## A Pox On Mutual Security

A LTHOUGH nothing would be done immediately to destroy the mutual security part in the West, it is plain that if Gen MacArthur ever holds a that if Gen. MacArthur ever holds a key position in a Republican adminis-tration, the association would be al-lowed to disintegrate and lost the force and confidence of its combined moral and military and economic power. The pact would soon become one of mutual recrimination rather than one of mutual

security.

The profound divergence of opinion between the general and even the majority of Republicans was revealed in the keynote address. The administration's pattern of security agreements, he charged, "without as yet having mounted either the will or the physical power to successfully meet aggression, have divided the world into armed camps. ..." He is against security pacts, in short—if they involve participation of European states.

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Russia, not NATO; has divided the world into armed camps. It was never and is not now imagined that NATO has received its preparedness goal yet. But its modest achievement already is formidable enough to produce considerable Russian activity to disrupt it. The general and the Russians, for different reasons, agree in their distante for NATO.

This is not the first time Gen. Mac-Arthur has let personal bitterness crip-ple the powers of a first-class military mind. His harely concealed hate of Europeans is emotional rather than logical—perhaps because of his jealousy of an area not formerly within his sphere of influence. In any case, he has substituted sentimentality for sweet reason with his concern for "those great people of Asia and the Middle East who historically have sought not our wealth, but our friendship and understanding. The implication about Europeans is plain. It is also nonsense.

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Then, after a weary recapitulation of the old charges we have learned to expect from the general, he achieved a new high by calling the administration new high by calling the administration "the war party of modern American politics." Not only is everyone in the administration a Communist, as Sen. McCarthy proved, but everyone is also a war-monger. These two Republican views, of course, are rather difficult to reconcile. It seems curious that our Communist-dominated government should be plotting war against its masters in the Kremlin. But then, the general and the senator have both been known to successfully resolve greater paradoxes than this.

The comforting fact so far about Gen. MacArthur's role at the convention has been the policy committee's de-cision to largely ignore his speech in writing the party's foreign policy plank.

They welcomed his dramatics but not his counsel.

## The Death Rattle

TF ANYONE doubts the desperation ANYONE doubts the desperation of a dying man's last gasp, let him watch the contortions of the Old Guard on its death bed in Chicago. The list of speakers at the convention is the measure of its tragic and futile determination not to give up the ghost.

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Nothing but desperation could have produced Sen. Joseph McCarthy as a party spokesman. The Wisconsin senator is both symbol and master craftsman of the outstanding evil of our times — the search for orthodoxy, the loyalty bunt, the unrestrained vituperation, the sickness which sees all things as un-American which are unconventional. The dying mon's pulse races and the fever mounts to the rantings and ravings of McCarthy.

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Against the better judgment of mo-derate Republicans, the Taft forces obstinutely have chosen as keynoler a obstituting have consent as recynoter a man whose cureer is now passing from its zenith to its nadir, a general whose increasing latter bias has now cancelled out the political appeal of his "martyrdem." It is the keynote of fundaming the content of the content frustration

No one would deny ex-President

Hoover the right to be heard. But unfortunately, in the context of this convention, he will be heard, not as the elder statesman of his party or as the deserving head of the reorganization commission, but inevitably as a living phost from the graveyard of dead Republican policies. Unfair, but true.

Read down the list to others like Read down the list to others like Sen. Kem and Sen. Cain, and it is plain that the Old Guard machine has totally rejected the moderating influence of the Eisenhower forces. This is death by suicide. The appeal is limited to the extremists who would vote Repu-blican anyway. These men have failed again and again because they have not homored the responsibility as the opposition party to offer a genuine al-ternative to the party too long in power.

Paranoic with the fear of Me-Toolsm, the Old Guard is hell-bent to reject, not only that which is bad from the 20 years of Democratic rule, but that, too, which is good, and so exalt the opposite spirit of Not-Meism. What we are seeing this week in Chieago must be the last frantic gurgle of a dying man.

TODAY'S VERSE

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do un Psalm 56:11

## **Editorial Research**

# And For Vice President

By BERTRAM BENEDICT

The vice passistental montane is usually to "bulatacy" the licket geographically. That is, if the presidential montane is from the East, the second place goes to a non-East-etter, and vice vortea. This Warrin of Calafarma ran with Peace of New York in 1948, Bricker of Other with Wilkie (New York of Indiana) in 1910.

The vice presidential nominee of the publican party in 1952 will be its 22nd, or 21st in the unbirdy event of Gov. Warren ing chosen again. The G.O.P. has never trenominated a defeated vice presidential different publisher.

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1912, died several days before the election; by decision of the Republican ma-

Four of the Republican vice pusidents succeeded to the Presidency when the in-cumbent chief executive died—Johnson in 1865. Arthur in 1811, T. Roosevelt in 1901, Condidage in 1923. The first of these wasn't a Republican at all, An anti-secession Demo-crat, he was juin on the tecket with Lincola in 1864 to allract methern Democratic votes.

I noted interfert Democratic vote. The average age at nomination of the 21 preceding G.O.P., vice presidential nominees was 56%, The sidest was Curtis in 1932; he was then 72, the same age as Gen. MacArthur today. The youngest was T. Rousevell, 42 in 1900, (His fifth cousins was 38 when named by the Democrats for Vice President in 1920.) Abraham Lincoln tried for the vice presidential namination at the first convention of the Republican party in 1858, stood second on the first ballot, was passed aver.



# It Happened Last Might

#### **Battle Of Confusionville** Has Smell Of Bourbon

MAIN TENT, Chicago — Imagine arriving at the big Republican circus and Infoling that your perceivas hotel reservation has already been claimed by a fellow nervy compute the mostly from New York, and after exclusive socially, who agreed with the slogar, "Cet on the A Congressman at that — poctory-writing Congressman E a r I Wilson of Bedford, Ind., whose Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the A Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congressional immunity proteins and the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at that a popular the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional immunity proteins and congression at the slogar, "Cet on the Article Congressional Article Congressional Cetter and Congressional Cetter and Congressional Cetter and Center and Center

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smelled exactly like whisky.
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in diamonds.

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Fred Allen was credited with the sagest observation to fat: "Til tel Elevahoure which has the work when the control of the control of the change of the said of the change of

Suave, cool-looking, pipe-smoking David S. Ingalls, the rich Cleve-lander who runs the Taft campaign.

"He said it just as darling," one woman sighed as she raced cross the street and managed to get greeted by him just as he was going into an elevator at the Black-stone.

Just in case Tait SHOULD be next President, you might care to know what he har of before the fast: Double orange for care three and-one-half minute eggs, caffee. And he's been too lung here, according to underground sources, to tip the waiter. A business man, he'll do the tip-ping when he leaves

pung when he leaves.
Irène Dunne and Hareld Lloyd,
the Hollywood stars, found themselves under-studied here. They were
alternales. Miss Dunne understudied George blurphy, a regular delegate. Both were for Earl Warren. "I was a Democrat for years," Harold Lloyd said, "I can remember howling for Bryan and the kids booing ma. Then I became non-partisan. Now these last two years I've been a Republican."

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**Brodie Crump's** Mostly Old Stuff

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National political convention take to 1804 to 1804, when Da de dy went to St. Louis with his friends the Messrs. I.e. Roy Percy and O. B. Crittenden Sr. He was wearing some sort of alternate's badge, which gave him the privileges of the convention hall, as well as the entree to the "amoke-filled rooms."

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As a little boy, we had eyes only for the gifts Daddy brought its, and ears only for the sights he saw at the great World's Fait, But, in loter years, it was interesting the saw at the great World's Fait. But, in loter was his dramatic account of how the Hon. John Sharpe Williams dominated the meeting of the rules committee, and played a great part in stopping William Jennings Bryan from becoming the Democratic presidential nonlines for the third straight time. My continue to the contract of the world williams of the contract of the world williams of the contract of the world williams of the world williams. The world was member of Congress and, later on, would serve two terms in the United State Senate. Daddy used to chuckle mightily, when he'd tell how Mr. Crittenden missed several roll-calls on the second day of the convention. When Crit turned up at dinner time, he explained that it had his friend and fellow townswoman. Mrs. Gracia Waston, Mrs. Walton was horn Gracia Turnbull, when Washington County itself was scarcely dry behind the cars, and lived the greater part of her life, in the house on south Hinds Street, where Miss Inser Fullers to the world and refluence of the Hinds Street, where Miss Inser Fullers to the world was born Greate Turnbull, when Washington County Hissal Res.

A letter from Miss Inez Ful-wiler advises us that Jack Hal-combe is new a patient in a voleran's hospital in California. Jack was or duty on the island of Guam, when the Japs took over there in World War II, and has had a very bold time of it. He on the Chinese ministed, and only recently arrived in the United States.

recently arrived in the United States. and Mrt. T. A. Bolcombe, of Greenville (and brother of Mary Lenise and Thompson Hel-cembe), Jack will be remembered by us oldituren, as one of Greenville High School's "four horsemen", on the 171 learn which Kenneth Haviten Sr. coeched to a state's championship. (The other three horsemen were Harold Council, Keuneth Council, sind

Russell White.)
In after years, while discussing in after years, while discussing this great backfield and team with ex-Coach Haxton, we asked with the state of the state of

We are wondering if anyone knows the whereabouts of the guest-register, which used to lit open on the standing-desk in the vestibule of the Elysian Chio. The treatment of the Elysian Chio. The control of the Elysian Chio. The control of the Elysian Chio. The limit of the Elysian Chio. The control of the Elysian Chio. The C

## Behind The Scenes In Hollywood ....

HOLLYWOOD — Instead of going to Europe this summer, Rocky Cooper may just fly to Hawani which is a big hop on the way to Samoo where Gary will be on location.

tion.
"Any chance of you and Maria visiting Gary?" I quickly asked.
"It would be mighty interesting." conceded Rocky," but I'rn nervous about flying over those great stretches of ocean. Gary was showing us Samoo on the map the other night, and it's a long way from Honelulu."

JOHNNY JOHNSTON will have JOENNY JOENNYON will have to get that Mexico discree without Kathryn Grayson's consent. Her lawyers wouldn't let her sign the papers. Afraid it might prejettles her California decree. All the runners alleott Kathryn herreif having marriage plans are "Discree Song" act. "Wou can believe me," she said, "I don't even know any man I want to marry."

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Rith Hayworth osice again may receive the press after she completes to the press after the completes. I always liked Rith but the recent Garbo tacties are firecome. I'm afraid I'm not going to bold my breath.

TONY CURTES is a bouse guest of the Jerry Lewises until Janet Leigh comes home from the "Naid Complete of Sur" location in Colorado. Tony old sainry, I heard there was a pew sid sainry, I heard there was a pew deal under discussion but Tony's new agents, MCA, say no. Understand that Piper Laurie, who started with Tony, has had two contracts toru np, so the boy probably will be getting a reise before too

will be setting a raise before too long.
Incidentally, he denies the latest stork runrors about him and Janet.
NANCY VALENTINE s all a bloard the Queen Mary and to lith. She meets the Maharajah of Cooch-Gebar in Lendon and travels with him to Paris and Rome. Somewhere along the line, they'll make the big decision about whether to get a divorce.

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