

Ford Dealers Soon Sales Lists In Effort To Halt 'Car-Leggers'

Report \$1600 'Used' Markup At Louisville

Buyers Must Sign 6-Month Agreement

Ford dealers were checking their sales lists today to prevent the high demand 1943 Ford models from falling into the hands of "car leggers."

They were using every means consistent with sound business practice to prevent new car buyers from unloading them for a big profit to the car lot.

The report that a new Ford appeared on a used car lot in Louisville with a markup of more than \$1600 caused the Ford Motor Co. to tighten its sales control through all territories.

Says Dealers Briefed: Rex Dawson, vice president of the C. T. Foxworthy Ford Agency at 819 E. Washington St., said the dealers had been thoroughly briefed on sales policies to make sure the high demand new cars do not fall into the hands of "car leggers" who turn them for a quick profit ranging from \$500 to \$1400.

Every new Ford buyer, Mr. Dawson said, signs an agreement at the time of purchase giving the dealer first option on the purchase of the car if it is sold within six months.

If any buyer violates this agreement he can be sued, Mr. Dawson said.

The Ford Motor Co. also has adopted a rigid policy with dealers.

Blames Individuals: One large used car dealer in Indianapolis said he had had the opportunity to buy three new Fords at considerable overage.

"But don't blame the Ford dealers," he said, "it's the individual buyer who can't resist a quick profit."

Some of the new cars come in from out of town and find their way to used car row, the used car dealer said. He pointed out that three new cars of a particular make had appeared in the last week.

Report Use of Agents: Used car dealers, through an intermediary, have been reported to offer a car one or two years old to a new car dealer at \$500 or \$700 over its actual market value. The new car dealer sells his new car at list and takes his overage on the used car.

But the Ford Motor Co., along with other companies which want their customers to get cars as cheaply as possible, is determined to fight the "middleman" "car leggers" to the last ditch, and keep an eye on every car which goes through the distribution system.

Services Tomorrow For C. W. Dishman: GREENFIELD, June 19.—Services for Charles W. Dishman, who died Thursday in Indianapolis, will be held here tomorrow in the Friends Church. Burial will be in Park Cemetery.

Mr. Dishman, who was born in Hancock County, was a maintenance foreman for a cleaning company. He formerly was a building contractor.

Specialists Convene: CHICAGO, June 19 (UP)—About 300 physicians specializing in rheumatism and arthritis therapy met today for the annual convention of the American Rheumatism Association.

Mrs. Blanche Kinnick: Mrs. Blanche E. Kinnick, R. R. 1, Box 678, died today in Robert Long Hospital after an illness of six weeks. She was 69.

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NEW FORD WINNER—A retired railroad worker, Paul McFatridge, 1019 Riviera Drive, second from left, smiles his acceptance of a 1949 Ford coach he won in a contest. On his right is his sister, Mrs. Stella Sowder. Others are, right to left, George Hoster, Hoster-Roberts, Inc., one of the contest sponsors; Police Chief Edward Rouls; Safety Board President Leroy Keach, and O. F. Yando, Ford district manager. Presentation ceremonies were held last night.

Methodists Score Local C. of C. Hunts Roofs For Air-Marking Program

Officials Declare Investigation Closed

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 19 (UP)—Officials of the Indiana Methodist Conference today considered a closed incident their investigation of the dismissal of an Evansville College professor who pictured at a meeting addressed by Henry Wallace.

The conference was in record with an expression of "disapproval of the procedures followed" in the ousting of Prof. George Parker from the faculty. The ministers listened to a report of an investigating committee yesterday in a closed session, then adopted the resolution disapproving what they termed the "un-American" methods used in Prof. Parker's dismissal.

A spokesman for the conference, Dr. Merrill B. McFall, said the conference protested "the fact that Prof. Parker was not even given a hearing, and was not given his civil rights."

Dr. McFall said the conference did not defend Prof. Parker's political actions but believed he should have been given a chance to tell his side of the story.

Dismissed After Rally: Prof. Parker was dismissed by President Lincoln Hale shortly after a Wallace Third Party rally at which he presided. A near-riot occurred when a group of war veterans tried to break up the session at Evansville.

Dr. McFall said the conference members did not discuss any probationary action against the college, which is partially supported by the Methodist church.

The report by Dr. McFall's committee was read in a secret session after a majority of the members voted to hear it. An attempt to table the motion to have it read failed in a close vote.

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left with President Truman the task of pulling the "trigger."

Most veterans would be exempt. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D. N. Y.), bitter opponent of the draft, said Sen. Taylor's filibuster was his last hope to kill the bill. He said yesterday's 283 to 130 House vote for a watered-down, delayed-action draft told the story.

House members wouldn't reverse themselves, Mr. Powell said, no matter what the conference did to the bill.

During his talk, Sen. Taylor denounced the draft, the press (but not the reporters), the Republicans, and the House un-American Activities Committee. He railed his water, leaned on his desk.

Galleries Crowded: As other Senators drifted away, spectators pressed to get in. The floor was virtually empty. The galleries bulged. Visitors stood endlessly in a line that inched toward the gallery doors.

Sen. Taft said the Senate was ready to stay up all night to shove the draft bill to passage. Taylor replied he could stay up awhile too.

"It would be awfully embarrassing if I talked here two or three days," he asserted. "I don't think I'll make it, but I might."

After midnight, pages set up Army cots in the lobby. Sen. Taylor, his face ashen, his voice hoarse, said he thought he would talk a little longer. Finally quiet at 12:10 a. m. (Indianapolis Time).

"I Will Read Them" "All right, then, I will read them all into the record and will take me another four or five hours," Sen. Langer said. Most of the virtually hundreds of letters that littered not only his desk but another nearby and his chair.

Shortly afterward, seven youths nattily dressed in summer evening attire of white Tuxedo coats and black trousers entered the gallery at the back of the chamber and began paying close attention to Sen. Langer's remarks.

In the early evening only one person—a teen-age girl—had appeared dressed in formal dress. Most of the spectators were dressed in sport or ordinary summer clothing.

Reports \$180 in Bag Stolen in Restaurant: A money bag containing \$180 was reported stolen from a restaurant in the Claypool Hotel building last night.

Gabe Wagman, an owner of the Wagman Brothers dry goods store, 134 S. Meridian St., said he inadvertently left the bag on a stool when he left the restaurant. When he called for it half an hour later it was gone.

Seek To Learn Chicago Tie-In In Gary Killing

3 in Car Mow Down Gambling Chief

GARY, Ind., June 19 (UP)—Police sought to learn today whether the Chicago underworld engineered the gangland slaying of Louis (Buddy) Hutchen, gambling chief.

Some detectives doubted, however, that Chicago's gang lords would risk a killing across the state line for fear of bringing federal agents into the picture.

Hutchen, a lieutenant of Gary gambling czar Jack Doyle, was shot five times yesterday by two men in an automobile bearing Illinois license plates.

Witnesses said there were three men in the gangster car. The driver stayed at the wheel while the other two alighted with drawn revolvers and shot Hutchen as he was walking to his car in a parking lot.

The killing was similar to three recent gang slayings on Chicago's West Side. All of the victims in those slayings were gamblers who apparently ran out of big time racketeers.

Police said the plates on the gunmen's car were stolen recently from a resident of Berwyn, Ill. They said the killing might have been masterminded by Gary Mayor Feeney, who was in Chicago when the killing took place.

Those sources who believed the killing was planned in Chicago, said that Hutchen had been warned he would have to cut the Chicago "syndicate" in for a bigger share of his gambling "take."

Hutchen's eight policy wheels reportedly took in \$15,000 last year. When he was killed, he owned a new job he and Doyle opened two weeks ago. Hutchen was dressed fashionably and had \$700 in his pocket.

He had risen from a small-time crap player to his position as Doyle's right hand man. He owned the Pershing Hotel on Chicago's South Side, having bought it several years ago for \$185,000.

One of his "runners," a man named "Preacher" Hotchkiss, was convicted recently of killing a woman who said she had won a Hutchen policy wheel.

Eye on Gas Co. SINCE THE MAYOR became interested in the gas company, officials of the firm have had to submit to a watchful eye. No more secrets.

Mayor Feeney, for example, reported to them that their gas production last month was not up to snuff. Then, he told them, the city engineer's office, at his request, has been checking the BTU (British thermal unit of heat measurement) of the gas produced.

So far this month, the gas has been OK or above standard. Gas utility officials acknowledged there had been some "production difficulties" in May.

Schellie to Report On Lake Harbor

Ex-Council Director To Head Survey

Kenneth L. Schellie, resigned director of the Indiana Economic Council, today was appointed to prepare a report for Gov. Gates on the economic value of a proposed Lake Michigan Harbor.

The \$15 million harbor would be built at the mouth of Burns Waterway in Porter County, linking Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico through the Little Calumet River, the Illinois waterway and the Mississippi.

The survey will be directed by the Economic Council and the Indiana State Board of Harbors and Terminals.

A longer-range view of the proposed harbor is that it would connect the lake with the Atlantic Ocean through the proposed St. Lawrence waterway.

OK's Ship-Arming Bill WASHINGTON, June 19 (UP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate today a bill giving the President permanent authority to arm American merchant ships in time of war or national emergency.

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Events Today: Indiana Catholic Order of Foresters convention "Gay 50's Party" for delegates and wives—Forester Hall.

Indianapolis—Harris' Apparel Club (through Monday)—Hotel Severin.

YMCA checker and chess games—8 p. m.

Events Tomorrow: Father's Day. Summer Concerts—The Ferguson Band. At General—Theodore, Mary Young.

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Washington Calling—Stop Vandenberg Movement Becomes a Secret Slogan

(Continued From Page One) dictators, no bolt to him might start anywhere.

Professional politicians are getting set to resist last-minute blitz for him a little. Like Willie, he's made no advance pledges, might not be easy to control.

These pros say drive for Vandenberg comes from powerful newspapers, magazines and they don't like it. But to counter this they say they got "old reliable" delegations this year, not likely to stampede.

Spectacle on Capitol Hill this week hasn't helped Taft, Martin, Halleck or any other hopeful taking part. And Truman's threat to make Congress the issue leads some leaders to think candidate shouldn't be too closely connected with Congress.

London reports Communist drive in Malaya to force British out; credits recent political murder to this source.

In Latin America, British secret service and our FBI work together against red network. In Colombia, several British secret service men have been murdered. Investigators say one Communist aim there is control of Colombian oil.

Economically, war hit South America almost as hard as Europe or Asia. With poverty, and hunger in some places, it's fertile ground for seeds of trouble.

It all adds up to backstage talk among high government officials here and in London and Paris that this summer is almost certain to bring worst war scare since VE-Day.

And that explains why Congressmen have had case of jitter about their votes on draft bill.

Insiders still say Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney leads as Truman choice for running mate. Next choice, Sen. Scott Lucas (Ill.) and Rep. John McCormack (Mass.).

Lucas is close Truman friend, but O'Mahoney has worked harder for Truman measures. He's vetoed Bulwinkle railroad-rate bill, and others. And on western trip Truman kept hearing about O'Mahoney, about West's regard for him as its No. 1 statesman.

Tydings? He tried to block Truman nomination of Joe W. Larson to War Assets Administration and this annoyed President.

Kirwan Opposes Truman REP. MIKE KIRWAN of Ohio, head of Democratic Congressional campaign committee, is latest Democrat to go cold on man in White House.

Truman's appointment of Charles Sawyer of Ohio as Secretary of Commerce without consulting him was last straw. Kirwan had been taking groups of Democrats to White House each week to pledge their support. He's stopped it.

While politicians fiddle: Look for all-out world-wide Red political offensive this summer, accompanied by violence. Intelligence reports indicate that central, western and southern Europe, Middle East and Far East, Indo-China.

Winners of \$1000 Charged With Using Crooked Dice

State Police Accuse Pair of Preying On Country Club Members

The case of two fashionably-dressed, out-of-town men charged with using "hot" dice in winning large sums of money in locker-room games at country clubs will be heard Monday in Speedway Magistrate's Court.

A preliminary hearing was held last night for the defendants, Leon H. Marra, 46, of Pocatello, Okla., and Robert Crowell, 20, of Pontiac, Mich.

State police who arrested the men early yesterday at the Hotel English after a six-hour wait charged that Marra and Crowell had been in the vicinity for about three weeks, preying on the sporting instincts of club members.

They won \$1000 in a game Saturday night. A club member arriving late became suspicious at the "well-trained" dice which were falling perfectly for the two "new members." When he and others began to ask questions, the pair disappeared hurriedly.

Marra has used more than 30 aliases and has been arrested from coast to coast on gambling and confidence game charges. State police added.

More than 50 sets of crooked dice were found in the possession of the pair.

Studebaker Corp. Raises Prices on Cars

SOUTH BEND, June 19 (UP)—The Studebaker Corp. today increased list prices on all models of its passenger cars and trucks an average of 5.5 per cent. The increases ranged from \$65 to \$115.

H. V. Vance, chairman and president, said the increase is necessary to cover higher wages and manufacturing costs.

Vandals Go 'Sailing,' Sink a Boat in Park

Vandals went nautical yesterday and scuttled a boat valued at \$2000 in Lagoon Park. Kenneth Smiger, 33, of 120 N. DeQuincy St., said he found his boat on the bottom with three holes bored through the hull.

Ship Movements: Arriving New York—New Helix, Pineau. Departing New York—Mormona, Ohio. Arriving New York—Mormona, Ohio. Departing New York—Mormona, Ohio.

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Stop-Dewey Move Develops At Convention

Taft Chances Spurred In Wide-Open Affair

By LYLE C. WILSON
PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—A wide open Republican National Convention with four, ten ballots necessary to nominate a presidential candidate was shaping up here today as the GOP clan gathered in a mood of exuberant confidence.

So far, this convention wears no man's collar. There isn't a boss in sight who can control it as of today. The battle of ballots will be a brawl affair with no holds or punches barred.

A stop-Dewey movement of some proportions was developing in a last whirl of maneuvering before the convention opens Monday.

Sen. Robert A. Taft's chance to win the presidential nomination bulged upward with these activities.

Assured of Top Spot: Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is practically assured of top position on the first presidential ballot now scheduled for next Thursday. That situation is drawing some of the others toward informal alliance against him, although each will remain on his own. Reports of a possible Taft-Stassen deal persisted.

Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania is emerging as a bulwark of the stop-Dewey movement. Gov. Duff is in bitter conflict for control of the fat 72-vote Pennsylvania delegation. He is estimated to have about 40 at his command.

The Pennsylvania party wing led by Joseph R. Grundy and National Committeeman G. Mason Oviatt is plugging for Gov. Dewey and apparently controls most of the other delegates.

Favor 'Sen': A Pennsylvania caucus Sunday night probably will not bring the dispute to a showdown. Not much more is expected from that meeting than agreement to cast the state's first ballot for the favorite son, Sen. Edward J. Martin.

The break will come if and when Mr. Martin steps aside and Pennsylvania delegates must decide where to go. Sen. Taft, Gov. Earl Warren of California or Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan might get the short end of the stick.

Dewey managers were far from alarmed but they would rest easier if they could judge Mr. Duff from his opposition.

First blood in pre-convention skirmishing was drawn by Gov. Dewey when the Republican National Committee voted 45 to 44 to reject a 16-vote Georgia delegation favorable to Sen. Taft and to seat a delegation favorable to the New York governor.

Candidates Due: All candidates and dark horses are expected to be on the ground here tomorrow, Sen. Taft, Sen. Vandenberg and Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. arriving from Washington where Congress is trying without much luck to clean up its business and adjourn tonight.

Gov. Warren is east bound on a special train bearing his delegation of 53 votes and scores of roots and newsmen and women.

Gov. Dewey is coming in from Albany. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota got here Thursday and set the convention city on fire with a series of press conferences, speeches and appearances before subcommittee engagements in roughing out platform planks.

There is a powerhouse of Vandenberg sentiment already evident here although the Senator cannot even have a shot at the target until Gov. Dewey and Sen. Taft have had their chance.

Ex-Minister Undergoes Emergency Operation: BLOOMINGTON, June 19.—The Rev. J. D. Jeffery, retired Methodist minister of Indianapolis, was reported in satisfactory condition today after undergoing an emergency surgical operation here Thursday.

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