

AND LEAD STASSEN

A TERRIFIC ROWDAND IS DEVELOPING IN REPUBLICAN CIRCLES
TONIGHT. IT ALL STARTED WITH HAROLD STASSEN'S PROPOSAL ^a *Today*
THAT VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON WITHDRAW AS PRESIDENT! EISENHOWER'S
RUNNING MATE IN FAVOR OF CHRISTIAN HERTER OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WHITEHOUSE NEWS SECRETARY MAGERTY ISSUED A STATEMENT
FROM PARANACITY SAYING THAT MR EISENHOWER HAD TOLD STASSEN
HE COULD NOT MAKE A SUCH A RECOMMENDATION AS A MEMBER
OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY, ALTHOUGH HE HAS THE
RIGHT TO DO SO AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

REPORTERS ASKED MAGERTY IF THIS MEANS THAT STASSEN
IS NO LONGER "IN" THE OFFICIAL FAMILY. MAGERTY SAID "NO
COMMENT".

BUT BACK IN WASHINGTON -- 20 REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN
SENT A TELEGRAM TO STASSEN SUGGESTING HE RESIGN AT ONCE
AS A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR.

THEY CALLED HIS ACTION "AMAZING, SHOCKING, AND DEVISIVE"

STASSEN

Stassen said earlier that he is making the move on his own, that he believes an Eisenhower - Herter Slate would run at least six percent stronger than if ~~Nix~~ Nixon were on the ticket - with the extra margin of victory helping insure a Republican congress.

Finally - Stassen said - he expects other top Republicans to endorse Herter in the near future. But up to this hour tonight - none has done so.

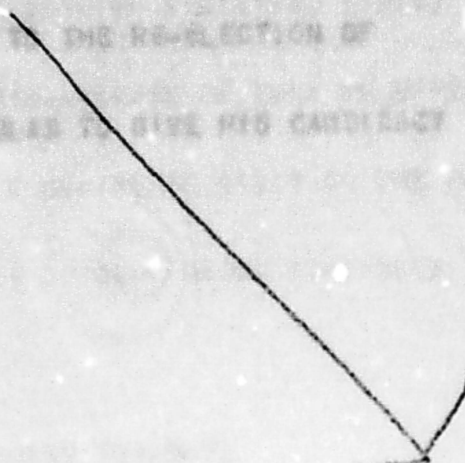
ADD STASSEN

In fact - the only comment so far is that Nixon will still be the man, when the San Francisco convention is over.

G.O.P. chairman Leonard Hall said: "It will be an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket." That's all he had to say.

The same for the Senate Republican policy chief - Senator Bridges of New Hampshire.

All Republicans who've been contacted so far say - this Stassen pronouncement doesn't represent the Presidents own thinking.



MR. AND STASSEN

LATER, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT
IN THESE WORDS --

"I HAVE STATED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT I SHALL BE
HAPPY TO ABIDE BY ANY DECISION THE PRESIDENT AND THE
DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION MAKE, WITH REGARD TO
THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE."

And he added this: -

FURTHER, NIXON SAID "GOVERNOR WERTER HAS BEEN A
PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS. HE IS ONE
OF THE ABLEST PUBLIC OFFICIALS IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE
TO KNOW."

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IN THE EVENT THE CONVENTION DECIDES THAT HE IS THE
MAN WHO COULD CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THE RE-ELECTION OF
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, I SHALL BE GLAD TO GIVE HIS CANDIDACY
MY FULL SUPPORT".

LEE

REPORTERS IN PANAMA FINALLY HAVE HEARD AT FIRST HAND
HOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS FEELING, AND IT'S: "VERY WELL"
AS YOU DOUBTLESS HEARD, THE PRESIDENT WAS QUOTED SECOND
AND THIRD-HAND OVER THE WEEK-END THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE HIS
STRENGTH BACK--OR FELT A PAIN NOW AND THEN.

TODAY--AT THE EMBASSY, WITH NEWSMEN PRESENT, MR.
EISENHOWER WAS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT ELECT OF BOLIVIA--
"HOW ARE YOU FEELING?"

"VERY WELL," SAID MR. EISENHOWER--"AS A MATTER OF
FACT ON THIS TRIP, I'VE BEEN IMPROVING EVERY DAY. I'VE
FELT BETTER EVERY DAY."

THE PRESIDENT SPENT THE MORNING RECEIVING VISITS
FROM THE OTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENTS--ELEVEN OF THEM IN RAPID-FIRE
ORDER. THIS AFTERNOON, HE PAID A NOSTALGIC VISIT TO THE CANAL
ZONE TO PICK OUT SPOTS HE KNEW AS A YOUNG MAJOR STATIONED THERE *in*
the years
FROM 1922 TO '24.

HE FLEW BACK TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

CIVIL RIGHTS

The House has approved President Eisenhower's civil rights bill and sent it to the Senate - where a quiet burial appears to be its fate.

The House vote was 279 to 126, with Republicans and northern Democrats combining for the victory.

However, a leading opponent - Democratic Representative Colmer of Mississippi declared - "The other side has won The Battle, but we we've won the war!" "The Bill has been delayed so long," said he "there's no possible chance of its being acted - upon by the Senate".

Most advocates of the Bill agree privately that he's probably right.

STEEL

Steel Strike negotiations will be resumed in New York, tomorrow, after a week of apparent failure in Pittsburgh.

Spokesmen for both sides say they are getting together, without any pressure from the government.

However, labor secretary Mitchell says the government will continue to watch the daily progress of the negotiations.

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SECRET

CONGRESS HAS RE-AFFIRMED ITS OPPOSITION TO ANY GOVERNMENT PUTTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SENATE APPROVED A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT; - *the vote*

65 TO NOTHING; AND THE HOUSE PREVIOUSLY HAD PASSED IT,

301 TO NOTHING. *So the resolution* IT EXPRESSED THE OPINION OF CONGRESS,

Over in Britain - Queen Elizabeth and the Duke BUT HAS NO LEGAL EFFECT.

~~SECRET~~

of Edinburgh spent ten minutes looking at an atomic bomb, in a secret-storage warehouse. It was their first look at the awesome weapon. Later a spokesman said the queen's reaction is "top secret."

ATOMIC

Two atomic announcements tonight. The government says it has finished with this year's nuclear tests in the Pacific, and that progress was made in controlling radio-active fall-out.

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EDEN

Heres a hopeful prediction from Prime Minister Eden - that the danger of global war has receded, because of the knowledge that an H-bomb war could destroy mankind.

Opening a foreign policy debate in the House of Commons, Eden said the chances for peace look good at the moment, but he added "While I am sure of this today. I cannot say I would be equally sure of it for-ever. All this business requires great patience".

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ALCATRAZ
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IT'S MORE ATOMIC SHIPS FOR THE NAVY-- MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
IN NEW CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FIRST ATOMIC-POWERED SURFACE WARSHIP WILL BE CONSTRUCTED
AT THE BETHLEHEM SHIPYARD AT QUINCY MASSACHUSETTS. IS A GUIDED
MISILE CRUISER, COSTING BY 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS. THEN, THERE'S
ANOTHER ATOMIC SUBMARINE, SCHEDULED FOR THE HARBOR ISLAND NAVY YARD
AT VALLEJO, ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

AND IN THE NON-ATOMIC FIELD--THE NAVY HAS ASSIGNED ITS
SIXTH SUPER-AIRCRAFT CARRIER TO THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD-- A
300-MILLION-DOLLAR VESSEL OF 60-THOUSAND TONS.

NAVY SECRETARY THOMAS SAYS THERE ARE STILL MORE CONTRACTS
TO COME--AWARDED ON COMPETITIVE BIDS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE
COUNTRY.

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ALCATRAZ

A great search is on in San Francisco Bay tonight-

A prisoner missing from the dreaded island of Alcatraz.

Coastguard boats are speeding up and down the Bay - and

San Francisco police are along the shore.

The man is condemned murderer Floyd Wilson who disappeared this afternoon, presumably jumping into the water, and trying to reach the mainline a mile away.

No prisoner ever made it in the past so far as we know.

Although two men disappeared two years ago and are presumed to have drowned - caught by the heavy outgoing tides and swept into the Pacific.

TRAIN

INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SANTA FE RAILROAD BELIEVE THEY'VE FOUND THE CAUSE OF LAST NIGHT'S DERAILMENT OF THE STREAMLINER "SAN FRANCISCO CHIEF" AT CARROLLTON, MISSOURI--A PILE-UP THAT INJURED 26 PERSONS.

IT APPEARS THAT AN IRON-LADDER, TWO HEAVY IRON BEAMS AND A LENGTH OF CABLE WERE LAYING ON THE TRACK--PROBABLY DROPPED THERE BY AN EAST-BOUND FREIGHT TRAIN A SHORT TIME BEFORE.

THE STREAMLINER DIDNT OVER-TURN, BUT THE ENGINE AND FIRST CAR BURST INTO FLAMES. LUCKILY--NO FATALITIES, AND MOST OF THE INJURIES NOT SERIOUS.

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CINERAMA

~~FOLLOWING FROM DURANELLI~~

THE NEWS OVER THE WEEK-END HAS BEEN TELLING OF A DISASTER THAT STRUCK THE CINERAMA EXPEDITION TO THE HIMALAYAS.

IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN, RUNNING THE GORGES OF THE RIVER INDUS, A BOAT OVERTURNED IN THE VICIOUS RAPIDS. ONE MAN--LOST. JIM PARKER, WHO WAS PLAYING A ROLE IN A STORY INCORPORATED IN THE PROGRESS OF THE EXPEDITION.

FOR THE ATTEMPT ON THE INDUS, TWO EXPERT RIVER-MEN *from* OUR OWN COLORADO RIVER FLEW OUT TO PAKISTAN--~~BUR~~^S AND DON HATCH WHO BEGAN WITH A TRIAL RUN. ON JULY ELEVENTH, WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM FROM DIRECTOR OTTO LANG, WELL KNOWN IN THE PRODUCTION OF HOLLYWOOD PICTURES.

~~BUR~~^S AND DON HATCH ~~THE~~ MADE THE FIRST DESCENT OF THE INDUS GORGES FROM A POINT THIRTY MILES ABOVE SKARBU. I WAS ^(MERELY) ~~WERE~~ A WIDE-EYED PASSENGER, ^{as he called;} ~~OTTO CONDENSED~~ AND HAVE RARELY WITNESSED SUCH A CATACLYSMIC FORCE OF NATURE. →

conquer it.

Those in the boat: - film director Otto Lang, Bus and Don Hatch, famous Colorado experts, Jack Priestly and Mike Zingale, cameramen, and two other technicians, Pete Passos and Jack Wallace also Jim Parker. Only Jim lost.

Jim Parker was a son of a noted American family. His father - Carleton H. Parker, Economist. His mother - Cornelia Stratton Parker, author and lecturer. Jim himself was a man of many talents - writer, cartoonist, athlete. He had been an actor, and a teacher, but had abandoned all that for a career devoted principally to the world of winter sports. A world in which he was known far and wide. Along with Otto Lang, he was the first to introduce recreational skiing and ski schools in the Pacific Northwest, at Mt. Baker, Mt. Hood, and Mt. Ranier. Both in the East and in the West he helped launch many ski tows.

Only comparable to being swept away by an ~~avalanche~~ avalanche. It took four hours for the trip, and a superb display of craftsmanship by Bus and Don."

That was the test - a successful test. After which - the attempt, taking along the Cinerama camera. Followed by the next cable from Otto Lang which reads: - "Disastrous tragedy struck Cinerama crew, July twentieth. Jim Parker lost his life in Indus river. Camera boat, with seven crew members aboard, turned over completely in vicious rapids. Six of us managed to save our lives in desperate struggle, except for poor Jim.

They had gone into this unexplored river, at Gilgit, launching their craft in the Hunza, one of the tributaries - then into the Indus. The tragedy apparently occurred at the foot of Nanga Parbat, one of the worlds highest mountains, called the "Killer Mountain" because so many mountaineers lost their lives trying to

It was from Aspen, Colorado that he flew to Asia to join this expedition to the Himalyas. Jim Parker, with a zest for high adventure and with boundless enthusiasm for exploration. Lost in an unexplored canyon of the mighty Indus.

MARINES

MORE TESTIMONY THIS AFTERNOON ON THE CONDUCT OF
MARINE STAFF-SERGEANT MATTHEW MCKEON AT PARRIS ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA.

ONE OF THE YOUNG RECRUITS WHO SURVIVED ^{the} _L
MARCH IN WHICH SIX OTHER MEN DROWNED--DECLARED THAT
MCKEON HAD PUSHED AND SLAPPED HIM, BUT HE STILL THOUGHT
THE SERGEANT WAS THE BEST DRILL INSTRUCTOR ON THE ISLAND.
THREE OTHER SURVIVORS GAVE THE SAME OPINION.

LOUIS

JOE LOUIS--THE FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION
AND NOW A WRESTLING STAR--MAY BE FORCED TO THE SIDELINES
BY A HEART-AILMENT.

A MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR THE ILLINOIS ATHLETIC COMMISSION
SAYS LOUIS HAS A DAMAGED HEART, ^{That he} WONT BE PERMITTED TO WRESTLE
IN THAT STATE--AND, HAS BEEN ADVISED TO SEE HIS DOCTOR.

12 THE EXAMINER SAYS HE CANT SAY WHETHER THE DISABILITY
IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT.

FREIGHTER

7/2/79

BELL, RESIDENTS OF ALASKA ARE STILL PUZZLED BY THAT HAIRY-COATED MONSTER THAT'S BEEN WASHED UP ON THEIR SHORE. AND SCIENTISTS TANKER JUST OUTSIDE NEW YORK HARBOR THIS MORNING--RAMMING IN HEAVY FOG.

THE FREIGHTER FAIR-ISLE AND THE TANKER SAN JOSE BANGED TOGETHER--HEAVILY DAMAGING BOTH SHIPS. THE FAIR-ISLE'S 39 PASSENGERS TOOK TO THE LIFE-BOATS, AND WERE RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD. TWO WERE INJURED.

THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE TWO MONTHS AGO, SOME 60 MILES SOUTH OF YAKUTA, ALASKA-- IN A REMOTE AREA REACHABLE ONLY BY PLANE. A FEW GUIDES AND FISHERMEN LOOKED IT OVER -- BUT DIDN'T GET BACK TO CIVILIZATION WITH THE NEWS TILL NOW.

WITNESSES SAID THE MONSTER'S SKULL IS 5 1/2 FEET ACROSS-- ITS EYE SOCKETS 7 INCHES IN DIAMETER, THE FUR, OR HAIR, -- TWO INCHES LONG, COVERING A THICK TOUGH HIDE. THE TEETH ARE SIX INCHES LONG AND FIVE INCHES WIDE AT THE BASE.

IT'S BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE ANIMAL COULD BE A PREHISTORIC MONSTER -- ENCAPSED IN A NEARBY GLACIER FOR CENTURIES -- AND ONLY NOW FREED FROM THE ICE TO FLOAT DOWN TOWARD THE COAST.

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OTHERS BELIEVE IT MAY BE SOME BAWN-BLOODED SEA ANIMAL -- A MONSTER -- BUT ONE OF THOSE YOU HEAR -- BUT NEVER SEE.

MONSTER--

WELL, RESIDENTS OF ALASKA ARE STILL PUZZLED BY THAT HUGE, HAIRY-
COATED MONSTER THAT'S BEEN WASHED UP ON THEIR SHORE. AND SCIENTISTS
ARE SAYING "HURRY BACK THERE AND PHOTOGRAPH IT!" "PULL IT ^{way up!} INTO
~~ONE~~ - - DO SOMETHING BEFORE ITS WASHED AWAY AGAIN.

BUT IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT NO ONE IS GOING TO PULL THIS
CREATURE ANY PLACE - - ITS DESCRIBED AS 100 FEET LONG, AND 15 ^{feet}
FEET WIDE - - AND COVERED WITH REDDISH BROWN HAIR.

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~~NOT ONE OF THOSE YOU HEAR ABOUT BUT NEVER FOUND~~

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MONSTER - - 2

**WELL - - THE EXPERTS SAY - - WE DONT KNOW WHAT IT IS BUT
SOMEBODY BETTER RUSH BACK THERE SOON TO HAVE A LOOK. THE BEACH -
SANDS CHANGE RAPIDLY ON THE ALASKAN COAST - - AND THE CARCASS
COULD BE CARRIED OUT TO SEA BY THE FIRST STORM OR HIGH TIDE.**

**YES - - ITS NOW OR NEVER TO RESCUE THE MONSTER - - A
HAIRY - COATED WHOOSIS ON THE COAST OF ALASKA.**

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hurricane proportions with the 1952...

Then, G.O.P. Chairman...
dramatically that Governor...
nominated Vice President...
San Francisco convention.

Political observers...
that Herter is not...
Stassen would like to...

And - Stassen's...
argued in the capital...
did President Eisenhower...
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