

### STEEL GIRDERS FALL IN BOSTON

Seventeen steel beams, each 96 feet long and weighing over 100 tons, collapsed with a roar at Sullivan Square in Boston, knocking upright off center. The girders were part of the Sullivan Square overpass and were to have carried automobile traffic overhead. Officials are still groping for an explanation for the mishap. This daylight view shows the collapsed section (background) and traffic in foreground. (United Press Telephoto).

### Like Whistle-Stop Speech

## Truman Raps Utilities Firms

WASHINGTON (U)—President Truman lashed out at the private utilities today, asserting that they are spending millions in a drive to "brighten, threaten and confuse the people" about public power.

"In a fiery speech to a conference of electric consumers, the President accused the utilities of spending vast sums on propaganda and advertising."

He said the "power monopolies" are taking part in a "barrage of propaganda."

Truman got a standing ovation from the thousands of public power enthusiasts who had gathered to hear him.

"I am the only person who represents the whole 135 million consumers."

### Texas Republicans Meet For Ike-Taft Showdown

By The Associated Press

Lone Star State Republicans met today for decisions that could make the Texas delegation to the GOP National Convention in Chicago a crucial hot potato.

The Texas State Republican Convention meets tomorrow to name 28 delegates to the convention. But by that time an intraparty fight between delegates of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Republican presidential nomination will have developed into a Texas GOP split that will keep the issue in doubt until the Chicago convention meets.

The GOP State Executive Committee was to judge today between rival Taft and Eisenhower backers claiming to control 31 out of 38 county delegations to tomorrow's state convention. Eisenhower Republicans said yesterday they would win Tuesday's convention "if the State Executive Committee rules rough-shod over us and the convention upholds them."

**SEEK GAINS**

Eisenhower moved up 16 delegates on Taft, over the weekend, in the American Republic Tabulation, but still trailed. The AP count:

High for Eisenhower: 28 delegates. High for Taft: 10 delegates.

Low for Eisenhower: 16 delegates. Low for Taft: 10 delegates.

Summit, 5:15 A. M.; sunset, 7:28 P. M.

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### OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and warm today, tonight and tomorrow.

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### WHY GRAD BANKS?

Have you noticed how lakes and ponds frequently "steam" in the late spring, especially during the early morning hours? This is really a sign of life, caused by warm, moist air flowing over cold water. As the air becomes chilled, its temperature falls below the water's, and the water's surface condenses and forms a mist. An extreme example of this is the "fog" that sometimes forms over the water of the Great Lakes.

# General News

### Sen Connally Calls For Aid Bill Approval

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### Texan Warns Of Danger In Cuts

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### GRIM RECORD DISCLOSED BY UN

## Many Communist Prisoners Die In Fighting Among Themselves

By WILLIAM JORDAN

KOJE ISLAND, YUGOSLAVIA—U. N. hospital officials said today Red prisoners of war treat each other with such barbarity that they have killed more prisoners than have died in the fighting.

Camp officials concede they do not have control inside the barbed wire enclosures. Red leaders have organized prisoners into a crude but disciplined army, equipped with stones, clubs and weapons fashioned from cans and metal bars. They also have plotted and killed guards in the hospital, and in some cases in the streets.

At least 115 prisoners have died from brutal beatings, hangings or torture in clashes between disaffected Communists and anti-Communist prisoners.

### Western Union's Workers On Jobs

WASHINGTON (U)—The 32-day strike of Western Union telegraph and workers ended today as the company announced that it would pay a 10-cent hourly wage increase to its 15,000 workers.

### Harrelson Will Retire June 30

CHAPL HILL, N. C.—Chancellor Hill, N. C. Harrelson of North Carolina State College today announced that he would retire June 30, 1952.

### QUEEN MARY 85

LONDON (U)—Queen Mary was 85 years old today.

### Transit Radio Programs Upheld

WASHINGTON (U)—The Supreme Court today upheld transit radio broadcasts.

### U. S. Lagging In Production Of Planes

WASHINGTON (U)—John D. Bland, top Congress today, said that the United States is lagging in the production of planes.

### Meet The Candidates

Voters, meet the candidates. With the May 21 primary less than two weeks off. The News today is a paper which is a real Aug. 21 and who have registered for this special show.