

Saturday night, for some people, is a time for gaiety, parties, celebration. For the highway patrolmen it's a long and busy night—and often a grisly one. The "Saturday Night Beat" on the editorial page.

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KEAUVER IS SECOND

Sen. Russell Top Straw Vote Man

Sen. Richard S. Russell of Georgia won The News' informal Democratic Presidential nomination poll this week with 50% per cent of the straw vote cast.

The other 40% per cent went for Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

The other three announced nomination candidates—W. Averell Harriman, Sen. Robert Taft, and Sen. E. B. Clegg—got no support in this poll, though their names were on the ballots printed on The News front page.

(An Associated Press survey of the national political campaigns shows that Harriman is leading in the number of committed congressional delegates, with Kefauver second, Harriman's vote in New York state and Pennsylvania.)

INTERESTED TEST
The comparatively small number of News readers who mailed ballots in this straw vote indicated that interest in the contest for the Democratic nomination is not large at this time. The campaign for delegate votes has barely arrived at the warm-up stage, since the party convention is not to be held until mid-July.

Here are some remarks added to their ballots by Russell supporters.

"Let Richard Russell's record as gentleman, governor and Senator speak for itself. Top."

N. C. Democrats Lean To Russell

By NOEL YANCEY
RALEIGH—(AP)—North Carolina's Democratic Party is leaning toward Georgia's Sen. Russell in the Democratic Presidential sweepstakes.

Democratic Party leaders here strongly pro-Russell national convention delegation will be selected at the state convention next Thursday.

The 3,000 delegates who will attend the state convention will be selected at county conventions being held in each of the state's 100 counties today.

There has been no organized Russell movement in the state, but the state's leading Democrats, Clyde R. Hoey and Willis Smith, and several of the state's Congressmen, have indicated they favor the Georgian for the Presidential nomination.

Gov. W. Kerr Scott, who was President Truman until he withdrew from the race, has not indicated a second choice but has stated he will support the national convention nominee.

Although indications were that the state's 40 national convention delegates, with 32 votes, will favor Russell, political observers do not think the convention will formally instruct the delegates to support any candidate.

State Democratic Chairman Everett Jordan said he thought a

Lovett Varns Reds Against Gas-Germ Use

Would Bring Speedy U. S. Retaliation

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The head of the United States military forces wants the Communists to know that if they try germ or gas warfare "they'll have had never been born."

It was clear warning the United States believes it is prepared to dish out far more than it might have to take in this field.

Against the background of a Pentagon news conference, Defense Secretary Robert Lovett spoke out against Red propaganda charges that the United Nations had used mass destruction weapons in the Korean War.

Giving American diplomacy a new and sharp tongue, the Cabinet officer said coldly that anyone who makes such charges "lies in his teeth."

He fastened upon the charges raised by the Reds to nag the negotiators at Panmunjom the tag word "abominable, malicious falsehood."

"It's strange," he said, "if you think that the Democratic techniques world-wide have usually been to charge someone else in advance with the crime they propose to commit."

He said he wondered if that meant the Communists proposed to use the bacteriological and gas weapons. And then he said: "If they do, they'll lose just the same—they'll have had never been born."

Did he mean we would take counteraction?

"They open—the minute they get into that type of thing—a vast area of the world which has been abstained from using."

He answered briefly that he couldn't say if that included the techniques world-wide have usually been to charge someone else in advance with the crime they propose to commit.

CHARGES FREQUENT
The Communists have been making charges about other nations using bacteriological weapons for several years. Moscow started its program, as it often does, by induction.

In 1949, during the Japanese period, the Japanese had plotted to use BW (bacteriological warfare) against the United States.

Japanese officials had been indicted—but it didn't say where or when the Japanese had plotted to use BW (bacteriological warfare) against the United States.

Since then, the Communists have been making charges about other nations using bacteriological weapons for several years. Moscow started its program, as it often does, by induction.

He said Lovett said yesterday by way of warning the Japanese that they would open if they tried germs or poison gas was substantial.

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Armed Forces Day Observed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's military power is on parade throughout the land today in celebration of the third annual Armed Forces Day.

The display of America's growing might has been limited, however, by the weather, which has been so bad that it has prevented military displays and exhibits.

Other thousands are hearing several hundred speeches being delivered by top civilian and military leaders.

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Defense, State Test Trial of Reinhardt

THEY SAW THEIR DUTY—AND DID IT



Reinhardt is staging a court battle for his life, charged with the March 31 fatal shooting of Emmett H. Bellamy, Wilmington attorney and former State Senator. The shooting occurred in a mid-morning elevator in the seventh floor of the Charlotte Law Bldg.

Bellamy's law associate, young Lloyd S. Elkins Jr., was also shot but recovered. He has been named as the State's chief witness.

Expected at first to be called by the State as a witness was Attorney Henry E. Fisher, defense counsel, who talked with Reinhardt shortly after the shooting. But Fisher called the stand in his own defense on Thursday and testified under direct and cross examination throughout most of that day and night.

CLAIM INSANITY
He had entered a plea of not guilty, mandatory in capital cases, and the jury heard testimony to clear him on the grounds that he was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting.

Reinhardt declared after the shooting that he killed Bellamy because he "stole \$40,000 from my mother." He reiterated that charge many times during his testimony.

Reinhardt was charged with the murder, Reinhardt will be executed unless the jury returns a recommendation for mercy, in a recommendation previously revealed.

This morning the State put up several new witnesses, attempting to substantiate the previous testimony. These witnesses included Police Officers A. B. King, C. McCoy, J. F. Shoemaker, H. J. Broome, Detective L. Coy L. Sykes, and two newspaper reporters who talked with Reinhardt, Kays Gary of The Charlotte Observer, and A. M. Secret of The Charlotte News.

Secret said the defendant admitted to him that he killed Bellamy and added, "I'm not a jury." That human rattlesnake stole \$40,000 from my mother."

OTHER WITNESSES
Three other witnesses were: Judge Wade H. Williams, who was one of the first to arrive at the Law Bldg. elevator which brought Reinhardt to the first floor.

Sarah Wallace, elevator operator who described Reinhardt as "a highly emotional" and "unstable" individual.

And Larry Pyle, assistant manager of Hotel Charlotte, who called a check for \$40,000 on Sunday afternoon before the slaying. All of these witnesses testified to Reinhardt's appearance. Some said he

was "nervous, but not extremely so," and others said he appeared "normal" in every way.

Only really new evidence brought out was when Mrs. Blenda Wilbourn, Law Bldg. secretary, was recalled to the stand. Reinhardt earlier testified that Bellamy told him "No, never," when he asked him to return his mother's property.

Mrs. Wilbourn said she overheard Mr. Bellamy state, "We're going to give it back to you."

Only one new witness took the stand for the defense. He was Jack Rhyne, associated with Interstate Roofing & Asphalt Co. of Charlotte. Through Rhyne, whose company was engaged to make certain repairs on Mrs. Reinhardt's home at 1738 Ashmore Place, the defense attempted to show that Bellamy ordered the repairs and was also planning to sell the house.

But in rebuttal to Bellamy's testimony, the State tried to show that transactions concerning the repairs were made with Mrs. Reinhardt, and that all arrangements concerning the house were made with Mrs. Reinhardt's knowledge and consent.

The State and defense went on points as to what a pile of documents examined by the State and orders for the repair work introduced by the defense through Rhyne actually revealed.

High spot in yesterday's day-long court session was the appearance of two psychiatrists, Dr. John Vernon Kinross-Wright of Duke University and Dr. J. F. Kinross-Wright of the State Mental Hospital at Dix Hill.

Both psychiatrists agreed that the defendant was sane at the time he shot Bellamy. Dr. Kinross-Wright said he "could have been temporarily insane" at the time, but that Bellamy was sane at the time.

FOUND NO DISEASE
But neither found evidence of a mental disease in their examinations of Reinhardt. Dr. Kinross-Wright said in fact, Dr. Owen, who observed mental patients at the State Hospital for nearly 30 years, said that part of the emotion displayed by Reinhardt when he took the stand in his own defense "might have been feigned."

Dr. Owen stated "there was no evidence of a mental disorder" in his examination of Reinhardt in April.

Both psychiatrists said that from their examination of Reinhardt, Reinhardt is "a highly emotional" and "unstable" individual.

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Missing Children Just Camped Out

PHOENIX, Ariz.—(AP)—Three Phoenix children, ranging in age from nine to eleven, were found asleep and safe in an abandoned house on the edge of the Salt River bottom this morning.

They explained they had just decided to spend the night out camping.

They had been reported as missing under mysterious circumstances last night.

OUR WEATHER

Mostly fair and warm today and tonight. Sunday considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

High temperature yesterday 80 degrees.

High temperature expected today 70 degrees.

Low temperature expected tonight 63 degrees.

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Forecast for Sunday: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Want to save gasoline during the hot weather ahead? The best of the sun can melt gasoline from you, but there are some tricks you can use to keep your car's gas tank cool.

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Million-Dollar Blaze Put Out

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—(AP)—A million-dollar oil fire which had burned all night in this coastal city was extinguished shortly after 11 p.m. today.

Firemen began rolling up their hoses after a sleepless fight against a "monster" fire, spectacularly threatening the city.

Flames—a carbon dioxide fire—were described as "monstrous" by depriving it of oxygen and the fire.

A fire block area containing an estimated 300 families had been evacuated.

Firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the area of the oil terminal. Lost were the big, main storage tank and about a dozen smaller tanks worth \$2 million.

Another 800,000-gallon tank of light diesel oil was saved.

Oil Workers Start Back To Work Move

DENVER, Colo.—The back-to-work movement of a large portion of the nation's refinery and pipeline oil industry workers was a slow trickle today, the 17th of a nationwide strike.

Mostly, some industry supply continued short, especially aviation gasoline.

Settlements, which were expected to be quick, if not completely satisfactory, are slow in coming.

General disappointment was expressed over the government's ceiling offer of a 15-cent hourly wage hike.

The National Union of AFL-CIO and independent unions had been asking 25 cents plus other benefits.

WORKERS POLLED
A poll is being taken of 30 locals involved in a contract covering the Sinclair Oil Corp. and its subsidiaries. About 10,000 workers are involved and refineries in Texas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Wyoming plus field production in a half dozen states and a refinery in the Gulf Coast to the Atlantic.

Refineries reporting operations have been limited to the Standard plant at Sugar Creek, Mo.; Globe's at Lemoore, Calif.; and the Panhandle refinery at El Dorado, Ark.

Trans-Woody Airlines and Pan-American Airways have trimmed flights. Operations for two airlines in Hong Kong have been curtailed. British Overseas Aircraft called off its Red prisoners of war there and the Australian-owned Quaker Airways has eliminated routes from Sydney to Hong Kong.

Measure Against Outbreaks

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark tonight said the U. S. 18th Airborne Division has moved from Japan to Korea to reinforce the United Nations guard over Red prisoners of war there and prevent "mass outbreaks which inevitably would result in a new world war."

The new U. S. supreme commander said he ordered the Red prisoners to be moved to the complete control of U. N. POW Camp No. 1 at Kojima by the United States.

Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former commander of the island camp, said he had been told that the prisoners 75 hours last week and his successor, Brig. Gen. Charles Colson, who agreed to send the Red prisoners, have been released of their command by Clark.

A ceremony at which a man loses control of himself.

Associated Press photographer

Ke and Kefauver Winners In Oregon

Several Macklenburg County blind people registered today in order to participate in the North Carolina primary on May 31. Four of the group are pictured here with a registrar.

Seated (left) Mrs. S. C. McCall, registrar at precinct 4, 1614 N. Davidson St., and Mrs. Eddie Brink who registered at that precinct. Standing, left to right, Willard Alexander, Mrs. Helmer Daniels and Miss Myrtle Belle Egan, all blind, who went on to register in various precincts, and Mr. Parker who accompanied the blind employees of the Workshop blind people would register during the day.

By The Associated Press
Sen. Estes Kefauver recaptured the lead for Democratic presidential nomination, defeating Earl Warren, now totals 1014 compared with 92 for W. Averell Harriman of New York, Mutual Security director. A total of 26% are committed and the rest spread among 14 other nominees.

Nomination at the July 21 national convention requires 616.

Harriman took over the lead briefly yesterday because of a shift mirrored in a new survey of Pennsylvania's 70-vote delegation. This took 20 delegates away from Kefauver and he then went on to pick up nothing.

He gave various reasons for changing their minds.

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Officials See 10,000 Gain In Registration

Registrars at 70 city and county precincts opened their registration books for the last time before the primary at 9 A. M. today, expecting to sign up 5,000 new voters by nightfall.

A spot check by News reporters showed that the estimate would be too far wrong.

A total of 47,000 Macklenburg and Charlotte citizens were on the registration books before they opened for this year's election Saturday, May 3.

Election Board Chairman John C. News had said he expected in light of this year's Presidential campaign and a number of lively county and state races—that 10,000 citizens would be signed up during the three Saturdays the books remained open.

A total of 4,900 persons had registered during the first two weeks of the books were open.

The last day is traditionally the heaviest registration day and reports from the precincts this morning indicated the custom was being carried out.

Registrars at Box 26, a Myers Park precinct, signed up about 200 citizens during the three hours up to noon today. That precinct registered a total of only 274 in 1948.

Registrars contacted by The News said they had not noticed any unusual activity at getting citizens to register.

Most people, they reported, were exhibiting more interest in the Presidential race than in the county and state contests.

Registration books will close at 7:21 P. M. today.

AWAITS TWINS

ROME—(AP)—Ingrid Bergman was in a hospital today, awaiting the birth of expected twins.

An attendant at Rome's Salvatore Mundi Hospital said that the Swedish film star and wife of Roberto Rossellini, ace director, went to the hospital two days ago.

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Brink's Robbery Suspect Dies In Shotgun Blasts

WEST WARWICK, R. I. (AP)—A man identified as the Brink's store robbery in Boston 28 months ago was slain by shotgun blasts outside his home early today.

The body of Carlton M. O'Brien, a roadside proprietor, was found near his Charles St. home in a 6 a. m. and Police Chief Henry Groleau said he had been murdered.

Massachusetts Atty. Gen. Francis E. Kelly and Boston Police Commissioner Joseph P. Cahill said O'Brien immediately tabbed the chief of Brink's store.

Providence police quickly picked up another man, once questioned in connection with another slaying. He was named as the victim.

Both O'Brien and the man nabbed by Providence police were named early said as Brink's employees by Alfred A. Gagnon who was interviewed in Rhode Island State Prison at Howard May 14.

At that time neither Kelly nor William E. Powers, Rhode Island Attorney General, would comment on Gagnon's conversation but Kelly ordered a 24-hour police guard on the home of Gagnon's family in Williams, Conn.

Gagnon is said to have told investigators he received \$15,000 as a payoff for O'Brien's home but was robbed of the money almost immediately. He said he was quarreled and his father was an

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