

Wounds of GOP Still Unhealed Despite Parley

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

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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.

Committeeman 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 renomination in 1952.

"Who Cares About Gates?"

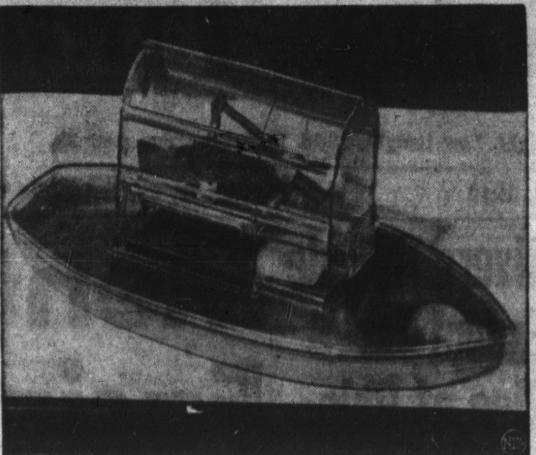
Indiana was one of several states in which votes were split on the Scott ouster. Mr. Gates voted to throw Mr. Scott out. Mrs. Cecil M. Harden, committeewoman of Covington, voted to keep Mr. Scott in. Sen. Capehart was asked by reporters whether he swung Mrs. Harden's vote.

"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 market lost under Nazism.

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.

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 pickup. Keep calm and act natural," he said.

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 Kupchik that they were about 25 years old.

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GALLUP GALLOPS ON

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 28 (UP)—More than 500 German business men will fly to the United States to attend the German Export Fair opening Apr. 8 in New York and to try to recapture the American market lost under Nazism.

Bid for U. S. Trade

FRANKFURT, Jan. 27 (UP)—

Former Newark Police Judge Francis Peleccchio 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 embezzeling \$663,850 from his family's bank.

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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 even though President Truman has no faith in them.

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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.

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