

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 1944

2D NAVY OFFICER TELLS OF SCRAP

Corroborates Dickins' Story
Of Battle With Teamsters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (U.P.)—The second navy officer involved in a scrap which broke out in the Statler hotel here on the night of President Roosevelt's address to the A. F. of L. teamsters union identified himself today.

He is Lt. Cmdr. James H. Sudde, 33, of Greer, S. C., on duty in the navy bureau of aeronautics here. He formerly was chief maintenance engineer for Eastern Air Lines.

Lt. Randolph Dickins Jr., the other officer, told his story yesterday. He said he and his companion were attacked in a hotel corridor on the night of Sept. 23 by men who identified themselves as members of the teamsters union. Dickins said the fight started when the naval officers, in response to questions about their political intentions, replied that "it's none of your business."

Corroborates Story

Dickins said he personally knocked down four or five men, including one whom he said his assailants described as a personal friend of the President. He said his companion was held down by the alleged attackers throughout the melee.

Sudde corroborated Dickins' story except for what he called "few minor differences."

He had me completely down throughout the fight," Sudde said. "Actually, I was only halfway down and I was doing my best to get back up."

President Daniel P. Tobin of the Teamsters' union denied in New York versions of the scrap which he was involved in. He said he "never heard of this affair until I read it in the papers."

Doesn't Recognize Tobin

Dickins, a veteran of the Battle of Midway who has been a battle fatigue patient at the Navy hospital in Bethesda, Md., did not recognize Tobin from a photograph as one of his opponents.

Tobin said reports he had attacked the naval officer were "libelous and slanderous." Such reports were circulated, he said, in hope "that a political purpose might be served by involving me in a disgraceful episode . . . for the purpose of injuring the candidates of the Democratic party."

Tobin also denied that he had been "foolish enough" to telephone the White House, as reported, in an attempt to suppress publication of the incident.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONNECTICUT CITIES

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—Republican leaders today regarded the outcome of yesterday's elections in 71 Connecticut cities and towns as an omen of party victory in the November state and national elections.

The party retained control in virtually every community, and by heavier majorities than two years ago. There were only two switches in allegiance. Ashford went Democratic for the first time in three years, while North Stonington swung into the Republican column.

REPORT QUAKES NEAR JAPAN
PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—Two "strong" earthquakes, "quite possibly" centered in the Japanese island area, were recorded on seismographs at the California Institute of Technology yesterday.ORGANIST 68 YEARS, QUILTS
MANILLA, Ont., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—Miss Vina Coone retired this week as organist of the United church here after holding the post 68 years.

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MADE UNDER THE POSTAL LAW

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is

88,575

MARK FERREE, Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1944.

(SEAL)—My commission expires January 20, 1945.

Politics
BY EARL RICHERT

THE EXACT AMOUNT sought by the Indiana P. A. C. in its drive for campaign funds has never been revealed, but it's evident that the \$1 bills haven't been pouring in in the quantities desired. For a mimeographed letter went out today from the Indiana C. I. O. Political Action Committee to all affiliates and Political Action Committees in which Walter Frisbie, secretary-treasurer of the P. A. C., said:

"Thus far the voluntary contribution campaign which under the law is the only way we can raise funds has not produced tangible results as far as the state P. A. C. is concerned. We have scarcely more than a month in which to work. The Political Action Committee must have the money to do the job."

"Your dollars and the dollars of the members of your union can help solidify the peace, insure employment and security after the war and build the foundation for happiness for all our people."

Mr. Frisbie said that P. A. C. funds are used to buy literature, time posters, handbills and to pay "for necessary services" in getting voters to register and vote.

"The entire future of our country depends on what we do now," he said in his letter. "Indiana is a key state, it's importance can't be over-emphasized."

He urged all P. A. C. leaders to decide between the two candidates for governor, which of the two they want to run the state highway department, the department of financial institutions, the tax commission, and other departments of the state government.

No Time to Wisecrack, Asserts Capehart

Times Special

NEW ALBANY, Oct. 3.—The Republican campaign will continue to be conducted along serious lines devoid of personalities, Homer E. Capehart, G. O. P. senatorial candidate, said in a political talk here last night.

"This is no time for jesting, for joking and wisecracking," he said. The senatorial nominee said that his opponent (Governor Schricker) cannot moment oppose centralization of government and assert state's rights and the next moment endorse the fourth term and the New Deal.

James Says Democrats 'Accept' Communists

Times Special

LINTON, Oct. 3.—State Auditor Richard T. James, G. O. P. nominee for lieutenant governor, asserted here last night that Earl Browder and his Communists "have not been repudiated by any leading New Deal candidates in Indiana or elsewhere."

"Their continued silence," he said, "will mean they are very willing to campaign with the active help of the Communist organization, accepting lip service, financial help and, it is fair to believe, the commitments such support means."

TOON MURDER TRIAL ARGUMENTS START

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 3 (U.P.)—Closing arguments were set for today in the second-degree murder trial of Everett Toon, 60, charged with the fatal shooting of Dennis Coleman during a political quarrel.

The defense made a surprise move yesterday when it rested its case without calling any witnesses.

In its cross-examination, the defense had attempted to show that

Coleman and his brother, James

whom too also is charged with

beating fatally, were intoxicated

and quarreled when they went to

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Denies Train Rumor

CAMPAIGN TIME rumor de-

nials:

Congressman Halleck says there

is absolutely no truth to the wide-

spread rumor that he got off the

Dewey train on the West coast

after Mr. Dewey made his speech

criticizing the Smith-Connally

Harness anti-strike bill for which

Mr. Halleck voted. Mr. Halleck

was not even on the Dewey train.

Jess Murden, campaign head-

quarters manager for Mr. Gates,

says that the numerous reports

concerning his alleged connections

with various materials companies,

etc., "are entirely untrue."

Mr. Murden says he is connected with no company interested in doing business with the state and that he is no longer connected with a railroad. He was a registered railroad lobbyist during the '43 legislature. It is interesting to note that none of the reports on Mr. Murden emanate from G. O. P.ers who, it is reasonable to suspect, may be just a little jealous of Mr. Murden's closeness to Mr. Gates.

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