

New York Man Named As New GOP Chairman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. William E. Miller of New York was unanimously elected today to

the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee. Miller succeeds Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky, who resigned to devote more time to his own re-election campaign next year.

Miller, 47, a member of the House since 1951, served during the 1960 campaign as chairman of the GOP Congressional Campaign Committee.

His election came as an aftermath to a fighting political talk Thursday night by former president Dwight D. Eisenhower who called on Republicans to wage a vigorous fight against President Kennedy's domestic programs.

In a final report, Morton cited special congressional elections and mayoral elections this year as evidence of "a Republican resurgence."

The election of a new chairman was set for the climax of a two-day GOP National Committee meeting which included a fund-raising dinner Thursday night that drew 6,000 party leaders and contributors to hear Eisenhower.

In his first speech since he left the White House Jan. 20, the ex-President summoned the party to war against the Kennedy domestic program. He also offered some implicit criticism and advice to the administration about handling foreign affairs.

The "Deeply Disturbed" He told the \$100-a-plate dinner audience that in foreign affairs the nation needs "steadiness of leadership, care and experience in planning, prudence in word, firm-

ness in deed." In lashing out at the Democrats on domestic issues, Eisenhower said he was "sick and tired of hearing alleged leaders scoff at a balanced budget."

"I am deeply disturbed, as I believe millions of people are, by the indications of sheer recklessness in programs compelling deficit spending on the federal level," he said.

"A free healthy, competitive economy cannot long exist if it is to be subject to political abuse, bewildered by constantly shrinking dollars and continually fearful of governmental controls."

The former President, who sat at a giant head table with members of his cabinet, Thomas E. Dewey and other GOP leaders, received his biggest round of applause when he said the GOP was against "government by big brother."

Opposes Power Concentration The ex-President said his party opposed "the ever-increasing concentration of power in Washington" because it believed the

individual was better able to plan his own life and spend his own money.

"We are against the insulting concept of government by big brother," he declared. "Excessive public housing, rampant public power, federalized youth programs are cases in point."

"I look in vain and with deep concern for fiscal responsibility today in public affairs," he said. "As I note the mounting expenditures, I often think how easy it is to buy things when you're spending the other fellow's money."

Actor Jeff Chandler Is Off Critical List

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (UPI) — Steady improvement since his second emergency abdominal operation has taken actor Jeff Chandler off the critical list at Culver City Hospital, doctors said today.

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Highway Dept. Opens War On Identical Bids

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The Indiana Highway Commission has opened war on the practice of offering identical bids for tires and tubes.

The commission late Thursday adopted a resolution stating that "an award will be made only when there is one lowest bid." Chairman David Cohen told the weary commission members as they looked at the sheets of tabulations on tire and tube bids containing numerous identical prices: "I have a suspicion we are going to have trouble on these tire bids. Let's make the award

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to the low bidder, where there is one, send out notices to all companies, then not issue purchase orders for at least 15 days and see if we get some squawks."

Earlier, when newsmen had questioned highway department personnel about the fact so many of the bids offered by major tire companies were the same, they had been told: "It's just like gasoline. They charge the same price for the same tire throughout the industry."

Bids are taken annually on the different types of tires and tubes used by state highway cars, trucks and other equipment. Later the purchase orders are issued to the successful bidder for each type or size of tire or tube as needed, on the unit price.

The category of passenger car tires and tubes contained 59 different items. Armstrong was the single low bidder for 31 of these categories; Gillette Blue and White for 11, Cooper, 7, Goodyear, 1, and Firestone, General, U.S. Royal and B.F. Goodrich, the other bidders, none.

On the remaining 9 items, the low bids were identical and in the upper range of most of the tabulations of bids, the prices were identical.

Other action taken Thursday afternoon by the commission included:

Approved four new traffic signals on Ind. 32 in Muncie, at a cost to the state for material of \$20,000.

Modernize existing traffic signals on U.S. 421 (Northwestern) in Indianapolis at Fall Creek, at an equipment cost of \$2,000.

Remove existing traffic signals at the entrance to Camp Atterbury on U.S. 31.

Install flasher beacons on Ind. 39 and U.S. 30 in LaPorte County. Reject appeals from Haysville and Greenwood for new traffic signals.

Purchase for \$47,000 a building and land owned by John Leahy adjacent to the Greenfield district state highway headquarters.

Approved about \$65,000 of a roadside park annual equipment budget including purchase of 500 picnic tables, but delaying purchase of rest parks along interstate routes pending more detailed information.

Approved \$138,000 for a weed spraying program along Hoosier highways.

New York Stock Exchange Prices

Midday Prices

A. T. & T., 122½; Central Soya, 29; du Pont, 209½; Ford, 83½; General Electric, 65½; General Motors, 45½; Gulf Oil, 39½; Standard Oil Ind., 50½; Standard Oil N.J., 46½; U.S. Steel, 88½.

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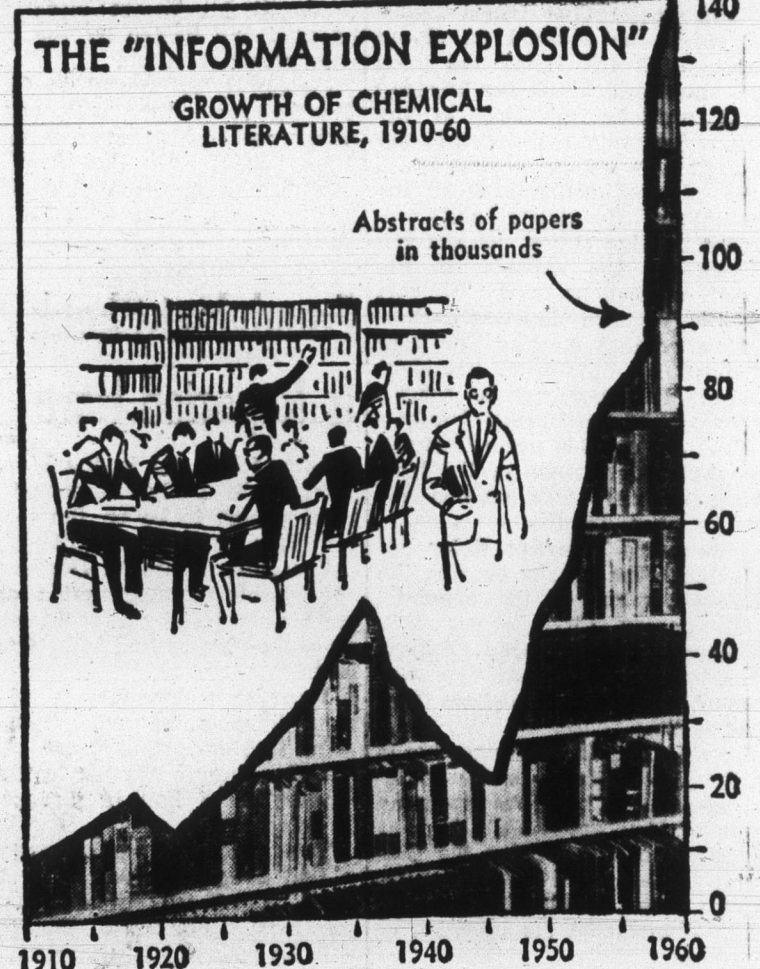
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ALL'S WELL...—Buffalo Bill Mathewson's well located near the old Santa Fe Trail at Lyons, Kan., has been saved from destruction by the re-routing of a road. Once the site of a trading post, it has been given a redwood top similar to the original one. Inspecting it is Connie McDonald, Miss Kansas News Photographer.