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Eisenhower Wins On First Ballot

BULLETIN

CHICAGO (EXTRA) — Republican National Convention nominated General Dwight D. Eisenhower for president on the first ballot.

At the end of the first roll call, Ike needed ony 6 votes to put him over.

Minnesota changed its vote at this point and cast all 28 of its votes for Ike.

Senator Taft and General Eisenhower shook hands after the first ballot which marked the third time the Ohio senator has been defeated in his attempt to gain the Republican nomina- for President.

Taft pledged his full support to the General in the coming campaign and "continued support after he is elected.

"You'll be elected," Sen. Taft told the former NATO Commander whose famous grin was more widespread than ever.

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America . . ." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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Precinct Registration Urged — GOP Rights Plank Called Weak

Cowboy Kills Indian

Boy, 6, Is Slain By His Brother With Father's Gun

'Cowboy And Indian' Game In Bedroom Ends With Fatal Shot Early Friday

An 8-year-old "cowboy" shot and killed his 6-year-old "Indian" brother in a tragic accident shortly before 9 a.m. Friday morning.

Dead from a bullet wound in his left chest is John Butler, who was playing cowboys and Indians with his older brother, Thomas Arthur, in a bedroom in their home in the 1200 block of McCulloh St.

According to Northwestern District police, the two boys were playing the game when Thomas suddenly remembered where his father kept a .32-calibre pistol in a tool box.

Officers Russell Keeney and William Thieman said the youth told them he got the keys to the tool box from atop a refrigerator, unlocked the box and got the loaded revolver.

They had apparently been playing only a few minutes when the gun went off, police said.

The boys' mother, Mrs. Arthur Butler, had just left home on her way to a neighborhood grocery store, police said.

A visitor to the home, Mrs. Eleanor Glover of the 500 block W. Biddle St., was in the house at the time, and called police after she heard the shot and discovered what had happened.

When the officers arrived, they found the small boy lying in bed with blood streaming from his chest. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Provident Hospital.

Officer Robert Johnson said the older boy placed the gun in a kitchen cupboard after the fatal shooting.

At police headquarters with his father, Arthur Butler, who had been called from his job at the Mount Royal Hotel, the 8-year-old boy seemed unaware of the tragedy.

"He doesn't realize what's happened," said Sgt. Frank Baccala, who was conducting the investigation of the shooting.

Mr. Butler, grief-stricken, could give no account of the boys' action.

The Butlers have six other children, including a set of twins—a boy and a girl—seven weeks old.

AFRO To Give $25 Award To Fat Man

Weight Contest Set For July 19 At AFRO Office

Do you want to throw your weight around?

If you are a natural-born heavyweight, you can collect $25 for just being fat.

This is the first time in history that carrying a bay window could be turned into cash. And the AFRO is doing it with their new contest.

If you weigh 200 or better, you'll have a chance to qualify for the

currency. Be in front of the AFRO office Saturday, July 19 at 12 noon.

On that date and at that hour, the weighing-in ceremony will be held. A scale will be placed in front of the building at Druid Hill Ave. and Eutaw St.

To enter the contest, all you'll have to do is to step up on these scales and be weighed. If you make them groan louder than anyone else, the $25 is yours and no questions asked.

The contest is all a part of the AFRO's new series, "Fat Boy's Diet." The articles are designed to show people with excess weight how to lose that weight and still not starve.

You don't have to exercise. You don't have to miss meals. You can eat all you want and still drop down to a neat 36 waistline.

Begin the series in this issue and learn just how dangerous it is to be fat. Write to the AFRO for your free "Calorie Counter." It will give you a sliding rule on what you should eat.

Just send a self-addressed envelope to the AFRO Fat Boy's Diet Editor, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. The "Calorie Counter" will be forwarded to you by return mail.

Attack Charge Trial Of Principal Delayed

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. — A scheduled hearing of criminal assault charges brought by a 12-year-old pupil against Principal Milton J. Mack, 29, of Laurel Elementary School was continued here, Wednesday, to 10 a.m., July 23.

The case will be heard in juvenile court which meets before the trial magistrate in Upper Marlboro Courthouse on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Hoover Speech Was Censored

Parts Urging Party To Become Leader Of Colored Deleted

By CLIFF MACKAY
Editor
AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers

CHICAGO—Was the bitter fight in the Taft-controlled resolutions committee responsible for Herbert Hoover deleting all mention of colored people from his address Tuesday night?

That was the question which puzzled newsmen, who had been given printed advance copies of the speech a few minutes before he delivered it.

The only living ex-President, his hair now completely white, and a slight tremor in his voice was greeted with a 24-minute demonstration by the 12,000 Republicans who filled every available seat in the huge amphitheatre.

Much of the applause was respect for Hoover's age. He is 81. The cheering came from many of the delegates too young to know what kind of president he made 23 years ago.

Mr. Hoover faithfully followed his prepared address for 30 minutes, interrupted only by applause, until he neared the end.

What Hoover Didn't Say

The last Republican President had originally planned to say:

"The Whig Party temporized, compromised upon the issue of freedom for the negro. That party disappeared. It deserved to disappear.

(Editor's Note: Negro is spelled negro with lower case "N")

"Shall the Republican Party receive or deserve a better fate if it compromises upon the issue of freedom for all men, white as well as black?

"If you make free men your issue, you can again revive the call which your and my ancestors issued 90 years ago when this

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GOV. McKELDIN'S SON WEARS CONFEDERATE TIE

Theodore R. McKeldin Jr., 15-year-old son of the governor was sporting a Confederate tie when the family entrained for the Republican Convention in Chicago on Saturday.

Pennsylvania Avenue Is Getting Its Face Lifted

Things were looking up for Pennsylvania Avenue this week as workmen began resurfacing the street. Mayor D'Alesandro expressed pleasure that the paving work has gotten under way and pointed out that the city has kept its promise.

Angry Delegates Charge GOP Pulled Out The Rug

By CLIFF MACKAY

CHICAGO — Harold Burton, New York, and Hobson Reynolds, Philadelphia, were angrily accused Thursday by colored delegates with having engineered a deal which "double-crossed us" on a floor protest over the weak and contradictory Republican civil rights plank.

They said they understood Burton had agreed in a meeting with the delegates to offer a strong substitute plank from the floor. Permanent Chairman Joe Martin had allotted him five minutes.

What Burton Said

It took Burton only 30 seconds to astound the colored delegates by seconding the motion for the adoption of the watered - down plank which was proposed by the resolutions committee.

Taking the microphone, he said: "Mr. Chairman, I thank you for permitting me to address you. Colored delegates from many States have met in caucus. We agreed that a compulsory FEPC is possible under this plan. Many of those present were lawyers.

"There are 11 States with FEPC laws. In five of those States, the laws were enacted by Republican administrations. Our delegates agree that this plank is satisfactory. I therefore second the motion for the adoption of this platform."

Delegates Meet Quickly

Angered by Burton's statement, the colored delegates rushed to the side of the building for a meeting. Those present were in agreement that Burton had not quoted them correctly.

They denied (1) that they had agreed the accepted plank was satisfactory; (2) that it called for a compulsory FEPC (3) that most of the delegates present at the caucus were lawyers.

Who Were There

Present at the meeting of the delegates with Burton were Charles Cornish, Cambridge, Md., Augustus Knox, Baltimore; Barrington Parker, Washington; Carey Blue, New York; William L. Brooks Jr., Detroit; Edwin Sexton Jr., Wichita, Kans.; and Maxie Rapp, administrative assistant to

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327 DAYS

since charges of improper conduct were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State institution.

34 Holabird Blocks Enroll In Clean Block

Recognizing the benefits kids get from Clean Block participation, representatives from 34 blocks of Holabird Homes on Monday joined the program en masse.

Mrs. Doris Biley is sponsoring chairman of this joint project which gives substantial impetus to the 18th Annual Clean Block Campaign.

These Holabird Homes residents voiced their opinion that ideals of beauty and cleanliness should be developed and promoted. This is one of the chief aims of the Clean Block Campaign.

Aim Of Clean Block

Other outstanding aims which have gained city-wide support of the program are as follows:

1. To give useful occupation to children during summer vacations.
2. To develop high ideals of citizenship and patriotism.
3. To give children freedom in development of their own ideas, and at the same time, to develop a wholesome respect for rights and privileges of others and a respect for honest labor.
4. To prepare young people to assume home-making responsibilities.
5. To get people to fix up property so that low-income sections will give as much joy to visitors as higher-income sections.
6. To have people realize how little it takes in money and materials to better their conditions.
7. To develop better relations between land-lord and tenant.

Officials Happy Over Signing

When the Holabird units enrolled the Clean Block officials were quite happy over the affair.

This feeling holds true as other

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Men Suffer As Strike Enters Fortieth Day

Turner Station Is A Community Which Feels Pinch Most

By CARROLLTON SHEPPARD
(See Photos inside)

The steel strike will enter its 40th day Saturday. For many it will be the most memorable forty-day period since the 40-day flood described in the Bible.

Reports of lay-offs and declines in business are increasing daily. In spite of this, news of the steel strike has disappeared from the front pages of many of the nation's newspapers and no immediate settlement is in the offing.

At Turner Station, a community largely dependent upon the vast steel plant at Sparrows Point Md., steelworkers are using various means of adjustment to cope with the steel crisis.

Some like Le Roy Whitmore, of 130 Honeysuckle Court, Day Village, have found temporary employment elsewhere. Whitmore is working at Sandy Point, Md. with a construction company completing work on the new bay bridge.

Another Goes Home

Others like George Stokes, another Turner Station resident, have culled out a summer holiday and have gone home to await an end to the steel strike. Stokes is a native of Keysville, Va. He resides at 118 Cherry Lane W. at Day Village.

In cases where two in the family were working, the striker assumes the household chores, while the lady of the house plays the role of temporary breadwinner.

Dame fortune, however, has not smiled as favorably on others. Robert Abbott, chairman of the board of directors of the Turner Station branch of the YMCA, reported several cases where strikers were in need of financial assistance. These strikers, according to Mr. Abbott, were steelworkers with large families. He did not state whether they were union members.

Business Hard Hit

The impact of the conflict has also been felt by Turner Station businesses. Mrs. A. Talbot who is employed in a cleaning and pressing establishment at Turner Station stated that business there has declined 50 per cent. There have been no lay-offs, but the working hours of the employees have been cut. The plant employs nine persons and is located at 107 Balnew Avenue.

Morris R. Hancoff, proprietor of the National Merchandise Co., specializing in the sale of furniture and refrigerators has reported a

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'Ave.' Paving Pleases Mayor

Long-Awaited Job Started This Week

As the paving of Pennsylvania Ave. got under way this week, Mayor D'Alesandro expressed pride in the fact that the administration had kept its promise to the people of Northwest Baltimore.

"I am happy," said the Mayor, "that the paving of Pennsylvania Avenue is at last a reality, and as the city promised, the job was attended to as rapidly as possible."

A spokesman for the Baltimore Transit Co. which has placed busses on the Pennsylvania Ave. line, said that it will not be necessary to change the traffic route while the street is being paved.

McKeldin, Delegates Swing In GOP Wind

By LOUIE ROBINSON

If the delegates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago are really representing the will of the people, as the convention's leaders claim they are, then the Maryland voters' will must be a will-o-the-wisp.

Taking a quick look at the facts, this is what has happened:

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, who left the State with no less a political morsel in mind than the GOP nomination to the vice presidency, began listening to the convention trade winds almost upon arrival.

With the 24 "favorite son" votes of the Maryland delegation tucked securely in his vest pocket, he said Monday that the Taft presidential camp was offering bait—a cabinet post, it was reported to be.

Votes Tossed To Ike

Taft denied any offer, and less than eight hours later came the word from Taft's chief opponent, Gen. Eisenhower, that he had picked Mr. McKeldin to nominate him for the presidency.

The Maryland Governor promptly agreed and freed the Maryland delegates — obviously to vote for Eisenhower.

On the Monday showdown over convention rules, Maryland delegates split, 19-5, in favor of Eisenhower. Charles Cornish, named delegate-at-large by the Governor in a surprise move, broke with Mr. McKeldin on the first vote and backed the Taft forces, however.

Others Follow Leader

Delegates Augustus Knox and George Douglas, the other two colored Marylanders, voted with the Governor and the Eisenhower supporters.

On a roll call vote on the seating of the Georgia delegation Wednesday night, all three colored delegates stuck with the McKeldin-Eisenhower bandwagon. The will of the people, in that instance, shone bright and clear.

The nine pro-Taft delegates were Brig. Gen. William C. Purnell, the Taft chairman for Maryland; Senator John M. Butler, Howard S. O'Neill, L. S. Ray, James I. Wells, Helen G. Fischer, A. Earl Shipley, Carlton Beall and Mrs. Emmert Bowlus.

Polls Open Monday For All To Register

The chance comes Monday for all Baltimoreans who are not properly registered and wish to vote in the November elections to register in their own precincts as 327 polling places will be open throughout the city.

Approximately 50,000 registered voters must re-register because they have moved since the last registration in 1950 and have not notified the Board of Elections.

The polls will be open Monday from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. so that persons who work during the day will still have the opportunity to register after they leave work.

Simple To Register

To register is a simple process. All one has to do is take an oath that he or she has lived in Baltimore for one year prior to Nov. 4 of this year. If you are a native born American that's all you have to do. No birth certificates or other legal papers are needed, but you must have reached your twenty-first birthday.

Persons who were not born in the United States have to show their citizenship papers to register. No other legal papers, however, are required of them.

Many colored voters are among the 50,000 registered voters who will find it necessary to register again. This is because so many colored citizens have moved to other areas n the city since 1950.

Voters who have moved should check their old precincts and register again on Monday in their new precincts.

If they miss the supplemental

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How to Win Friends . . .

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TV Spectators Amazed By GOP Shenanigans

In this first opportunity to take an inside seat at a national political convention, TV spectators of the Republican convention find the action impressive, to say the least.

An AFRO survey among local TV viewers also revealed that many persons are greatly disgusted by certain phases of the general shenanigans.

Convention highlights as the poll was taken Wednesday included MacArthur's keynote address, the speech of former President Herbert Hoover, and the fight over the seating of contested delegations.

Questions asked in the AFRO survey were:

1. What do you think of MacArthur's speech, and Hoover's speech?
2. What has impressed you the most?
3. Has viewing the convention on television swayed your November vote?

Furman Templeton, Urban League director had this to say:

"Since I am not an admirer of General MacArthur I did not pay much attention to his keynote address. And I would hate to see him emerge as a dark-horse candidate.

"The thing that has impressed me most is the Republican feeling that they can win the Presidential election in November.

"The demonstrations and most speeches, show this attitude.

"But I think we should not commit ourselves on what has happened so far at the convention. We should use our vote for our best advantage.

"Therefore until there is something definite in the platform in regards to Civil Rights and FEPC, we should stick to a 'watch and

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