

THE WEATHER
Temperatures
High Yesterday 99
Low Today 67
Expected High Today 98
Low Tonight 61
10:30 a.m. Temperature 84
10:30 a.m. Humidity 39 per cent
Rate of Flow Kern River 2154 c.f.s.
Forecast
Fair weather with high cloudiness, light
northwesterly breeze this afternoon, little
change in temperature.

The Bakersfield Californian

KEEN COUNTY PRODUCTION, 1951
Oil \$201,235,000
Crude Production (bbls.) 32,602,618
Agriculture 244,723,257
Cotton 117,042,171
Livestock 35,010,799
Potatoes 24,127,191
Grapes 16,618,937
POPULATION
Greater Bakersfield 121,789
Kern County 238,079
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QUAKE SHOCKS ROCK COUNTY

Demos Find Harmony as Fight Fades

By JACK BELL and WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO—(AP)—The Democratic convention today adopted a compromise "loyalty rule" designed to end north-south hostilities but delegations from three southern states—Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana—were following a policy for the moment of simply ignoring it.

As a result, doubt was left as to what would be their voting status when the convention gets around to its big job—picking its presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

For the top man, it still looked like a draft of Governor

Veep Candidates Plentiful; Adlai E. Not Talking

By FRANK ELEAZER

CHICAGO—(AP)—Delegates who figured Governor Adlai E. Stevenson a shoo-in for the Democratic presidential nomination started looking around today for someone to run with him. Senators Richard B. Russell and John J. Sparkman were most frequently named.

In event he got the top spot on the ticket, Stevenson would have most to say about the choice of a vice-presidential running mate, and he had not disclosed any choice.

But he was getting plenty of free advice. Curbstone nominations were a dime a dozen. However, few lightning rods were erected and only one hopeful—Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing—had come right out and said he was available for the job.

Russell Fights

Russell, the junior senator from Georgia who still was fighting for the party's presidential nod, said he was not interested in running for vice president with Stevenson or anybody else. His friends said they thought he meant it.

Sparkman, one of the several persons here who isn't running for president, indicated he would take the number two spot if offered but that he wasn't going out of his way to drum up support.

The idea of a Stevenson-Russell ticket would be to catch the so-called liberal northern vote with Stevenson, who has made a name for himself as governor of Illinois, and woo the dissident South with Russell, the undisputed leader of Dixie forces in the Senate.

Sparkman Popular

Sparkman was viewed as a possible substitute on the ground he also is a popular southerner and probably could do as much as Russell to keep the rebels in line.

Others prominently mentioned in the vice-presidential derby, assuming that Stevenson got the top post, included presidential hopeful Sen. Estes Kefauver, who said: "I'm just not interested in running for the vice-presidency."

There was reason to think the Tennessee might reconsider once the presidential goal was removed from his sights. Obviously it would be injudicious for him or any other contender for the number one spot

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Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Some of the party's big wheels, aiming for a closed-ranks front in the November election, were pressing to put a southerner in the No. 2 spot.

The revised "loyalty rule," worked out last night under signal-calling from the White House, said in effect that delegates should pledge their aid to putting the convention's nominees on the ticket in their state as the rightful Democratic candidates unless state laws or state party rules stand in the way of such a pledge.

Georgia Accepts

It was aimed to meet objections from Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana and South Carolina that they could not sign a "loyalty" pledge because of state laws or regulations.

Georgia fell in line with the revised rule.

What the Georgians did was give the credentials committee a state-

Voting May Start Thursday Evening

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago

—(AP)—Balloting for presidential and vice-presidential nominees at the Democratic national convention may get under way late tomorrow.

Temporary chairman Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts told a reporter today the balloting could be finished tomorrow night "if it looks at that time like only one ballot will be needed" for the ticket's top spot.

Otherwise, Dever said, the voting will be put off until Friday's opening session.

ment saying their state rules prevented signing.

That cleared the way for them to take full-fledged status as delegates.

But the Virginians, Louisianans and South Carolinians just didn't file anything at all.

Three in Doubt

And the delegations from the three states were left there in their seats with their status in doubt.

There was some speculation, particularly since the White House intervention in the "loyalty" battle, that President Truman might be on the point of coming out for Stevenson.

Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman, who has been a Truman emissary at the convention, had a breakfast conference with the Illinois governor.

As to the convention machinery, it was clear the party wheelhorses were back in the driver's seat and out to name the ticket.

If the party's "pros" have their

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FURTHER QUAKE DAMAGE—The Western Auto Supply building in Arvin, weakened by Monday morning's severe jolts, suffered further damage in today's early morning shakeup. The front of the building collapsed under the additional strain.



PHARMACY SHAKEN—Jerry Bryant, standing, and Bill Smith pick up stock shaken from the shelves of an Arvin pharmacy by this morning's tremors.

Kern Suffers More Damage on 3rd Day

BULLETIN

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company said today it now has eight circuits—two more than normal—operating into Tehachapi. Five of the circuits are direct from Tehachapi to Bakersfield and three through Mojave to Bakersfield. The extra two are on the Tehachapi-Mojave-Bakersfield route, according to Associated Press.

For the third straight day earthquake shocks continued to belt Kern county, leaving in their wake additional damage in Tehachapi, Arvin and a few shattered windows in Bakersfield.

Authorities said the after tremors of Monday's quake were the most severe in the recorded history of California. The after-shocks this morning rattled most of southern California about 12:45 a.m. and again about 6:18 a.m. Seismologists in Berkeley said instruments had recorded 40 additional earthshocks to Monday's destructive quake.

In Tehachapi tired, sad-eyed residents of the quake torn little town ignored the new rumblings and kept at their tasks of clearing up rubble.

In Arvin, also hard hit, the new rumblings brought additional brick work crashing into the streets as law enforcement officers routed traffic away from the danger areas. At least two more buildings crashed to the ground.

Damage reports from the initial quake continued mounting today as A. H. Karpe reported that 30 adobe structures and 8 silos were leveled three miles south of Greenfield. Miles of

Much of Arvin Downtown Area to Be Condemned

"Fifty per cent of the buildings in downtown Arvin will have to be condemned," Supervisor John Holt estimated this morning in a statement to The Californian.

The unincorporated community of 7000 persons suffered heavy damage in a severe earthquake tremor that struck at 6:18 a.m. today. Arvin was severely hit by Monday morning's temblor, with three large buildings collapsing and one ranch worker being critically injured in an explosion that sent three men to hospital.

At noon yesterday, before the second serious tremor hit, 14 buildings had been condemned by the county building inspectors.

Epicenter of the latest quake was believed to be at Commanche Point, three miles south of the town. One house south of the town was moved three feet off its foundation. Refrigerators and other heavy appliances were tipped over and windows smashed in homes and stores.

Rhee Gives Axe to Army Chief Chong Chan

PUSAN—(AP)—South Korean President Syngman Rhee fired his army chief of staff, Lieutenant General Lee Chong Chan, today in a move apparently stemming from the recent political crisis.

Lee refused last May to obey Rhee and arrest assemblymen who opposed the president's attempt to change the constitution. The arrests eventually were made by the police.

General James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander, personally interceded to block Lee's dismissal at that time. It was not known whether he was informed in advance of today's action.

In another development, 300 demonstrators last night presented Rhee with petitions signed by 3,400,000 South Koreans, urging him to run for reelection. The liberal party has nominated Rhee, but he has not yet formally accepted the nomination.

Agents Crack Dope Peddlers

FRESNO—(AP)—County officers and federal agents confiscated an estimated \$2300 worth of opium, yen shee and heroin and arrested six men in raids in Fresno and Reedley yesterday.

In Reedley the officers seized \$2000 worth of drugs and arrested five men in a raid on a suspected opium den. In custody are Fong Ming, 58; Wong Mon Mar, 51; Shuck Gee, 54; and Zaon Lem, 47.

In the Fresno raid, Gee Nom, 55, was jailed and officers seized \$300 worth of yen shee and heroin which they said they found hidden in a mattress in his room.

Twelfth Victim of Quake Dies in Kern General

The twelfth Kern county victim of the Monday morning earthquake died at 4:35 a.m. today in Kern General Hospital.

He was Ramon Tesador, 52-year-old employee of the John J. Kovacevich ranch near Arvin. Tesador was one of three persons severely burned when the tremors caused the explosion of a refrigerator operated with a commercial gas.

Still in hospital in serious condition are Frank Cortez, 41, and Elly Pilar, 39, both with second and third degree burns of the face, hands and body. All three were admitted to hospital before 7 a.m. Monday.

24 in Building

Coroner Norman C. Houze's office has determined that 6 adults and 18 children were asleep in Martin's Furniture Store in Tehachapi when the first and heaviest rumble shook the building, causing the roof and upper floor to collapse into a pile of rubble.

The nine killed in the furniture store building included three of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Martin, their house guest, Marilyn Taylor, 13, and the mother and four children of the Quintana family. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintana were one-time residents of Lamont and had arrived in Tehachapi by truck from Silver City, N.M., Sunday night, with their nine children.

With the Quintanas were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sierra, and their 3-year-old son.

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8 Crewmen Die in B-29 Crash

TOPEKA, Kan.—(AP)—An air force B-29 crashed in flames shortly after taking off yesterday, killing all eight crewmen.

The four-engine craft plunged to earth on a farm about 10 miles southeast of Topeka.

Witnesses said one engine was afire just after the plane left the base. The plane banked sharply, apparently attempting to return to the field, then crashed and burned.

The victims included Captain Frank W. Wright, aircraft commander; wife, Margaret Joyce W. Wright, 2, 12792 Newport Boulevard, Santa Ana.

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LATE SPORTS FLASHES

NAVY IN CREW WIN

HELSINKI—(AP)—The great undefeated United States eight-oar crew from the navy academy at Annapolis won the Olympic championships today on a rain-sprinkled course at the Meilahti gulf. Russia was a surprising second, with Australia third and Great Britain fourth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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AT JAMAICA

1 Mara Moo 32.00, 14.50, 7.40; Miss Baron 19.30, 7.90; Detective 2.80
2 Doug N. 8.70, 5.40, 3.80; Pacey 4.60, 3.40; Lucky Lick 4.90
3 Brown Dalton 4.00, 2.60, 2.10; Disconsolate 3.50, 2.10; Besita 2.10
4 Me 8.40, 4.70, 3.40; Sea Dawn 10.70, 5.80; Queens Moon 3.20
5 My Cut In 38.80, 15.70, 10.80; Flower Queen 6.80, 5.30; Amity 19.90
6 Censorship 11.90, 5.30, 3.30; Conty Bay 4.90, 2.90; One Throw 2.90
7 Lancaster Lady 9.00, 4.80, 3.20; Mural 15.10, 6.80; Red Flush 3.10
(Jamaica daily double paid \$197.30)

AT NARRAGANSETT

1 Sunofun 12.60, 9.00, 5.00; Will I 18.90, 7.00; Anna 2.80
2 Beautiful Jane 8.20, 5.20, 3.60; New Pomp 19.40, 12.00; Cloudy 6.20
3 Princess Dita 6.40, 3.40, 2.80; Mona Lou 5.60, 3.80; Pashpie 3.80
4 Peach Bud 9.80, 6.30, 4.80; Clo'ing Night 25.60, 10.60; My Pref'nce 9.20
5 Ferro Fox 22.60, 12.40, 5.10; Star Z 6.80, 4.40; Alpha 3.80
6 Dominate 6.10, 3.80, 2.60; Gigolo 6.00, 3.20; Shadows Start 3.00

Kefauver Seeks to 'Stop' Stevenson

CHICAGO—(AP)—The bandwagon carrying reluctant Governor Adlai E. Stevenson toward the Democratic presidential nomination ran into an angry stop-Stevenson offensive today.

The campaign to scotch the mushrooming drive to draft the Illinois governor was commanded by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee who wants the nomination for himself.

Kefauver accused National Committeeman Jacob M. Arvey of Illinois of "conniving and scheming" to put Stevenson across with a "synthetic draft" aided by forces who, the Tennesseean said, "are out to get me."

But as the Democratic national

convention pushed into its third day, still plagued by cleavage between the North and South, Stevenson seemed headed for the party's No. 1 spot.

If he gets it, Kefauver is all the way out. In his toughest speech to date, the senator told cheering followers that he would "not accept or consider" the vice-presidential nomination.

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INTERNATIONAL COURT AVOIDS OIL ISSUE

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands—(AP)—The International Court of Justice in a 9 to 5 decision Tuesday ruled it is not competent to judge the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

Britain contended the court had power to settle the dispute between the British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and the Iranian government which had nationalized the company's \$1,000,000,000 Iranian holdings.

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh personally appeared before the court to argue it had no competence to judge the dispute. Nationalization of the oil industry, he contended, was entirely an internal matter.

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