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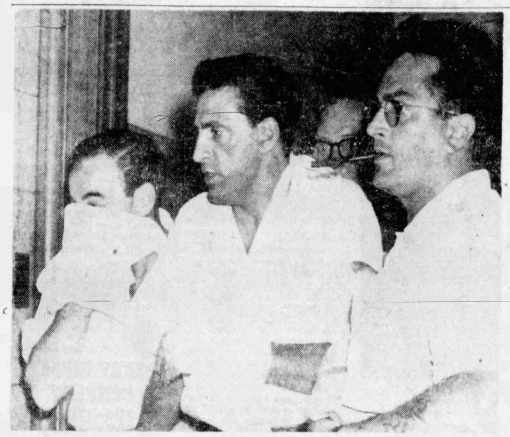

HELD IN ACID ATTACK on writer Victor Riesel are Joseph Carlino (left) and Goldolfo Miranti (center). They are shown with a deputy marshal after being ordered held in $100,000 bond each. Miranti's arm is in a sling as a result of injuries received in a street fight prior to his arrest in the blinding. (AP)

Officers Seek Mastermind Of Acid-Throwing Attack

NEW YORK (AP) — Authorities probed deeper into the Victor Riesel case today in a search for the underworld mastermind of the acid attack that blinded the labor columnist.

FBI agents cracked most of the once baffling case yesterday when they seized two ex-convicts. Four other arrests followed.

But the shadowy figure who put up the money to finance the attack apparently was still at large.

The FBI said the wanton assault against Riesel sought to prevent the crusading newspaperman from telling a federal grand jury about labor racketeering.

None of those arrested was linked by police with labor activity.

The hoodlum who hurled sulphuric acid into Riesel's eyes April 5 was slain last month with a bullet in his brain, the FBI said.

The slain man, Abraham Telvi, 22, was assassinated, police said, because some of the acid splashed on his face. The scars made him a marked man, "too hot" for the underworld.

He was said to have collected $1,000 for the attack.

The two ex-convicts under arrest are Joseph P. Carlino, 43, and Gondolfo (Skiekie) Miranti, 37.

Authorities said Carlino was the front man for whoever arranged the attack. He was said to have received $180 to $200 persuading someone to fling the acid.

Miranti, the FBI said, pointed out the 41-year-old columnist to Telvi outside a Broadway restaurant.

BIG BONDS

Carlino and Miranti were held in bonds of $100,000 each on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice. If convicted, they face a maximum of five years in prison.

Telvi's brother, Leo, 26, was held in $100,000 bail as a material witness. So was Mrs. Norman Carlino, described by police as Carlino's common-law wife.

In Ohio, FBI agents arrested George Moore, 41, and his wife Della, 42, as material witnesses. The government claimed Telvi hid out for a time at the Moore's Youngstown home.

Rock Hill Pair Held In Holdup

By JIM SCOTTON
Charlotte News Staff Writer

ROCK HILL, S. C.—Police have picked up a local man and woman whom they believe may be the pair that held up and robbed a grocery and service station operator of $480 about 1:15 p.m. yesterday between Charlotte and Pineville.

The two were picked up by Rock Hill police late this morning and the robbery victim, William T. Yandle, was to go there this afternoon to see if they were the robbers.

W. E. Sutton, chief of detectives of the Rock Hill Police Department, said both the man and woman being held are white. He said the man has a dark complexion.

Yandle had identified the man who took part in the robbery as a Negro. Otherwise, Detective Sutton said, the two fit Mr. Yandle's description of the persons that held him up.

The pair of robbers drove up to Yandle's combination grocery and service station, about two miles north of Pineville on U.S. 21, about 1:15 p.m. yesterday. Yandle said the women asked for a dollar's worth of gas and then walked into the store. The man remained in the car.

MILK AND CRACKERS

Yandle said he went inside the station after pumping the gas and the woman asked for two cans of milk and a box of crackers. When he turned, Yandle said the blonde stuck a foreign looking pistol in his side and said, "Never mind. Don't move or I'll kill you."

WALLET EMPTY

Yandle said the man came in and first took his wallet, but it was empty. Then, after some trouble, the woman got the register open and scooped out the bills. The man then tied Yandle to a chair with rubber covered wire.

"Leave the change the man said, "We're in a hurry."

The man then slapped snuff against Yandle's eyes, partially blinding him, police said. The pair fled in an old model, black Chevrolet, drove through Pineville, and headed toward Rock Hill.

State and local police in North and South Carolina threw up road blocks, but were unable to apprehend the two robbers.

County police were ... of the robbery by the father of a boy who had ... calls for help after the robbers fled.

PATROLMAN ALERTED

However, a passing motorist noticed something wrong at the station and notified State Highway Patrolman R. E. Tucker. He was stopped checking a speeder about a mile up the highway from Yandle's where the robbery occured and was first on the scene.

By the time Tucker arrived, however, the pair had fled.

Yandle said the blonde was about 25, with thin lips and definitely peroxided hair. He said she wore a blouse and flaring skirt.

He said the man was about 29, short and thin.

Victors Stevenson and Kefauver greet Democratic convention crowd. (AP)

Happy Democrats Vow To Beat GOP

By JACK BELL

CHICAGO (AP)—Democrats, in a forgive-and-forget windup to their national convention, lined up behind Adlai E. Stevenson's "We will win" pledge to throw the Republicans out of Washington.

The delegates had been fighting one another all week, but they put on a big unity demonstration last night in the Stockyards International Amphitheater.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who won a close and dramafilled race with Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts for the vice - presidential nomination, shared the center of the stage with Stevenson.

OFFERS APOLOGY

Former President Harry S. Truman, who has had harsh things to say in the past about both the nominees, tardily apologized to Stevenson for saying the 1952 nominee "can't win" over President Eisenhower in November.

Almost everybody who was anybody in the Democratic party got into the harmony act before the show was over. It was a night when everybody who showed up was credited with being a good Democrat.

This was in contrast to hectic days before in which Truman backed Gov. Averell Harriman of New York for the nomination and tossed brickbats at Stevenson.

For the political problems of the day, Stevenson had some observations after 19 minutes of uproarious greeting by a convention that hadn't done much all-out cheering previously.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU

Stevenson told Truman, "I am glad to have you on my side again, sir."

Truman had touched off waves of laughter by saying earlier that "some stupid fellow I won't name" has been predicting Stevenson couldn't beat Eisenhower.

Characterizing Stevenson as a "real fighter" although earlier in the week he had been saying the reverse, Truman told the delegates not to worry about his forecast of Stevenson's defeat.

"Don't let that worry you," he said. "That's what people were saying about me in 1948."

Kefauver of the big smile and the big hand in presidential primaries had his moments in the spotlight, too.

The Tennessee senator, who beat Kennedy 755½-589 on the second ballot of a convention told by Stevenson to choose the No. 2 nominee, promised to help make it a vigorous campaign against the Republicans.

Kefauver didn't let the opportunity pass to take a crack or two at his probable Republican opponent, Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

Noting that he had won his own nomination in "a free and open convention," Kefauver said:

"I hope that it will set a precedent for the future. It will be very interesting to see whether the pro-

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Odds Drop On Repeat Showing

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California's 70 member Republican National Convention delegation will caucus today, with the outcome expected to have an important bearing on Harold Stassen's "Dump Nixon" campaign.

Vice President Richard Nixon was due this morning from Southern California to participate in a precaucus conference with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight and U. S. Sen. William F. Knowland.

Knight, long cool toward Nixon, has said the California delegation should not endorse Nixon because President Eisenhower has called for an open convention, although he has said Nixon would be "entirely satisfactory" to him as a running mate.

Knowland and Knight met for an hour last night in Knight's Sheraton-Palace Hotel suite.

SOCIAL VISIT

"We had a social visit and the status remains quo," Knowland told reporters.

"I haven't a thing to say," Knight commented later. He emphasized that his position on an "open" convention to select a vice presidential candidate had not changed at all.

GOP leaders said privately they were impressed with the "open" convention choice of Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee as the vice-presidential running mate of former Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson on the Democratic ticket.

This raised the long-odds chance of the Republicans shifting from Vice President Richard Nixon as the second man on a Republican slate headed by President Eisenhower, whose charm as a vote-getter nobody denied.

In Los Angeles, on his way here, Nixon said Eisenhower is strong enough to carry the country, regardless.

As one Republican follower put it, Nixon's chance to retain Republican vice-presidential honors has fallen from 100-1 to 5-1. Only a very few, among the Republican faithful gathering for the GOP Convention opening here Monday, were even willing to speak of "dumping" Nixon.

Harold Stassen, on a political vacation from his job as Eisenhower's disarmament assistant to plug for someone else to replace Nixon arrived saying he was gaining ground.

Stassen espoused the almost hopeless task of displacing Nixon as the GOP's No. 2 man with Christian Herter of Massachusetts. Herter has openly declined the nod and said he won't let his name go before the convention at San Francisco's huge Cow Palace.

But nobody could foretell what the Republicans would do if they felt free, like the Democrats apparently did yesterday at Chicago, to choose anyone they felt like to run with Eisenhower a President who has been seriously ill twice in nine months.

Eisenhower has said he likes

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Attack Case Deadlock Ends In Mistrial

CARTHAGE (AP) — The trial of a college youth charged with raping a 21-year-old school teacher ended today in a mistrial. The jury reported it was hopelessly deadlocked, 11-1.

Judge Don Phillips ordered the defendant, 22-year-old Jack Key, held without bond for trial at a later term of court. The next term of Moore Superior Court opens Nov. 12.

Key was charged with raping Martha Sue Robinson, pretty Biscoe teacher, near Robbins the night of May 26 while they were on their third date. She testified that it was a "second chance" date for Key, adding that on an earlier date for a fraternity dance at Raleigh he asked her to spend the night with him at a motel. Key was a junior at North Carolina State College.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY

Much of the two principals' testimony conflicted sharply. Key insisted that Miss Robinson was not raped, but that instead she was "passionate and cooperative."

The jury reported last night after six hours' deliberation that it was deadlocked 11-1.

At 9 a.m. today it resumed considering the evidence. After 2½ hours Judge Phillips called for a report.

W. W. Dalrymple of Carthage, jury foreman, reported that it was hung. He told Judge Phillips he saw no prospect for unanimous agreement. Phillips himself questioned six jurors before withdrawing one to cause a mistrial. Dalrymple did not say, nor did the judge ask, how it was divided.

The jury reported to Judge F. Don Phillips last night that it was divided 11-1 after six hours considering the case against Jack Key, 22-year-old North Carolina State College junior.

The jury foreman did not say, nor did Judge Phillips ask, how it was divided.

Martha Sue Robinson, pretty Biscoe school teacher, charged Key raped her near Robbins the night of May 26, while the two were on their third date together. It was a "second chance" date for Key, she testified, for on an earlier date for a fraternity dance at Raleigh he allegedly asked her to spend the night with him at a motel.

"PASSIONATE"

Key, testifying in his own defense, declared yesterday Miss Robinson submitted to the act and was "passionate and cooperative."

Two Troy physicians told the jury they had examined Miss Robinson and concluded she had been "painfully and violently raped." The girl said she expected a movie date but instead Key drove to an isolated rurla area where the alleged attack took place.

GI Died After Drill Under Sun

NEW YORK —(AP)— The World-Telegram & Sun said today that a Brooklyn GI whose death was reported as due to "heat exhaustion" collapsed during a drill in 110-degree Texas heat.

Army trainee Harold Brody, 20, died in the post hospital, Ft. Hood, Tex., last Wednesday. An Army telegram to his mother, Mrs. Rita B. Brody, gave no details. It left her hysterical, and relatives said efforts to get more information were fruitless.

The World - Telegram said it gleaned these details by phone calls to the Ft. Hood public relations office:

Brody staggered during close order drill and someone caught him before he fell. An ambulance took him to the hospital where he died in less than an hour. The original diagnosis attributed death to heat exhaustion. An autopsy report said sun stroke may have been a factor.

The pubic information office was quoted as saying that although Brody was overweight there was no medical reason for his not drilling in the sun.

Mrs. Brody told the newspaper her son phoned her July 27, the day he was inducted, to say he was given no physical examination. She didn't know if he had had one since.

Brody was an honor graduate of the City College of New York.

ONLY THE BEST

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Creamed lobster—that's what prisoners at the city jail had for supper last night. The state fish and game commission had confiscated 1,000 pounds of illegal Mexican lobster and turned it over to jail authorities.

"Every customer was happy," beamed senior chef Ben Baylis.

STACK GETS LEAD

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Stack has been assigned a leading role in "The Lord Don't Play Favorites," a drama with music to be seen on NBC-TV's "Producers' Showcase" Sept. 17. Members of the cast announced previously include Buster Keaton, Louis Armstrong, Kay Starr and Dick Haymes.

Canal Control Plan Offered

LONDON —(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd called on the 22-nation Suez conference today to declare unanimously the disputed canal should immediately be put under "some international system of control."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the fourth session of the conference, Lloyd said he does not believe Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov's idea for a new and bigger conference on the canal's future is a good one.

"We should not make rapid progress by that method," Lloyd said. "It would take a great deal of time and the urgency of this crisis does not really permit of that."

The British statesman asked the conference to formulate the principles of a system of international control for the canal and to arrange how these principals should be conveyed speedily to Egypt.

Lloyd made it clear that Britain fully backs the four-point plan for the future operation of the canal advanced Thursday by Secretary of States Dulles.

The foreign secretary's speech appeared soft in tone and free from the bitterness of previous British denunciations of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Adlai Calls For End To 'Drifting'

CHICAGO (AP) — Adlai Stevenson opened his campaign for the Presidency with a demand for Democratic leadership to end what he denounced as a Republican "interval of aimless drifting."

He became the 1956 Democratic standard bearer with the same words he used when he unsuccessfully undertook to beat President Eisenhower in 1952.

"I accept your nomination and your program."

But this time, he pledged last night, there would be a difference because "we will win."

Then in a 35-minute speech interrupted 53 times by applause, he lambasted the Eisenhower Administration and the Republican Party. The Democratic convention delegates cheered him wildly.

At the outset he patched up the wounds in his own party. He saluted former President Truman, who had opposed him as a too weak campaigner, and he praised Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, who had fought him for the top spot in pre-convention primaries.

Of Kefauver, his Vice Presidential running mate, he said: "A great Democrat" who could be trusted in the Presidency "if we are elected and it is God's will that I do not serve my full four years."

COUNTRY STALLED

With harmony reigning supreme in the Democratic leadership, Stevenson lit into the Republicans. There was no trace of the equipping which brought him some criticism in 1952. Nor was there much of "moderation," a tag some fellow Democrats hung on

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DIANE DIDN'T THINK DADDY WOULD WIN

McMINNVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)— Gail Kefauver, 5, downed an oversize portion of popcorn while her father was winning the Democratic vice presidential nomination.

Gail and her sisters — Linda, 14, and Diane, 8 — watched the convention on television yesterday at their farm home near here. "We made some popcorn after lunch and just sat and watched and hoped," said Diane. "I didn't think Daddy was going to win."

The Senator's adopted son, David, spent the day working on the farm.

Fight Over, Democrats Close Ranks But Hard

By SAUL PETT

CHICAGO (AP) — The Democrats closed ranks so hard last night they almost knocked each other off the platform.

Harry Truman began the harmony feast with a big dish of crow.

"It is reliably reported," the ex-President told a laughing crowd, "that some stupid fellow I won't name said Adlai Stevenson can't win in November. I wouldn't let that worry any of you. That's what everybody was saying in 1948."

It was Truman who said Stevenson couldn't win. Said it this week. And it was Truman who beat Republican Thomas E. Dewey in 1948 when everyone said he couldn't.

Then big Estes Kefauver stepped up to accept the vice-presidential nomination. On the way, he shook hands with Truman, an old friend of the past 15 minutes.

Into the mikes, Kefauver said what a great campaigner Stevenson is—an admiration he managed to repress a few weeks ago when they were trying to clobber each other in the primaries.

Stevenson came in to a huge roar. Then Kefauver joined him at the podium. Then up stepped Truman, who used to be against both of them. Then Averell Harriman, who tried his darndest to beat Stevenson for the top spot.

For 15 minutes the crowd roared and applauded as Democrats paraded to the platform to hold hands with the candidates, smile for the delegates, wave at the cameras.

When it was all over and Stevenson finally was allowed to begin his speech, he brought down the house, saying:

"That's more calisthenic exercise, than I've had in many weeks."

Liner Rams Ship Docked In Quebec

QUEBEC (AP) — The 18,152-ton liner Homeric, packed with 1,000 passengers from Europe, collided in dense fog with a moored ship, the 9,800-ton Columbia, in Quebec harbor today. No injuries were reported.

The Homeric, under tow to her berth, ripped a gash in the Columbia's side and crushed some lifeboats.

Harbor officials said there appeared to be no panic on the Homeric, owned by the Italian Home Lines. No passengers were aboard the Columbia, a Greek Line ship. She arrived yesterday from Bremerhaven, Germany.

A spokesman for the harbor pilots' office said fog was so thick tug crews could not see the other side of the St. Lawrence River, about a half mile away.

A harbor worker reported the Homeric was proceeding slowly and the collision was relatively light.

The Homeric is the flagship of the Home Lines on the North Atlantic run. She was built 25 years ago in San Francisco to sail the Pacific as the Mariposa. Home Lines bought her two years ago. Rebuilt in Italian shipyards, the Homeric made her maiden voyage under her new name in April 1955.

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Evening Prayer

Dear Father, make my life such today that at lease one person may move nearer to Thee through me. In Christ's name and for His sake. Amen.

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Ike Provided Some Steam For Stevenson Bandwagon

IT TOOK FOUR engineers to provide steam for the Adlai Stevenson bandwagon in Chicago, and the Alsop brothers have a surprising angle on one of the men—President Eisenhower. It's on Page 4-A.

A NEW QUESTION comes up again today, as the Inquiring Reporter asks the proper age for teen-agers to begin dating. Answers can be found on Page 7-B.

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Our Weather

Partly cloudy and hot today, tonight and Sunday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

Low this morning — 70
Low tomorrow morning — 70
High today — 96
High yesterday — 94
High tomorrow — 95
Sunrise today 5:45 a.m.; sunset today 7:08 p.m.

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