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LBJ, Raise $1 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats gaily chorused "once in love with Lyndon" as they poured $1 million in the party treasury Tuesday night and heard President Johnson stop just short of declaring what everyone knows: that he plans to be around for four more years.

Republicans, meanwhile, were singing another tune.

They charged that career government employes had been pressured into taking part in the $10-a-ticket Democratic frolic.

Tuesday night's festivities were part of fund raising efforts expected to net more than $3 million this week for the 1964 Democratic presidential campaign. A re-run of the whole show is scheduled Thursday night in New York's Madison Square Garden.

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SOME 6,000 turned out for the star-filled "Salute to Johnson" show at the District of Columbia armory, with 750 persons on hand for the earlier $1,000-a-plate dinner with the President.

Johnson told the crowd, "This is a significant moment. You are gathering as one Democratic administration draws to a close—and as we prepare for another four years of Democratic leadership."

The President, who never officially has said he will be a candidate next fall, added:

"I hope that you are all going to be with me for these years of achievement that are yet to come."

As Democrats glowed, Republican Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware glowered and tried to get a Senate investigation of reported solicitation of career government employes to buy tickets to the fund-raising affair.

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WILLIAMS introduced a resolution in the Senate Tuesday, asking Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy to determine whether solicitation of career government employes is a violation of the law.

Actor Gregory Peck, master of ceremonies, told the President the year 1964 would be remembered "by the Republican Party as the year of the write-in, by Democrats as the year of the shoo-in—Lyndon B. Johnson."

The crowd was entertained by the gospel singing of Mahalia Jackson, the folk singing of Joan Baez and the New Christy Minstrels, the comedy of Allan Sherman and Woody Allen, opera singer Anna Moffo, film stars Gina Lollobrigida and Mitzi Gaynor, and the New York City Center Ballet.

Yorty Hits at Brown and Wyman

by Associated Press

The most ignored contest of next Tuesday's primary — pitting rival Brown-Yorty delegations to the Democratic national convention — finally has popped into public view.

Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty accused Gov. Brown of being used "in setting up a Tammany Hall type of political machine in California."

Yorty told a Fresno news conference that the man behind Brown's "boosters" was Democratic State Chairman Eugene Wyman, an old Yorty foe.

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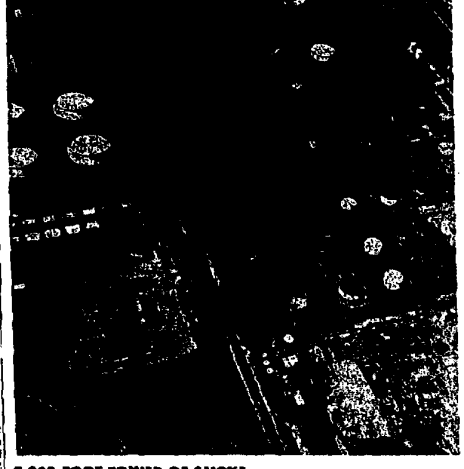
BOTH BROWN and Yorty are heading uninstructed delegations to the August convention, but informally pledged to President Johnson.

Yorty, a maverick Democrat who supports pension advocate George McLain for the Democratic senatorial nomination, contended Brown is heading a convention slate because he's "running for vice president."

The mayor said he backed Republican Richard Nixon for president in 1960 because "Johnson was shoved out of the race."

Head of Abbey Dies

SUBIACO Italy (UPI)—Abbot Simone Lorenzo Sievi, 82, for 40 years abbot of the original Benedictine Abbey at Subiaco and responsible for its restoration, died here Tuesday.



2,000-FOOT TOWER OF SMOKE

Newspaper and police switchboards were swamped Tuesday afternoon when this acrid black smoke tower suddenly appeared over North Long Beach. But the fire at Exeter Refinery Co., Ltd. 2405 E. South St., wasn't so critical as it appeared. Fumes escaping under high pressure from a broken vapor tank ignited, spewed smoke skyward, and caused damage estimated at $500 by Battalion Fire Chief F. A. Cady.

Test Pilot Killed as Copter Breaks Apart

DELANO, Calif. (UPI) — Robert M. Turk, a civilian test engineer for the Army, was killed Tuesday when a helicopter in which he was a passenger broke apart in flight three miles northwest of here.

Pilot Capt. John A. Johns-ton, 33, of Youngstown, Ohio, bailed out and escaped serious injury. He was taken to Edwards Air Force Base hospital.

Turk, 28, Lancaster, also bailed out of the plane but witnesses said his arm and leg were severed by flying debris. He died at Delano Hospital.

Both Turk and Johnson were assigned to Edwards Air Force Base and were flying to LeMoore Naval Air Station when the light observation helicopter crashed into an open area two miles west of U.S. 99.

Ax Killing

HONOLULU (AP) — The United States has been asked to solve the mystery high seas slaying of a Norwegian ship captain.

Seventeen crew members of the ill-fated Liberian freighter Pomona, whose captain was found dead of ax wounds on May 15, Tuesday petitioned U. S. District Judge C. Nils Tavares to intervene in the investigation of Capt. Jacob Natvig's death.

The petition asked that the ship's crew be ordered to remain in Hawaii while the attorney's office and the FBI conduct the investigation.

Only through discovery and arrest of the slayer, the petition said, could the crew members be absolved of "any taint of guilt."

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THE COURT action complicates an already tangled problem of judicial jurisdiction since the slaying occurred at sea on a Liberian ship owned by a Norwegian firm headquartered in Brazil.

The slain 52-year-old captain's body was found while the ship was en route to Taiwan. The Pomona was diverted to Hawaii when the slaying was reported.

Chief Steward Anker Baardsen, 42, who has been held as a suspect in the case, proclaimed his innocence Tuesday in a copyrighted story in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

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THE STORY quoted Baardsen as saying he wants to return to Oslo, Norway, and stand trial to clear his name.

"I'm absolutely not guilty," the story quoted Baardsen.

He is undergoing hospital treatment for a wrist wound police have said was self-inflicted.

reported ready today to consider massive economic aid to Brazil once the South American giant completes plans for putting its financial house in order.

The staggering debt load of $2.5 billion—not counting interest—falling due this year and next.

Experts here say it would be hard to imagine a country in worse financial shape than

Ship Arrivals, Departures

VESSELS ARRIVING TODAY

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VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

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ACTIVE VESSELS IN PORT TODAY

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(Corrected to marine Barometer)

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Navy Ships in Port

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