

## Robert E. Sherwood Dies This Morning

### Heart Attack Fatal To Noted Playwright

NEW YORK (INS) — Playwright Robert E. Sherwood, who won four Pulitzer prizes, died today in New York hospital. He was 59.

A speech writer for the late President Roosevelt, Sherwood entered the hospital Saturday morning for what was described as a mild heart attack. He succumbed at 9:52 a.m.

Born in New Rochelle, N. Y. in 1896, Sherwood won four Pulitzer

prizes. His first came in 1936 with the play, "Idiot's Delight" which he wrote in three weeks.

His second award came in 1939 with the play "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and two years later received another Pulitzer prize for "There Shall Be No Night."

His book, "Roosevelt and Hopkins," also won a Pulitzer prize for biography in 1949.

The playwright's attack interrupted the casting of his newest play, "Small War on Manhattan" which he noted recently might have to be put off until next season.

Three months ago, he had an operation for a gall bladder condition and also had an eye ailment which had made it impossible to see new shows on Broadway.

## Meat Consumption Is At 47-Year Record

WASHINGTON (INS) — Meat consumption per person for 1955 is estimated at a 47-year high of 161 pounds, and the agriculture department expects it to stay near that level in 1956.

The department's current report on the livestock and meat situation says that strong consumer demand, increasing supplies, and lower feed prices have boosted production to a new high and are likely to keep it nearly as large next year.

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## Sees Peace As Top Issue In Campaign

### Industrialist Says Peace Leading Issue

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — A prominent industrialist predicted today that peace will be the chief issue in the 1956 presidential campaign.

The forecast was voiced by Harry A. Bullis, of Minneapolis, board chairman of General Mills, Inc., who spoke at the world affairs forum in Indianapolis today. The meeting was sponsored by the Indiana and Indianapolis Chambers of Commerce.

Bullis said: "President Eisenhower will be reelected if he runs again because he personifies to the American people the hope for a just and honorable peace throughout the world."

"If President Eisenhower does not run, it will be up to the Republicans to find a man who can carry forward the peace crusade with which the President has become so inseparably identified."

The farm problem probably will be the chief domestic issue, according to Bullis.

Other speakers included two members of the American farm delegation which recently toured Russia—Charles J. Hearst, owner of large farms near Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Lauren K. "Soth," of the De Moines Register and Tribune; Joseph C. Harsch, of the Christian Science Monitor; Austin V. Clifford, of the Indiana University law school; J. Ralph Thompson, vice-president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce; John W. Nason, president of the foreign policy association, and H. Struve Hensel, of New York, former assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs.

Walter A. Robertson, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs, will talk tonight on "United States Policy in the Far East."

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## Branigin Stock For Candidacy Mounting

### Matthew Welsh Not Governor Candidate

INDIANAPOLIS (INS) — The stock of Roger Branigin for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination jumped today after Matthew Welsh said he would not be a candidate for personal reasons.

Branigin, a Lafayette attorney and former president of the Indiana state bar association, had indicated to friends he will run for governor, if he can obtain the nomination without a bitter factional fight in his party.

Welsh, a former federal district attorney and also once a member of the state house of representatives, said he must devote full time to his business because of illness of his parents. A formidable boom had been developed for him in the seventh district.

Another Lafayette man also has been mentioned as a candidate. He is Thomas Johnston, publicity director of Purdue University and close friend of former Governor Henry F. Schriker and many publishers and editors.

During the week-end, high Democratic leaders also urged Marion county sheriff Robert O'Neal, of Indianapolis, to run. O'Neal, a former chief of the state police, was the only Democrat to win a major office in the 1954 Marion county election. O'Neal said he had not yet decided whether to cast his hat in the ring.

Other possible aspirants are Mayor Ralph Tucker of Terre Haute and B. Howard Caughran, of Indianapolis, another former Federal District Attorney.

The upsurge of possible candidates appeared to follow logically the sweeping Democratic victories in the municipal elections.

Word also was received from Muncie that Marshall Hanley, of that city, is ready to run for the Democratic bid for United States senator. Hanley has served also as federal district attorney. Hanley was president of the Indiana Young Democrats organization and was law clerk for supreme court justice Sherman Minton when he was judge of the federal circuit court of appeals at Chicago.

The Democratic trend may encourage former secretary of agriculture Claude Wickard, of Camden, to try for senator, according to the politicians. Wickard several months ago denied that he is interested.

Word circulated also was J. Ralph Thompson, Seymour ice cream manufacturer and farmer and former house of representatives member, is inclined to run for lieutenant governor. He is a close friend of Branigin.

The Branigin leaders are attempting to unite both Democratic factions behind his candidacy. They are the groups led, in general, by Schriker and by former national committeeman Frank M. McHale.

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## Republicans Plan For Convention

WASHINGTON (INS) — The Republican national committee will issue its official "call" for the 1956 GOP convention on Thursday, Dec. 1, from Chicago.

National chairman Leonard Hall announced he has summoned the committee to a two-day session, beginning Nov. 31, so that plans for the convention can officially get underway.

## Boy Is Critically Wounded In Quarrel

NEWARK, N. J. (INS) — A three-year-old Newark boy was shot and critically wounded Sunday

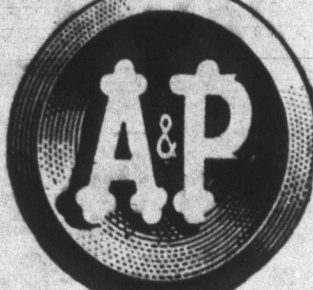
day night during his parents' struggle over a gun.

Police said Mrs. Mary Talmadge picked up a .32 caliber revolver during an argument with her husband, Richard. He attempted to wrest the gun from her and it discharged, wounding Richard, Jr.

## Youth Is Drowned In Ohio River Sunday

NEWBURGH, Ind. (INS) — State police searched today for the body of Jerry Arnold, 21, of Yankee town, who drowned in the Ohio River Sunday when a sailboat capsized near Newburgh.

Two companions swam safely to the Kentucky side of the river. They were Buddy Cates, 23, and Dudley Fishoff, 30, of Evansville.



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The four are: L'Oréal, Inc., of Philadelphia; Helena Rubinstein, Inc., of Long Island, N. Y.; and Hudnut Sales Co., and Yardley of London, Inc., both of New York City.

## British Troops Use Tear Gas In Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus (INS) — British troops and police used tear gas today to disperse pro-Greek demonstrators in Nicosia.

The demonstrators protested the imprisonment of nearly 100 Cypriots at Kyrenia castle. The prisoners rioted Sunday but were subdued.

Meanwhile, three youths were detained by British police in connection with the wounding Sunday of two British soldiers in the town of Famagusta.

PARIS (INS) — Europe's ranking national judo experts will gather in Paris Dec. 4 and 5 for a two-day regional championship meet. The individual and team winners of this contest will represent Europe at the first judo world championships to be held in Tokyo May 8, 1956.

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