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A LIVELY CONVENTION

By C. A. McKNIGHT, Editor, The News RALEIGH—The big guns of the North Carolina Democratic Party laid down a heavy barrage for Senator Richard B. Bess...

man Everett Jordan rapped the convention to order. First item of business was the recognition of "distinguished guests," a phrase that in Mr. Bess' Democratic circles seems to cover everyone from Governor and Senator down to minor state officials.



That was the most significant and the most colorful development of a three-hour and a half hour convention that finally wound up on a note of harmony. It was definitely a pro-Bess event, despite the luscious shouts of derision from Kefauver supporters during the impassioned appeals for an instructed delegation by former Governor-Senator Morris and Senator Willis Smith.

Senator Scott, always the unpredictable, was not on the platform. When called on for a few words, he arose from a seat on the floor and said "Whatever happens in the people from the first county in the state—Alamance." And with that sounded like a promise of harmony after the May 31 primary.

There Are Silly Notions Facts, Fancies Of College Football

RALPH COOPER HUTCHISON In The Christian Century

BOTH the aura of glamour and the fog of criticism that surround football should be penetrated by the church-related doctrine of intercollegiate sports because those who benefit from them are precisely those who need it least.

Filling An Emotional Vacuum

It is the symbol about which are gathered the loyalties of students, faculty, alumni and friends of the college.

Spectacle Becomes A Symbol

Football is the one universal experience which is developed on the campus in this period of intellectual and social disintegration.

It was Mr. Morrison, who will recall, who stamped the Mecklenburg County convention into committing itself for Russell last Saturday, and he came to the convention to preside over the election of the two district delegates wide open, thus upsetting the delicate balance in the past has assigned one delegate to Mecklenburg County and the other to the remainder of the district.

Senators Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith followed up the Morrison resolution with blistering assaults on the Morrison resolution which the President and gave strong endorsements to Senator Russell.

Financial Flop For Education

The issue has been clouded by many colleges and universities through a variety of accounting devices. Stadiums are paid for by bonds, which bonds are ultimately paid by the university.

Reform Comes From Within

potential athletes are underprivileged educationally. They are frequently from homes which cannot give them cultural assistance.

LATE LAST NIGHT, newsmen were still trying to tally the Mr. Bess delegates to find out just how many votes Russell will get in the early ballots. It looked as if he would get at least 25 of the 32 votes, and perhaps more than that.

The other event of interest and significance was the announcement of National Councilman Danahy that he would not be a candidate for re-election. There had been persistent reports that Danahy, elected to the post at the request of Governor Scott, after the death of the late Senator Danahy would contest at Chicago if he didn't resign voluntarily.

Drew Pearson's China Lobby Probe Squeezed In Congress

WASHINGTON FOR months able Congressman Frank Karsten of Missouri has been sitting on various Congressional committees to investigate the China lobby.

Potato Puzzle

A LOT of people, especially housewives, have been wondering why they can't buy potatoes today when a year ago they had a surplus.

MOSCOW - ON - THE - CHESAPEAKE

THE bottom, the banks and the surging white of the Chesapeake Bay swarm with the strangest sorts of fish. Mr. Gilbert C. Klingel points out in his book, "The Bay," which was recently serialized in The Evening Sun.

Overshadowed by the Russell boom was the spirited Unstead-Olive contest. But in 1951, when the late Senator Danahy was the lapel of most of the convention goes were signs that the primary contest Saturday, May 31, may bring out one of the biggest votes in the state's history.

Potato Arithmetic

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Interesting Angles

ONE significant question raised by this cable was whether the United States would be able to get certain U. S. officials appointed to foreign posts when it was not within his province to do so.

Whether these visitors prefer Maryland or Virginia beaches is a matter of local dispatches do not say. But there it, anyway, the prospect of Marzenn strolling along the sands of the Calvert Cliffs, for instance, and now and then picking up a massive boccione.

After two fairly unimpressive demonstrations for rival gubernatorial candidates Hubert Olive and William Unstead, Chairman of the Sir Walter Hotel and the Chesapeake beaches this Summer, even though the beaches may be more than 25 miles from Washington.

There follow all the extremes of cheating of suffering men to "pass" of letting them stay and not being allowed to leave. However, General MacArthur's table of academic dishonesty.

It is so to say he is detested because of talking to a grand jury in his basic home town, New York, while on his way to the United States on foreign soil. A shy ambassador is a plucky thing, because he has to be a public man to have to meet so many people.

SECRETARY OF STATE Acheson has just appointed an impressively distinguished committee to take a fresh-eyed "new look" at the problems of disarmament and atomic energy control. Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Dr. D. I. Mendelsohn, Dr. R. A. Serber, Dr. H. D. D. of Dartmouth, and Allen W. Dulles, of the Central Intelligence Agency, are the men chosen to undertake this grave responsibility. It is hard to imagine a bigger job, or to name a more imposing committee. It is also hard to think of any major development which has been greeted with such blank disinterest. For both reasons, the attempt at a new "new look" symbolizes one of the basic dilemmas of our time.

Why Don't Shy Will O'Dwyer's Masters Call Him Back Home?

BY ROBERT C. RUARK

WE ARE beginning to weep for poor Willie O'Dwyer, the Ambassador, because we are mixed of the prodigal son, and it seems that in Willie's case a son can get so prodigal he takes a sight of a second the window.

Here you have the plaintive situation of the honored Ambassador who is mixed with his family clamoring for him to come home to explain why so many cops are hooked under his arm, and why he reigns as Mayor of New York. But Willie don't hear real good. He thinks that he is prodigal than questioned.

HEALTH IMPROVED. On the positive side, one may be pleased to note the improvement in Willie's health. When he was Mayor of New York he was always in a state of being with the heart murmur and flying off on Latin-American vacations.

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Last year, the average cost of a bushel of potatoes for a home was \$2.90 a bushel for 238,000,000 bushels (minus waste in shipment), the amount we consumed domestically out of the 1950 crop.

This year, however, the housewife bought 228,000,000 bushels, paying an average of \$3.54 of a total of \$807,120,000.

In other words, the public paid the difference between \$807,120,000 and \$679,000,000 or \$128,120,000 more this year than last.

Note 1.—The potato shortage will ease in about a month when the new crop starts coming in market.

Note 2.—The average cost of potatoes to consumers was less than this year.