

## Republican Convention Notes Soon

### Generals Vie in Competition

CHICAGO (CP) — Eight-star generals held interest of the Republican national convention in New York.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, who wants to be Republican nominee for President, went to the convention's second day with a psychological victory over forces of his chief opponent, Gen. Robert Taft of Ohio.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who removed from his job 15 months ago as supreme commander in Far East, roared in keynote speech last night.

Eisenhower's workers won the election on the convention floor yesterday over disputed delegates from Texas, Louisiana and Virginia.

Amendments moved for removal of 68 from the village of voting on their right to be seated, Eisenhower people won a 658-to-100 victory.

Eisenhower forces immediately seized on this as indication of how the vote will go in balloting for the candidates.

Gen. Taft forces claimed the election was the hard core of the split and will remain tough enough ballots to gain election, and so give the Ohio senator the necessary 604 votes.

Real meaning of the vote will be known only after nominations Tuesday night.

**MACARTHUR ELOQUENT**

MacArthur was eloquent and aggressive in his keynote speech. He is for Taft, but he never mentioned either candidate.

The general, however, did make an indirect attack on Eisenhower when he criticized war policy which left Russia in such a strong position in Europe.

We practically invited Soviet dominance over the free peoples of Eastern Europe through strategic disposition of the Soviet army at the close of the European war," he said.

Although Taft was beaten on delegates issue, he bounced back to capture control of the convention's credentials committee.

Some Eisenhower leaders feared the committee would bring back to the convention—possibly today but more likely tomorrow—a report giving the Ohio senator the bulk of conceded delegates.

Latest Associated Press tabulation of delegates gives Taft 429, Eisenhower 429, other candidates 131, and leaves 112 uncommitted.



**CRASH KILLS EIGHT**—Eight sleeping passengers were killed and 27 injured when a bus sliced into the rear of a stationary truck near St. Norbert, 11 miles south of Winnipeg. Debris and bags of machine parts litter the highway after the collision. The bus buried its nose in the rear of the truck and hurled it 78 feet down the Pembina highway. (CP PHOTO)

## Mother Sentenced to Year Following Death of Neglected 3-Year-Old Child

Mrs. Rita Le Claire yesterday was sentenced to one year in jail after she pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance to a charge laid under section 31 of the Protection of Children Act.

The charge was laid after a lengthy investigation by RCMP.

It was disclosed that the woman's three-year-old son died in hospital here last April 11. The boy was taken away from the mother on March 16 following reports of neglect.

Authority to apprehend the child was received from court after the Social Welfare branch of the B.C. government here probed the case.

It was disclosed that the little boy was ill at the time Social Welfare Service officials visited the downtown rooming house where he lived with his mother and that he was taken to hospital almost immediately after he was removed.

Charges laid under Section 31 of the Protection of Children Act include abandonment and neglect. Maximum penalty is 1000 or one year in jail, or both.

Mrs. Le Claire will be taken to jail at Prince George.

## Strato-Cruiser Breaks Trans-Pacific Record

SEATTLE — Northwest Airlines reported a west-bound strato-cruiser set a commercial plane trans-Pacific flying record Sunday.

The big airliner left Tokyo Sunday and got into Seattle the same day. It covered 4,650 miles in 18 hours and 11 minutes, including a stop for re-fueling at Shemya Island at the tip of the Aleutians. It was only stop.

The previous record was 18 hours, 47 minutes.

The plane carried 43 passengers and 10 crew members. Co-Captains were Clarence Opsahl and Art Walker.

## Socreds, CCF Jockey For Photo-Finish Win

VANCOUVER (CP)—Social Credit candidate Eric Martin took a one-vote lead today over Alex McDonald, CCF, on Ballot "A" in Vancouver-Burrard, now one of key ridings in June 12 provincial election.

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—Election of a CCF candidate in the Comox riding late Monday tied at 15 each seats captured so far by the CCF and Social Credit parties in the 48-member British Columbia Legislature.

W. C. Moore was elected on the third count in Comox, to gain from Liberals, as counting of alternative ballots from B.C.'s June 12 election resumed after the Sunday break.

CCF and Social Credit are staging a photo-finish drive to collar the largest group of seats and form a minority government.

With nine seats still to report final returns, Delta and all but one of the Vancouver seats, the standing is:

**—TIDES—**  
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High	2:00	22.5 feet
Low	15:11	20.1 feet
Low	8:47	0.2 feet
Low	20:57	5.5 feet

**SHOT PRIVATE** — The army has announced that Maj. Guy D'Artois, 36, of Montreal, one of Canada's most colorful soldiers, recently shot and killed in Korea a Canadian private who had been threatening his comrades and shooting off his rifle. An army statement said Maj. D'Artois, company commander of Pte. Joseph Emile Hector Sanscartier, 20, of Contrecoeur, Que., killed Sanscartier the night of July 1 in the lines of the 1st Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment. Maj. D'Artois won the DSO in the Second World War and won the George Medal in 1948 for leadership in the spectacular Arctic rescue of Canon John H. Turner. (CP from National Defence)

## Reds Kidnap West German

BERLIN.—Dr. Walter Linse, top official of West Berlin's anti-Communist Free Jurists organization, was kidnapped today and whisked to the Soviet zone amid a flurry of gunshots.

He was attacked by three men shortly after he left his home in the U.S. sector and was dragged into a car which sped into the Soviet territory.

Several who pursued the car shot at the kidnapper.

## Social Crediter Elected

VANCOUVER (CP)—Social Crediter Tom Rain was elected in Delta constituency late today.

It was a gain from Progressive Conservatives.

Latest tally now 16 Social Credit elected, 15 CCF, six Liberals, two Conservatives, and one Labor.

# Road Worker Fights For Life After Brutal Attack

## Hazelton Man Beaten, Robbed Near His Home

### Two Suspects Held by Police

A 45-year-old employee of the provincial department of public works is fighting for his life in hospital at Hazelton after suffering a brutal attack.

RCMP here were advised this morning that the man, Lorenzo Grego, was assaulted and robbed of \$180 near his home at 8 p.m. last night.

Police say a murder charge probably will be laid if the victim succumbs.

He is suffering a severe concussion and cerebral hemorrhage.

Police at Hazelton reported that the man was attacked on a trail at the junction of the South and New Hazelton highways.

The trail between the two roads leads to his home.

It is believed he may have been followed from downtown after completing work.

## Rioters Help To Clean up Prison Damage

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—Bedded down in the open and on reduced bread-and-milk rations, 900-odd prisoners today helped to clean up the damage they wrought in the \$200,000 weekend riot at this Ontario reformatory.

Last of the rioters surrendered yesterday, giving up knives, pieces of lead pipe and other makeshift weapons they brandished during the 12-hour disturbance Saturday night.

Prison officials said that charges of assault, threatening and unlawful assembly may be laid against the prisoners who instigated the riot.

## Admiral Gets Soaking in Plane Crash

PUSHTHROUGH, Nfld. — Vice-Admiral E. R. Malnguy, Royal Canadian Navy chief of staff, escaped with a soaking on Monday as a U.S. naval amphibious plane on which he was to be ferried to Halifax cracked up on take-off at this south coast Newfoundland port.

The Admiral and seven crew members took to a life raft as the plane sank after its hull split open. None were injured.

A U.S. coast guard plane later made the trip to Halifax.

Admiral Malnguy was cruising on the minesweeper Wallaceburg off Newfoundland when U.S. authorities at Argentia were asked to provide an airlift.

## Photographer Hurt in Fall

ROSSLAND, B.C. — A 22-year-old girl photographer was seriously injured Monday in a 100-foot fall down the shaft of an abandoned mine on Red Mountain near here.

Miss Margaret McCoy of Waterloo, Que., landed on a ledge some 30 feet from a water-filled bottom shaft.

She and her older sister, Doris McCoy, are members of a party working for Holiday Magazine. They were assigned to photograph old mines.

Brought to hospital here, Miss McCoy was found to be suffering from cuts and abrasions, and her condition is reported as "fairly good."

## Brewer, Celebrated Kidnapping Figure, Dies of Heart Attack

LONDON, Ont.—John S. Labatt, 72, wealthy London brewer who was the central figure of Canada's most celebrated kidnapping for ransom, died today following a heart attack.

He was kidnapped Aug. 14, 1934, on a deserted road near Sarnia and held for \$150,000 ransom.

The money was never paid and he was released Aug. 17 after being held captive at a summer cottage in the Muskoka district 130 miles north of Toronto.

Three men served penitentiary terms on charges connected with the kidnapping.

## Savage Thunderstorm Hits Prairie Section; Half Million in Damages

REGINA — A savage thunderstorm that ripped through Saskatchewan, Manitoba and northwestern Ontario late Saturday and early Sunday, is reported to have caused \$500,000 damage in southern Saskatchewan.

Hail and driving rain battered the four-mile strip near the international boundary.

Hardest hit was the Estevan area, 125 miles southeast of Regina, where crop loss alone is expected to reach \$250,000.

It was estimated that 40 sections of crops were wiped out by the hail storm. Barns and farm buildings in the path of the storm were demolished.

## Even Weatherman Blushes as City Hit By Warmest Day of Year—73 Degrees

Hot sunny weather caught Prince Rupert by surprise yesterday and even the weatherman must have blushed as the mercury was pushed up to 73 degrees.

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**YANK INVASION**—A record number of American visitors came to Ontario July 4 to celebrate their Independence Day. This air photo shows traffic on the Ambassador Bridge which runs between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. A total of 20,455 cars crossed the bridge, the highest ever for a July 4 holiday. (CP PHOTO)

## New Effort by Winch For Strike Settlement

### Calls Again on Premier to Intervene; Other CCF Join

VANCOUVER.—A new effort to end the 24-day-old strike of 32,000 woodworkers was made today by CCF leader Harold Winch.

For the third time he called on Premier Byron Johnson to intervene and bring an end to the deadlock which has tied up British Columbia's multi-million dollar industry.

Winch asked Johnson for a hearing before the cabinet in the latest move.

He was associated in the appeal with three of his party's newly-elected members, who also are members of the striking International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

## Mexicans Riot Over Politics

MEXICO CITY (CP)—Soldiers and police patrolled streets and blocked all roads leading to Mexico's capital city today in the wake of political riots which left at least three killed, 200 injured and another 300 under arrest.

Similar outbreaks were reported in other Mexican cities. All apparently were quelled quickly.

Anti-government candidates are running far behind in the counting of votes from Sunday's presidential elections.

Gen. Leandro Sanchez Salazar, Mexico City police chief, blamed "Communist students" for the bloodshed.

## Republicans Moot Woman Senator Veep

CHICAGO — A movement was under way Monday to nominate Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine for the vice-presidency on the Republican ticket.

This would be the first time in history that a woman's name won consideration for the United States second-highest office by a major political party.

The move has the consent of Senator Smith, serving her first term in the Senate after eight years in the House of Representatives.

## Royal Name

The Strait of Georgia between Vancouver Island and the mainland was so named by Captain Vancouver in 1792 after King George III.

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the Gyro swimming pools in McClymont Park.

In his synopsis yesterday, the weatherman told of a flow of moist air across the north coast bringing cloudiness and said there would be little change in the temperature.