

Former Ambassador To Poland Is Dead

Arthur Bliss Lane Dies Sunday Night

NEW YORK (UPI) — Arthur Bliss Lane, 62, former U. S. ambassador to Poland, died of an acute liver infection at Doctors Hospital Sunday night.

Lane had been admitted to the hospital on July 31 with "fumigating acute hepatitis," discovered when he complained of feeling "not too well" before a routine physical check-up, doctors said.

Lane, a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., entered the U. S. diplomatic service in 1916. His last post was as ambassador to Poland after World War II. He resigned that post in 1947 because he wished, as he wrote President Truman, "to speak and write openly" with

out being hampered by diplomatic convention, regarding the present tragedy of Poland.

Since that time he has written a number of books, including: "How Russia Rules Poland" and "I Saw Poland Betrayed." He has also lectured and served on several committees working for a free Poland.

Arrest Local Man For Intoxication

Fred Engle, of Decatur, was arrested Saturday night on Second street on a charge of public intoxication. He is being held in the Adams county jail pending disposition of his case.

Clint Death, of Bobo, arrested on charge of public intoxication last week, has been fined \$50 and costs and sentenced to 60 days on the penal farm. He was taken to the farm at Putnamville this morning by sheriff Merle Aftolder.

Republicans Plan Platform Hearing

Will Open Platform Hearings Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Confident Republicans, with an eye cocked TV-ward at the Democrats in Chicago, set out in earnest today to steam up interest in their own well-planned show to renominate President Eisenhower next week.

With the Democrats battling over civil rights and other touchy platform issues, the hopeful GOP arranged to get its own platform committee hearings underway Wednesday with no advance rumblings of major dissension.

Sen. Prescott Bush (R-Conn.) temporary chairman of the platform drafting committee told the United Press he hoped for "har-

mony and unity" throughout. Mr. Eisenhower himself set the theme for the first GOP convention ever to be held in this city with a statement in the official convention program calling on the party to "help make the bright promise of the party's future more than equal to its past."

Despite an official cold shoulder from Republican national committee headquarters, the GOP still kept a wary eye on Harold E. Stassen's maneuverings from Washington to dump Vice President Richard M. Nixon in favor of Massachusetts Gov. Christian A. Herter. Stassen expects to set up shop here later this week.

In Washington meantime, Rep. Richard M. Simpson (R-Pa.), chairman of the GOP congressional campaign committee, took a poke at Stassen with a statement that Nixon is one of the party's "most effective" campaigners.

Simpson said it would be a "disastrous blow" to house and senate candidates if the Californian is dropped from the ticket.

Sod And Waterway Demonstration Aug. 15

Adams county farmers will want to see the sod-waterway demonstration planned on the Ervin Schuller farm Wednesday, states Leo Seltznecht, county agricultural agent. The demonstration will start at 12 noon under the direction of Cletus Gillman, soil conservation technician.

Four other demonstrational plots will be viewed during the afternoon. Plots to be viewed are permanent pasture fertilization, chemical weed control on soybeans, forage grass and legume plots and wide row spacing of corn with grass interseeding. There are 11 types of grasses and 11 different legume seedlings in the forage crop plots.

The Schuller farm is eight miles southwest of Decatur on the Winchester or River road.

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

Three Are Slightly Hurt In Accident

Two County Road Accidents Reported

Three persons sustained minor injuries in an accident Sunday morning at a county road intersection six miles southeast of Copus Corner in French township. Cars driven by Edward N. Gerber, 46, Berne route one, and Mrs. Marie Zerkel, 46, of Berne route one, collided.

Mrs. Zerkel sustained lacerations and bruises to her left ankle, right shoulder, nose and scalp. She was treated at the Adams county memorial hospital.

Also injured were Sadie Gerber, 41, cuts on her knee and lip, and her son, Steven Gerber, four, who sustained a cut on his head. The Gerbers were not taken to the hospital and their injuries were slight.

The collision caused the Gerber car to overturn. Damage was estimated at \$400 to the Zerkel car and the other vehicle was totally demolished in the accident. Deputy sheriff Charles Arnold and state trooper Dan Kwasinski investigated the accident.

Another county road accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. today on the Tile Mill road two miles south of Monroe near a county road intersection.

Clarence A. Elzey, 58, of Monroe route one, turned off the county road onto the Tile Mill road and was hit in the rear by a car driven by Eugene J. Sommer, 42, of Decatur route two. Investigating officers stated that the road was made slippery by the rain.

Damage to the Sommer car was estimated at \$75. Damage to the Elzey vehicle was confined to a small trailer being pulled by the car. Deputy sheriff Arnold and state trooper Gene Rash investigated. Elzey was charged with failure to yield the right of way.



NEW YORK GOVERNOR Averell Harriman and Mrs. Harriman beam happily in their hotel press headquarters at the Chicago national Democratic convention after ex-President Harry Truman announced he would support the governor in his drive for the presidential nomination because of "his long experience in top government positions."

Florida's East Coast On Alert For Hurricane

Hurricane Betsy Kills One Person In Puerto Rico

MIAMI (UPI) — The Florida east coast was put on the alert today for Hurricane Betsy, barreling through the Atlantic with 110-mile-an-hour winds that already have caused one death.

At 11 a.m. (EST) Betsy, the year's first full blown hurricane, was only 530 miles east southeast of Miami and rolling ahead at 15 miles an hour, a fast pace for a tropical storm.

The Florida east coast from Daytona Beach south to Miami was put on hurricane alert. At its present rate and course the hurricane center would hit the mainland in 28 hours—about 3 p.m. (EST) Tuesday. But advance gales and hurricane force winds would be felt much sooner.

Winds of the mighty storm, recorded at 125 miles an hour when it slammed into the Bahamas, were blunted somewhat but still dangerous. One person was killed in Puerto Rico.

Gale winds howled for 150 miles to the northeast of Betsy's middle, 100 miles to the northwest and 75 miles on the southern semi-circle.

Sunday Betsy, the first full-scale hurricane of the season, killed one person and caused several million dollars worth of damage in Puerto Rico. Gov. Luis Munoz Marin called an emergency cabinet meeting to plan rehabilitation for thousands of persons driven from their homes on the densely settled island.

The weather bureau located the whirler's center about 115 miles southeast of Turks Island in the eastern Bahamas at midnight and said winds were up to 125 miles per hour. Betsy travelled along a west-northwest course.

Forecaster David predicted the storm would be raging in the very midst of the Bahamas by tonight, but its long-range course appeared too uncertain to forecast.

He said there was virtually no chance of the storm's breaking up for days.

Miss Bertha Heller Book Club Graduate

CHAUTAUQUA, New York, Miss Bertha C. Heller, Decatur, Ind. librarian, graduated Wednesday, August 8, with the class of 1956, of the C.L.S.C., the oldest book club in America. The Chautauqua literary and scientific circle started here at Chautauqua Institution in 1878, and has had members enrolled from all 48 states and from numerous foreign countries, including India, Japan, Russia, England, France, Australia, and other parts of the world.

Sixty-seven members of the class of 1956 completed the four-year reading and study requirements for graduation and received their diplomas, as have thousands of other Chautauquans before them, including Thomas A. Edison, who graduated in the class of 1930.

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BRITAIN'S royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, peer from the window of their carriage to have a look at photographers on the platform as they left London by train for Southampton. There, they will board the royal yacht Britannia for a tour with their parents of the Western Isles. (International)

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ESTES KEFAUVER, Tennessee senator who withdrew from presidential nomination race. He's 53, a familiar figure all over the U. S.



GEORGE M. LEADER, 38, Pennsylvania governor but an "unknown national" personality held in high esteem in inner Democrat party circles.



ALBERT GORE, senator from Tennessee. Gore is 48, a "non-controversial" personality held in high esteem in inner Democrat party circles.



JOHN F. KENNEDY, only 39 and senator from Massachusetts. A moderate, a Catholic, a War II vet. Unseated Henry Cabot Lodge.



HUBERT HUMPHREY, Minnesota senator, is 45, a "northern liberal" and civil rights advocate. Even so, he has the delegates on fire.



FRANK CLEMENT, 36, bachelor governor of New Jersey. He won his state from a strong GOP machine, slowed Kefauver's campaign.



ROBERT B. MEYNER, 48, a Catholic, pledged to Averell Harriman on first ballot. He is New York mayor, son of late Senator Wagner.



ROBERT F. WAGNER, 44, a Catholic, pledged to Averell Harriman on first ballot. He is New York mayor, son of late Senator Wagner.

THESE EIGHT men are considered standouts for the Democratic vice presidential nomination at the convention in Chicago. All are believed "acceptable" to Adlai Stevenson, presidential nomination front-runner. Stevenson told friends he would make a declaration after nomination. (International)