

L.T. - DELCO. THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1956.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY: -

The Committee that formally notified the President of his unanimous renomination by the Republican convention, described his as "rarin to go" into the fall campaign.

The convention notification party was headed by Senator Knowland of California, who said the ceremony was brief and "not very formal". He told the President the committee assumed: "the intelligence that you have been renominated has already preceded us!"

White House officials say that Mr. Eisenhower, in today's acceptance speech, will spur the delegates to giant labors to get the House and Senate away from the Democrats who captured them in nineteen fifty four.

The President did not await formal notification of his renomination to start firing up the party for the fall campaign. He summoned forty G O P congressional

candidates to his hotel suite and posed with them for "me and Ike" pictures for the hometown newspapers.

He has decided to open his campaign against the Democratic ticket of Stevenson and Kefauver in mid-September, about a month earlier than previously planned.

His speech today will run about four thousand words and take thirty to forty minutes to deliver.

Vice President Nixon telephoned President Eisenhower last night to report that his father was "much better." He left Los Angeles by plane, before noon today, getting back in plenty of time to deliver his own acceptance speech immediately preceding the President's

Leonard Hall was re-elected, by acclamation today, as Republican National chairman - by the members of the National Committee. Hall, the choice of President Eisenhower, became National chairman in April, nineteen-fifty-three. He is a former New York congressman and resigned a judgeship to which he had just been appointed, in order to accept the Party Chairmanship.

## SUEZ

The twenty-two-nation-Suez conference - in London - ended today in an atmosphere of bitterness heightened by the virtual certainty that Egypt would reject the majority approved plan to internationalize the Canal.

There was unanimous agreement only that a full transcript of the proceedings should be transmitted to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

The West opened today's final meeting with a blunt refusal to back down on its demand for international control of the vital waterway.

United Press correspondent Joe Grigg wires that Russian Foreign Minister Shepilov accused the West of "splitting the conference" with its determination to submit to Egypt the Dulles plan for internationalization which was supported by eighteen of the twenty-two nations attending.

India's Krishna Menon also sharply criticized the way the conference was winding up.

From Cairo we hear that Nasser's answer to the Dulles plan will be a firm no. But that he will receive any delegation from the London conference.

The eighteen nations backing the Dulles plan announced they would send a five man delegation to Cairo to present their views to Nasser. The Committee to consist of Australia, Ethiopia, Iran, Sweden, and the United States; headed by Australian Premier Menzies.

Cairo sources said also there was little enthusiasm in Egypt for the Indian plan which would recognize Egypt's right to own and control the Canal but would set up an international body with advisory capacities only. Why consider the Indian plan with only four nations backing it?

Even as the conference adjourned, Britain was pressing its Mideastern military buildup. Also issuing a warning to Egypt not to hold up British and French shipping in the canal.



In New York, United Nations Secretary General

Dag Hammarskjold disclosed he had cancelled a

projected visit to Latin America because of the

"present situation, - that is the Middle East, Suez and the situation generally."

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NAVY PATROL PLANE WITH SIXTEEN MEN ABOARD, OFF THE CHINA MAINLAND,  
YESTERDAY. THE BRITISH INVESTIGATION MAY BE THE FORERUNNER OF  
A STIFF U S PROTEST AGAINST THIS LATEST INCIDENT IN THE COLD WAR  
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MEN.

ADD CHINA PLANE

Peiping radio said today that Communist Chinese fighter planes also damaged an aircraft in the same area. The Navy said a plane's radio transmission suddenly stopped and that presumably it was shot down.

The Communist broadcast said the plane flew off to the Southeast after being hit.

Two American destroyers protected by navy and air force jet fighters with orders to "shoot if attacked" darted in close to the Red China mainland in the hunt for the men.

AIR SAFETY

THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION TODAY ANNOUNCED THE LOCATIONS OF THE FIRST NEW INSTALLATIONS IN ITS LONG RANGE PROGRAM TO MAKE THE AIRWAYS SAFER.

THE THREE YEAR PROGRAM TO COST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE MILLION. SEVENTY FIVE MILLION THE FIRST YEAR FOR SEVENTY THREE NEW LONG RANGE RADAR STATIONS <sup>CAPABLE</sup> ~~ABLE~~ OF PICKING UP APPROACHING AIRCRAFT SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED MILES AWAY.

THE LONG RANGE PROGRAM ALSO CALLS FOR EIGHTY TWO VERY HIGH FREQUENCY, ALL DIRECTIONAL RADIO RANGES, AND NEW CONTROL TOWERS AT SEVENTEEN AIRPORTS.



LABOR

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE A F L - C I O OIL  
CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS UNION TODAY URGED RAISING THE FEDERAL  
MINIMUM WAGE TO ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS AN HOUR, INCREASED  
PERSONAL TAX EXEMPTIONS AND REPEAL OF ANTI LABOR LEGISLATION.

THE CONVENTION ATTACKED THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT  
AND THE OPERATIONS OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD WHICH IT  
ACCUSED OF "LEGISLATING BY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION."

FARLEY

FORMER POST MASTER GENERAL JIM FARLEY UNDERWENT AN EMERGENCY OPERATION IN NEW YORK TODAY, ON ~~HE~~ HIS RIGHT ~~THE~~ EYE. THE OPERATION RESULTED FROM BEING HIT BY A FLYING SCORECARD AT LAST WEEK'S DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO.

FARLEY WAS HIT ON THE FOREHEAD AND CHIN BY A CARD THROWN IN THE BURST OF ENTHUSIASM THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN STEVENSON WAS NOMINATED.

OVER THE WEEKEND, THE CONDITION OF JIM FARLEY'S EYE MADE SURGERY IMMEDIATELY ~~DOE~~ NECESSARY.

STEVENSON

*today*  
ADLAI STEVENSON, CONGRATULATED MR. EISENHOWER

ON HIS UNANIMOUS ENDORSEMENT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION  
YESTERDAY, AND SAID "I AM PLEASED TO BE MATCHED AGAINST HIM AGAIN"  
AS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

STEVENSON ISSUED THE STATEMENT FROM HIS COUNTRY  
HOME, WHERE HE HAS BEEN RESTING AND PLOTTING STRATEGY SINCE THE  
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION CLOSED LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

CONVENTION

DIRECTLY FOLLOWING THIS BROADCAST, IF THEY STICK TO SCHEDULE, THE GAVEL WILL FALL AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AND THE FINAL SESSION WILL BE UNDER WAY. AND, WHILE WE ARE WAITING ~~WE~~ LET'S CHAT ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE UP TO NOW.

AS HAS BEEN SAID OVER AND OVER, THE CONVENTION GOT OFF TO A SLOW START. I BELIEVE THIS MAKES THE FOURTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION I HAVE ATTENDED, AND THERE ~~NEVER~~ SELDOM IS ANY EXCITEMENT WHEN AN ADMINISTRATION TEAM IS UP FOR A SECOND TIME. AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE HAS BEEN MORE DRAMA AT THIS G O P CONVENTION THAN MOST OF US HAD EXPECTED. MONDAY, OFF TO A SLOW START. THEN, OF COURSE, FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER'S <sup>THIRD FAREWELL</sup> ~~REMARKS~~ TO A G O P CONVENTION PUT A LOT OF DRAMA IN TUESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

I HAD BEEN ASKED BY CBS TO DO A TV PERSONALITY SKETCH ON MR. HOOVER JUST PRECEDING HIS SPEECH. AND I WAS ALL SET FOR THAT. BUT THINGS SELDOM RUN ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE AT A NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTION. THAT NIGHT, AT THE LAST MINUTE EVERYTHING HAD TO BE REARRANGED. PRESIDENT HOOVER WAS ASKED TO GO ON EARLIER THAN PLANNED. THAT WAS BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FLIGHT TO SAN FRANCISCO ARRIVING A DAY AHEAD OF TIME. I HOPE YOU SAW THE HIGHLY DRAMATIC TV COVERAGE OF THAT PRESIDENTIAL



FLIGHT TO THE CONVENTION CITY, FOLLOWED BY THE EISENHOWER WELCOME AND CAVALCADE TO DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. SO, I NEVER DID HAVE MY CHANCE TO DO MY PIECE ON PRESIDENT HOOVER.

OVER THE YEARS, SEVERAL TIMES ON THE RADIO I ~~KN~~ HAVE TOLD SOMETHING OF THE EPIC STORY OF HERBERT HOOVER AND HOW HE HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND MANKIND, ALWAYS WITHOUT A CENT IN RETURN.

MR. HOOVER AS YOU KNOW, WAS A SUCCESSFUL MINING ENGINEER. MINING OPERATIONS SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD \*\* ON SIX CONTINENTS. FOR EXAMPLE HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES OPENED UP A FABULOUS SILVER MINE IN THE JUNGLES OF BURMA. THE CHINESE HAD WORKED THAT MINE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, AND HAD TAKEN OUT IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF SILVER. THEN ABANDONED. FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS IT HADN'T BEEN WORKED. MR. HOOVER AND HIS ASSOCIATES REDISCOVERED IT, ~~HE~~ PUT TWENTY THOUSAND MEN TO WORK IN THAT MINE, AND TOOK OUT AN ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SILVER, ZINC AND LEAD.

WHEN THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION OVERTHREW THE REGIME OF THE CZARS, THE HOOVER ENGINEERING FIRM HAD MINES OPERATING IN RUSSIA THAT EMPLOYED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND MEN. MR. HOOVER GAVE ALL OF THESE OPERATIONS, GAVE THEM OUTRIGHT, TO THE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH HIM. THAT WAS WHEN HE TOOK

over BELGIAN RELIEF. FOLLOWED BY RELIEF WORK THAT BENEFITED A CONSIDERABLE PART OF EUROPE AND PARTS OF ASIA AND ~~AMERICA~~ AFRICA. AS A PUBLIC OFFICIAL HE NO LONGER WANTED TO BE ENGAGED IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

FROM THEN ON, RIGHT DOWN TO THE PRESENT HOUR, FOR FORTY TWO YEARS, HE HAS NEVER ACCEPTED ANY SALARY \* OR EXPENSE MONEY \* FOR ANY OF HIS WORK. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HE GAVE HIS SALARY BACK TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

I HAVE MENTIONED THIS SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE, BUT, I STILL FIND THAT MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW IT. I DOUBT WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING ~~UNUSUAL~~ COMPARABLE TO THAT IN ALL HUMAN HISTORY.

NO WONDER, MR. HOOVER, NOW EIGHTY TWO YEARS OLD, RECEIVED SUCH A TREMENDOUS OVATION AT THIS CONVENTION. HIS ADDRESS, AND OVATION PROVIDED ENOUGH DRAMA FOR ONE DAY.

THEN, THE THIRD DAY, YESTERDAY. IT OF COURSE HAD ITS MOMENTS TOO. STASSEN WITHDRAWING HIS CAMPAIGN TO DUMP NIXON, THE UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS WIFE BECAUSE OF THE CRITICAL CONDITION OF HIS FATHER, THE TWO ROLL CALLS AND THE CONVENTION'S UNANIMOUS SELECTION OF EISENHOWER AND NIXON TO RUN AGAIN, ALL THAT HAD ITS DRAMA. BUT THE HIGH SPOT

YESTERDAY WAS PROVIDED BY A MAN WHO AS WE ALL KNOW HAS HAD HIS UPS AND DOWNS ON OUR NATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE. GOVERNOR DEWEY DELIVERED ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE SPEECHES THAT I EVER HEARD AT ANY OF THE OTHER FOURTEEN CONVENTIONS I HAVE ATTENDED.

TODAY, ON ALL SIDES, PEOPLE WERE SAYING: "IF TOM DEWEY HAD DONE THAT IN FORTY EIGHT, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ELECTED EARLY!" OR, SOME WESTERNER WOULD SAY: "WHERE HAS HE BEEN HIDING THAT WARM PERSONALITY? This is a different Dewey THAN WE EVER SAW BEFORE!" AND SO ON.

INCIDENTAL LY, I HAD ANOTHER PERSONALITY PIECE ALL SET TO DO ON TV YESTERDAY, ABOUT MY NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR, FARMER DEW Y. BUT AGAIN, THE UNEXPECTED THAT NEARLY ALWAYS HAPPENS AT CONVENTIONS, ELBOWED ME OFF AT THE LAST ~~IX~~ MOMENT. I HAD WANTED TO TELL THE TV AUDIENCE THAT THIS WAS THE SAME TOM DEWEY I HAD LONG KNOWN. THAT AS A NEIGHBOR, A MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNITY, AS A CHURCH MAN, ~~AT~~ A FRIEND, AND AS A PUBLIC CITIZEN, HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN JUST THE WAY YOU SAW HIM ON TV YESTERDAY. ONE OF THE TOP FIGURES TO EMERGE IN THIS COUNTRY IN OUR TIME.

THEY SAY TELEVISION IS A RUTHLESS REVEALER OF HUMAN BEINGS. IF WE HAD HAD TELEVISION AS IT IS TODAY, ~~EIGHT~~<sup>EIGHT</sup> YEARS AGO,

the AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD HAVE KNOWN TOM DEWEY.

INCIDENTALLY, I WAS ASKED THIS AFTERNOON TO GO ON TELEVISION WITH FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, FOR A FIFTEEN MINUTE INFORMAL CHAT ABOUT CONVENTIONS AND EVERYTHING IN GENERAL, TO COVER PART OF THE TIME WHILE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS DRIVING FROM HIS HOTEL TO THE CONVENTION HALL TO DELIVER HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH. BUT MR. HOOVER MODESTLY DECLINED ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT MIGHT, TO SOME SMALL DEGREE, TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT AWAY FROM IKE, AT A TIME WHEN IT SHOULD BE ON HIM ALONE.

WELL, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR JOE MARTIN TO SWING THAT BIG GAVEL AND CALL THE CONVENTION TO ORDER. BUT BEFORE WE LISTEN TO THE ORATORY THAT IS TO CLIMAX THIS CONVENTION, HENRY, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE ELOQUENCE FROM YOU?