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## MINTON WINS FULL SUPPORT OF DEMOCRATS

McNutt Choice Swept to  
Senate Nomination on  
Fourth Ballot.

R. EARL PETERS BOWS  
Administration Shows Its  
Control; National Help  
Is Promised.

(An editorial is on Page 14)

BY JAMES DOSS  
Times Staff Writer

A landslide of votes on the fourth ballot yesterday afternoon elected Sherman Minton, public service commission counselor, the Democratic nominee for United States senator and demonstrated the state administration's control of the party.

It virtually was no-contest after the first ballot for the senate nomination when R. Earl Peters, former state chairman and administration foe, made the only bid for the honor.

Mr. Peters and his supporters jubilantly had proclaimed well in advance of the convention that more than 1,200 votes were pledged to the former state chairman and that his nomination on the first ballot was a certainty.

But when the first ballot was counted, Mr. Peters had only 620½ to 598 for Mr. Minton, and Mr. Peters lost strength steadily on both the second and third ballots, while Mr. Minton gained. The fourth ballot turned into a landslide for Mr. Minton and became a rout for Mr. Peters when St. Joseph county deserted its favorite son, Clarence Manion, and cast its entire ninety-six votes, which it had been casting as a unit for Mr. Manion, for Mr. Minton.

The other big county delegations, with the exception of Marion, hastened to get on the bandwagon. Marion steadfastly had held out for Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Indianapolis, the choice of Senator Frederick Van Nys.

Stump Defeats Pickett

However, Mr. Minton was the choice of Governor Paul V. McNutt and his lieutenants and Mr. Minton was nominated.

An outstanding example of the Governor's strength was shown in the nomination for clerk of the supreme court. Fred Pickett, the incumbent, had maintained loyalty to Mr. Peters ever since the latter's break with Governor McNutt.

Twenty-four hours before the convention, Pleas Greenlee entered Paul Stump, Crawfordsville, against Mr. Pickett. Mr. Stump was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 1,298½ votes as compared to 650½ for Mr. Pickett.

Eight candidates for the senate nomination were in the field when the balloting started. With Mr. Peters and Mr. Minton leading, the remainder of the field of Mr. Manion, Mayor Sullivan, Harvey Cole, George Rauch, D. Frank Culbertson and Louis Ludlow stood out behind with none a threat to the two leaders.

When St. Joseph county made its play, Mr. Peters coolly recognized defeat and came forward to the platform to move the nomination to be made unanimous. Other candidates seconded the proposal and no totals were tabulated.

Official tabulations showed Mr. Minton to have slightly more than 1,200 votes when the roll call was completed and then numerous counties changed their ballot to push the total.

In a speech of acceptance, Mr. Minton denounced the "odious record of Senator Arthur R. Robinson" and promised "with your aid to re-elect the Republican incumbent in November."

Minton Denounces Robinson

Mr. Peters' crushing defeat was believed to have eliminated him from further consideration in Democratic circles in the state, at least during the present administration.

It was the second time McNutt forces had cornered him in important tests of power. His choices for membership on the Democratic state central committee were defeated by McNutt candidates in the recent reorganization of the group.

Many had thought that if Senator Van Nys could have won with Mayor Sullivan, the senator would emerge from the convention as head of the party. He had insisted upon Mr. Sullivan's nomination on ground that the Indianapolis mayor was not involved with any particular faction of the party.

Senator Van Nys was unable to attend the convention because of illness. He had been slated for permanent chairman.

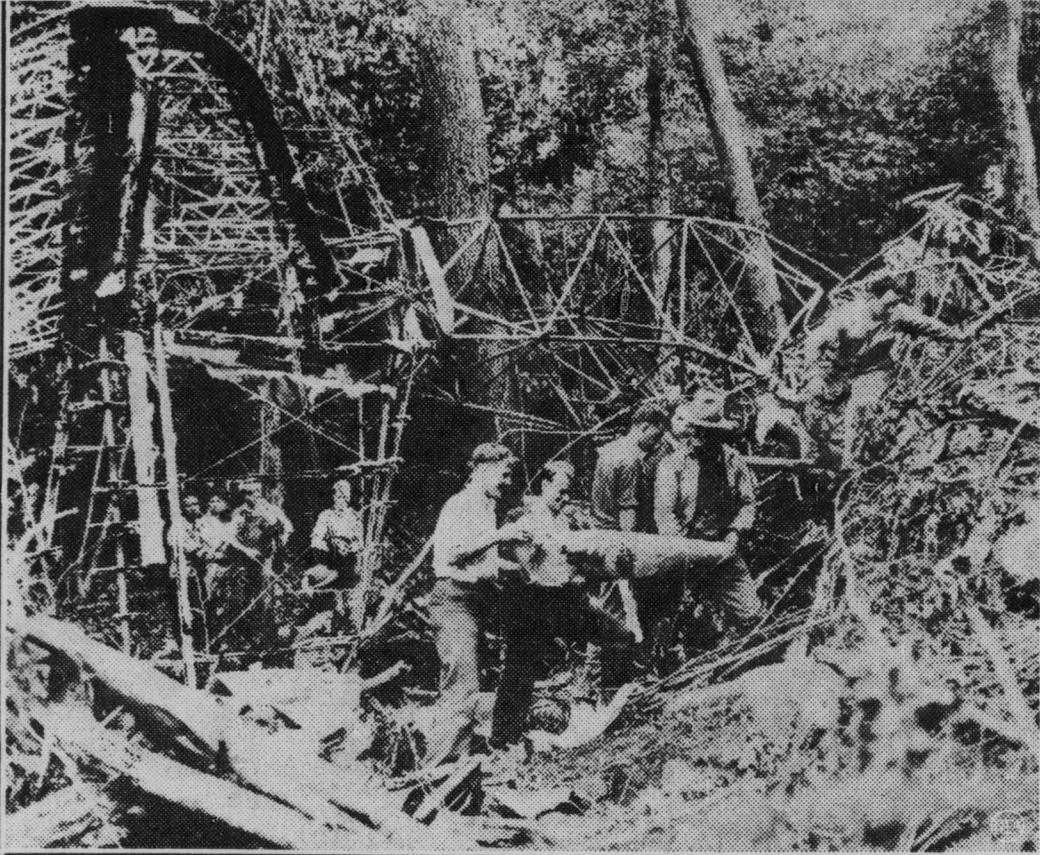
He thanked the convention for his nomination while the packed Cadle tabernacle stood and cheered wildly for the senate choice.

There was little contest among the state ticket candidates except in the court clerk race. Peter Hein, Turn to Page Four)

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RESCUEES VIEW TWISTED SKELETON OF PLANE WRECKED IN WILDS



This twisted and charred wreckage was all that remained of the Curtiss Condor airliner which crashed near Livingston Manor, N. Y., in the Catskills, carrying two pilots, a stewardess, and four passengers to death. Members of the searching party are shown holding part of the propeller, with the skeleton of the tail framework reared at the left. Theory that explosion of chemicals caused the fatal plunge was probed after picric acid was found in luggage of a passenger.

Coroner Probes Mystery in Crashup of Plane That Cost Lives of Seven

### THINGS SELDOM WHAT THEY SEEM, RAIDERS OF FAN DANCE FIND

By United Press

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—A music blared, a fan dancer swished her fans.

Two hundred patrons of a night club were watching the show.

Suddenly a score of policemen rushed into the club and arrested the dancer and the proprietor.

The officers found the fan dancer was a female impersonator.

### 17 RESCUED FROM SINKING STEAMER

17 Still Missing, Radio Report Says.

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 3.—Sinking of sun in the Caribbean was reported sun in the Caribbean was reported today in a radio message from the S. S. Zapata of the United Fruit Line, which rescued the captain and sixteen men.

The chief officer and sixteen other members of the Hamsun's crew still are missing, the message said.

### TRANSFER IS SOUGHT IN BANK BOND SUIT

Remand Litigation to County Court, Receiver Asks.

A motion to remand the litigation between the receiver of the Mayer-Kiser bank and the Fidelity and Casualty Company, New York, from the federal courts to Marion county circuit court was filed today in federal court.

The action was taken by Walter Myers, attorney for the bank's receiver, Thomas E. Garvin. In his brief, the attorney charges that the Fidelity company is attempting to evade the jurisdiction of state courts.

The company recently transferred the litigation to federal courts. The suit involves the payment of liability bonds taken out by the defunct bank with the company.

Chrysler on Rail Board

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Ordination Service Set

Ordination services for the Rev. Alfred G. Elwell will be held at 7:45 Sunday night in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church. Mr. Elwell will be installed as pastor of St. Mark's church in Louisville, July 8.

### Acquitted Killer of Mate Dies by Her Own Hand

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, June 13.—Mrs. Dorothy Elwell of Chicago, a victim of remorse, died early today in General hospital of a self-inflicted pistol wound.

Mrs. Elwell was exonerated by a coroner's jury recently of charges of murdering her husband, James Elwell, on a plea of self-defense.

She brooded over the slaying, police were told by relatives, and in March attempted to commit suicide in Indianapolis by inhaling gas.

Police, called when employees of a small hotel here heard a shot in her room last night, found her lying on her bed with a bullet wound in her head. At her side was a pistol. On a desk lay this note:

"Notify my sister, Mrs. F. Vogel-

Discovery of Chemicals Hints Explosion May Have Occurred.

By United Press

LIBERTY, N. Y., June 13.—A coroner's inquest sought today to establish cause of the mysterious crash of a giant American Airlines plane on the wooded fastness of Mongaup mountain Saturday in which seven persons were killed.

With officials of the department of commerce, American Airlines, and representatives of chemical company in attendance, interest in the investigation was heightened by the belief of Dr. Victor G. Bourke, Sullivan county coroner, that an explosion occurred aboard the twin-motored Condor plane, either before or after the fatal crash.

Discovery that one of the victims, E. W. B. Bader, an employee of the Semet-Solvay Company, had carried a quantity of chemicals on the flight as well as documents explaining the navy's specifications for explosive D-5 heightened the mystery of the impending investigation.

"I have several questions I want to ask Semet-Solvay officials," Dr. Bourke said. "I shall ask just what Mr. Bader was carrying in his bag, if it was an explosive, and if so, why was it carried on a passenger plane?"

Naval authorities at Washington denied reports that Mr. Bader was carrying any high explosive secret formula in which they were interested.

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### ANGERED JUDGE SETS HIGH BAIL FOR TRIO; DELAYS TRIAL YEAR

By United Press

Angered by the vacillation of three youths who switched their pleas from guilty to not guilty in criminal court today, Judge Frank P. Baker said curtly, "Very well. I'll put you under \$10,000 bond and your cases won't be tried until next year."

The youths, who have a long wait in jail before answering a grand larceny charge, are George Bauman, Herbert Aiken and Joseph Miller.

Three other men who pleaded not guilty stood waiting for sentence, but Judge Baker said, "I'm too provoked now. I'll sentence you later."

### NRA TREND TOWARD FASCISM, IS CHARGE

Darrow Board Aid Quits, Files Protest.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 13.—W. O. Thompson, vigorous dissenting member of the Darrow review board, resigned today and charged that NRA daily reveals more clearly a marked trend toward fascism in America.

In a long letter to President Roosevelt, Mr. Thompson set forth anew his opposition to the NRA. He assumed full responsibility for writing the supplementary report filed with the first board study which held there was no hope for a small business man under present code setups.

86 FACE PRISON IN NAZI TREASON TRIALS

Silesian Communists Protest at Verdict of Court.

By United Press

BRESLAU, Germany, June 13.—The trial of 110 Silesian Communists, accused of high treason, ended today with prison terms for most of the defendants.

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Navy Denies Secret

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Navy Secretary Claude A. Swanson said today that William Bader, representative of the Semet-Solvay Company, killed in an airplane crash in New York state, was carrying a formula for ammonium picrate used by the navy in gunpowder manufacture.

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9,555 PAY ROLL TAKEN

Brewery Employees Cowed by Trio in Daring Daylight Holdup.

By United Press

STAPLETON, Staten Island, N. Y., June 13.—Four employees of the Rumsby and Hormann Brewing Company, were forced to lie on the floor while three bandits escaped with a pay roll of \$9,555.99 in a day-light holdup today.

Accused in Strangling

Alabama Farmer Charged With Murder of Daughter.

By United Press

DOTHAN, Ala., June 13.—Eunice Hughes, 20, farmer, was held without bond here today on a warrant charging he murdered his 2-year-old daughter Caroline, by choking her to death in a blanket on a wagon ride.

Not So Well," Doctor Says; Babies Continue to Thrive.

By United Press

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 13.—Mrs. Oliva Dionne, young mother who gave birth to quintuplets seven days ago was reported in a serious condition today.

Mrs. Dionne, it was said, was "not well. She had a very bad night."

The quintuplets, however, still thrived despite the pessimistic predictions of scientists at their birth that all of them could not live.

Hourly Temperatures