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# **Democrats Say Convention** Will Be Rugged, Wide Open

## Big Question Now Illinois Men Dem Congressmen Is What Will Hurt in Plane Urge New Law Gov. Stevenson Do? Crash in Area On Primaries

Two Fox Lake, Ill., men were

CHICAGO IM - The Democrats injured, one seriously, when their are streaming into Chicago today light plane crashed in a takeoff attempt at the Minocqua airport. to nominate a presidential candi- located three miles south of Mindate in convention they forecast ocqua on Highway 51, about 3:30 will be rough, rugged and wide p.m. Saturday. They were Arthur Schoenemann, open.

They open full sessions next 36, his passenger. Both suffered Monday. fractured collar bones and cuts and

Before then, they hope a large bruises about the head and shoulders. Dann also sustained internal and perplexing question will be setinjuries tled — what will Adlai Stevenson do, and what will the convention Heart Hospital in Tomahawk. do about Stevenson? The long Chief of Police Lawrence Brad-shadow of the governor of Illinois ley of Minocqua said the plane shadow of the governor of Illinois ley of Minocqua sature 100 feet stalled when it got about 100 feet hangs heavily over the whole par- off the ground on a takeoff at-

ty right now. For months his name has been ground, landing on a wing tip, and bandied about as the probable rolled over. Democratic candidate. He is re- ministration) investigator looked ported to be - or to have been- over the wreckage and talked to President Truman's personal the two men, but results of his investigation were not released. choice for that role.

## 'Doesn't Want It.'

Stevenson repeatedly has insisted he doesn't want it, and that all he Round-the-Clock Yesterday, at Camp Ripley, Minn., he told a Minnesota dele-gate to the Democratic Y deleconvention: "No politican can say By Civilian Spotters he would refuse a draft."

In Washington, Sen. Richard Nixon, the Republican vice presipossible Democratic candidate.

But until the probability of a been settled finally, he will con- sneak air attacks. tinue to be the great X-factor in the Democratic equation.

Meanwhile, the avowed and an-nounced candidates ar, use here within the next few days.

They are Sens, Estes Kefauver of country and down the East and Tennesse, Richard B. Russell of West Coasts. But the Air Force ence" on their decisions. Georgia, Robert Kerr of Oklahoma, said it urgently needs another Vice President Alben Barkley, and 350,000 civilians to do W Averell Harriman of New York, properly director of the Mutual Security Administration.

WASHINGTON IM -+ Fifty-three Democratic congressmen today urged a plank in their party's platform calling for a law to require that all political parties hold nation-wide presidential primaries. The recommendation that the about 30, the pilot, and Leo Dann,

people be given more of a say in the nomination of candidates was made by both senators and House members

Legislation proposing such a change was introduced this year, Both men were taken to Sacred but Congress did not act on it. Among those recommending such a plank in the party platform were Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, a candidate for the party's presidential nomination, and the camtempt. It plunged sideways to the paign managers of three other can-didates - Vice President Alben

W. Barkley, Sen. Richard B. Rus-A CAA (Civil Aeronautics Adsell and Mutual Security Administrator Averell Harriman. Made in Petition.

The proposal was made in a petition to the Platform Committee.

In a statement announcing this Sen. Douglas (D-III) and Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) and Rep. Ben-nett (D-Fla) said "disgraceful events" disclosed at the Republi-can National Convention last week emphasized the need for changing the method of picking presidential candidates. Under the plan offered by Doug-las and Bennett, the attorney gen-

eral would be directed to work out WASHINGTON M-Civilian eyes agreements with states to conduct dential nominee, told a reporter and ears have begun plugging the presidential preferential primaries, that Stevenson is the strongest gaps in America's radar screen in with the federal government sharing the cost. a round-the-clock sky watch to The government would pay states

draft action by the convention has guard the United States from up to 20 cents for each vote cast. The states would provide election

More than 150,000 volunters be- personnel, registration books and gan going on shifts at about 6,090 Although the outcome of the pri stations in 27 states feet hed maries would not necessarily bind across the Northern rim of the convention delegates, Douglas and

Bennett said they probably would exert a "strong persuasive influ-Such a change would not require

Amendment.

the Douglas-Bennett plan.

**Smathers and Bennett said** 

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nating procedures.

**Hope Fades for** 

ered no trace of the plane.

**Missing Seaplane** 

HOUGHTON, Mich. M - Hope



vens is held by two sheriff's deputies after being evicted from her Lapeer, Mich., home. The eviction of Mrs. Stevens, widowed mother of nine, followed a fierce battle between sheriff's deputies, belligerent neighbors and Mrs. Stevens' fighting sons and daughters. It took 45 minutes to subdue the family. Kendrick Stevens, 26, and Donald Stevens, 29, were jailed .- (NEA Telephoto),

## Kefauver Calls Ike Armistice Talks **Unwitting Tool** Are Recessed at **Of Greedy Men' Reds' Request**

SYRACUSE, N.Y. M-Sen. Estes MUNSAN, Korea M - Secret Kefauver said today that Dwight Korean armistice talks were re-Eisenhower "is the unwitting tool cessed today at Communist relong sought to control this coun- deadlock over prisoner exchange was nearing a climax.

try's economy." The Tennessee Democrat con- secutive secret session.

centrated his attack on the men who boosted Eisenhower to the nounced.

# **Steel Industry Peace** Bid 'Unsatisfactory,' **Union Source Says**

## **Ike Seeks New Campaign Manager** To Replace Lodge

CHICAGO UP - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Republican presidential nominee, searched today about seven feet below the surface for a new campaign manager after of the water. reluctantly letting Sen. Henry Cab-

ot Lodge of Massachusetts step

The general also made ready to leave by plane tonight for Denver and a vacation. He and Mrs. Eisenhower were slated to take off after arrival of their son. Maj. John D. Eisenhower, and his wife from Highland Falls, N. Y. It will be a farewell visit with John, who is leaving soon for Korea.

#### Retirement Expected.

Lodge's retirement from active would be issued today charging a direction of the general's campaign Chicago man with assault with inhad been expected. Eisenhower tent to commit murder in the said he agreed to the move "only shooting of Capt. Elmer Krueger. after industry reportedly proposed because I attach the greatest im- 40, of the Merrill police departportance to his re-election to the

The general said in a statement last night that Lodge-who sucfor the GOP nomination-had informed him he wants to devote as is seeking Lodge's seat.

Eisenhower also announced. "The Republican party may have The Red request for a two-day however, that Lodge will continue the warrant would be issued by put on an amiable smile," he told recess was made 2½ hours before to have close contact with the gena Syracuse luncheon meeting, "But the truce delegates were to meet eral's campaign as chairman of against Joseph Weber, 45, who was it looks like the same old party to at Panmunjom for their 11th con- an advisory committee.

secutive secret session. officially added to his staff the Here's the way Under No reason for the recess was an- executive assistant of Gov. Thomas Brunow related the incident

## **Boy Drowns As** He Sticks in Pool

FOREST CITY, Ark. IP-A 13-year-old boy thrust his knee into a mall hole in a side wall of the municipal swimming pool yesterday and drowned before lifeguards could pull him free.

Sheriff's Deputy George Irvin said the youth, Don Kelley, apparently out of curiosity stuck his bent knee into the hole, which was

# **Chicagoan Held** In Shooting of **Merrill Policeman**

The Lincoln County sheriff's department today said a warrant Thursday or Friday to make the

ment, late Saturday night. The shooting occurred in Merrill. Capt. Krueger, who is well known to law enforcement officers cessfully directed Eisenhower's bid throughout this territory, was reported in good condition in the Merrill hospital with bullet wounds much time as possible to the Sen- in the lower abdomen and both of the few greedy men who have quest, raising speculation that the ate contest in the Bay State, where legs. He was operated on for sev-Rep. John Kennedy, a Democrat, eral hours Saturday night and

Sunday morning. Undersheriff Fred Brunow said At the same time, the general of the police captain.

jail with him.

and call for help.

Here's the way Undersheriff E. Dewey of New York, James C. Weber was arrested late Satur-day afternoon and held in the In the evening Capt, Krueger

# **Companies Make Suggestions for Ending Walkout**

PITTSBURGH UP-A spokesman for the CIO United Steel-Workers reported today striking USW leaders regard the steel industry's new peace offer as unsatisfactory.

Company executives tossed the 43-day old walkout into the union's lap over the weekend by saying they had made suggestions for ending the work stoppage and were waiting for the union's answer. No formal answer has been forthcoming, but a union source de-

clared: "I think it's obvious what our reaction is-unsatisfied."

The union declined to confirm reports that Philip Murray, its president, is debating summoning his wage-policy committee here about

formal decision against accepting the undisclosed company offers. a watered-down version of the union shop (compulsory union membership) and other undisclosed suggestions for ending the defensecrippling strike.

An industry statement said: "Those suggestions are still un-

der consideration by the union. There are no definite arrangements for further meetings." Top steel executives left this

steel capital yesterday after an apparently fruitless meeting with Philip Murray, head of the steelworkers union.

Murray had nothing to say about the heductry statement. The last word from the silvery-thatched union chieftain was that future negotiations are "contingent upon dethe velopments." He did not elaborate. U. S. Steel Corp., bellweather of



Kefauver's campaign manager. Gael Sullivan, took up the question that every citizen who co-operates of draft yesterday and said he saw little possibility of one, "A of us wants to happen." draft would imply the bankruptcy of the party," he said. "We have a lot of fine candidates."

## Weekend Mishaps **Take Eight Lives**

By The Associated Press Accidents caused the deaths of eight persons in Wisconsin during the weekend.

William A. Abel, 17, Seymour, drowned yesterday in a quarry about a mile southwest of his home town, Abel, who could not swim, apparently stepped in a hole as he waded out. His body was recovered 30 minutes later.

Alfred Buhk, Milwaukee, died last night of injuries suffered Saturday when his auto collided with a truck in Waukesha County. Mrs. William Colby, 57. Abbots-

ford, lost her life Saturday in an auto collision about two miles north of Abbottsford. Michael Hellwig, 7, was injured

fatally Saturday night when a car hit him in front of his home near Omro.

Julius Richards, 38, died in a fire which swept his upstairs flat in Milwaukee Saturday. Firemen said a cigaret dropped in an upholstered chair started the blaze.

Mrs. Lavern Pamonicutt, 20, was killed Saturday when she was thrown from the auto of her broththree miles north of Shawano, Herman Goerke, Town of Dalton,

was killed last night when he was struck by a car while crossing a road six miles north of Baraboo. Joseph Anderman, 42. of Caspitan, Mich., drowned yesterday in the Gile Flowage, near Hurley, when he slipped from a rock and fell into deep water while fishing.

# Weather

Forecast for Wisconsin: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms and cool tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and warmer northwest. Low tonight 50 north, 60 south. High tomorrow 75 to 80.

Rhinelander Weather: A high temperature of 77 and low of 63 it was 63 at 8 o'clock and 66 at period.

the gress.

President Truman backed up the air watcher recruiting drive during the week end with the statement

"is helping to prevent the war none primaries Called Common Sense. The President said it was a com-

mon sense precaution "in this new age in which hostile forces are known to possess long-range bombers and atomic weapons." The human lookouts are needed. the Air Force explained, to make up for the scientific weakness of radar. For one thing its tentacles

cannot reach beyond the earth's curvature. For another, radar cannot detect planes sneaking in under 5,000 feet in mountainous or hilly country.

In conjunction with this program, the Army disclosed last month it had moved anti-aircraft batteries into positions of readiness around strategic targets. The Army said this precaution had no special significance other

than "an increased state of operational rediness." The air watchers, using binoc-

ulars, will report suspicious or unidentified aircraft to 35 filter stations. The, information will be passed along and checked in a co-operative network set up by the Air Force and the Air Defense

Command. Jet interceptors are ready on a 24-hour alert to meet any verified threat.

States in the watcher network include Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

# **Stevenson** Is er-in-law, George Pamonicutt, as Strongest -- Nixon

WASHINGTON (# - The Republican vice presidential nominee thinks the strongest man the Democrats can name to head their presidential ticket is Gov. Adlai Minn., but instructed them to con-Stevenson of Illinois Sen. Richard M. Nixon of Cali- ially along the Apostle Islands.

fornia, who has a vital personal interest in Democratic candidates because he will have to campaign against them from now until No- Don Terco, of Hancock, Mich. He vember, expressed his views to a carried three passengers: John J. reporter while flying here from Nordman, 50, a farmer living near Chicago.

Stevenson has said he is interest- Mrs. Lillian Seitz, 61, of Ypsilanti, ed only in running again for gover- and Mrs. Clara Powell, 53, of Flat nor, but has not said flatly he Rock. would turn down the nomination if it is offered him.

Nixon plans to clean up his desk igan. at the Senate this week and then were recorded Sunday; the over- take a brief seashore vacation with shrouded lake after taking off from night low was 55. This morning his wife and two daughters His first major job, he said, will It was equipped with pontoons and noon. There was .35 inch precipi-tation recorded in the last 24-hour Dwight D. Eisenhower's views on possibly had landed safely on the There major issues.

a constitutional amendment and Republican presidential nominacould be voted into law by Contion

"The GOP has done it again." Smathers, on the other hand, said Kefauver in his prepared adproposed a constitutional amendment that would replace the convention system entirely with direct hind the attractive mask of an apparently independent candidate. The reform recommended in to-"And it is no reflection of their day's petition apparently refers to

candidate that the beast shows out from behind the mask." "We believe that the inclusion of

The Tennessean, front-running a nation-wide presidential primary candidate for the Democratic nomplank in the Democratic party platination, was referring to the late form will serve as an answer to Wendell Willkie and to Gov. Thomthe back-room dealing and bargainas E. Dewey of New York, GOP hunting of a small group of politistandard bearers in 1940, 1944 and cal leaders and to the other glaring 1948. He argued that the party imperfections in the present nomitried to put these men across as nating procedure." Douglas, liberal candidates but that they mand Dec. 18 list of prisoners. were controlled by "economic Then, in an obvious reference royalists."

to the battle between the forces of Eisenhower, he said, is the can-Sen. Robert A. Taft and Dwight Eisenhower over contested and State street in Chicago. If the Southern delegations at the GOP Republican party, Kefauver went WARPLANES ATTACK

convention, their statement conon, "throws a crust or bone to the FRONTLINE POSITIONS plain people it will be in order to "These have been underlined by keep them quiet. Keeping the the disgraceful events in a number of states revealed at the Republi- people reasonably quiet is in the can convention and could of course interest of wealth and privilege." Kefauver said Eisenhower "has be repeated in any party's nomigiven long service to our country weeks. Signers of the petition included Rep. Zablocki of Wisconsin. and deserves appreciation for those

services." The Tennessean said, too, that he hopes a Democratic president would be able to call on Force said, in MIG alley duels. Eisenhower after the election "for further service in the military field in which he is a specialist.

The GOP platform, Kefauver said, followed the saying of Oscar Wilde that "nothing produces such an effect as a good platitude." He added: "in short, no effect at all."

#### virtually was abandoned today for four persons missing on a sea-**Brothers-in-Law** plane that disappeared Friday be-Meet with a Bang tween Isle Royale and the main-

land. Three days and two nights of KANSAS CITY (A-Two brothers in-law and their families planned searching in Lake Superior uncovto meet at a restaurant for dinnet last night.

The Coast Guard today ordered They met sooner than they exthe cutter Woodrush and a 83-footer pected. While en route to the resback to their home port of Duluth. taurant, their cars collided at an intersection.

The men, John J. Shockey and tinue their search en route. espec-Carl Markus, said they recognized strikes. each other just before the crash. The plane, owned by the Isle Mrs. Shockey suffered head in Royale Air Service, was piloted by Juries and was hospitalized.

#### Icy Street Bothers Heat-Weary Town Ann Arbor, and his two sisters.

it. The weather took care of that, row.

HOUSTON, Tex. UP - While th rest of Houston sweltered in 90degree heat today, residents og here Saturday Nordman and his sisters had Westheimer Avenue worried about been vacationing in northern Michan icy stret. More than 6,000 pounds of ice

The plane vanished over the fog Isle Royale, about 60 miles away. broke. There was no trouble removing

water.

The Communists last asked for Hagerty.

tion and on the platform approved a recess July 2 after listening to a Hagerty will serve as Eisenhow- county jail from 4:10 to 7:20 p.m. unanimously by the GOP conven- lengthy review of the U. N. Com- er's press secretary. He also was before being released on \$55 bail mand position. The next day the Dewey's press man in the New on a reckless driving charge. Dur-Reds proposed a new plan for set- Yorker's 1948 presidential cam- ing the time he was in jail he had tling the prisoner controversy and paign, and he had an important been fed supper. dress, "Three times the faithful asked that it be discussed in the role in planning strategy which old elephant has tried to hide be- secret sessions which began July 4. won the GOP nomination for Eis-The full truce delegations will enhower last Friday. meet again Wednesday.

Get Formal Titles.

Two Communist letters were de- Other appointments announced livered to the U. N. command by by Eisenhower amounted mainly to assignment of formal titles to Red liaison officers. One protested men who helped direct the genthe killing of one Red prisoner and wounding of seven others in a POW eral's pre-convention campaign. They included Arthur H. Vandencamp in South Korea last week. The second letter demanded an berg Jr., son of the late senator accounting of 4,391 captured Reds from Michigan, as executive aslisted by the International Com- sistant; Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas as an adviser: and Thomas mittee for the Red Cross but which did not appear on the U. N. Com- E. Stephens-another Dewey man -as appointment secretary.

Also named as an adviser was A U. N. spokesman said it will take considerable time to deter- Sen. Fred A. Seaton of Nebraska, mine whether the 4,391 were cap- who had an active role in the late didate of Wall Street in New York | tured since prisoner lists were ex- stages of the general's campaign for the nomination. changed last December.

Another Merrill policeman Herbert Brownell Jr., Dewey's presidential campaign manager in 1948 and a key figure so far in

SEOUL, Korea Un-United Nathe Eisenhower camp, conferred tions warplanes unleashed witherwith the general for two hours yesing assaults on Communist frontterday. line positions today in one of the

Afterward, Brownell told newsheaviest close - support d ays in men at Eisenhower's Blackstone Hotel suite that he was returning apprehended.

U.S. Sabre jets probably desto his New York law practice but troyed one Russian-built MIG-15 intended to keep in close touch and damaged another, the Air with the general by phone. The general and Mrs. Eisenhow-Air Force and Marine fighterer spent yesterday afternoon rebombers swept low over the hills laxing with their three grandchiland bombed, rocketed and strafed dren at Ft. Sheridan, about 25 Red positions near Yonchon, miles north of Chicago on Lake

Pyonggang, Kumsong, the Punch-Michigan. bowl and the East Coast. The general said he plans to stay Other Air Force fighter-bomb in Denver only a short time, then ers leveled 28 gun positions and go either to some nearby ranch destroyed one self-propelled gun. four mortars and one vehicle and streams.

inflicted at least 23 casualties on Red troops.

Sporadic ground fighting centered on the rugged Eastern Front. where Allied troops seized a strategic hill after a three-day battle and held it in the face of an hour and a half counterattack by North

three days of infantry assault. AT SEA UP-The new first lady controls law.

Boy Loses Battle With Kidnev Disease

> MINERAL POINT, Wis, UN William Mills, 11, who received nation-wide attention last Decemtonight. ber for his six-year battle with a

William Mills. The boy was showered with gifts, including a Shet-

knots at a Rochester, Minn. hospital. Funeral services will be tomor-

return voyage.

the industry, asked the government for a steel-price increase Saturday, This immediately set off the week-end talks between Murray and the industry.

Wants Union Shop.

was in attendance at a square This is the crux of the dispute dance in a school house across the Murray wants a union shop. Instreet from the county jail. He was dustry is willing to go along on a in civilian clothes and not on duty modified plan if the government at the time. Weber visited the dance and about 10 p. m. began grants a price increase.

It was learned the governmen creating a disturbance in the place. Capt. Krueger then took has agreed to a price increase of Weber into custody and started at least \$5 a ton to compensate across the wide lawn towards the the industry for wage increases it may grant striking steelworkers. Weber suddenly pulled a .22 Colt Steel now sells for about \$110 a ton.

Woodsman automatic pistol out of One other issue also must be his pocket and began firing. Three of the four shots fired took effect considered - wages. The comin Krueger's body, but the police panies have offered the union a captain managed to grab the gun pay increase of 16 cents an hour, away. Weber fled, and Krueger retroactive to April 1.

managed to crawl close to the jail But to this proposal the union says "No." It wants the retroactive date back to March 15. Indications Patrolman Harry Maurisak, with are the industry will go along but the aid of persons living near the only if the union agrees to a modi-

fied union shop. jail, captured Weber a few minutes Industry's offer also includes later as he was getting into his car near the school building. They paid holidays, higher shift differfound a bottle of wine, nearly entials and other fringe benefits. empty, in the car. Weber was re- Pre-strike wages averaged \$1.95 an ported to be "fairly drunk" when hour.

Conservatively speaking the crippling strike has dented the nation's economy to the tune of nearly two billion dollars. More layoffs loomparticularly in the automotive industry in which nearly 300,000 are expected to be idle after today. Other allied industries - principally railroads - also feel the effects. Freight carloading has sunk

WASHINGTON UP -- The governto an 18-year low.

ment today lifted controls on nearor fishing in Rocky Mountain ly all canned and frozen fruits and vegetables. Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall predicted this will mean higher prices for a number of items. Arnall noted in a statement that

**Controls Lifted** 

**On Frozen Foods** 

the Office of Price Stabilization was forced to take the decontrol action under an amendment Con-ABOARD S. S. UNITED STATES gress tacked on to the economic last week.

United States, poured on the Rep. Harrison (D-Va.), specifically steam today and raced for a new exempted "fruits and vegetables in star in her speed crown. On the homeward stretch of her fresh or processed form from price of the people of Minnesota, bolted

maiden round-trip Atlantic cross- control." ing, the 53,000-ton American pride The exemption actually became looked certain to break the Queen effective July 1 but OPS officials Mary's 14-year record for the had been studying the field to de-

Europe-to-America crossing early termine how broad the exemption Bees Take Over should be. The big new U. S liner on her An OPS official estimated the

trip to Europe had cracked the exemption applies to at least 90 Queen's west-to-east mark. Leav- per cent of all processed fruits and New York on July 4, the vegetables.

United States made the 2,938-mile He added that the exemption crossing in three days, 10 hours "clearly and unequivocally" and 40 minutes, averaging 35.59 plies to fruit and vegetable juices; canned and frozen fruits and vege-The American ship was not ex- tables, including baby or junior

pected to better this time on the foods: potato chips and fruits.

Stassen said the 19 Minnesota delegates made a "right and wise de cision" when they switched their allegiance from him to Dwight D. Eisenhower after the first roll call at the GOP convention in Chicago

PHILADELPHIA (# - Harold E.

**Delegates Made Wisc** 

**Decision** -- Stassen

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, said he was disappointed, however, with the actions of "the five delegates, who, contrary to the law and the primary decision

in advance. "They caused me to feel sad," he said.

# Church Assembly

WESTMINSTER, Md. UM-Hundreds of honeybees, holding their own despite two insecticide bomb ap- attacks, forced the congregation of the Ascension Episcopal Church to move services into the parish house vesterday.

An exterminator is scheduled to dried oust the bees today.

from the East Coast, fell after naval bombardment and air of American shipping, the liner The amendment, introduced by

**Liner Sets Sights On New Records** 

Koreans. The hill, a few thousand yards

kidney disease, died at his home He was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

slithered into the avenue when the land pony, and was visited by the chain on the back of an ice truck University of Wisconsin football blocking traffic for 15 team in December while a patient