

STASSEN WINS IN WISCONSIN G.O.P. VOTE

The Weather

Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers today and Thursday; little change in temperature.

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Result May Push M'Arthur Out of Contest

Minnesotan Assured At Least Twenty Delegates; None Looms for Dewey

By JACK BELL
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 7.—(AP)—A smashing victory by Harold E. Stassen promising him upwards of 20 of Wisconsin's 27 GOP national convention votes threatened today to push Gen. Douglas MacArthur out of the presidential race.

Stassen held fast to late-count leads—some so big the result no longer was in doubt and some slim—in a score of the 27 delegate contests involved in yesterday's primary.

His candidates staved off with a rally in mid-day tabulations a challenge of two MacArthur aspirants to move into the circle of seven at-large delegates where Stassen's slate has led almost from the first.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York was blocked out with little chance to get even one delegate.

With 2,619 of the state's 3,138 precincts reported, the lowest man on the Stassen slate of seven widened his vote margin over the top man on MacArthur's slate to 1,862.

The tabulation, which included 390 of 579 precincts in Milwaukee county, where MacArthur's delegates ran well, gave the top Stassen at-large delegate, Walter J. Kohler, Jr., 192,007 votes.

The low Stassen candidate, George Greedy, had 168,922 votes. This compared with 167,000 chalked up by Fred R. Zimmerman, leading MacArthur candidate.

Light Vote Blamed

The possibility was voiced by Rep. Miller (R-Neb.) in Washington that MacArthur now leading in only seven of the 23 district contests, might quit.

Miller, who campaigned in Wisconsin for the general, told reporters:

"MacArthur may see fit, in view of this slap in the face, to withdraw."

Lansing Hoyt, who heads the national MacArthur club, issued a statement here blaming the general's poor showing on a light vote in the delegate contests.

"MacArthur may be elected as a MacArthur delegate, said the general 'would have won' if he had made a personal appearance in the state.

Salvo For MacArthur

From Minneapolis Stassen gave further grounds for speculation.

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Lewis Attacks Order To End Coal Strike

Fire Directed At Provision Of Labor Law

Court Dates Hearing On Ouster Petition; Coal Operators Spurn Parley

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today asked a Federal Court to throw out an order requiring him to end the coal strike. The court set Monday for a hearing on the plea.

Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, who fined Lewis for contempt in a 1946 strike, received the petition and set the date for the hearing.

Goldsborough's office said his action automatically holds up the effect of the temporary restraining order against the 24-day-old strike.

The Justice Department had been planning to ask a contempt citation against Lewis and his United Mine Workers for ignoring the order. The question whether the department would proceed in view of Goldsborough's action, was not immediately answered.

On next Monday also Goldsborough is scheduled to hear the government's request for a preliminary injunction to replace the restraining order, which expires Tuesday.

Lewis Challenges Law

The Lewis motion challenged the validity of the national emergency provision of the Taft-Hartley Act, under which the anti-

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Finns Keep Their Independence In Pact With Soviet

HELSINKI, Finland, April 7.—(AP)—Helsinki political sources today predicted swift ratification of the new Soviet-Finnish mutual aid treaty.

The treaty was signed last night in Moscow.

President Paasikivi is expected to put all his personal prestige behind a drive for smooth conclusion of the pact, which most Finns regard as a good deal. They got concessions from the Russians and they kept their political independence.

The opening clause of the new treaty spells out Finland's territorial independence. If either country becomes the object of aggression, it says that if either is attacked by Germany or another state allied with her, Finland will fight. But it specifies that Finnish forces will stay within Finland's territorial boundaries. No other nation was named.

The treaty also states that Russia can send troops into Finland in case of aggression only by mutual agreement.

In the treaty Russia also agreed not to interfere in Finland's internal affairs.

Russians Now Blame British For Air Crash

(By the Associated Press)

The Russians resumed the offensive in the propaganda war in Germany today. They blamed the British for the Berlin plane crash which killed 15 persons and went ahead with plans to seek a pebbles of Germans on a unified government.

A Russian investigation commission charged that the crash was caused by British violation of allied regulations. The commission said it occurred over a Soviet airport in Berlin. British officials denied a Russian charge that the British transport suddenly darted from clouds into the Soviet fighter. They said the Russian story was "palpably untrue."

"Monty" Remains Mute

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial general staff, went back to London without any public indication whether his dinner meeting with top Soviet military leaders in Berlin last night had cleared any roadblocks in the way of four-power unity.

Montgomery was believed to have discussed with the Russians the crisis over restrictions on allied rail traffic and other factors in the worsening East-West relations, including the plane crash, in which a Soviet fighter and a British transport collided Monday.

The Soviet zone's communist-directed German People's Council has approved procedure for seeking a vote of Germans on unified government. This seemed foredoomed to failure. No German-wide vote could be obtained without four-power approval.

The British commander in Germany, Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, called on the German people to side with the western democracies in a speech to the German parliament of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Offer of Parole Saves Boy From Training School

To save a 14-year-old boy from being sentenced to the State Training School at Woodburn, four men volunteered their services as sponsor for the youngster following the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said.

The judge described his dilemma at the luncheon at which Mrs. Claire Argow, executive secretary of the Oregon Prison Association, described the state Training School as "a steppingstone to the penitentiary."

Judge Busenbark said he had a 14-year-old boy who had been arrested for his second offense of petty thievery and unless a responsible man would take an interest in the boy, he would have to go to Woodburn. He could not again be paroled to the care of his working mother.

Following the luncheon, four men came forward to express their interest in the boy's case. However, Judge Busenbark said, the mother herself had persuaded a leading building contractor to act as an additional parole officer and the boy will not go to Woodburn.

Trio Nabbed After Robbery Of Drug Store

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—An hour after a drug store narcotics holdup last night, two Seattle men and their one-armed car driver were in jail here.

Two of the men were seized as they prepared to board a plane for Seattle. Detective Capt. William D. Browne said they had the drugs. Their companion was halted on the Interstate Bridge as he neared the Washington side of the Columbia River.

Police here had been alerted earlier in the day that three men who might be planning a hold-up were en route from Seattle. Detective Chief Emil Vallet and a squad of six men arrived from Seattle with descriptions of the trio and their car. When the car was spotted, plainclothes police trailed it in taxis.

Later the trail was lost, but a quick block of all exits from the city went into effect as soon as police were called by druggist George E. Norton that he had just been robbed at the downtown medical arts pharmacy.

Trio Ex-Convicts

A shotgun squad arrested two men at the airport. Browne identified them as Raymond Charles Wockney, 40, and Martin Edward Racker, 34. They did not resist, Browne said both.

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ARMS MAKERS PARTLY CLEARED OF WAR PLOT

United States war crimes court dropped two of the four charges of conspiracy to wage aggressive war against 12 directors of the Krupp Works, makers of German arms for 133 years. Alfred Krupp, head of the family dynasty since 1943 (seated), is shown at a recent session of the war crimes trial, Nuremberg, Germany. (INEA Telephoto)

Applications Open For Hospital Aid

Application forms for federal aid for new hospital construction have been delivered to both Mercy Hospital and the Douglas Community Hospital committee in Roseburg. It was reported by Mrs. Thorfinn Tharaldsen, hospital survey field representative for the State Board of Health.

Mrs. Tharaldsen, a Roseburg visitor, said that federal money would be granted on a matching basis of 1/3 to 2/3rds. In the hospital survey conducted this year, it was found that this area has 40 "acceptable" beds and is in need of 50 additional beds here and 30 at Myrtle Creek.

Roseburg is listed in the state survey as being in the second priority group for which federal hospital funds would be granted. Tillamook, in the first priority group, recently received the first federal government grant for a million-dollar county hospital.

Mrs. Tharaldsen said equal consideration would be given by the State Board of Health to applications which are expected to be submitted by the two hospital groups in Roseburg. Regulations, however, require that prior consideration be given to expansion of existing facilities if both groups apply, she said.

Good News Follows Two Bad Accidents

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 7.—(AP)—Things just had to get better for Mrs. Josephine Chambliss.

Two weeks ago she slipped on some ice and broke an ankle. While climbing stairs on her crutches last Thursday, she fell again and broke an arm.

Today, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Chambliss said she had been notified she is one of four persons who will inherit \$132,000 each—after taxes—from a great uncle, James Price of San Francisco. She saw him once during his life—25 years ago.

4 Marine Fliers Lost in Maneuvers

PEARL HARBOR, April 7.—(AP)—Planes, submarines, destroyers and small boats failed to find four Marines missing after night flight maneuvers at sea.

Officers directing the Monday night maneuvers had ordered one plane to intercept the other in the darkness. They watched the progress of both planes on a radar scope; and the two spots on the scope seemed to merge as though colliding—then vanished.

Marine headquarters said the pilots were Maj. Stanley R. Bailey, Brownsville Junction, Me., and Lt. Kenneth L. Barnes, Harrison, O. Names of the two others missing were not reported.

Communists in Italy Said Losing Ground

(By the Associated Press)

American observers in Rome said the Communists are losing ground in the campaign for Italy's crucial April 18 elections. They expect some spectacular last-minute propaganda move by the Communists. The Marshall plan threatens to split the Communist-dominated Italian general confederation of labor, many of whose reported 6,000,000 members believe the April 18 choice is between Russia and the United States.

A minority of the confederation has also protested the one-hour order by the confederation for Monday.

The United States is insisting in the United Nations upon the admission of Italy as a member. At the same time the Americans are opposing the admission of eastern satellites of the Soviet Union.

Cops Must Talk Nicely: Dime Fine if They Don't

There's an excuse, now, for policemen to swear while on duty in the Police Department headquarters. A steak dinner is in store.

Chief of Police Calvin Baird recently put a box with a coin slot on the counter. It is labeled "Police Department Dammit Fund." A dime goes in every time a policeman's language gets the better of him.

Baird said he got the idea when he visited the home of a Roseburg attorney recently. Two or three of the lawyers have a similar fund, to which they contribute as a means of improving their courtroom delivery.

"The chief adopted the idea for the police force. 'When we have enough money, we'll have a steak dinner,'" he said.

Senate Committee Approves Choice of P. G. Hoffman To Direct Foreign Aid Program

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 13 to 0 today to approve the nomination of Paul G. Hoffman to administer the multi-billion dollar foreign aid program.

Chairman Vandenberg told reporters he will ask the Senate to confirm Hoffman's nomination right away.

Hoffman, president of the Studebaker Corporation, was selected yesterday by President Truman to administer the \$5,300,000,000 western European recovery program.

Before the committee acted, members questioned Hoffman behind closed doors for approximately an hour and a half.

Emerging from the meeting, the 56-year old auto manufacturer told reporters:

"They asked me a lot of questions and I tried to answer them." Ability Demonstrated

Hoffman has long been known outside the automotive industry as a brilliant salesman and a topflight executive.

A tireless worker, Hoffman has found time from his duties as president of the Studebaker Corporation to engage in numerous activities of national and international importance. Chief among these has been his chairmanship of the committee for economic development, which he helped promote in the war to study means for a continuing full employment.

Hoffman, who will be 57 April 26, has been in South Bend for 23 years. He went here in 1925 to become vice-president of Studebaker and held that position until

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BOTH Houses of Congress pass and President Truman signs a bill to spend six billion dollars (more) to help foreign nations that are friendly to us.

As he signs, the President says: "This is a momentous occasion in the world's quest for enduring peace."

Secretary of State Marshall adds in a separate statement that the signing marks "a historic step in the foreign policy of this country."

THAT may be true.

IT WILL be true if everybody in America realizes and accepts that we are starting something. If we merely dust off our hands and say complacently: "Well, that's that!" what has been done will amount only to squandering six billion dollars more.

What remains to be done if this Marshall plan, or European Recovery plan—whatever we choose to call it—amounts to a hill of beans is to provide tractors to plow the fields so that crops can be raised to feed the hungry peoples of the countries we want to build up. To provide machinery so that the factories can start

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Northwest Washington IWA Granted Pay Boost

SEATTLE, April 7.—(AP)—Negotiators have agreed on a 12 1/2 cent hourly wage boost for 7,000 northwest Washington sawmill and logging workers.

The agreement was announced last night by the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee and the CIO International Woodworkers of America's Northwest district No. 2. It is subject to ratification by local unions and individual employers.

The increase, which W. A. Durham, chairman of the employer negotiating committee, said would bring the average wage to more than \$1.90 an hour, is retroactive to April 1. It corresponds to that agreed on last week end in Oregon by other employers and IWA groups.

State Secy. Newbry To Speak at C. of C. Forum

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry will address a special Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon here Friday noon on the topic, "Oregon's Growing Pains."

The Friday meeting this week will take the place of the regularly scheduled Monday forum next week, which has been canceled, it was announced by Earl Fiegl, forum chairman.

Newbry long served as state senator from Jackson County and has been active in Masonic circles. He currently is potentate of Hillah Temple of the Shrine, which includes a large membership in Southern Oregon.

The public is invited to the forum meeting. The luncheon will be in the Civic Room of the Umpqua Hotel.

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Prisoner Superstitious, Court Changes Penalty

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 7.—(AP)—Judge J. Paul Friezele sentenced Brantley Rose to 13 years imprisonment on a series of felony counts.

"Your Honor," said Rose, "I'm superstitious. I would rather have that sentence 12 years or even 14 years than 13."

The judge change it to 12.

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Most of Work-Seeking Newcomers Unskilled

Newcomers from more than 20 states have been drawn to Roseburg as a direct result of publicity given this city recently in Newsweek Magazine and the Oregonian at Portland. It was reported today by Dick Gilman, at whose hiring hall the people have sought employment.

Gilman said most of the influx has been made up of unskilled workers whom he could not place in the mills or woods of this area. More than 125 wood workers have come from other parts of the country. All cited the "Salute to Roseburg" advertising as their reason for coming.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Forecasts that he doesn't stand a chance of winning should not discourage President Truman. Wiseacres said the same thing about Joe Walcott.

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