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Income Tax Cut Promised; Like Leads For Convention

Delegates, President To Confer

WASHINGTON (AP)—A beaming President Eisenhower headed today for San Francisco where the Republican National Convention eagerly waited to nominate him for a second term.

An overnight rain had let up but the skies were overcast as Eisenhower took off at 12:16 p.m. aboard his private plane Columbine III.

There was no indication whether he would have something to say publicly or privately about the question of a running mate.

Washington role of the President may take in filling the No. 2 spot however, all signs pointed to the convention nominating Vice President Nixon.

Eisenhower smiled happily as he arrived at the military terminal at Washington National Airport.

He picked up each of his four grandchildren and kissed them goodnight. To grandson David, he said, "They were out here that weather." It was bright red.

FEELING "ON TOP"—Eisenhower was described by his personal physician, Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, as feeling "on top of the world."

Eisenhower was dressed in a brown suit and tie. Mrs. Eisenhower was entirely in gray.

The presidential party left the White House in a cavalcade to the airport of about 150 tourists who had waited at the southwest gate.

He waved and smiled from the car as onlookers yelled "Goodby Ike," and "Here we go, Ike."

Traffic in both directions had been halted by police all the way from the White House down Constitution Ave. across Memorial Bridge and thence along the Mt. Vernon Parkway to the airport.

At each corner small crowds had collected and halted motorists stepped out of cars to watch and wave.

Sergeant Facing Court-Martial For Overweight

FT. CARSON, Colo.—(AP)—A husky Army mess sergeant says he's to be court-martialed because he's overweight.

Penalties for poundage were decreed by Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, who said a handful of his 8th Infantry Division officers and men failed to peel off excess fat as ordered.

Sgt. C. James Love, 34, a veteran of 12 years' Army service and two wars, said today he's one of the handful.

Only Love is protesting, and he has asked a general court-martial rather than the customary summary court-martial. This, he said, will give him a better opportunity to explain his position.

Under summary court-martial procedure, only one officer hears the arguments. At least five officers are required in a general court-martial.

"I weighed 276 pounds when I returned to the states from Germany in October, 1954," said Love, who is married and the father of four children. "Now I'm down to 212 and I'm going to stay there."

The mess sergeant says he was ordered to trim down to 193 pounds, but no time limit was specified.

"I lost 25 pounds in the six months I've been here," Love said, "and that's about my limit."

Inequity Studies Pledged

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republicans held out to the nation's voters today a campaign pledge to cut taxes for low and middle income families and for small independent businesses.

The promise was contained in the completed draft of the GOP platform expected to be approved by the party's convention today.

The draft pledged continued efforts to reduce government expenditures to balance the budget and to reduce the national debt. It then said that—consistent with

these primary aims—taxes should be cut "with particular consideration for low and middle income families."

CONTINUED STUDY—I promised continued study to correct tax inequities and to initiate "a sound policy of tax reductions" to encourage small independent business.

In saying they were for a tax cut, the Republicans never said how it should be accomplished. They did not get as specific as the Democratic pledge at their Chicago convention last week to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800.

The proposed GOP platform or manifesto pledged to cut taxes on the question of defense it pledged to "maintain and improve" America's air, sea and land power.

Release of the full platform text today—minus the preamble which platform committee Chairman Prescott Bush sent to voters from Connecticut, is holding up until he reads it at the convention—also revealed the GOP position on government-owned national resources and atomic energy.

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Gov. Herter (left), Veep Nixon Talk In Lobby. (AP).

Stevenson Terms Accusations False

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill.—(AP)—Adlai Stevenson today accused Republican Keynote Gov. Arthur Langlie of having "shamelessly confused facts and falsehoods" in his address to the GOP National Convention last night.

The Democratic presidential nominee called the Washington State Republican governor's address "another example of the administration's smug, self-righteous complacency."

He said Gov. Langlie accused him in 1952 of having run up a "yuge deficit in Illinois when he actually 'left the state with a large treasury balance' without raising general revenue taxes.

DIDN'T HELP RESPECT—"I recall no apology from the gentleman and last night's performance did not enhance my respect for his accuracy."

Ed Sullivan Returns To Hospital Bed

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—Ed Sullivan, nationally syndicated newspaper columnist and television personality, has been admitted to Grace-New Haven Community Hospital.

Sullivan, who entered the hospital last night, was being treated for what the hospital described as "some infection in the lower right lobe of his lung."

His condition is not serious. "His recuperation from a recent auto accident was interrupted by an elevation of temperature, and he was transferred from his Southbury home to the hospital. He is not in serious distress and his removal to the hospital is made primarily in order to take advantage of the diagnostic facilities there because of some congestion in the lower right lobe of his lung."

Sullivan and three others were injured in a two-car accident early Aug. 6 in Seymour and spent nearly two weeks recuperating at Griffin Hospital, Derby.

Storm-Borne Rains Drench Carolinas

By EMERY WISTER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Rain and violent thunderstorms were still tearing up today to give the Carolinas a welcome but in places destructive punch.

Heavy showers brought the green back to parched farms, gardens and yards, but the accompanying lightning played havoc with power lines.

Duke Power Co. said its service in the eastern section of the city was interrupted last evening around 7 o'clock when lightning knocked out a substation on Monroe Rd. Power was off for about an hour.

Yesterday about 200 "troubles" were reported, and just before 11 a.m. today,

Police Find Link To Riesel Blinding

NEW YORK (AP)—The District Attorney's office today linked a 23-year-old truck loader, charged with homicide in a fatal barroom stabbing, with the acid blinding of labor columnist Victor Riesel.

At the arraignment of Hugh Francis Drescher, Asst. Dist. Atty. Carl Vergari asserted this charge is connected with the Victor Riesel case and the recent homicide of Abe Telvi.

He made the statement but did not elaborate during an argument over a date for further hearing for Drescher, who surrendered yesterday. Drescher was charged with the fatal stabbing of Benjamin Weinberg, 45, last Jan. 14.

Drescher also had been wanted for questioning in the killing of truck driver Fred Mischner last Saturday.

Both Drescher and Mischner were pals of the 22-year-old Telvi, who, the FBI said, hurled the acid into Riesel's face last April and then was killed because some acid thrown at Riesel splashed on Telvi's face, scarring him and making him suspect.

In an effort to confirm the FBI announced that Telvi was scarred by acid, the district attorney's office was preparing to obtain a warrant order to exhume Telvi's body.

When the FBI announced that Telvi was Riesel's assailant they also announced the arrest of Joseph P. Carlini, 43, who they said arranged for Telvi to hurl the acid at Riesel to prevent the newsmen from testifying before federal grand jury about labor racketeering.

CONVENTION SCHEDULE
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Here is the program for the sessions of the Republican National Convention today.

TODAY
Opens 3:30 p.m. (5:30 EST) with music, call to order by the temporary chairman, Sen. William F. Knowland of California, presentation of colors, pledge of allegiance, national anthem and invocation.

Committee reports—Credentials, permanent organization, rules and rules of order of the convention.
Music.
Address—Rep. Joseph W. Marshall.
Address—Former President Herbert Hoover.
Music.
Committee report—Resolutions (platform).
Music.
Address—Miss Bertha S. Adkins, assistant to Republican national chairman, Representatives Margaret Smith of Illinois, Mrs. Cecil M. Harden of Ohio, Frances P. Bolton of Indiana, Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii, Mrs. J. Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Jacqueline Northrup Bailey, lieutenant governor of Vermont; Mrs. Josephine Cochrane Odium of California, Miss Louise Shattuck of Idaho, Mrs. Carl A. Smith of Florida, Mrs. Mary B. Wheeler of Massachusetts, Mrs. Elphie Sjolin of Iowa, Mrs. Mame Mason Higgins of Chicago, Mrs. O. E. Roberts of Virginia and Mrs. Barington Parker of Washington, D.C.

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There's No Pain: Everybody's Happy

By SAUL PETT
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Republican National Convention opened yesterday with a steal from Ted Lewis.

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Our Weather
Mostly cloudy with occasional showers or thundershowers today ending tonight.

Low this morning 67
Low tomorrow morning 63
High today 75
High tomorrow 82
Sunrise today 5:47 a.m.; sunset today 7:05 p.m.

Available At A Price
SBI Investigation Reveals UNC Exam Papers Pilfered

CHAPEL HILL (AP)—Following an investigation by the State Bureau of Investigation, a Durham man has been charged with the theft of student examination papers from the University of North Carolina.

James F. Bradshaw, assistant SBI Director, said the investigation was requested by university officials who had become suspicious after hearing reports that copies of "examination papers were available for a price."

Herbert Gattis Andrews Jr., 36, was charged in warrants sworn out by SBI Agent Jack Thomas with breaking into the offices of Gordon Cleveland and Carl C. Moss, political science instructors at the university, and taking examination papers. Another warrant charged that Andrews broke into the office of Fred Weaver, dean of student affairs, and Sam McCreedy, director of student affairs at the university.

hour testified, Andrews came out with Andrews and Icenhour's student records. He said he examined the records and returned them to the office.
Bradshaw said the SBI investigation began around Aug. 1 following a conference with McGill and Pat Patterson, chairman of the university honor council and Robert Young, president of the student body.
Bradshaw said university officials became suspicious by the way some examinations were being answered and also by evidence uncovered by the honor council. Bradshaw said he was told by students were hearing that examination papers were available at a price.
Asked if the investigation had uncovered "a widespread situation," Bradshaw said, "I don't think so. I think it was confined to this and perhaps several others. I feel this is going to break it up." He said the university officials and honor council had done "a good job of ferreting it out."