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Favorite Sons Hold To Delegates In Democrat Nomination Struggle



With arms waving, Gov. Clement blasts the Republicans in his keynote speech. (AP)

'Boy Orator' Keynoter Pulls Out All The Stops

By SAUL PETT
CHICAGO (U.P.)—It was, as the man said, "a give 'em hell and heaven's speech."

But Frank G. Clement, 36, governor of Tennessee, big speaker of the Cumberland and an old-fashioned spellbinder, lived up to his audience-biting last night.

SHOTS WORKS

He sailed the GOP opposition with cries of "Nixon, Dixon and Yates"... "parts of privilege and mileage"... "The Republicans triple B—Benson, below parity and bankruptcy."

He said President Eisenhower "cannot Jim Hagertize his way through this whole campaign."

Condition 'Critical'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (U.P.)—Comedienne Martha Raye was rushed to a hospital here today in critical condition after taking an overdose of sleeping pills.

Her physician, Dr. Ralph Robbins, said the 32-year-old television star had taken about 20 sleeping pills and was "in very poor condition."

A maid found Miss Raye unconscious on the floor of her Miami Beach home at 3 a.m. about a half hour after the actress had come home for the night. She called the doctor.

Robbins said Miss Raye had been dependent for the past week.

Miss Raye faded last week in an effort to obtain a Florida divorce from her fifth husband, Thomas Begley, a dancer.

Circuit Judge Stanley Milledge dismissed her petition on grounds that she had not fulfilled Florida's one-year residence requirement.

Miss Raye also is involved in a court suit with Barbara Ann O'Shea, wife of her bodyguard, Robert O'Shea.

Mrs. O'Shea is suing the actress for \$20,000 damages, claiming that Miss Raye "captivated" her husband and stole his affections.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy with little change in temperature today, tonight and Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

- Low this morning..... 74
- Low tomorrow morning..... 72
- High today..... 82
- High yesterday..... 86
- Low tomorrow..... 76
- Sunrise today 5:42 a.m.; sunset today 7:13 p.m.

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Rights Plan May Anger Extremists

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Sen. Sam Ervin of North Carolina said today that extremists in both the Dixie and northern wings of the Democratic party "will hew and swallow some thing we don't like" on the controversial civil rights issue.

"But so far we've been feuding, fustling and fighting" in a most cooperative manner," Ervin reported today.

He is one of the 17 members of the drafting subcommittee which is wrestling with words in an effort to come up with a civil rights plan that will not set off a party-splitting fight when the Democratic National Convention goes to adopt a platform.

Ervin said he believes both the drafting group and the 108-member resolutions committee will come up with an acceptable compromise plan some time tonight or early tomorrow.

Meanwhile Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, chairman of the drafting committee and of its platform sub-group, reported some delay in releasing several of the planks that already have been cleared by the drafting group.

He said one on labor and one on other would be released some time before 1 p.m. EST, with two other tentative drafts later in the afternoon or evening.

The big fight on the civil rights plank is over whether to make explicit mention of the unanimous Supreme Court decision ordering an end to racial segregation in public schools.

Compromisers went to work at the party's convention where they work best—backstage. You had to strain to see the forces trying to get the dispute to the satisfaction of both North and South.

At stage center was the platform's farm plank, about to be put on public display shortly. So far, three such little controversies have been unveiled as proposals of a 17-member drafting committee, yet to be acted upon by the 108-member Platform Committee and the convention delegates.

These three deal with financial, atomic energy and domestic policies in general. Together with the civil rights and seven other planks they are expected to be made ready today and tonight for presentation to the convention in time

to take precedence if they become necessary.

HE'S STILL LOOKING FOR FRONT YARD

GREENSBORO (U.P.)—A truck driver, bringing a load of bricks from nearby Burlington, got two flats here. He needed a place to unload the bricks before he could jack up the truck and arrange to use a nearby front yard.

Thinking to kill two birds with one brick, he decided to return to Burlington for a second load and get some help for reloading the first batch.

At last report he was still looking for the front yard.



Adlai Gets Vocal Support From Fla. Delegate.

May Miss Gold Coast

Hurricane Veers Toward North

MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—Hurricane Betsy veered away from its beaching course toward Florida today and forecasters said that if the trend continues the center of the storm may never reach the Florida coast.

Hurricane warnings were lowered along the thickly-populated southeast Florida "Gold Coast" from Palm Beach southward at 1 a.m. EST as the storm continued its gradual swing away from its earlier northwest course to a more northerly direction.

The checked warning flags still flew, however, along the 100-mile stretch of coast from Palm Beach to Melbourne and a "hurricane watch" was advised from Melbourne to Brunswick, Ga.

A "hurricane watch" is a warning for residents to keep abreast of storm advisories and be ready to take precautions if they become necessary.

Centered 230 miles east of Palm Beach, hurricane Betsy was moving northward about 14 m.p.h. Forecasters said it probably would continue on its present course the next six to 12 hours.

After that, the 11 a.m. EST advisory said, "There are some indications of a more northerly movement. If this development occurs, the likelihood of the hurricane center reaching the Florida coast will decrease."

The storm's intensity was unchanged. Winds of 120 m.p.h. whirled in a small area around the "eye" and winds of hurricane velocity—75 m.p.h. or greater—reached out 150 miles to the north and 40 miles in other directions.

Evening Prayer

O God, for that hour of wretchedness and shame and sorrow through which we passed because of our evil thoughts or deeds, we are grateful unto Thee, for we are confident that we felt this remorse because of the pressure of God's Holy Spirit upon our hearts. For the shame that drove us to our knees before Thee we are most thankful, for though it wounded us sorely, it also healed us through Thy grace. We thank Thee in Jesus' name. Amen.

Harriman Aides Like Situation

By JACK BELL
AND WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
CONVENTION HALL, Chicago (U.P.)—There was no sign of a break today from the essential deadlock in the struggle among the Democrats over their presidential nomination.

"Favorite sons" still clinging to their votes, and the big block of delegates silent as to their sentiments kept the outlook teetering in uncertainty as the party faithful returned to this hall for the second day of their convention.

Forces backing Averell Harriman, who is waging an uphill battle to catch the front-running Adlai Stevenson, professed to find the situation to their liking.

SEE DISCONTENT

The Harriman people said the reluctance of many state delegations to take a firm position indicates "discontent" in groups previously regarded as leaning to, or virtually in, the Stevenson camp.

But to many of the old pros, Stevenson looked like an odds-on favorite. By an Associated Press poll of delegates, he was just 123½ votes short of the 68½ needed for the nomination. Moreover, a big parcel of uncommitted votes was in the South. Southern sentiment is clearly toward a preference for Stevenson over Harriman if it comes to a choice of taking one or the other.

The AP poll of delegates willing to express a preference gave Stevenson 354, Harriman 289½, and other candidates 233. This left 50½ in the uncommitted category.

UNCOMMITTED VOTES

Among the uncommitted were 22 from Mississippi, 11 from Alabama, 14½ from Arkansas, 19 from Georgia, 19½ from Virginia and 9 from North Carolina. South Carolina's 20 are pledged to Gov.

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Nations Seek Suez Solution

today for a compromise over the Suez Canal that would save the pride of both Britain and Egypt. The pressure came from statesmen and newspapers as delegates arrived to begin a 22-nation conference Thursday on the canal's future.

Britain, France and the United States arranged the conference to work out international control of the 100-mile waterway.

Prime Minister Eden and Premier Guy Mollet of France met with their Cabinets on the crisis. In Cairo, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi began a series of meetings with diplomatic representatives of countries taking part in the London talks.

Egypt precipitated the crisis last month by seizing the Suez Canal Co. It refused to attend the London conference but proposed one of its own.

There were reports the United States and India had put forward separate compromise proposals. The reports could not be confirmed.

A Foreign Office spokesman said he had no reason to believe the United States had changed its views since joining last week in the three power call for international control.

V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the conference, saw President Nasser of Egypt en route to London. He then had a long talk on his arrival with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. Results of the talk were not disclosed.

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Select FORMOST Milk Product at your favorite store.—Adv.

May Be Fired Tuesday Army 'Inducts' Jimmy's Rocket

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Jimmy Blackmon's six-foot homemade rocket missile took off via airplane, for Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., today.

With it went the hopes of its 17-year-old builder who has been promised he will be there when it is fired.

The Redstone public information office told The News today the missile has been placed on a test timetable, and next Tuesday has been set as the probable firing day.

TESTS TO BEGIN

Don Worrell, assistant information officer at Redstone, said the missile will be put through tests, and if it meets the firing standards at that time, the firing will be made.

The missile left here by commercial airliner at 10:15 this morning. It was due to land in Huntsville at 2:17 this afternoon. Tomorrow and Thursday are test days. It will be thoroughly inspected. Theoretical computations will be made on fuel flow and thrust, or power.

Another test will involve "metering"—being certain the fuel mixture of gasoline, oxygen and nitrogen is correct.

The missile will be static fired

the cheering, howling delegates in the blue-trimmed convention hall loved it, though they seemed to run down on steam toward the end. Not Clement. His energy and breath control showed no letup.

A literary purist might argue that the length of his sentences left you breathless and his metaphors occasionally wrestled each other to the ground.

Item: "That kind of double-faced campaign by the opposition—the vice-batchet man slinging slander and spreading half-truths while the top men peers down the green fairways of indifference—will not be tolerated by the Democratic party."

Item: "... There is righteous ground for objection that the farmer's income is being ploughed under 26 per cent these past 3½ years by the party that said when it came into power that it was going to be tall in the saddle for big business—and had kept that promise with the highest batting average in the history of American politics."

Toward the end, Clement recited a catalogue of what he called Republican sins, his arms upraised, sweat streaming down his angry, handsome face, down his blue collar, blue shirt, blue suit. Before each stipulated sin of the enemy, he asked, "How long, oh, how long" would they be tolerated. There were a dozen "how longs."

"TAKE OUR HAND" And at the very end, his fist raised high, he shouted, "Precision, Lord, take our hand. Lead us on. It was a varied program. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's gentle, extemporaneous speech contrasted strikingly with Clement's thunder.

Mrs. Roosevelt got her own special responses from the delegates—standing applause, a light in their eyes and, one imagines, a special something running up their spines.

INSULTING FENCE BONNYVILLE, Sask. (U.P.)—Councillors of this Northwestern Alberta town described a new steel picket fence around the federal building as a "Monstrocity." "Dangerous and an insult to Bonnyville."



Left, the missile is brought down the steps at Jimmy's home. Center, it's loaded in the car. Right, it's put on the planks.

(News Staff Photo by Tom Franklin-Hunters)