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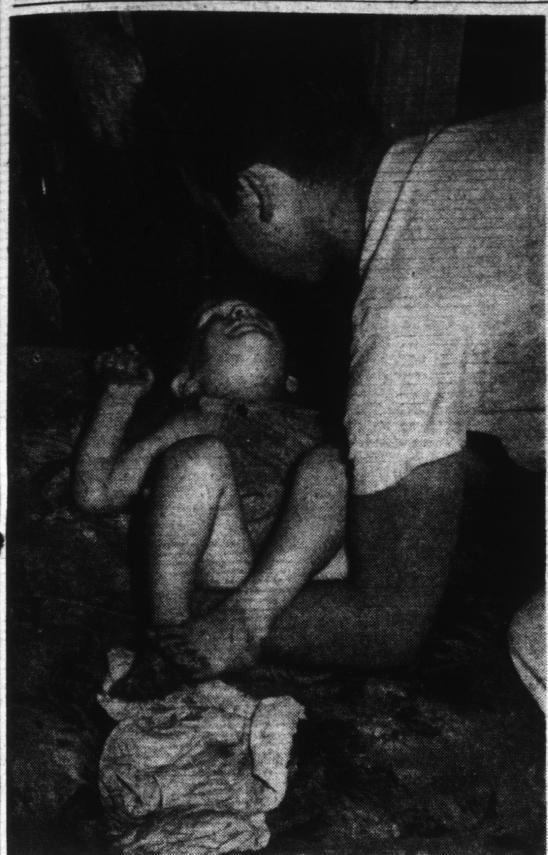
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LUCKY—Three-year-old Danny Cooper fell today from a second-floor window and landed on a concrete sidewalk, but he escaped serious injury. He is the son of James Cooper, 2946 N. New Jersey St. The child's mother died two weeks ago. He is shown being treated by a General Hospital intern.



QUITE A DROP—it was out of this window at his home that Danny plunged 12 feet. A screen gave way as he leaned on it. He was in the charge of his grandmother, Mrs. Clara E. Cooper, who told police she did not know Danny had fallen until he was carried into the house by a passerby, Floyd Smith, 616 N. Highland Ave.

## Louis-Walcott Title Fight Postponed Because of Rain

NEW YORK, June 23 (UP)—Because of rain, the 20th Century Club today postponed the Joe Louis-Jerry Joe Walcott heavyweight title fight at Yankee Stadium until tomorrow night.

It had been scheduled for tonight.

If additional postponements are necessary, Friday night and Saturday night are available at the stadium.

St. Strauss, acting promoter, said he did not believe the postponement would hurt the gate, which he expects to approach \$1 million.

This is the first postponement of a heavyweight title fight since the Louis-Tommy Farr bout staged at the stadium on Aug. 26, 1937—was delayed four days because of rain.

Another weigh-in will not be necessary, regardless of how long the bout is deferred. The postponement was announced shortly after today's weigh-in at which Louis scaled 213½ pounds and Walcott had registered 194¾.

For their Dec. 5 fight, in which

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FORECAST: Warm and humid with showers today and tonight. Cooler, less humid, with possible showers tomorrow.

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## PHILADELPHIA CALLING: 'LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING' Taft, Stassen Mass Forces To Stop Dewey's 1-Ballot Blitz

### Hint Deadlock May Be Broken In Coal Talks

Lewis, Operators  
Confer Secretly

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—John L. Lewis and soft coal operators went into secret negotiations today on a new coal contract.

As they went into conference it was indicated that the deadlock in the soft coal wage negotiations may have been broken.

There was a likelihood that the United Mine Workers president may have received a new informal offer from operators on a soft coal contract which would lead to a change in his present position.

That position is that the operators immediately permit payments of \$100-a-month pensions from the UMW welfare fund and that contract terms to be agreed upon be made retroactive to July 1.

The present contract expires June 30.

#### Request for Recess

The report of the broken deadlock followed an unexpected request this morning by Mr. Lewis for a recess until 1:30 p. m. (Indianapolis Time) to prepare a report on the union's position for the UMW's 200-man policy committee which assembles here tomorrow.

Meanwhile, a court order which has prevented Mr. Lewis from striking over pensions was removed.

The order which was dismissed was an injunction issued April 26 by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough against Mr. Lewis and the mine workers union. Judge Goldsborough agreed today to set aside the order at the request of the government.

The judge ruled yesterday that a \$100-a-month pension plan for aged miners proposed by Mr. Lewis and Sen. Styles Bridges (R. N. H.), "impartial" trustee of the UMW welfare fund, was legal.

#### 'Don't Slug Workers'

When Mr. Lewis failed to obey the April 26 injunction, Judge Goldsborough fined him and the UMW \$1,420,000.

Mr. Lewis and Charles O'Neill, operator spokesman, told the board late yesterday they believe agreement on a new contract can be reached by the end of the miners' annual 10-day vacation July 6.

Mr. Lewis pleaded with the board headed by David E. Cole "not (to) slug the mine workers with another injunction."

He said he would guarantee that enough soft coal tonnage would be under a new contract by July 6 "to alleviate any threat to the national health and safety."

Mr. O'Neill said there "is ample time" to reach an agreement by July 6. Both hinted that an improved operators' offer is in the works.

### If You're Hot Don't Read This

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. . . 74 10 a. m. . . 83  
7 a. m. . . 75 11 a. m. . . 86  
8 a. m. . . 79 12 (Noon) . . . 88  
9 a. m. . . 81 1 p. m. . . 90

Leave your pallets and cots out, folks. Hot sticky weather is here for a while.

Last night's temperatures, which hung in the low 80's, was the cause of plenty of rolling, groaning, and thrown back sheets. And a sleepy Indianapolis sees little relief in sight, for the heat wave of the young summer isn't over yet.

Warm and humid weather is expected to push the mercury into the 90's this afternoon, and hold it in the low 80's again tonight. There may be showers, like the past two days, but they will do little to relieve the heat.

The mercury is expected to play in the high 80's tomorrow, and showers predicted for the southern counties may reach Indianapolis.

### W-E Leases Plant At Speedway City

The lease of approximately 160,000 square feet of factory space from the Linde Air Products Co. in Speedway City was announced today by the Western Electric Co.

Western Electric, which is building a 5,000-job plant here, will use the Linde space for the production of telephone sets and associated equipment.

It is understood that the Linde space will serve as a pilot training plant for local labor to supply the big Western Electric plant.

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### Philadelphia Calling—

## Halleck, Green and Bricker in Top Spots as Dewey Running Mate

### Convention Rumor Makers Already Discussing N. Y. Governor's 'Cabinet'

By the Convention Staff of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers  
PHILADELPHIA, June 23—This is the way it looks to us:

It's all over but the shouting, parading and music. Hasn't been a convention in years where the real business was done so fast.

Gov. Dewey hasn't picked a running mate. Could be Sen. Bricker, Gov. Green, Rep. Halleck. Would be Gov. Warren, if he would take it. It's not known if Harold Stassen would take it—or whether Dewey would have him.

Martin bolt for Dewey was the bandwagon signal. Remember, we told you yesterday to look for it.

Halleck's expected to offer up Indiana delegation on first

ballet or second, at least. California will join the stop-Dewey movement. Dewey will get Massachusetts' votes. Gov. Bradford may second him. New Jersey got tired waiting for Vandenberg and at least 20 of its votes, probably including Gov. Driscoll's—will be with Dewey when the roll is called. Missouri wants to be shown, but 16 to 25 of its votes will show up in the Dewey column. So we're off...

Convention rumor makers already are guessing the Dewey cabinet. Here are some of the guesses:

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State.

Winthrop Aldrich, chairman of the board of Chase National Bank, Secretary of the Treasury.

Sen. Martin of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Defense. He was a

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National Guard general, cherishes military connections and

Gov. Earl Warren of California, for Attorney General.

Rep. Clifford Hope of Kansas, Secretary of Agriculture.

If you don't like that lineup, make up your own rumors. It's a national pastime every election year.

TAFT CAMP, disorganized from the start, is gumi, demoralized. Bitterness at Clarence Brown, campaign manager, grows. At last minute, Ohio delegates gloomily accepted assignments for "personalized" approach to other delegates.

Said one: "We haven't picked up a vote since we hit the city."

The Hoosier GOP "home team," headed by Gov. Gates, was reported urging a "sit tight" policy of sticking with the favorite son on the upcoming first ballot.

The Washington Hoosier team led by Sens. Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner was advocating a swerve to boom Mr. Halleck for Vice President on a Dewey ticket.

This probably would mean dropping the favorite son mask right away and trying to deliver Indiana's 29 votes to Mr. Dewey on the first ballot tomorrow.

Sen. Capehart said the delegation probably was to give each delegation plenty of time to pick and choose among the candidates without being stampeded. The Hoosier predicted his own victory on the third or fourth ballot.

Seek Second Choice

Meanwhile, the Hoosier delegation continued to put on a show of shopping around for a second choice in the presidential primaries.

In chartered buses furnished by Sen. Capehart, the Hoosier contingent paid a call on the headquarters of Ohio Sen. Robert Taft this morning. From there they went out to Convention Hall in a group to be on hand for Mr. Halleck's convention speech.

Sen. Capehart said that before they leave the hall this afternoon he would call a caucus of the Hoosier delegation to thresh out the strategy for the first ballot.

Unless the delegates or Mr. Halleck agree to a change, however, Mr. Capehart said he would cast Indiana's entire 29 votes for Mr. Halleck for President according to the original schedule.

The senior Senator is chairman of the delegation.

Promises to Speak

Members of the delegation did their shopping yesterday at the headquarters of Mr. Dewey and Monday afternoon paid a call to Stassen headquarters.

Mr. Dewey made one commitment to the delegation—that he would come to Indiana for a speech during the campaign if he is nominated. He had made similar promises to only four other states.

The New York governor steered clear of getting his neck out in the Hoosier capital battles when Sen. Capehart invited him to make the Indiana speech at the Capehart farm in a repetition of the 1936 cornfield conference.

Mr. Dewey said he would accept the invitation—if it was OK with Gov. Gates, Mr. Halleck and Sen. Jenner. In that way he took in all elements of the Hoosier GOP and made it clear Hoosier factions would have to get together on a time and place.

The Halleck for vice president idea gathered speed on the argument that the mounting Dewey tide would swamp any real hopes Mr. Halleck might have as a dark horse presidential prospect.

Because Indiana has been predominantly in the Dewey camp all along anyway, backers of the idea argued, Indiana could do no good for itself or Mr. Halleck on a vice president bid with any other candidate.

Today's Schedule  
At GOP Convention

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NIGHT SESSION

Call to order at 8 p. m., Indianapolis Time, by Chairman Martin.

Roll call of states for presidential nominations.

THURSDAY

MORNING SESSION

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## State Delegate Swing Seen Up To Halleck

### Hoosier Drive for 2d Spot Gains Strength

By ROBERT BLOEM  
PHILADELPHIA, June 23—Indiana hung in the balance on the Republican presidential nomination today while two factions of would-be strategy leaders sought franticly to determine whether Gov. Thomas E. Dewey could win on the first ballot.

The state's favorite son candidate Charles Halleck was being pressed on one hand to hold onto his pledged delegation for at least one ballot and on the other