



JOHN DEAN, former Nixon aide, will be covering the Republican National Convention in Kansas City for the Rolling Stone Magazine. Dean will be a reporter and photographer at the convention, which starts Aug. 17.

CONDUCTOR ED CUMMINGS, 35, says the fleet of 39 cable cars is in the worst shape in the 13 years he has been with the Municipal Railway that runs them.

Only about half of the cars are in running order, because of poor management, Cummings said. He said mechanics are often not available for even short periods to repair the frequently inoperative trolleys.

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After service station owner STAN GILBERT'S daughter presented him with an 8-pound, 8-ounce grandson Sunday — the eighth day of the eighth month — Gilbert headed for Del Mar race track in Glendale, Calif. and did what any good hunch player would do.

He bet \$8 across the board on the eighth horse in the eight-furlong eighth race. The horse, "Today and Tomorrow," won, netting Gilbert \$30.80. The Grandfather spent the winnings on gifts for the new boy.

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The Dutch Chess Federation wants runaway Soviet

Dole Urges Stand On Handicapped

By Our Political Writer

KANSAS CITY — Two Kansas delegates, with an assist from Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., made a pitch to the Republican Platform Committee Tuesday for recognition of the needs of the handicapped.

Testifying before the human resources subcommittee were Mrs. Arvis Meseke, Junction City, and William Frederick, Chanute.

Frederick, a paraplegic, said the Republican party, from a practical standpoint, should be aware there are an estimated 75 million people in the country who either are handicapped or who have relatives and friends who are handicapped.

It would be logical to assume, he added, that 50 per cent of them are of voting age. Exclusion of the handicapped, Frederick stated, is rapidly becoming a national issue.

Frederick said the nation's handicapped suffer second class citizenship because of misunderstanding, stereotyped labeling, discriminatory practices and environmental barriers.

Dole sat beside Frederick at the hearing and told the committee that Frederick was one of five persons instrumental in the senator's re-election in 1974. Although handicapped, Frederick made about 5,000 telephone calls "and he did that lying flat on his back."

Mrs. Meseke, vice chairman of Gov. Robert Bennett's task force on the handicapped, noted there are about 10 million of 30 million handicapped persons employed in the United States. She and Frederick maintain that most of them, if not all, could be employed.

She said not one presidential candidate has mentioned the handicapped in the election campaigns this year.

"As a delegate from Kansas, I urge you to include something for these people in our Republican platform. They do not ask for anything more than our awareness that they are out there."

U.N. Meet Asked Over Aegean Oil

ATHENS (UPI) — Greece Tuesday asked for an urgent meeting of the U.N. Security Council to debate its dispute with Turkey over oil rights in the Aegean Sea. Both nations kept their troops on alert along their common border.

Greek ambassador to the United Nations George Papoulias requested the Security Council meeting and said Athens considered the dispute "a threat to international peace and security."

Farm Vote For GOP

By AL POLCZE
Political Writer

KANSAS CITY — Stressing that Republican election without the farm vote, outlined what they could do to restore the Republican party.

Dole called for fair farm price levels, a commitment to keep agriculture free trade.

"We can help rebuild the Republican agriculture," the Kansas senator told the He said Republicans now must keep in November... and we cannot win witho

FARMERS ARE SHOWING a little respect for Ford and Ronald Reagan, he said.

At a press conference following his talk on the presidential ticket would help ho

Declining to make a reply, Dole said election in farm states was largely due to the embargo on grain last year. That was a mistake and he added.

IN OTHER REMARKS to the committee Democratic party platform approved by Mondale indicates there will be more emphasis on the farm. He urged the committee to take a strong stand on manipulated grain reserves which have driven prices down.

Dole scoffed at federal funds being used to help farmers not to step in manure or "not to be there." There comes a time, Dole said, "when the farmer takes care of himself."

The Kansas senator is a member of the committee that took part in drafting sessions Wednesday.

Fuel Bill Rising, But How

The price of electricity is going up — that's for sure. What effect the use of more coal will have is difficult to assess.

However, KG&E, the Electric Co., points out that it will have used an

KG&E's fuel costs have been 62 cents per million Btu of heat energy. This is expected to increase to \$1.43 by 1985.

Coal prices for the La Cygne generating plant are expected to average

\$21.25 per ton for that plant, of which KG&E owns 20 per cent.

KG&E said it is unrealistic to predict the price of electricity far into the future with any certainty.