

In the final Gallup poll before the Democratic National Convention it was found that the party's county chairman favor Adlai Stevenson while the rank and file voters prefer Truman. Turn to Page 11-A.

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Steel Union Hints It Will Reject Offer

By WILLIAM G. SMOCK PITTSBURGH (AP)—A spokesman for the CIO United Steelworkers reported today striking USW leaders regard the steel industry's new peace offer as unsatisfactory.

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BACK BAY 'BOMBED'



Boston's Back Bay District was accidentally "bombed" Saturday by a National Guard plane. Two auxiliary gas tanks fell from a fighter plane and demolished a new convertible car (above) and the other landed harmlessly across the street on the lawn of an apartment. One man was blown ten feet in the air by the concussion. No one else was badly hurt. Police and firefighters were shown at the scene of the accident. (United Press Telephoto).

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Four Believed Dead In Blaze

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—Four or more persons were believed dead and several were reported missing in an early morning hotel fire that may reach the proportions of a major disaster.

Youth Drowns In Hole Putting Foot In Hole

FOREST CITY, Ark. (AP)—A 13-year-old boy thrust his knee into a small hole in a side wall of the municipal swimming pool yesterday and drowned before lifeguards could pull him free.

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