

WEATHER

NORTH and SOUTH CAROLINA Mostly fair and slightly warmer today, tonight and Saturday except for chance of afternoon thunder-showers in coastal areas.

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GOP Shopping Around For Vice President

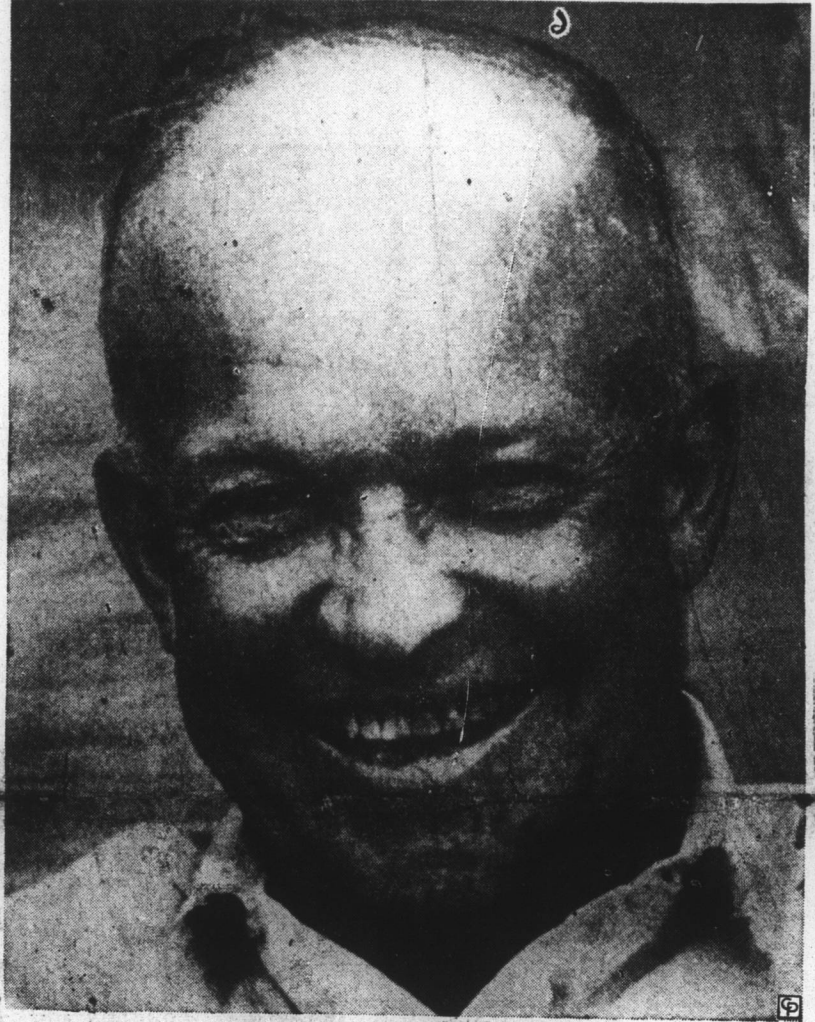
CHICAGO (AP)—The Republicans began shopping for vice-presidential prospects to fill out their ticket today, and GOP women leaders decided to make history by offering one of their number—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine.

The two front-running organizations of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft insisted they were concentrating only on the presidential fight. But informed sources said both groups were looking for strong running mates to bolster their bids.

It was expected that there would be a recess after choosing a presidential nominee, then a later session to hear his acceptance speech and nominate a man-or-perhaps Mrs. Smith for vice president.

Speculation centered on Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a possible nominee on a Taft ticket, and at least five potential running mates for Eisenhower-Sens. Richard M. Nixon and William F. Knowland of California, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, and Govs. Theodore McKeldin of Maryland and Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey. Knowland also was wooed by the Taft strategists.

MRS. SMITH WILLING Mrs. Smith agreed to enter the race for the vice-presidential post, said a Taft aide. She is a former congresswoman and a well-known political figure. She is making the nominating speech after. (Continued On Page Four)



Dwight David Eisenhower

These Little Things.

MINCE DOESN'T LIKE LUBY'S FISH-WEIGHING

Mince McLamb and Luby Jernigan have just returned from a week's fishing trip at Sneed's Ferry. The trip was a big success and the two well-known Dunn men had a big time.

That is, it was a success except for one thing. "And," declared Mr. Mac this morning, "things are going to have to be different before I ever go fishing with Luby Jernigan." He said it like he meant it, too.

"Next time," continued Mr. Mac "if there's any fish-weighing done, I'm the one who'll do it." Luby mused up things good and proper.

The two Dunn men had good luck fishing day after day. They were small ones but, all total, they caught 100 pounds or so.

Finally, came the big day. Mr. Mac landed a big one, and then Luby pulled in a still bigger one. (Continued On Page Six)

Local Reaction To Ike's Win Convention Shorts

There were mixed reactions to the nomination of General Eisenhower as the Republican candidate for President here early this afternoon.

Practically everybody, it seemed was sitting by their radio or television sets and The Daily Record was kept busy answering phone calls from citizens wanting any last bit of information.

Feeling ran all the way from jubilation from the staunch Eisenhower forces to bitter disappointment for the admirers of Senator Bob Taft.

President Clarence Mc Lamb of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce hailed Eisenhower's nomination as "the best man nominated on either ticket since George Washington." McLamb is a staunch Democrat.

He predicted that Eisenhower will win without difficulty, that he'll sweep Democratic votes as well as Republican votes.

"He's not just the Republican choice or the Democratic choice; the convention proved him to be the people's choice."

Mr. McLamb, prominent business, civic and religious leader, said he thought Eisenhower is the only man that Truman would trust to "clean up the mess in Washington."

One of the happiest of all was Jim McMillen, who several months ago announced the formation of a Democrats-For-Eisenhower Club.

"General Eisenhower's nomination," said McMillen, was not only a great victory for the Republican Party, but a great victory for the Democratic Party and for all the people of this nation and of the world.

"Democrats who can no longer in good grace stomach the turmoil and confusion and indecision in Washington will now rally behind General Eisenhower."

McMillen said the issues of the day were so great that they far transcend any individual or party "General Eisenhower," he said, "is the man who can and will lead America to peace and security and carry us forward in our position of world leadership."

McMillen said he would open headquarters for the Democrats-For-Eisenhower here within the next few weeks.

"Democrats who favor General Eisenhower," said McMillen, "now have a great and solemn duty to get out this fall and work with all their energy to help put this great American in the White House."

Most of those interviewed by The Record expressed belief that the Republicans had named their top vote-getter.

Some said they felt Ike was the only Republican who stood a chance.

Others expressed belief that Senator Taft was the man "entitled to the nomination," pointing out that he had kept the party together (Continued On Page Six)

Russell Won't Be Shadowed By Kefauver

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Richard B. Russell served notice today he doesn't intend to be overshadowed in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination by Sen. Estes Kefauver's reputation as an anti-crime crusader.

The Georgian sprinkled a bit of cold water on the nationwide acclaim given the lanky Tennessee who directed the Senate Crime Committee's televised crime hearings.

Appearing on the Columbia Broadcasting System's televised "Mark Evans Show" last night Russell noted that he had presided over the Senate hearings on President Truman's dismissal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Recalling that the MacArthur inquiry was held in perhaps "the most surcharged atmosphere of our times," Russell said:

"If I could have put my show on the road, it would have far exceeded any other investigation." Fought McCarthy Inquiry Russell said he had to fight against televising the MacArthur inquiry because a third of the data revealed during the closed-door hearing involved American military plans.

Russell predicted he will have "some additional strength come to me on the second and succeeding ballots" at the Democratic national convention which opens in Chicago July 31. He said "I hope" to get the 616 votes required for nomination, "somewhere between the fifth and eighth ballots."

Kefauver took another crack at the Republicans when he told Massachusetts delegates that the current convention shows the GOP is "so hopelessly divided it cannot be entrusted with handling the nation's affairs."

Kefauver said he is "willing to take on any opponent" nominated by the Republicans. He predicted he will get 300 votes on the first ballot and will be nominated "by (Continued On Page Two)

Ike Triumphs Over Taft On First Ballot Today

By LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower captured the Republican presidential nomination today with a first-ballot victory over Sen. Robert A. Taft, 614 to 500. The 61-year-old general, who started his campaign late and lagged behind the senator in all pre-convention delegate counts, rode to triumph on a bandwagon that really got rolling only a few days ago.

Ike Calls On Taft In Great Hour Of Drama

CHICAGO (AP)—A shaken Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his eyes brimming with tears received the Republican presidential nomination today and promptly called on his defeated rival, Sen. Robert A. Taft, in an unusual harmony move.

Eisenhower rallied from a moment of shocked emotion after he won on the first ballot and strode across the street from his Blackstone Hotel headquarters to the Taft camp at the Conrad Hilton.

There the two met side by side surrounded by a pressing throng and facing television, newsmen and still cameras.

By now Eisenhower was smiling broadly and so was Taft. CONGRATULATES IKE The defeated Ohio senator congratulated Eisenhower on his victory and promised to "do everything possible" to help win the election in the fall.

IKE PRAISES TAFT Eisenhower told the crowd he had come to make "a call of friendship on a very great American."

"This readiness to cooperate is essential to the success of the campaign and the attainment of the program," Ike said.

The two shook hands firmly to the cheers of the crowd. While barely police cleared a path through the straining mob the two parted, Taft returning to his suite and Eisenhower descending in an elevator to return to the Blackstone.

The historic meeting took place in the 9th floor lobby of the Conrad Hilton where Taft has had his campaign headquarters.

When Eisenhower first appeared he went into Taft's suite and the two were sequestered for several minutes.

THE WOMEN WEEP Outside dejected Taft workers accepted the reality of defeat. Some of the women cried softly. When the two emerged for their joint appearance, they had to press through crowds jammed elbows to elbow in the lobby, aided by squads of police.

"I want to congratulate General Eisenhower," Taft said. "I shall do everything possible in the campaign to secure his election and in his administration."

Taft assured Ike that "you'll win the election."

The meeting obviously was designed as an attempt to heal the breach that split the party in the bitter pre-convention and floor fights over contested delegates.

After the joint appearance Eisenhower talked briefly with newsmen.

"I called on Senator Taft to extend an invitation to cooperate with me from now on, and he agreed very heartily to do so," Ike said. "It pleased me immensely."

As he recrossed the street he waved both hands to packed crowds.

Ike obviously was under emotional strain. His voice was husky.

Party Head Says Ike Can't Win This Fall

Harnett Democratic Chairman W. A. (Bill) Johnson today voiced surprise that General Eisenhower was able to defeat Senator Taft.

"So it just means we'll have to beat him in November instead of Mr. Republican," declared the Harnett political leader.

Chairman Johnson said he thought the Republicans had done much to increase the Democratic majority by their feuding and squabbling at the bitter convention in Chicago.

"I have no doubt or fear but what the American people will return the Democratic Party to power in the general election," declared Mr. Johnson.

He said he is also confident that Harnett County will be among the leading Democratic counties when the majorities are totaled.

Negroes Protest GOP's Platform

CHICAGO (AP)—The Republican Party stood fast on its new compromise civil rights platform plank today despite protests of some Negro delegates that it doesn't mean much.

LONDON (AP)—All Western-Europe hailed tonight the nomination of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Republican presidential candidate. The view was that now, whether the next president is Republican or Democrat, he will not be an isolationist.

NEW YORK (AP)—Wall Street's first reaction to the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidency was a slow advance led by steel shares.

CHICAGO (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft today assured Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the GOP nominee, that "you'll win the election."

Taft told a crowd gathered for the meeting of the two men that he would do "everything in my power to help Eisenhower in the campaign and to win the election."

The roll call, climaxing the 25th GOP national convention, first ended with Eisenhower far out ahead of Taft but lacking nine votes for the necessary 604 to win.

With weary delegates getting set for another ballot, Minnesota called for the right to speak. It switched. That put the general over the top and started a bandwagon that never stopped rolling until the last delegation vote. Minnesota had given Ike 9 of its 28 votes on the first go-around and 19 to Harold E. Stassen. Now it gave all 28 to Ike.

NEW GOP STANDARD BEARER The new GOP standard bearer received news of his smashing victory at his hotel headquarters. His eyes filled and he was too overcome with emotion to talk.

CALLS ON TAFT His first act on recovering his composure was to walk across the street to Taft's headquarters to shake hands—with the defeated senator. Out at Convention Hall states still was switching to Ike at that moment.

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It was an unusual gesture on the part of Eisenhower, the victor, to pay a call on his unsuccessful rival. The move was designed to heal the breach in the party that resulted from the bitter pre-convention and convention fights between the forces of the two men.

GREAT PERSONAL VICTORY For Eisenhower it was a personal victory matching his triumphs of World War II when he led Allied forces to victory in North Africa and Europe.

For the 62-year-old senator it was the end of a 12-year-old dream. The announcement which turned a first-ballot stalemate into a blits victory was made by Sen. Edward J. Thye of the Minnesota delegation.

Thye went ahead with the vote-change despite a personal effort by Victor A. Johnson, director of organization for the Taft campaign, to argue him out of it.

No bandwagon ever started rolling faster. The Minnesota action promptly put its favorite son candidate, Stassen, high in the speculative list of potential vice presidential candidates.

Picking a running mate for Ike was now the convention's first order of business. Eisenhower has stated he wants a young man. Stassen is 45.

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Fired By Council, Manning Feeds 'em

By LOUIS DEARBORN Record Staff Writer City Manager Oliver O. Manning, whose dismissal becomes effective Tuesday, turned the other cheek last night, and, as a parting gesture, entertained the members of the board, their families and the town employees and their families at a fish fry at the Water Plant.

"Dear Employee Town of Dunn: "May I take this occasion to thank each and every one of you for your splendid cooperation during the past year. You have proven yourself faithful and willing to do a good job in whatever capacity you have worked."

"I have enjoyed my work with you and I appreciate your cooperation in performing the various tasks which are so necessary in making ours a better town. By pulling together for the common good, then all will enjoy the benefits of improved conditions."

"You and your family are extended an invitation to be present with us at a Town Employee Fish Fry at the Water Filtering Plant at Erwin on Thursday night, July 10 at 7 p. m. compliments of the Town Manager."

"We are letting Mr. E. R. King and Mr. Percy Walker take charge impossible to attend, plates were of the arrangements and they have assured us of plenty of fish, soft drinks, and tables. So all you have to do is to come over around 7 o'clock and help with the eating."

TAFT ABSENT Mayor Ralph Hanna and all of the Commissioners, with the exception of Commissioner R. O. Taft were present. Special guests included: Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Petty, pastor of the Erwin Methodist Church, which Water Plant Superintendent Billie King attends; and E. E. Thomas, Sr. and E. R. Thomas, Jr., Erwin druggists. Special Dunn guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and family; Rev. E. P. Russell and family; and Paul White and family. A total of 25 guests attended. For those whose tables made it (Continued On Page Six)

Durham Farm Worker Rapes Pretty Six-Year Old Child

DURHAM (AP)—Sheriff's officers arrested a youthful sandy-haired farm worker in a wooded section near here and said today he admitted draping a pretty six year old girl.

BULLETINS

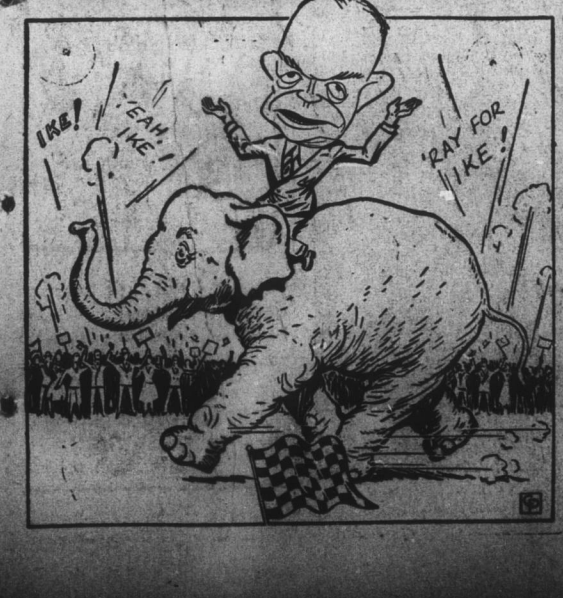
CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Charles P. Howard, statuesque secretary of the Republican national committee, took her place on the convention rostrum to call the roll last night. She glanced over at Chairman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., standing beside her, smiled diplomatically and then quietly slipped off her high-heeled shoes. Martin is five feet-four inches tall.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—A 28-year-old divorcee and her fuzzy-checked, 17-year-old lover returned today, to face the consequences of their runaway romance.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Lachrymose crooner Johnny Ray was free today after being arrested on a "disturbance" complaint at a Minneapolis hotel.

LONDON (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway has rejected (Continued On Page Two)

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MARKETS

RALEIGH (AP)—Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers firm; supplies short, demand good; heavy hens steady; supplies plentiful, demand fair. Prices at farm up to 10 a. m.: Fryers or broilers 2 1/2-3 lbs. 26-27, heavy hens 20-22, mostly 20-21.

For week: Fryers and broilers steady to one cent higher; heavy hens about steady.

Egg firm; prices on graded stock advanced one to two cents. Supplies short, demand good. Prices paid producers and handlers FOB local grading stations: A large 51-52, A medium 46-47, B large 44-45, current collections 33-34.

For week: Two to five cents higher on graded stock; current collections steady.