

# GOP Names McGonigle Lawrence OK'd by Dems

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—Arthur T. McGonigle, Reading pretzel manufacturer, tonight was chosen by a Republican Steering Committee as the organization candidate for governor in the May 20 primary.

The committee also recommended U.S. Rep. Hugh Scott of Philadelphia for the U.S. Senate nomination.

George I. Bloom, Republican state chairman, said the recommendations will be passed on to "Republican county leaders and Republicans of Pennsylvania."

Bloom said the group will meet again Saturday to pick its candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs.

The action came after a four-hour meeting in Republican headquarters here.

William S. Livengood Jr., Somerset, onetime secretary of internal affairs, said the McGonigle endorsement won't change his plans to run for governor "one jot."

"I'm in the race to stay and it will be up to the Republican voters to decide in the May 20 primary election," he said.

Harold E. Stassen, the only other announced candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination, was not immediately available for comment.

Bloom told newsmen that U.S. Rep. James E. Van Zandt of Altoona announced he would step aside in favor of Scott's campaign for the senatorial nomination to replace Sen. Edward Martin, Republican, who is retiring at the end of this term.

Van Zandt advised Bloom by telephone that he would seek reelection to Congress.

Van Zandt was quoted by Bloom as saying a bitter primary fight "would not contribute to the interests of the Republican party and the interests of Pennsylvania."

## Rackets Investigators Hear of Vandalism

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The Senate Rackets Investigation Committee heard today that 838 complaints of vandalism were reported to authorities during just a part of the time that the bitter Kohler strike has been going on in Wisconsin.

## Stocks Continue to Rise

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—The stock market plugged ahead for the fourth straight session in moderate trading today. The firing of a new Explorer satellite brought scarcely a ripple to the market.

## Reds 'Forget' Stalin's Death

MOSCOW, March 5 (AP)—The fifth anniversary of Joseph Stalin's death passed unmarked in Moscow today. No Moscow newspaper so much as mentioned him.

Some major department stores have installed closed circuit television to protect shoppers from pickpockets, and to protect themselves from shoplifters.

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—The Democratic Policy Committee today formalized the organization choice of Pittsburgh Mayor David L. Lawrence for governor and Gov. Leader for U.S. Senator.

The 62-member group also gave routine endorsement to Common Pleas Judge John Morgan Davis of Philadelphia for lieutenant governor and Miss Genevieve Blatt, Pittsburgh, for a second term as internal affairs secretary.

But top Democrats failed in two days of behind-the-scenes maneuvering to get Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman out of the May 20 primary election race for governor. The Waynesburg contractor pledged anew he was in the fight to stay.

Furman made a personal appearance before the policy committee and said he could carry his fight directly to the voters. For that reason, he refused to put his name before the group.

"There's nothing they can offer me to get out," he told newsmen. "I have a responsibility to my friends who are supporting me."

Furman conferred face to face with his prospective opponent, Lawrence, but said the mayor offered him nothing to get out.

"What could he offer me?" Furman asked rhetorically in talking to reporters.

In a three-page statement issued later in the day, Furman described the Policy Committee session as "a rubber stamp convention."

He promised a primary fight and said the organization must assume "full responsibility" for it.

"My protest stems from the fact that I do not believe any individual or small group of individuals should rule the Democratic party by imperial rescript or attempt to dictate in this particular instance the thinking of the Democratic Policy Committee," he said.

Both Lawrence and Leader pledged fighting campaigns in their speeches accepting policy committee endorsement.

## House Group Hires Lishman To Be Counsel

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—The House's Harris subcommittee hired a new chief counsel today and, at the same time, turned an increasingly investigatory eye on an in-law of President Eisenhower.

Robert W. Lishman, a Washington lawyer and registered lobbyist, was named as counsel to replace Bernard Schwartz, fired three weeks ago in a controversy still echoing in a probe of the Federal Communications Commission and the people who may have tried to influence it.

Rep. Harris (D-Ark), chairman of the subcommittee on legislative oversight, indicated after a closed session that Col. George Gordon Moore, Mrs. Eisenhower's brother-in-law, will testify in connection with FCC's award of a Miami TV license.

## PSU May Become Emergency Hospital

HARRISBURG, March 5 (AP)—Twenty state teachers colleges and universities in rural areas will be pressed into service as emergency hospitals in the event of an enemy attack on Pennsylvania.

The breakdown of planned hospital space should an enemy attack come: State teachers colleges, 140,000 patients; Allegheny College, 5,000; Bucknell University, 10,000; Lycoming College, 5,000; Pennsylvania State University, 50,000; Seton Hall College, 5,000; and Susquehanna University, 5,000.

## Taft-Hartley Change Stalled; Senate Group OK's Ag Bill

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—A House labor subcommittee voted today against beginning hearings now on long-stalled proposals to revise the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Republican members accused the Democratic majority of playing politics. Democrats disputed that.

Rep. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) told newsmen "this makes it pretty certain so far as the subcommittee is concerned that there will be no legislation this session."

New York City's first general post office was privately owned until 1783.

# Nuclear Submarine 'Skates' Across Atlantic For Underwater Record

PORTLAND, England, March 5 (AP)—The new American nuclear submarine Skate surfaced in Portland Harbor today with a record for an underwater eastward crossing of the Atlantic.

The sleek, lead-colored craft did it in 8 days, 11 hours, on a shakedown cruise in which, the skipper said, absolutely nothing went wrong.

The nine officers and 86 men of the Skate, the U.S. Navy's third and most streamlined sub, celebrated tonight.

The Skate surfaced for the first time near Lizard Head last night. This was considered the end of the trip. An official Navy announcement said the Skate's run from her home port in New London, Conn., Feb. 24 was completely submerged. The announcement did not give the Skate's exact mileage.

The Navy emphasized that this was just a record from west to east. The first U.S. nuclear submarine, the Nautilus, made a return trip from England in 195 hours, compared to the Skate's 203 hours in the east-bound passage.

## ILGW Strikes In Nine States

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—For the first time in 25 years, dressmakers today launched a general strike against the billion-dollar-a-year garment industry. More than 105,000 walked out in nine Eastern states.

With a new generation taking over the work benches since the last strike, many of the dressmakers never walked a picket line before. The striking International Ladies Garment Workers Union used soundtrucks to brief them on the almost forgotten mechanism of a strike.

However, Julius Hochman, a strike leader here, declared: "We haven't lost our will power or our determination to organize a general strike."



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