

sailed on Saipan in half and would take the island's Garapan, whenever it. The city, of course, offered no resistance and possibly has been

from the U. S. expedition said Mr. Tapotchau, peak which dominates the island, was captured after counter-attack at important junction of Canton railroad. Increasing pressure of Japanese forces despite attacks such as felled Chang-north. One column miles from the city, six and nine Chung-ti cities professed extremism over the battle. Success for Jagang would greater aim of severing east China by making the railroad from to Peiping.

Adm. A. Spruance, commander the forces, there was sweet report of damage in ships and planes on fleet in last week's span. Adm. Chester supplied this boxscore the June 10-23 period of the invasion:

Ed forty-seven planes sunk, 51 damaged, sunk and 13 barges

18 air battle Japanese fleet's planes and task force 35 and Saitan invasion, 402 destroyed, a record to single engagement, highest toll in the in.

this score were six carriers—the heart sets—sunk or damaged the entire carrier Imperial force which June 19.

presidential candidates?

The first session, given over to preliminary organization and a welcoming address from Governor Dwight Green of Illinois, got underway at 11:02—47 minutes late.

This afternoon, platform framers were debating proposed planks drafted by subcommittees. In a surprise move, the farm sub-committee came up with a proposal for an endorsement of crop control as a "last resort."

So far had Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio dropped in the pre-convention determination of state votes that speculation of the delegates switched from the presidency to talk of vice presidential prospects headed by Gov. Earl Warren of California.

Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, it was announced, will place Governor Dewey's name in nomination Wednesday morning.

Previously, Griswold had been mentioned for the vice-presidency.

His designation is now said to confirm reports on the convention floor was part of a piece of sign strategy that was discussed as shaping up like this:

Griswold, a mid-westerner nominating Dewey, an easterner, for president—with Warren, far westerner, as the possible vice presidential choice.

The forces of Gov. John W. Bricker continued their fight nonetheless.

"It won't be decided until the roll call actually starts on the floor Wednesday," the Bricker supporters said.

Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois had the job of officially welcoming delegates to the windy city in a speech that accused the Roosevelt administration of "political meddling" with the armed forces in running the war.

Green declared that Republicans would give the professional fighting men a free hand.

While the convention's main decisions were determined in downtown hotels, the scheduled time of convening the convention itself—10:15 a. m.—passed with the

to determine votes to nominate

BRITISH GADET DIES IN CRASH

Airman Training at Spartan School in Plane Mishap Near Oswego, Kas.

PARSONS, Kas., June 26. (AP)—An airplane believed to be a trainer crashed today 6 miles south of Oswego on the farm of Mrs. Elsie Hansens.

Farmers who saw the plane dive said it exploded and was torn to bits. The engine was buried in the ground. It was not determined immediately whether one or two persons were in the plane.

Belief was expressed the plane might have been from the RAF school at Miami, Okla.

The plane which crashed has been identified as one from the British school. It contained a British cadet, riding alone.

The plane plunged down into the ground. The body had not yet been recovered at press time. Since the plane was an advanced trainer, in routine training flight, he is known to be one of the advanced pupils.

The American Army ambulance drove out to the scene, guided, as usual, by an airplane which spotted the wreckage from the air. Wing Commander H. A. Roxburgh, AFC, left immediately after receipt of the news to identify the cadet.

The boy's identity will not be disclosed until his next-of-kin are notified.

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