

FDR the Issue, Townsend Says in 'Out of Turn' Talk

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CHICAGO, July 20.—"Whether you like it or not, President Roosevelt is the issue in this campaign." That challenge was hurled by former Governor M. Clifford Townsend at the Indiana Democratic delegates' meeting here. They sat on their hands and some of them looked as though they wished they had on ear-muffs.

That is because under the contemplated strategy to carry the state ticket, with Governor Shriver going to the senate and Senator Jackson becoming governor, F. D. R. is to get the soft pedal.

During his almost daily speech-

making throughout his four-year term as governor, Shriver has constantly taken digs at the national administration.

Once he attended a Midwest governors' conference in Des Moines to discuss farm problems. He was the only Democrat there. But he hammered "Washington bureaucracy" more than any of the Republicans.

Senator Jackson on the other hand pioneered in tub-thumping for a fourth term. Addressing the Pittsburgh Democrats at a Jefferson day dinner he praised the President with all his oratorical ability and termed him indispensable both for America and the world.

It is reported that he isn't contemplating such laudations during his governorship campaign back home in Indiana. The Gallup poll showed the Hoosiers are 56 per cent for Governor Thomas E. Dewey, the G. O. P. nominee.

Talks Out of Turn

Maybe Mr. Townsend didn't catch on that he was talking out of turn. But he did an excellent job of it. Slow spoken and countrified, he once was assistant secretary of agriculture under Secretary Claude Wickard. Now he is back in the state, retired from governmental duties.

"Of course I know there are a lot of local matters to talk about," Mr. Townsend said in his short speech to the delegation.

"But whether you like it or not, President Roosevelt is going to be the issue in this campaign."

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VISIT TO EUROPE BY FDR HINTED

London Paper Speculates On Meeting in Rome, Trip to France.

LONDON, July 20 (U. P.).—The Daily Mail said today it had received reports from many different sources that "President Roosevelt on the eve of the Democratic party convention is about to visit Europe."

The newspaper said first speculation was that he was about to meet Prime Minister Churchill "but an officially inspired statement last night declared the President in all events would not visit London."

"It is noted the trip to Britain was not ruled out," it added. "Other reports declared that Mr. Roosevelt was to visit Rome for a conference which would be attended by highly placed representatives of other nations."

The Mail speculated that the President would broadcast an important speech wherever he goes, adding that "if he should decide to visit the United States front in Normandy it has been suggested a speech from the beachhead there would be of historic interest."

SHOWGIRL DIVORCES HEIR TO MILLIONS

HOLLYWOOD, July 20 (U. P.).—Tommy Warner Jr., who protested vigorously when his multi-millionaire father dragged him from the arms of his bride, took it easier yesterday when she effected the separation legally.

Blond Jean MacDonald Warner was given a divorce, custody of two-year-old Tommy III, and \$650 a month alimony, all in five minutes.

The heir to a \$20,000,000 automobile parts fortune and the beautiful showgirl were wed in Las Vegas, Nev., April 27, 1938, but the bridegroom's father had him dragged from her side on grounds he was a "love captive."

IN INDIANAPOLIS-EVENTS-VITALS

EVENTS TODAY
City women's golf tournament, Broadmoor. Rotary club's blind "see" golf tournament, Highland Golf and Country club. Indianapolis Real Estate board, Washington hotel, 12:15 p. m.
Flanner house, annual fair, 25th st. and Schiefel ave., 4 p. m.
O. C. S. S. Morris st. and the Pennsylvania railroad, night.
Puppet show, Fall Creek playground, 1:30 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW
"Pirates of Penzance," outdoor opera, Garfield park, 8:30 p. m.
City women's golf tournament, Broadmoor. American Prisoner of War society, War Memorial, 1:30 p. m.
Arbiter Jordan anniversary, summer faculty series program, in the student hall, 12:30 p. m.
Flanner house, annual fair, 25th st. and Schiefel ave., 4 p. m.
O. C. S. S. Morris st. and the Pennsylvania railroad, night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
These lists are from official records in the county clerk's office. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Donald Wilbur Martin, 25, Little Rock, Ark.; Ulysses Cox, 22, of 2708 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.
Clarence B. Kerberg, 30, of 1203 Churchman, Gertrude C. Roach, 22, of 2944 N. Meridian.
Clayton Louis Cragger, 26, Camp Clalborne, La.; Marjorie Ruth Dickerson, 26, WAC, Boston, Mass.
Charles W. Legge, 29, of 1000 Cornell; Virginia Lee Boyd, 25, of 220 E. 17th.
Harry Lawrence Cramer, 47, Springfield, O.; Marie Hill, 26, Springfield, O.
Edward Lee Lawrence, 37, Bloomington, Ind.; Rita Mary Davis, 20, R. R. 1, Williams, Ind.
Hubert Edward Perdue, 28, of 1251 Standard, Maye K. Hunt, 21, of 310 Dorman.
Frank Beckwith, 28, of 2461 N. Rural; Norma Clements, 18, of 2544 Columbia.
Raymond Joseph Murphy, 43, Princeton, N. J.; Dora Clayton, 26, of 355 Prospect.

Jack Richard Scharringhausen, 22, U. S. Army, Greenville, Miss.; Ruth L. Baukat, 26, WAVE, U. S. N. R.

GOB'S UNIFORM GETS BOY LOTS OF PLACES

LOS ANGELES, July 20 (U. P.).—A 15-year-old Philadelphia schoolboy, Howard Caplin, was in juvenile hall today charged with illegally wearing the sailor's uniform that took him so many places.


He allegedly bought the sailor's costume six days ago and hitchhiked to St. Louis, Mo., got an army airplane ride to Oklahoma City and another one to Victorville, Cal. He then hitchhiked a ride into Los Angeles on an M. P. army truck.

Boys
Eugene, Edith Harris, at St. Francis. Stanley, Florence Lawson, at St. Francis. Ernest, Winifred Marling, at St. Francis. Urm, Carolyn Laughlin, at St. Vincent's. Robert, Frances Nash, at St. Vincent's. Harry, Margaret Blocker, at Methodist. Glenn, Vera Cransy, at Methodist. Myron, Helen Douglas, at Methodist. Andrew, Helen Ferguson, at Methodist. Paul, Pearl Lindeman, at Methodist. Lloyd, Mildred Pentecost, at Methodist. Robert, Genevieve Pickett, at Methodist. Paul, Westha Reeves, at Methodist.

DEATHS
John H. Strodman, 56, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Harry J. Dennick, 68, at 2033 Prospect, chronic myocarditis.
Maude M. Haynes, 59, at 1801 N. Meridian, mitral stenosis.
Reed Criswell, 53, at Veterans', carcinoma. Albert J. Geis, 64, at 805 Woodlawn, cerebral hemorrhage.
Marian Emma Kautsky, 59, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Katherine Ballington, 54, at 4826 Crutenden, carcinoma.
Tom Sumner, at Veterans', brain tumor.
Margaret Thomas, 46, at City, carcinoma. Mary Sutton, 68, at St. Vincent's, chronic myocarditis.
Donald E. Smith, 28, at 1326 Naomi, chronic nephritis.
Dorothy Ray, 70, at 2311 E. Michigan, hyperextension.
Evel H. Cooning, 52, at 650 N. Beville. John Rexroad, 63, at 834 S. Senate, acute cardiac dilatation.

BIRTHS
Girls
Edwin, Clara Baker, at St. Francis. Thomas, Frances, Gray, at St. Francis. Frank, Mary Lawrence, at St. Francis. George, Evelyn Morter, at St. Francis. George, Helen Harrison, at St. Vincent's. Leiber, Doris McCall, at St. Vincent's. Joseph, Mary Moneth, at St. Vincent's. Roscoe, Beulah Reed, at St. Vincent's. Louis, Hazel Baiden, at Coleman. Abe, Max Leiber, at Coleman. Ernest, Martha Chistrom, at Coleman. Andrew, Martha Cram, at Methodist. Robert, Ruth Hancock, at Methodist. Jacob, Mary Showalter, at Methodist. Levi, Opal Worrell, at Methodist.

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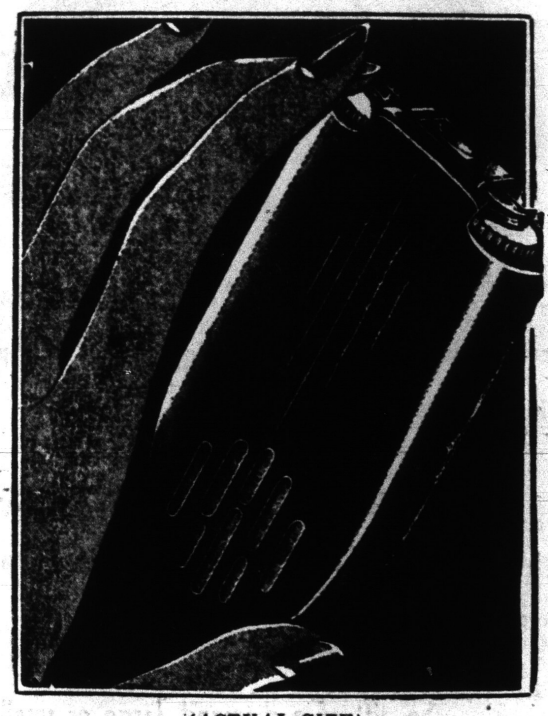
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