

Wounds of GOP Still Unhealed Despite Parley

Gates, Capehart Continue Feud, Due to Come to Head in 1950

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Staff Correspondent
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28—Damage to the Republican Party organization in an angry two-day national committee meeting here was far from repaired today as members scattered through another blizzard to their homes.

It has been a tough week all around in Omaha. Nebraska was half-paralyzed by snow drifts and ice when the Republicans began gathering here last week end. The weather and Republican tempers grew steadily worse.

When the roll finally was called, 49-year-old Hugh D. Scott Jr., kept his job as national committee chairman but by the slim margin of 54 votes to 50.

Old Timers Sore
The ouster move against him was on charges that he was a front man for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. The committee never got around to voting for Roy E. Dunn, Minnesota, the opposition pick for chairman. The Scott forces tabled the ouster resolution and that ended it, at least for the time being.

Mr. Scott was Gov. Dewey's hand-picked committee chairman, but as he and his supporters here repeatedly explained, he had nothing to do with the Dewey-Warren campaign.

Committee member Clarence J. Brown, Ohio, insisted that Mr. Scott was maneuvering the committee for Dewey.

"There is a distinct feeling over the country," Mr. Brown continued, "that this (committee) is a Dewey organization."

Mr. Scott angered Mr. Brown and some others further by remarking during the argument that maybe they were Democrats. The old timers were sore.

Committeemen heard after the voting that former Gov. Ralph F. Gates, Indiana, was so mad at Sen. Homer Capehart (R. Ind.) that he probably would oppose him one way or another for re-nomination in 1951.

"Who Cares About Gates?"

Indiana was one of several states in which votes were split on the Scott ouster. Mr. Gates voted to throw Mr. Scott out. Mrs. Cecil M. Harden, committeewoman of Covington, voted to keep Mr. Scott in. Sen. Capehart was asked by reporters whether he swung Mrs. Harden's vote.

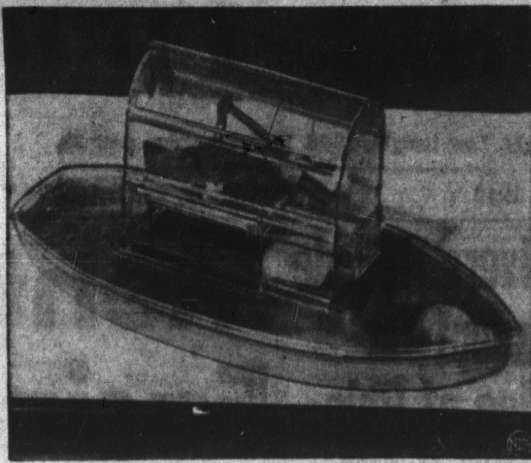
"I talked to her," he replied.

"Gates didn't like it," he was told.

"Who cares about Gates?" Mr. Capehart snapped. "All he ever did was wreck the Republican party in Indiana."

That is the way it was among the Republicans as the National

Here's That 'Better Mouse Trap'



Providing the mouse in question can't swim, this new trap will dispose of him neatly. Shown in San Gabriel, Cal., the plastic rodent remover is said to catch up to 10 mice without emptying. Mr. Mouse approaches, steps onto a spring platform, gets dropped down the hatch, lands on a perforated aluminum bottom—and then he gets dunked in the water.

Bandits Get \$4300 In License Bureau

Unmasked Men Holdup Whiting Branch Office

WHITING, Jan. 28 (UP)—Two bandits held up the State Automobile License Bureau last night and fled with \$4341.

There were two women clerks and three patrons in the establishment when one of the bandits entered carrying a knife and announced.

"This is a stickup. Keep calm and act natural."

He herded the clerks and patrons behind the counter and cut the telephone wires with his knife. The second bandit entered carrying a 45-caliber automatic.

He took \$3031 from a drawer containing state gross income tax receipts, and \$1310 from another drawer containing automobile license fees.

Mrs. Ruth Rutledge, one of the clerks, said neither of the bandits was masked. She told police Captain John Kupka that they were about 25 years old.

No Longer Best Dressed

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28 (UP)—Former Newark Police Judge James Pellicchia Jr., once voted one of the 10 best dressed men in the country, will don a gray-blue shirt and dark pants with a black stripe today. He entered New Jersey State Prison to begin serving a 10-to-15-year sentence for embezzling \$663,850 from his family's bank.

Bid for U. S. Trade

FRANKFURT, Jan. 27 (UP)—More than 500 German businessmen will fly to the United States to attend the German Export Fair opening Apr. 9 in New York and to try to recapture the American market lost under Nazism.

New York Star Prints Last Issue

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP)—The New York Star today published its last issue.

The Star said: "To the readers of the Star: To our great regret, this will be the last issue of the Star."

"It's first issue was published on June 23, 1948. At that time we promised to publish a liberal newspaper in New York with sound professional standards, and to edit it for men and women who believe in the future of America."

"In these seven months the paper has grown in circulation and in advertising. But it is not yet on a self-supporting basis, and our efforts to secure additional financing to bridge the gap have been unsuccessful."

It was signed by Bartley C. Crum, publisher and Joseph Barnes, editor.

Made Deputy Sheriff

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 28—Fred R. Mills, a former member of the Crane Naval Ammunition depot guard force, has been appointed as deputy under Monroe County Sheriff Noble Scisnoe, replacing O. D. Emerson, who resigned to return to private business.

Wants Klan Outlawed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 28 (UP)—Gov. Fuller Warren said today he will ask the 1949 legislature to outlaw the Ku Klux Klan "and any other terrorist organization" in Florida.

Gallup Gallops On

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 28 (UP)—George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, said today he intends to keep right on taking polls even though President Truman has no faith in them.

Traitor to Die

PRAGUE, Jan. 28 (UP)—Gen. Heliodor Pika, deputy chief of staff from 1945 to 1948, was sentenced by a military court today to die on the gallows for treason, espionage and "abuse of official authority."

456 To Receive Degrees at ND

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 28—Undergraduate and graduate degrees will be conferred on 456 by Notre Dame University during commencement exercises at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Notre Dame drill hall.

Of those to receive degrees, 428 are in the undergraduate school, the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., university president said.

Michael V. DiSalle, Toledo mayor and founder of the "Toledo Plan for Industrial Peace," will deliver the commencement address. The Most Rev. John K. Musson, Steubenville, O., bishop, will deliver the sermon at the baccalaureate mass at 9 a. m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Church.

WAA Sale to Clear Wright Plant Surplus

LOCKLAND, O., Jan. 28—A spot bid sale of personal property will be conducted by the War Assets Administration in the Wright Aeronautical Corp. here Monday to clear remaining surplus property from the Wright plant.

The sale is made up of materials-handling equipment formerly used by WAA in handling and shipping surplus property in their warehouses.

Liliet Doing OK

SANDRINGHAM, England, Jan. 28 (UP)—Princess Elizabeth, who is ill with measles, is continuing to make satisfactory progress, court sources said today. Her temperature now is normal, it was said.

Freight Wrecked

KELLOGG, Iowa, Jan. 28 (UP)—A "burned off" journal was blamed today for the wreck of a fast Rock Island lines freight train near here. Officials reported no injuries.

Boston Fire In Subway Takes 3 Lives

5 Hurt, 300 Others Escape via Exit; 2 Felled by Smoke

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Three hundred commuters escaped through an emergency exit today when a flash fire swept through an elevator shaft and tower of a subway station, killing three persons and injuring five others.

Police found the burned bodies of two women and a man, all unidentified, who had fallen in their flight on a narrow stairway leading to the tower. The five injured persons were subway employees who were at work in the tower.

Four men, members of a construction crew remodeling the station, were trapped in one of the tower's rooms, but seized axes and chopped their way to freedom. They were partly overcome by smoke before freeing themselves.

Smoke Fells Two Others
In addition to the five persons injured, two others were felled by smoke inhalation but did not require hospitalization.

The station is the only one of its kind on the metropolitan transit authority system. Passengers are carried by huge elevators to the street level where there is a tower, about a story and a half high. Part of the tower serves as an elevator shaft and above that there is office space.

The Atlantic Station is the first stop outside the tube that extends under Boston harbor from Maverick station in East Boston to the city proper.

Nylon Found Stronger Than Steel Wire

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP)—Nylon thread is stronger than steel wire, the naval research laboratory announced today.

The laboratory said tests indicate that nylon often possesses a tensile strength of as much as 225,000 pounds per square inch, whereas steel wires of the same size seldom show as much tensile strength as 150,000 pounds.

Advocate's Hearing

E. Steckler said today he asked the delay because another hearing involving the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. in its bid to hike rates in Lake County was set for Feb. 2, the day before the Indiana Bell hearing was scheduled.

Mr. Steckler said it would be difficult to participate in both hearings on successive days.

PSC public counselor William

Fills Veterinarian Post

Governor Schricker said today he had named Dr. Roy W. Elrod, North Vernon, as state veterinarian.

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