

# Wagner Out as Party's Resolutions Chairman; Dewey Takes 4th Easy

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Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, two-time chairman of the platform-making resolutions committee at Democratic national conventions, has declined the job again and party leaders were reported today to have offered it to a prominent House member.

The Democratic National Committee expects to announce the name of the new chairman before the week ends. That will permit appointment of a subcommittee which will assemble in Chicago before July 17, hold hearings, and put up a scaffolding for election of the 1944 national party platform.

The subcommittee will have no power to act. The convention itself, which begins July 19, must create the resolutions and all other major committees.

### Scrap May Develop

It will be in the credentials committee that a scrap may develop over seating fourth term or anti-fourth term delegates from some states. The committee on rules and order of business will have to pass on southern demands for the restoration of a rule that a two-thirds vote is necessary to nominate.

One reason Senator Wagner turned down the resolutions chairmanship is that he is attending an international monetary conference at Bretton Woods, N. H. The conference probably will overlap the Democratic candidate-picking. Except for the Democrats' planning, the Fourth of July was largely a holiday politically. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential nominee, took things easy.

In Georgia a quiet Democratic primary was marked by the efforts of Negroes to vote. They were refused permission but their efforts laid the basis for a court test.

### George Wins Easily

Senator Walter F. George easily won renomination. Representative Cox of Georgia's Second Congressional District, a critic of the Federal Communications Commission, was apparently headed for return to the House and Representative Peterson of the First District and Gibson of the Eighth held commanding leads over their opponents. Former Congressman John S. Wood apparently was a winner in the Ninth. Other Georgia congressmen were unopposed.

Mr. George, in the Senate since 1922, polled 96.842 popular votes to 13,633 for his opponent, John W. Goolsby, a farmer of Washington, Ga. He carried every county reporting.

In Mississippi, Representative John E. Rankin held a strong lead in the state's first district congressional race, heading his opponents by more than four to one. Representative Whitten held a three-to-one lead in the second district while Representative Abernathy held a lead of about 4,000 to 300 in the Fourth District with half the precincts counted.

### Jackson Back to Capital

Except for selection of the resolutions chairman, organization work for the Democratic convention is virtually complete. To take care of a few details, Senator Sam Jackson of Indiana, who has been named permanent chairman of the convention, is coming back to Washington today.

The return of Vice President Wallace from a trip to Russia and China may shed some light in a few days on the vice-presidential situation.

Some Democrats reported before he left that Mr. Wallace got assurances from President Roosevelt that he still was favored for second place on the ticket.

Other Democrats contend the matter is wide open and that an element in the party will oppose a Wallace renomination — unless Mr. Roosevelt hands down a flat decree that he won't go for a fourth term without Mr. Wallace as a running mate.

Four years ago the Chief Executive turned on the pressure for Mr. Wallace through Harry L. Hopkins and James F. Byrnes. Word was circulating among leading Democrats today, however, that Mr. Roosevelt wants to get away from any appearance of dictation to the convention. They said if the Chief Executive has to be represented in any convention negotiations, it will be through National Chairman Robert Hannegan.

### G. O. P. High Command Shakeup Nears End

Albany, July 5 (AP)—Reorganization of the Republican high command's virtually completed and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the party's standard-bearer, has been assured the backing of a smooth running and efficient machine in his campaign for the presidency, it was reported today.

The Governor has been in constant touch with Herbert Brownell, Jr., who has been supervising the reorganization. Mr. Brownell told Mr. Dewey yesterday of his plans in connection with the 15-man executive committee of the party's national committee and received Mr. Dewey's approval.

Mr. Dewey has insisted that the committee comprise men and women from all factions and represent all schools of thought so as to provide a united party during the campaign. He believes that his drive against the Democratic administration in Washington must have the united support of all Republican groups if it is to be successful.

Mr. Brownell, it was said, will appoint the committee this week and immediately throw the organization into operation behind Mr. Dewey's candidacy.

National campaign headquarters for Mr. Dewey opened today in a 22-room suite in New York City's Hotel Roosevelt. Mr. Brownell said a staff of 30 workers would begin taking care of routine matters. He said he did

# ALLIES CAPTURE BOYS, BIGWIGS - LEADERS GET TOGETHER



—Associated Press WIREPHOTO From Coast Guard.

**NAZI WARRIOR JUST A BOY**—This German prisoner, apparently enjoying his cup of coffee aboard an LCI, told coast guardsmen that he is only 13 years old.



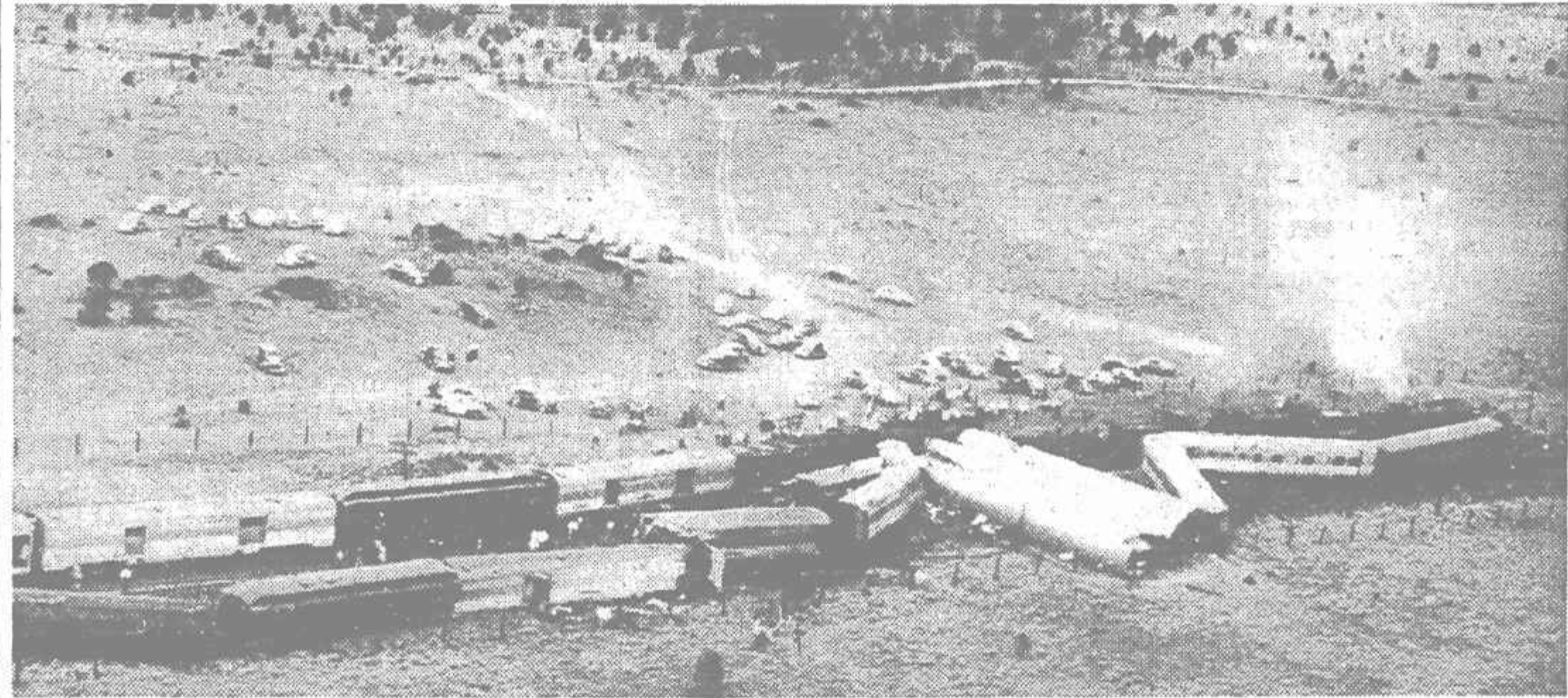
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**WATCHING ALLIED SUPPLIES POUR IN**—Captured German Todt Organization Labor Battalion officers sit within a barbed wire enclosure on a Normandy beach and watch Allied supplies move ashore.



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**INVASION LEADERS IN FRANCE**—Together on French soil for the first time since invasion are General Sir Bernard Montgomery, commanding the 21st Army Group (center)—U. S. 1st Army, under command of Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley (left), and the British 2d Army, under command of Lieut. Gen. M. C. Dempsey (right).



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**LUXURY TRAIN DERAILMENT**—Derailed cars of the Santa Fe's luxury transcontinental train, the Chief, lie scattered beside the right-of-way after piling up in spectacular wreck in which four persons were killed.

## 'Chief' Wreck Toll Is Four

Flagstaff, Ariz., July 5 (AP)—All-steel streamlined equipment was a life saver, railroad officials said today, in the wreck of the locomotive and 12 cars of the Santa Fe Chief, one of the West's most luxurious trains.

The fireman and three passengers were killed and more than 30 were injured, three seriously, after the train hurtled from the tracks midnight Monday 20 miles west of here.

There were 158 passengers on the 14-car all Pullman train bound for the West Coast. Killed were J. S. McLeod of New York City, identified by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Hollywood as head of all M. G. M. Film exchanges in the nation; John J. Edwards, Winslow, Ariz.; the fireman; Mrs. Ann Brady, Hammond, Ind.; and H. E. Helper, Los Angeles, Cal. Officials said that with old style equipment the losses would have run much higher.

The mountain-type steam locomotive left the tracks as the extra fare streamliner whirled around a curve before a 15-mile straightaway. Two mail cars and a baggage coach catapulted ahead on the left side of the engine.

The first sleeper in the train—skidded into the engine tender, causing two of the passenger fatalities and many injuries. Torches and axes were used to reach the victims.

Three other Pullmans swung at right angles to the tracks and compressed accordion fashion against the first sleeper. One of these overturned on its side.

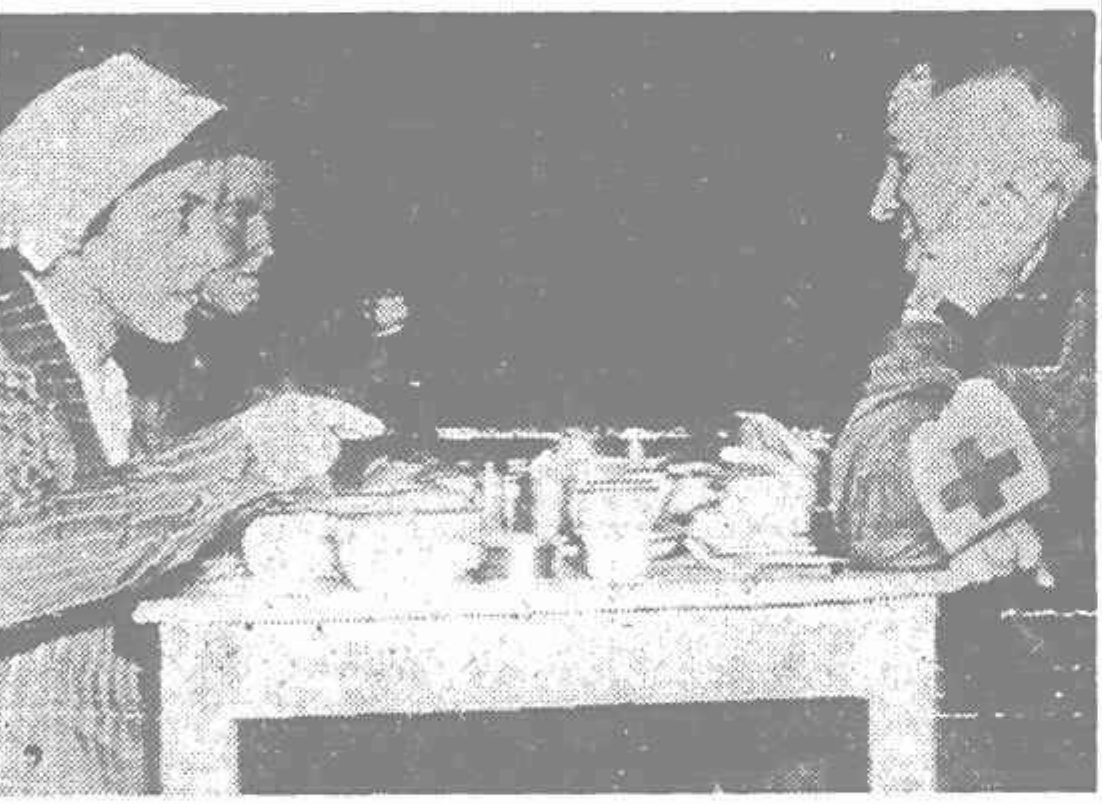
The next four cars left the tracks and stopped in zig-zag positions but remained upright. The last two cars stayed on the tracks.

Traffic resumed over the busy transcontinental double track route yesterday afternoon, 14 hours after the accident.



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**CHIVALRY IN NORMANDY**—American soldiers, members of the Medical Corps, display their chivalry as they help a group of American Army nurses arriving at the Normandy beachhead to wade ashore from their landing craft.



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**NAZI NURSES EAT IN CHERBOURG**—German nurses, captured in Cherbourg, eat in the mess of an American hospital before being returned to German lines under temporary medical truce.

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Pittsburgh, July 5 (INS)—A 10-year-old Blawnox girl was near death today as police searched for the man with a "little mustache" who attacked and stabbed her.

Little hope was held in a Pittsburgh hospital for the recovery of the child, Helen Hirsinsin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hirsinsin. Hospital attaches said the three stab wounds pierced the lungs and the girl had been placed in an oxygen tent.

She told detectives that she and three other children had come to Highland Park to spend the Fourth of July. She became separated from the others and started to cross a bridge, when a white man who wore khaki pants and was driving a gray sedan coaxed her to ride home.

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