

Melrose Angler Feared Drowned In Umpqua River

Republican Wins Congress Race In Texas

Democratic Split Gives Victory To Ben H. Guill; Will Vote 'Panhandle'

PAMP, Tex., May 8.—(AP)—How come Texans are sending a Republican to Congress? And for the first time since 1930?

Ben H. Guill, who got the job in a special election, says it's to prove the Democrats don't have the whole country in the bag.

Panhandle Democrats say Guill won because they had so many candidates splitting the vote. The 40-year-old Pampa broker was the only Republican in a field of 11. He campaigned on a broadly anti-administration platform.

National Republican leaders bubbled over with victory statements and predictions of a national GOP sweep. National Democratic leaders—including the President—were noncommittal.

The race Saturday was a high-man-win, no-majesty-needed affair. Guill got 1,887 votes more than his nearest opponent, the only woman in the race. Of 35,847 votes counted—less than a thousand were left today—he got 8,151. That's about 22 per cent.

Republicans usually can depend on about 20 per cent of the vote in the 18th congressional district.

Guill will soon have a chance to prove himself and the Republican high command correct. His job lasts only until Jan. 3—the day the term of Rep. Gene Worley, whom he succeeded, would have ended. Worley quit to become a federal judge.

Recognizes Hurdle Ahead

Guill said he hopes his victory means the beginning of a two-party system in Texas. But he recognized the vote-splitting effects of the multiple Democrats in the race.

"I certainly intend to run for a full term in the November general election on the Republican ticket," he said. "I know what a high hurdle it will be to beat one Democrat. I had 'em divided yesterday—10 to one."

Guill already knows who one strong Democratic opponent will be. Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo, long-time congressional secretary who was runner-up, promptly announced she'll run again in the July Democratic primaries.

Another might be Texas legislator J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo, who finished third with 5,698 votes. "The tail wagged the dog," he said. "The results show the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS is from Washington:

"The United States Chamber of Commerce gave its endorsement today to a 'modest and carefully considered' program of exporting American know-how (plus American capital) to further the industrial development of backward lands."

Do you get the full significance of that?

It means that FOR OUR OWN GOOD (within the limits of wise and careful judgment) we should build industrial plants in foreign lands and man them with American technicians so that these foreign lands can:

1. Buy less of certain goods from this country because they will have more of their own.
2. Ship goods into this country in competition with our own domestic plants.

THAT'S pretty far for an organization composed exclusively of American business men to go, isn't it?

Well, it's wise. It's SOUND. It will have to be done if we are

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The Weather

Fair with morning cloudiness today and Tuesday. Slightly warmer.

Sunset today 8:23 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5:56 a.m.

Established 1873

Fire Destroys Section Of Quebec City Of Rimouski; Torrent Sweeps Winnipeg

2,500 Without Homes; Loss Put \$20 Million

RIMOUSKI, Que., May 8.—(AP)—Stunned and weary residents of Rimouski poked through blackened ruins today and gloomily predicted it would take 25 years to recover from the economic blow of a 30-hour fire that caused \$20,000,000 damage and left 2,500 persons homeless.

By some miracle there were no deaths from the weekend fire in this industrial city of 15,000 on the south shore of the St. Lawrence 180 miles northeast of Quebec.

But the flames swept through 312 homes and more than a score of buildings and stores, large and small. These included the four-story St. Joseph hospital, the Sisters of Charity orphanage, the Rimouski seminary, the technical school, Rimouski hospital, two hotels and a motion picture theater.

The western section of the city was virtually wiped out.

The fire started Saturday night, probably when a power line snapped in a heavy wind and set fire to two Price Brothers' big lumber mills. It raced through the mills and spread with almost unbelievable speed, whipped by winds that reached 80 miles an hour.

The flames cut through the western section of the city, destroying one building after another. Throughout Saturday night and all day Sunday firefighters battled the flames. Amidst the smoke and showering cinders thousands of dazed residents loaded belongings on vehicles and fled.

It was not until 20 minutes past Sunday midnight that Maj. Gen. R. O. G. Morton, officer commanding the Quebec command, could announce the fire was under control.

A thin blanket of snow fell on the still smoking ruins this morning. Red Cross emergency headquarters treated many persons for wounds and minor injuries.

Immediate problems for city officials were care of the homeless and finding jobs for the unemployed.

Throughout Saturday and all day

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Bond Election Set For Water District

A special bond election for the Winston-Dillard water district will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (DST) with balloting at 11 a.m. at the district office.

The election will decide the question of contracting bonded indebtedness of \$83,000 for funds to construct a water supply system for inhabitants of the district. Water for the system would be obtained from the Roberts Creek water district.

All legal voters of the district are eligible to vote. Legal voters are those who have resided within the district for a period of not less than 90 days next preceding the election. Notices have been posted by the water district board of commissioners.

Reba Butler, Zilpha McAllister and Belle Clark have been appointed judges and Catherine Hayden has been appointed clerk for the election.

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MOTHER — Mrs. Anna R. Bauer (above), 81-year-old Manchester, Mich., mother of 14 children, has been chosen "most outstanding Catholic mother of 1950." Of her 14 children, four of her sons are lay brothers or priests, and four daughters are nuns. (AP Wirephoto).

Convicts Escape Ohio Prison Farm

LONDON, O., May 8.—(AP)—Three convicts used an electric cable to swing, Tarzan-like, 70 feet from the roof of the London prison farm's main building last night and apparently made a clean getaway.

The break, made at a point where there is no guard tower, was not discovered until a routine dormitory check more than an hour later.

Assistant Supt. Victor J. Monte identified the fugitives as: Lucious Langworthy, 32, who was sentenced for a one-to-seven-year term for receiving stolen property.

Lloyd Russell, 30, and his brother Paul, 26, both serving three-to-37-year terms for burglary.

It was the second successful break from the prison in the last 12 years.

Monte said the trio hid on a stairway after a Sunday night movie in the prison auditorium in the main building. Their dormitory also is in the main building.

Langworthy and the Russell brothers then picked the lock on a door leading to the building's attic, tore off two locks on a door leading from the attic to the roof and made their way to the front of the building.

There, Monte said, they broke an electric cable and swung 70 feet to the ground.

William Tipton Named Jaycee Vice President

EUGENE, May 8.—(AP)—Byron Henry of Enterprise was elected state president of the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce at the three-day annual state convention which ended here Saturday night.

Robert Hyde of Portland and Robert Johnson of Bend were named national directors. The members voted to hold the 1951 state convention in Portland.

Vice presidents elected to the five districts in the state were Clem Johnson of St. Helens, district one; Robert Keith of Salem, district two; William Tipton of Roseburg, district three; George McKinnon of Redmond, district four; and William Hansen of Pendleton, district five.

Dog Given Medal For Aiding Injured Boy

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 8.—(AP)—A mongrel dog stood beside Jimmy White's hospital bed yesterday and received an American humane society medal for bringing aid to the injured boy.

"Tippie," a mixture of chow and collie, is credited with saving the life of 16-year-old Jimmy.

The boy and dog were playing together last winter when Jimmy fell and fractured his hip. The temperature was below zero.

"Tippie" ran to a nearby house and pawed and whined at the door. Then a physician, who lived there, followed the dog to the injured boy.

The boy has undergone two operations.

Harper Kingston, who used to be "Tippie's" master, gave the dog to Jimmy after the accident.

Flood Still To Get Worse, City Warned

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 8.—(AP)—Hundreds of blocks of this great prairie city lay beneath a sea of muddy water today as troops and civilian volunteers worked wearily to bolster sagging levees against a new flood threat from North Dakota and Minnesota.

Silt-laden water swirled through many Winnipeg streets, paralyzing communications and transport on the outskirts, and authorities warned that the worst is yet to come.

The city may face two flood crests as spring torrents pour down the Red river from the rain-soaked northern United States. The first crest is expected within the next few days.

Meanwhile, the Canadian army warned some 1,500 residents in low lying areas to flee at once because the dikes might break at any time. More than 4,000 persons already have been evacuated from their homes, from hospitals and from the city jail.

An estimated 4,000 other persons have fled from a dozen small Canadian towns engulfed by flood waters in the 60-mile stretch from the U.S. border to Winnipeg.

Brig. H.E.A. Morton, flood relief director, said water 23 feet deep might soon pour over damaged sections of the dike protecting low-lying residential districts of suburban Norwood and East Kildonan.

More than 2,000 Winnipeg homes already have been abandoned to

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Train Ends Life Of Wife Facing Suit For Divorce

FLINT, Mich., May 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Maxine Huffman, 23-year-old mother whose nude, dismembered body was found on a railroad track early Saturday, was ruled a suicide victim today.

She had been despondent since her husband, Walter, filed suit for divorce several weeks ago. When the case came up in Genesee county circuit court Friday, Mrs. Huffman disappeared.

Crewmen on a Grand Trunk & Western freight train found parts of her body scattered along the track the next morning. It was so badly mangled that the young woman could not be identified for nine hours.

Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott said he decided the young mother of two threw herself in front of a train.

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MOSINEE, Wis., May 8.—(AP)—The people of Mosinee today mourned the deaths of two community leaders who played prominent roles in last Monday's mock Communist coup.

Mayor Ralph Kronewetter, who was yanked from his bed by "Red troops" at dawn of the May day demonstration, died at Wausau hospital Saturday night. He had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage just before his village was "liberated" from "Communist invaders" a week ago tonight.

The Rev. Will LaBrew Bennett, 72, Methodist minister who put up a spirited make-believe struggle when thrown into a barbed wire "concentration camp" that day, died at his home Sunday of a heart attack.

Both men had entered with gusto into the spirit of American Legion-sponsored event.

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Hillman, according to Wilson, said: "He had been having financial troubles and was trying to conceal the fact from his mother. Living at the hotel for the past three months at a weekly rental of \$110, he had fallen several weeks behind in payment and had been notified to move by today."

Hillman and his mother had cocktails and dinner and she then went into her adjoining room to read. He remained in his room, doing a crossword puzzle.

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Isolationists Aiding Russia, Truman Says

Third World War Will Come If U.S. 'Reneges' On Allies, Depot Crowd Told

By ERNEST S. VACCARO

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, May 8.—(AP)—President Truman declared today that the decisions the United States makes in the months ahead will determine whether there will be "a third world war."

In a talk to a train crowd at Galesburg, Ill., the President asserted, cannot "see beyond their noses." And forgot "the terrible price" this country would have to pay for such a course.

"These same men who tell you we should economize by an isolationist policy," he said, "did the same thing after World War one and brought on World War two."

We will have a third world war, if we "renege" on our allies, Mr. Truman said, just as "Russia is reneging on her allies."

Speaking on the fifth anniversary of his proclamation, of allied victory over Nazi Germany, the President devoted much of his first "whistle stop" speech to a warning on the critical foreign situation.

Mr. Truman said isolationists in this country are "helping Russia." He took a slap at the Republicans in his back platform talk. He told of wearing a white cap to school in Independence, Mo., in 1892, bearing the label "Cleveland-Stephenson."

Some "big Republican" boys took his cap away from him and "tore it up" he said.

"The Republicans have been trying to do that to me ever since," he said with his best campaign grin.

Republicans began shadowing President Truman today on his western tour.

Victor A. Johnston, staff director for the Republican Senatorial campaign committee, turned up at the hotel for the presidential train made its first stop for a platform appearance.

Johnston told reporters that he is flying in a chartered plane to check up on the President and to issue statements by prominent Republicans in answer to the President.

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John C. Moore Is Killed In Traffic Crash

Victim's Motorcycle Collides Head-On With Auto Near Roseburg

A head-on collision between a passenger car and motorcycle late Saturday proved fatal to John Cecil Moore, 23-year-old Roseburg youth, driver of the cycle.

State police said Moore was believed to have died instantly when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into the front of a car driven by Blayne Flora, also of Roseburg, about a mile south of here near Iverson's mill on Highway 90.

Police quoted witnesses as saying the cycle appeared to have gone out of control just before it crashed into the oncoming vehicle. The driver of the car was absolved of any blame in the accident, police said.

Moore was born at Bethel, Okla., July 18, 1927, and came to Roseburg with his parents from Chelan, Wash., about three years ago. He had been employed as a truck driver by Paul Cacy, Mr. Moore was a member of the Teamsters Union, A.F. of L.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Moore, Roseburg, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moore, Dayville, Ore.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Tuesday, May 9, at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. Vernon L. Klemm of the Assembly of God church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Civil Bend cemetery.

Milk Dispute Is Aired In Court

Disputants in Roseburg's "milk war" were scheduled to appear in court this morning at 11 o'clock at the Umpqua Dairy Products company asked the court for a temporary restraining order and a permanent injunction to stop picketing of the company plant.

Appearing before a Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly were some officials and members of the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers association and representatives of the local teamsters union.

Sixteen persons were named as defendants in the original complaint which seeks to enjoin the A.F. of L.-affiliated producers group from continuing the picketing action begun last week.

Today's hearing stems from the dispute between milk producers and distributors over the price paid farmers for raw milk.

Ben Finnell Missing After Boat Upsets

Son, Another Companion Rescued In Accident At Cleveland Rapids

Ben Finnell, 29, of Melrose, was missing Sunday night, following a fishing mishap when his boat overturned in the Cleveland rapids sector of the Umpqua river south of here.

Fear that Finnell, a partially disabled veteran, may have become the season's first fishing fatality was expressed by state police who aided Roseburg city firemen and fishermen in an attempt to find the victim.

Finnell, a 10-year-old son Dennis and another fishing companion, Tom Burger of Roseburg, were pulled from the swift-flowing rapids by nearby fishermen who witnessed the accident. However, no trace was found of Finnell yesterday and police say no one sighted him after the boat overturned.

F. L. Von Schrittz, local fisherman, told state police he saw the boat and its three occupants heading into the rapids and minutes later saw the boy hanging to the side of the overturned craft crying for help.

Finnell was rescued by other fishermen who pulled him to safety and other fishermen rescued Burger.

State police said examination of the boat indicated it had run out of gas, broken one of the propellers on a rock and overturned, spilling the three occupants.

City firemen continued their search for nearly five hours but could find no trace of Finnell. State police and fishermen searched the river area until dark but reported negative results. The search continues today.

Roseburg Student Wins Prize In Essay Contest

Ann Roth, a junior at Roseburg senior high school, submitted one of the two essays to win top honors in the Oregon Humane society's first annual essay contest.

Prizes of \$100 each went to Miss Roth and Carolyn Plymale, a sixth grader at Fairhaven school, Klamath Falls. Beverly Dougherty, Roseburg senior, was awarded honorable mention.

Four judges perused more than 3,700 essays from grade and high school students on the subject, "Why Should We Be Kind to Every Living Creature?"

Announcement of the winners was made Saturday in conjunction with observance of "Be Kind to Animals" week, May 7-13.

Coast Highway Service Restored

Coast highway 101 went back into service at 5 p.m. Sunday, following a washout caused by heavy rains which blocked the highway about nine miles north of Reedsport Saturday.

The local office of the state highway department yesterday instructed state police to remove highway closure signs at the junction of Highways 38 and 99 at Drain and at other points leading to the scene of the washout.

However, travel on that section of the highway, near Lake Taklenitch, was limited to one-way traffic for passenger cars and buses only, according to the highway department. Spokesmen said two-way travel may be resumed today.

A 150-foot section of the highway roadbed dropped nearly eight feet when rainwater broke the road fill, according to highway officials.

Hearing Set On Sewage Plan For N. Roseburg

A public hearing on the proposed sewage disposal system for the N. Roseburg Sanitary district will be held Tuesday, May 9, at Riverside school at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be for all persons interested in the sewage disposal plants of the district or persons who may have any objection, Clarence Landis, chairman of the N. Roseburg district, announced.

Bonds for the project have been sold and bids are to be let soon, Landis said.

Engineering plans for the system are available for reference at the Landis Iron Works, for anyone who may wish to examine them.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

With Winnipeg and neighboring localities beset by ram-paging floods it might be an appropriate time for all assistance-minded persons to rally to that well-known advertisement, "Drink Canada Dry."



MUSIC WEEK OBSERVANCE—The Naomi Scott string quartet, pictured above, will be one of the participating musical groups on tonight's observance of National Music week. The program free to the public, will be presented at the junior high school at 8:15 tonight, sponsored jointly by the junior high and the Douglas County Music Teachers association. In above photo are, from left, Naomi Scott, violin; Mary Alice Wolford, violin; Beulah Roach, viola; and Jean Marr, cello. (Paul Jenkins photo)