



Politics

BY EARL RICHERT

EVEN THOUGH CONVENTION time is still a year away, the Republican political pot is rapidly approaching the boiling point and rumors are flying thick and fast.

Chief topic of speculation at the present concerns Glen E. Hills, the party's gubernatorial nominee in 1940. Mr. Hills has been holding numerous conferences with G. O. P. leaders throughout the state and the question on the tongues of practically all Republicans is, "What is Glen going to do?"

He declines to discuss the future, except to make the succinct remark that "I'll be in politics unless I break a leg."

Friends of G. O. P. State Chairman Ralph Gates, a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, claim that Mr. Hills has pledged to support Mr. Gates.

But Mr. Hills says that at the present he is not backing anyone. But it is a clinch that he'll be backing someone, possibly himself, when the time comes.

Dawson Shows Interest

LT. GOV. CHARLES DAWSON, the state's top-ranking Republican official, also is beginning to show signs of interest in the gubernatorial race.

He met with a number of northern Indiana G. O. P. state senators at Tippecanoe lake Saturday night and it is reported that he will meet with southern Indiana senators at a similar affair soon.

Mr. Dawson declined to comment on the Tippecanoe lake meeting, except to say that it was "highly successful." It is known that the gubernatorial situation was discussed at the meeting.

Many observers believe that the Lieutenant governor, if he does decide to become a candidate, may soon make a play for the support of the Willkie crowd. Mr. Gates is staying neutral on the Willkie situation until he sees how the bandwagon is going and the Dawson strategists believe that the Lieutenant governor can get the support of a large portion of the Willkie followers by coming out early for the 1940 standard-bearer.

Mr. Dawson always has openly expressed the belief that the Republican victory in the state in 1940 was due to Mr. Willkie. And he came away from the governor's conference at Columbus, O., last week with the opinion that Mr. Willkie, as he says, "is way out in front."

Capehart Going Strong

ON THE SENATORIAL side of the picture, Homer E. Capehart, seventh district chairman, practically has a full-fledged campaign going right now.

He has made 12 speeches before luncheon clubs this month and has as many more scheduled throughout the state next month. He also is making numerous speeches before G. O. P. clubs and is holding almost daily conferences with party leaders from various sections of the state.

He is keeping his name before the public by use of all advertising channels. His company, the Packard Manufacturing Co., is sponsoring broadcasts of all games played by the Indians and his name is mentioned several times during each broadcast. He has been named state navy day chairman and is now setting up navy day organizations in the 92 counties.

Mr. Capehart, however, is not well liked by a number of powerful party leaders in the state and they are casting around now for a man to back.

At present, at least, it seems as if youthful State Auditor Richard T. James is the man those opposed to Mr. Capehart are most likely to settle upon.

Secretary of State Rue Alexander, who heads the patronage-powerful auto license bureau, reportedly is in favor of Mr. James, although all he will say for the record is that he will support whomever the organization wants.

Mr. Alexander's chief deputy, Gilbert Ogle, says flatly, however, that "we're for Dick in this corner."

Mr. Gates is very friendly, too, to Mr. James, even inviting him to go to Chicago a week ago to attend an 18-state party conference.

Mr. James has the nucleus of what could be a powerful campaign organization in the gasoline inspection and store license divisions which he controls. Included among the employees in those two departments are 11 county G. O. P. chairmen.

NATIONS STUDYING WAR RELIEF PACT

WASHINGTON, June 30 (U. P.)—Allied nations which have been invited to join the United States in an agreement for relief of war victims are approaching the proposal cautiously because of the provision giving the big four of the United Nations the dominant role.

There is no hint of outright opposition; on the contrary, great interest in the relief plan is being shown. But the smaller nations are wondering whether the proposed setup might become a model for future international political organization.

GIVEN SILVER STARS

WASHINGTON, June 30 (U. P.)—Major Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the U. S. air forces in the European theater yesterday presented silver stars to Brig. Gen. Newton Longfellow, chief of the bomber command, and Brig. Gen. Frank O'Hanlon, chief of the fighter command.

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PLAN TO PRESS UNITY MEASURE

Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill Bill Urges Nation's Co-operation.

By CHARLES T. LUCEY

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Sponsors of the Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill senate resolution, with its detailed program of closer immediate and post-war collaboration among the United Nations, plan to carry their fight to the country during the coming congressional recess.

Speaking engagements spotted as far as the West coast are being lined up by backers of the measure.

The resolution stirred widespread comment when it was introduced in March by Senators Ball (R. Minn.), Burton (R. O.), Hatch (D. N. M.) and Hill (D. Ala.). Opponents like Senator LaFollette (Prog. Wis.) termed it a "manifestation of futility." But the sponsors reported a heavy volume of favorable mail from all over the country.

Measure Discussed

The measure has been before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which, through a subcommittee headed by Senator Connally (D. Tex.), has been studying many phases of possible post-war agreements among nations.

Highest government officials in military and diplomatic fields have appeared before this subcommittee to present confidential testimony, but the committee has given no sign that it planned to do anything about the Ball-Burton-Hatch-Hill proposal, and sponsors of the resolution are unwilling to let their project die.

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First, it is believed, Germany has now definitely renounced its plans for an offensive on the Russian front this summer, sending to Italy reserves accumulated to attack Stalin's legions.

Secondly, the Nazis' original plan to leave the main responsibility for the defense of southern Italy in Italian hands, now has been discarded. Possibly because the Nazis do not have complete faith in their ally's military prowess, they have decided to take a greater part in the defense of the southern extremity of the European fortress.

'LIVE WIRE' CLASS TO GIVE RECITAL

The Live Wire class of the W. Michigan Methodist Sunday school will present Mrs. George Dunn, class member, in a recital at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow in the church, Sheffield ave. and W. Michigan st.

Mrs. Lenore Fredericksen and Miss Helen Ferrell, pianists, will accompany Mrs. Dunn.

NAZIS RUSHING MEN TO SICILY

18 Divisions Reported Sent To Meet Invasion By Allies.

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BERN, Switzerland, June 30.—The Germans are hurrying down to Italy the greater part of their available reserves in order to meet the allied landing in Sicily, which the Fascist press unanimously describes as "imminent."

No less than 18 German divisions have been sent to Italy in the course of the last 10 days according to reliable information here.

Intense traffic is noticeable on all roads linking Italy with its powerful front.

Of these 18 divisions, seven reportedly have been sent directly south, while 11 are being kept in reserve somewhere in the north.

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The unheeded and unheeding engine sent her sprawling, but at the general hospital the only thing found wrong was the two teeth through whose aperture she was able to smile almost as beautifully as before.

Other new officers are Mrs. Mae Auferheide, senior regent; Miss Anita Ebaugh, junior regent; Mrs. Ann Simmons, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Cornell, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah

Murray, recorder; Mrs. Mary Smith, sentinel; Mrs. Ivy Jesse, Argus; Mrs. Beryl Paff, guide; Mrs. Ruth Pettit, assistant guide, and Mrs. Alva Faucett, pianist.

Chairmen of major committees are Mrs. Edie Traubher, membership; Mrs. Fern Huffman, publicity; Mrs. Jessie Riley, social service; Mrs. Gerlie Ayers, homemaking; Mrs. Christine O'Neill, library; Mrs. Ruth Hallinan, child care and training; Mrs. Rita Beckley, ritualistic; Mrs. Grav Alber, Moosehead; Mrs. M. Phillips, Moosehead; Mrs. G. G. Deits, Mooseheart hospital guild; Mrs. June King, Moosehaven; Mrs. Louise Hale, war relief; Mrs. Derville Padgett, college of regents, and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, academy of friendship.

OWNERS TO SET RENT OF FURNISHED PLACE

to petition for an adjustment.

Under the amendment the owner simply registers the changed accommodations with the area rent office within 30 days from the time he first rents his property on a fully furnished basis.

BOISSON QUILTS POST

ALGIERS, June 30 (U. P.)—The resignation of Pierre Boisson as governor general of French West Africa was officially accepted yesterday as a result of demands by Gen. Charles de Gaulle. Boisson no longer be necessary, as formerly, was a Vichy appointee.

WASHINGTON, June 30 (U. P.)—The OPA yesterday amended its

rent regulation so that an owner whose property is changed from unfurnished to fully furnished on or after July 1 may set his own rental after the change.

The new rental charges which the owner sets will be subject to the area rent director's review, but it no longer be necessary, as formerly, was a Vichy appointee.

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