

Taft to Speak for Ike and GOP Sept. 17

New York Meeting May Decide Taft's Role in Ike's Campaign

By the Associated Press

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio will make his first speech for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and "the whole Republican ticket" at Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 17.

The date was announced as Taft arrived in New York late yesterday for his first post-convention conference with

Springfield Speaker



Robert A. Taft

the Republican presidential nominee—a meeting which may decide the role Taft will play in the fall campaigning.

The news that Taft will take the stump and go right down the line for the GOP candidates came from the Cincinnati headquarters of Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, Republican nominee for governor of Ohio. A spokesman said the senator authorized the announcement.

Taft Promised Support

It did not mention Eisenhower by name, but the spokesman said it embraced the whole ticket headed by Eisenhower.

Sen. Taft lost the presidential nomination to Eisenhower after a bitter battle at the Chicago convention. He promised to support the general in the campaign, but there has been speculation lately that the strength of his support would depend a good deal on whether Eisenhower went along with some of Taft's views on foreign and domestic affairs.

Adlai in Los Angeles

The general and the senator will have breakfast together at 6:30 a.m. today.

On the other side of the country, in Los Angeles, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee, took up the issue of corruption in government and told a Town Hall audience "the belief that Democrats are extravagant and Republicans are provident as part of a phony folklore you will do well to examine carefully."

Stevenson said that while Eisenhower claimed corruption was the only issue in the campaign, he thought it was the only one the Republicans could agree on.

Armistice Talks Resume Today In Panmunjon

MUNSAN, Friday, Sept. 12 (AP)

—Korean armistice parleys resume today at Panmunjon with nothing to indicate any chance for a break in the critical deadlock on prisoner exchange—the big block to a truce.

The meeting, coming after the sixth successive one-week recess, was scheduled for 11 a.m.

There was no official reaction by the United Nations Command to a proposal by Mexico to solve the prisoner deadlock by permitting those captives who refuse to return to their homelands to emigrate to neutral countries.

Nor did the Peiping radio or other Communist propaganda outlet comment by a late hour Thursday night.

The U.N. Command has not budged from its refusal to return any prisoner to Red rule against his will. Of some 20,000 Chinese held by the Allies, about 15,000 have said they would rather die than be repatriated. The Reds insist that all be returned.

Musmanno Says Western Europe Wishes Unification

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11 (AP) — A five-week tour of Europe convinced Justice Michael A. Musmanno that countries outside the Iron Curtain want a united Europe, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice declared today.

Musmanno returned home to say in an interview that "the threat of a third world war would disappear definitely if Stalin's fifth column in countries all over the world could be eliminated."

The jurist went to Europe for a close look at the European brand of Communism. He began a campaign against Communism while serving on the Allegheny County Pittsburgh Common Pleas bench. A captain in the Navy during World War II, he served as a judge at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

Musmanno said he is more convinced than ever that the United States should outlaw the Communist party.

"We know they have but one purpose and that is to destroy the United States," he said.

The highest point on the earth is Mount Everest, 29,141 feet; the lowest is the shore of the Dead Sea, 1292 feet below sea level.

Political News

Friday Sept. 12

By the Associated Press
Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee, will attend luncheon in Phoenix, Ariz., and speak at 10:30 p.m. (EST) in Albuquerque, N.M.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican presidential nominee, will hold a breakfast conference with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio in New York, and map his whistle stop tour of 11 states.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon, Republican vice presidential nominee, will continue his campaign conferences in Washington.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, will address the Executive Club of Chicago at 1 p.m. (EST).

FBI Still Hunts Three Convicts After Jailbreak

LEWISBURG, Pa., Sept. 11 (AP)

—Federal authorities today checked out a number of auto thefts and robberies without finding any definite leads on three escaped convicts from the Northeastern U.S. Penitentiary.

Warden George W. Humphrey said he had pulled his men out of Reading after they failed to find any of the trio's fingerprints in connection with the theft of guns from a store there.

The search took on nationwide aspects with distribution by the FBI of "wanted" circulars describing the escaped prisoners as "desperate, undoubtedly armed and considered extremely dangerous."

The escaped convicts are Joseph Wayne Nolen, 26, and Ballard French Nolen, 22, brothers, of Kentucky, and Elmer Schuler, 21, of Illinois. All of them were serving long terms for bank robbery.

The fugitives made their flight from Lewisburg yesterday in a stolen car after scaling a 30-foot wall around the Penitentiary. They knifed Raymond Mickey Dewire, a Bucknell University employe, when he refused to give them directions. He was not seriously hurt.

19 Reds Injured in Fire

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (AP)

—Nineteen Russian officers and soldiers were burned or injured seriously while helping fight a gigantic fire in an East German state-owned tire factory recently, the Soviet zone Communist government said tonight.

There are 295 miles of railroads in the state of Delaware.

Raging Texas Flood Takes Four Lives

SAN SABA, Tex., Sept. 11 (AP) — Central Texas rivers, fed by near-record torrential rains and broken dams, went on record rampages today, taking at least four lives and sending 100 or more families fleeing from their homes.

Helicopters rescued some persons from rooftops and trees.

Bridges were washed out and highways inundated. Schools closed. Highway patrol and military units sought desperately to reach isolated towns and local National Guard units were mobilized.

Some water systems were contaminated by flood water. Power lines were washed down, a train was stalled and a bus load of school children couldn't reach their homes.

23 Inches Recorded

The floods struck two areas. Worst hit was an eight or nine-county area just south of the state's geographical center. It's known as the hill country, with San Saba, Llano, Fredericksburg, Blanco, Seguin, Johnson City, Marble Falls and Boerne the chief towns hit by the flood waters.

Up to 23 inches of rain had fallen in the area since Tuesday.

A second lesser flood situation developed around Beeville, about 150 miles southeast — near the Gulf Coast.

There, where 10 inches of rain fell overnight, some low lying areas were evacuated.

Rain Since Tuesday

Rain still fell late today at some hill country points but weathermen said the low pressure area which brought the torrents was breaking up and rainfall should cease shortly.

The rain on the hill country began Tuesday morning. By this afternoon, Blanco and San Saba had registered an unofficial 23 inches. Record for the state is 23.11 inches on Sept. 9-10, 1921.

Airman Exonerated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 — An Air Force board today cleared Col. Allen W. Reed of any responsibility for the black market activities for which his wife was recently convicted in Germany.

The board, made up of five generals, exonerated Reed after studying the records and evidence. It recommended that the Fairfield, Ia., colonel be retained on active duty.

Acheson Denounces Ike's Plan

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11 (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson, in obvious reply to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, said tonight that any attempt to liberate Communist-dominated countries by force is "a positive prescription for disaster."

"We believe, as anyone must who shares the Democratic faith, that free societies can and will be more durable, and that ultimately they must exercise a strong attraction that will shift the balance in our favor," Acheson said. "But if through impatience or imprudence, we are urged to try to bring this shift about by force, if we are urged to seek the 'liberation' of territories or peoples by force, this advice would be neither realistic nor responsible."

"If this is what is meant by being more 'positive,' then it is in fact a positive prescription for disaster."

In his Sept. 4 speech at Philadelphia, GOP presidential nominee Eisenhower criticized Truman-Acheson foreign policy as inadequate, and said "there is . . . need to bring hope and every peaceful aid to the world's enslaved peoples."

He stressed that he was advocating action by "only peaceful means." But Democrats have contended that such a course, as urged by John Foster Dulles, an Eisenhower adviser, would run the risk of touching off atomic war.

Effective use of fighter planes from ships dates back to 1912 when the catapult was first introduced.

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