He advised them to stick to the truth - but without exaggeration. As Mr. Eisenhower put it, "there is no need to indulge in the exaggerations of partisan political talk." He ~~thinks~~ thinks his administration has a good record - and that's enough - as long as Republican speakers bring it before the American people.

Vice President Nixon, agrees <sup>to</sup> to stick to the record. The Vice President, saying that the slogan - "let's look at the record" originated with a Democratic candidate. We all know who that candidate was - ~~Alfred E.~~ <sup>al</sup> Smith, who made it famous. Vice President Nixon says he's happy to take this Democratic slogan - because he thinks he can win Democrats with it; - get them behind the Eisenhower administration.

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The Vice President and his eight colleagues - will be touring the country from now on. Nixon, to cover thirty two states in sixteen days. Today, he got as far as his home town of Whittier, California. <sup>P</sup> His plane touched down at Indianapolis - where he delivered his first speech. And he spoke again at his old high school in Whittier. In both places, he asked the voters to <sup>observe</sup> ~~see~~ that the Eisenhower administration has brought peace and ~~prosperity~~ prosperity. In other words, following the strategy laid down this morning- he told his audience in both places - : "Let's look at the record!

President Eisenhower will launch his own part of the campaign tomorrow night - with a radio and Tv address to the country.

STEVENSON

The Democratic nominee for President announces - a new fund-raising drive. Adlai Stevenson, speaking at a news conference in Washington - saying that this will be a drive to raise seven million dollars. Contributors will be asked to give "Roosevelt dimes" and "dollars for Democrats". Party workers to ring doorbells across the country. The drive, to be headed by fifteen honorary chairmen - all named "Joe Smith". The National Honorary Chairman ~~will~~<sup>to</sup> be Joseph Smith, former Mayor of Oakland, California. Besides this drive, the ~~Democr~~ Democrats will hold a series of fund-raising dinners - at which Stevenson and other key Democrats will speak to the party over a closed T.V. circuit.

In ~~an~~ making today's announcement, Stevenson said that the Republicans have ~~an~~ money to burn - while the Democrats ~~Democrats~~ have too little of it. That's the purpose of trying to raise seven million dollars - the estimated ~~an~~ cost of the National Campaign. The money, expected to come in small donations

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from many people- instead of in big donations from a few.

Saying this, Stevenson added: "We want the Joe Smiths - even  
if Joe Martin doesn't." Adlai Stevenson, still making quips  
about the Republican Convention - and the episode of the  
mythical "Joe Smith."

PRIMARY

The most interesting question in today's Massachusetts primary is - can a Congressman win re-election after serving a prison term? Congressman Thomas Lane was convicted of income tax evasion. He served a four months sentence. ~~Now~~ <sup>Out</sup> of jail less than three weeks - he's <sup>now</sup> running for re-election. And if his term in prison is an obstacle - he's got one thing in his favor - a member of Congress for sixteen years, <sup>who</sup> ~~he~~ never ~~g~~ lost an election. If he wins today's nomination, he's almost sure to go back to Congress. <sup>H</sup>is district almost always Democratic.

The case of Thomas Lane reminds us of Jim Curley - who was elected Mayor of Boston in spite of a mail fraud charge. Curley, accused of taking a mail carrier's examination under another man's name. He served ~~five~~ five months in <sup>prison;</sup> ~~prison;~~ but even so, he was <sup>re</sup> elected Mayor of Boston.

is two-hundred-and-seventy-five. And of the ~~fifteen~~ fifty who turned up today- many were football/players, who must be in class three days a week to stay eligible for the team.

## DESEGREGATION

The Attorney General of Kentucky makes a ruling- that probably will ban Negro students from the Sturgis High school. Attorney General John Ferguson, telling the Union County board of education - it has the power, legally, to bar negro students from the high school. This is the same ruling that Ferguson handed down last week - with regard to the situation in Clay, Kentucky. After that ruling, the Board of Education of Webster County - decided that negro children would not be allowed into the Clay school. Sturgis now has the authority to do the same thing - and ~~probably~~ probably will.

The Attorney General bases his ruling on the theory - that since the Supreme Court placed the responsibility for desegregation in the hands of the school boards - no negro child can be placed in a segregated school, without consent of the board.

About fifty white students attended classes in Sturgis today - along with eight negroes. An almost total boycott - because the total enrollment of white students

## CANAL

The "Users Association" of western nations - will not try to force passage through the Suez Canal. The reason, too many of the member nations - are opposed to the idea. They want to do something to break Nasser's hold on the canal - but they<sup>r</sup>re not willing to use force.

So the new idea<sup>is</sup> for the Association to use economic means, if Nasser insists on controlling ships travelling through the waterway.

First of all, ships to be diverted from the canal, around Africa. Secondly economic <sup>sanctions</sup> ~~sanctions~~ to be used against Egypt. Thirdly, oil shipments to be made up from America - if the flow from the Middle East is cut down.

A meeting of the eighteen nations - opens tomorrow. Secretary of State Dulles is there to represent us - and we hear that, he'll be working most of tonight on his address to the meeting.



Meanwhile, insurance underwriters in London have hiked their premiums for war risk policies - on goods going through the Suez Canal. And British steamship lines are increasing some passenger fares as much as twenty ~~xx~~ percent the cost of detouring around the Cape of Good Hope.

## OIL FOLLOW CANAL

The success of the "Users Association" may be up to Uncle Sam. We ~~might have~~ to meet the demand for ~~is~~ oil - in western Europe. So the question is - can we do it?

H. A. Stewart, head of the oil and gas division of the Interior Department - says we can. Stewart held a two hour conference with officials from the oil producing ~~sixxxxx~~ states of Oklahoma, Louisiana, and New Mexico. The result - agreement that we could produce oil for our own needs - and enough to keep Europe going, although in some places European nations might have some rationing.

According to Stewart, if the Suez Canal shuts down - five hundred thousand barrels of ~~is~~ oil a day - would be needed to make up the loss. If both the canal and the Middle East pipelines should be closed - the figure would jump to over a million barrels a day. These figures, not too much for us to meet - if we have some help from Venezuela.

The biggest problem - tankers. It will take a lot of ships to transport the oil western Europe needs. But the

feeling in the Interior Department is - that we can meet  
the crisis - if it comes, if Nasser causes the Suez Canal  
to close.

## SUEZ

The situation <sup>along the bottom of Suez is said to be</sup> ~~in of the Suez Canal~~ back to normal. <sup>At least</sup> according to the Egyptian government. The Canal Chief, Mahmoud Younis, telling newsmen <sup>that</sup> new pilots are being trained at the rate of twenty a week. Also, that twenty <sup>And that now</sup> American pilots have been hired. - ~~so~~ Egypt has enough men to keep ships moving through the waterway. This Egyptian official adds that no ship will be allowed through ~~the Suez Canal~~ without a pilot assigned ~~to~~ by Egypt. This warning, a reference to the proposed "Users Association" - which plans to use its own pilots.

Meanwhile, traffic dropped again today - only thirty-one ships passing through the canal - ten less than normal. The decrease, apparently due to the fact that ships are ~~still~~ being diverted around Africa. <sup>However</sup> ~~in many cases. But~~ Cairo predicts <sup>that</sup> sixty vessels <sup>will</sup> ~~to~~ make the run tomorrow.

~~The situation~~ - Back to normal - if we can believe Nasser's men.

## MENZIES

The Prime Minister of Australia arrives back in Sydney - following his unsuccessful mission to Cairo. Prime Minister Men~~z~~<sup>z</sup>ies, telling newsmen on his arrival <sup>that</sup> he believes the plan for a "Users Association" would be a good solution to the Suez dispute - ~~if any~~ if only Egypt would accept it. Asked about a possible use of force to keep the waterway open - Menzies retorted that force should be used only after everything else has failed.

ROBBER

An American teenager, living in Heidelberg, Germany - killed a bank robber today, and saved his father's bank more than seventy thousand dollars. Robert Kuhel, who, along with his mother, was supposed to be the hostage of a German bandit named Hugo Walgenbach. The bandit, forcing the Kuhel family into a car - ordering the father to drive to the bank - saying that the elder Kuhel would get the money, while Mrs. Kuhel and her son were held in the car outside.

But Robert smuggled a pistol into his pocket - before leaving the house. During the drive to the bank, the ~~HE~~ car swerved to a stop near a military police car. And before the bandit could do anything, Robert pulled out his pistol and shot him. The entire Kuhel family, unharmed - although they were all scared during the episode.

## SHOOTING

That shooting near Midland, Michigan - was a weird kind of tragedy. John Wicks, seventy - killing Charles Maxson, thirty-nine - the climax of a three year feud. It seems that Maxson had agreed to help Wicks build a house - if Wicks would help Mrs. Maxson pick cucumbers. But Wicks stopped showing up to help Mrs. Maxson, and so her husband stopped ~~work~~ working on the house. "That's why Wicks shot him", said Mrs. Maxson today.

She says her husband was feeding the chickens - when Wicks appeared with ~~his~~ his rifle. There were two shots - and Maxson staggered and fell. Mrs. Maxson, called the police - but by the time they got there, the victim of the shooting was dead.

The police then moved through the underbrush toward Wicks' house, calling to him to come out. They were about to ~~launch~~ <sup>launch</sup> ~~send her~~ <sup>attack</sup> tear gas, when they got word that Wicks actually had escaped through the woods. Instead of trying to get away, he went to the sheriff's office - in Midland - and surrendered.

BILLY ROSE

Billy Rose describes the songs of Elvis Presley

as - "musical monstrosities". The pint sized showman is an old

expert on songs. <sup>In fact</sup> he wrote a number of hits, including <sup>a rather looney one called</sup> "Barney

Google". <sup>And</sup> He's a member of the American Society of Composers,

authors and publishers. - <sup>Ascap, made famous by</sup>  
<sup>the one and only Gene Buck.</sup> <sup>IF</sup> Today Billy  
Rose ~~has~~ accused Presley and Rock-'n-Roll music -

of "muddying up the airways." Billy Rose saying that good

music ~~is~~ doesn't have a chance any more. He believes that

Stephen Foster wouldn't get anywhere today -- with songs like

"Swanee River". <sup>S</sup> Elvis Presley, too much the idol of the fans -

who want to hear rock-'n'roll.

Why, said Billy Rose, <sup>I</sup> ~~add~~ he had to go to Russia to hear

the old melodies of George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Cole

Porter. <sup>Then he added, mournfully: -</sup>  
"We don't hear them - because rock-'n-roll has

crowded them ~~in~~ off the programs." ~~So says Billy Rose.~~



## ROCKET

The Air Force announces - a revolutionary new kind of rocket - called the "hypersonic test vehicle." The name, referring to the fact that this new invention - travels much faster than sound. ~~It~~ is powered by eleven small rockets - ~~and~~ its ~~an~~ purpose is to gather information about things like heat and air pressure - when the sound barrier is broken.

## SPACE TRAVEL

Some sensational predictions are being made in Rome - by the members of the International Astronautical Federation. The members of the Federation, in the Eternal City for the opening of their seventh Congresss.

The President of the group, Professor Frederick Durant, told newsmen - ~~we~~ we'll land on the moon by the end of this century. The Professor, saying the first stage is the man-made moon - which will be put up into the sky next year. After that, a bigger artificial satellite - on which human beings will live. That's to come within the next ten years. After that, rockets will be sent around the moon. And finally, men will land their rockets on the moon - before the twenty-first century. Says this Professor: "The dawn of space travel - is about to break."

Some of his colleagues go even farther. They believe that man will be ~~be~~ able to stop time itself. They point out that, according to Einstein's theory of relativity--time does

not pass for ~~anything~~ anything traveling at the speed of light  
- roughly one-hundred-and-eighty-six thousand miles a second.

They believe some way will be found for men to travel at that  
speed - and if so, they won't age, as long as they're moving.

They might even circle completely around the universe - and come  
back just as young as when they left the earth. The only trouble  
- the earth is liable to have disappeared by then - because it  
won't be able to hold up time.

Yes, the space scientists in Rome are making  
sensational predictions. - *Anyhow they are having themselves*  
~~and they sound as if they are having~~  
*a ball -*  
~~a good time~~ looking forward to the era of space ~~in~~ travel -  
which they ~~feel sure is very~~ *say is so* near. - *yet so far!*