

SQUIRREL'S VIEW OF COLISEUM

Make like you're a squirrel in a log. But it ain't a log, it's a large cement drainage pipe. You're in this pipe and its sitting on the edge of the unpaired Coliseum parking lot. Pretty soon the pipe will be rolled into a ditch and covered.

The effect you get here is that of a squirrel in a log, for Photographer Tom Walters shot his picture from a pipe on the Coliseum lot. It illustrates the work going on there now to help the drainage system on the lot — a lot which caused a lot of headaches last winter and spring. The Coliseum is in the background and a bulldozer operator is shown leveling the rough spots on the lot.

Nixon Stickout Choice As Stassen Bid Fails

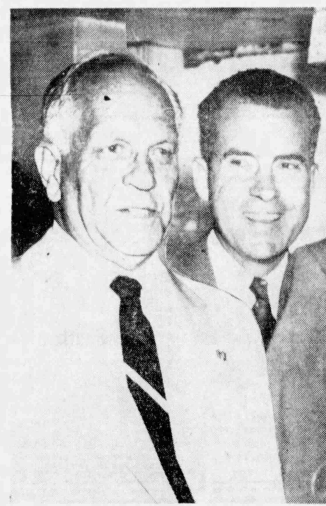
'Ifs' Given Lead Role In Any List Of Ike's Choices

By MARVIN L. ARROW-SMITH
WASHINGTON.—James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said today the question whether President Eisenhower will send a list of "acceptable" vice presidential running mates to the Republican convention is "one with 16 'ifs' in it."

Suspense? Not At GOP Convention

By SAUL PETT
SAN FRANCISCO.—The Republican National Convention opens today with all the suspense of a calendar.

Almost everyone agrees to what's coming — another Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. In a broad sense of confidence, the only island of contention is a tiny atoll manned by Harold E. Stassen. It is well off the main shipping lanes; Stassen's headquarters in the St. Francis Hotel gets few important visitors.



Knight, Nixon at California Caucus. (AP).

Ike Praised As Top Statesman

SAN FRANCISCO.—California's Goodwin J. Knight welcomed the Republican convention to San Francisco today and hailed President Eisenhower as "the leading statesman of our times."

In all history, he said, the world has been at war 10 years for each year of peace. To arrest such a trend, "the leadership of all men," Knight declared, must be added; "of that group, none is taller than President Eisenhower."

Knights prepared speech pledged that California Republicans and "independent-minded Democrats" would see to it that Eisenhower got the state's 32 electoral votes.

But he made no mention at all of his fellow Californian, Vice President Richard M. Nixon. About the strongest endorsement Knight has ever given of Nixon is that he would support him if Eisenhower asks for Nixon as his running mate again.

In a television interview yesterday Knight said he is not "anti-Nixon." He said he simply wants to be sure that Mr. Nixon is still the President's choice.

The governor praised Eisenhower as "the leading statesman of our times" in saying that the President "instilled an era of mutual understanding and respect in our domestic and international affairs."

—What's Inside—

'Inside A Hurricane', Or THAT Time's Here

Now that the hurricane season is at hand, Emery Wister tells us all about those big blows today. It's not windy, but it is readable—turn to page 2B.

A NEW CONTEST comes to Charlotte News readers, with the winner handed a free trip to Cuba. Read the rules on Page 1B and then get to work.

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Hodge Tapped Treasury Fund For Politics And Investments

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Orville E. Hodge, ousted state auditor, testified today he tapped the Illinois Treasury for more than a million dollars for "investments" and "political purposes."

"I took the money because I wanted to make investments, and I needed it for political purposes," Hodge told the Sangamon County Circuit Court where he appeared for sentencing on a plea of guilty.

Egypt, West At Showdown Over Canal

LONDON.—The 25-nation Suez conference reached a showdown stage today with Egypt and the West still miles apart. But some delegates said the danger of a shooting war is fading.

India's V.K. Krishna Menon drew up a climactic compromise bid with the hope of bringing the West and Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser together.

This afternoon's session was delayed 45 minutes while U.S. Secretary of State Dulles met with Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov, presumably to fill him in on the West's firm stand for an international authority to operate the canal.

Egypt already has rejected this in a merry-go-round of last minute diplomatic developments before the roll is taken, there were indications the document which would emerge from the conference would contain a variety of viewpoints but with a majority of the delegates supporting the Dulles plan.

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What ever the immediate outcome of the conference, one Western official said he is convinced military action in the Mediterranean is now remote. He said Prime Minister Anthony Eden is now thinking in terms of moral rather than military persuasion.

Menon, it was reported, had been unable to sell his compromise plan completely to either side.

W. E. Men Back On Job Phone Workers In Brief Walkout

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
What the company termed an "unauthorized walkout" at the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. exchange on N. Caldwell St. was short lived today when Western Electric installation men removed picket lines and went back to work.

Charlie E. Erol, Charlotte district commercial supervisor for Southern Bell, said the pickets were removed at 10:25 a.m., about four and a half hours after they had taken up their position.

Mr. Erol said apparently the workers were striking because they had "no contract." Negotiations for a new contract have been under way for sometime.

E. V. Parker, secretary of the Communications Workers of America, declined to comment.

Mr. Erol termed the action "wildcat" and said it was not authorized by the union. He said WE workers also threw up a picket line at the Greenville, S. C., plant.

About a hundred Southern Bell employees refused to pass through picket lines and supervisory personnel were called in from the company's office in the Jefferson Standard Bldg. to man switchboards.

There was no violence or disorder at the plant, Mr. Erol said. He added that 62 Western Electric installation men work from the building.

It is understood that a contract covering the installation men expired Saturday midnight.



Western Electric Pickets March at Southern Bell Building.

Shot In Eye, Hand, Officer Defeats Foe

LANSING, Mich.—A policeman, blinded in one eye and partly paralyzed by gunmen's bullets, shot and killed one of his assailants last night in a pistol fight during a burglary investigation.

Patrolman Allen Yauch, 32, fired with his left hand because his gun hand was crippled by a wound.

His shot killed a youth police identified as Donald Ferris, 20, of Lansing.

Yauch underwent an emergency operation early today. His left eye was removed. Doctors said they thought he would live. He is the father of two children.

Two youths from nearby Bath were taken into custody for investigation after the shooting.

Lansing Police Sgt. P. R. Beech said Gerald Graham, 18, gave himself up. Beech said Graham told him he took part in the fight. Also held was Richard Wood, 17, who was picked up by state police.

Beech said Yauch and his partner, Patrolman Chester Sweeney, were investigating a burglary report at a lumber firm.

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Convention Schedule

SAN FRANCISCO.—Here is the program for today's opening day of the Republican National Convention.

MORNING SESSION—Opens 11 a.m. (p.m. EST) with music, call to order by Chairman Leonard Hall, salute to colors, national anthem and invocation.

Welcoming addresses — Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco and Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California.

Address — Charles K. McWhirter, chairman of Young Republican National Federation, and David N. Kroegner of Minnesota, essay winner.

MUSIC—

AFTERNOON SESSION—Opens 4 p.m. (6 p.m. EST) with music, salute to colors, national anthem and invocation.

Address by Chairman Hall.

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Addresses — John C. Cornelius, president of American Heritage Foundation; Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California, and Sen. William F. Knowland, convention floor chairman.

Address — Keynote speech by Gov. Arthur B. Langlie of Washington.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, as we look to Jesus, the Pathfinder and Perfecter of our faith, grant us grace and strength to renounce the dead past, and from this day to press forward toward the goal of the crowned life, the prize of God's high calling in Christ Jesus, Amen.

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