

LIKE ACCEPTS TRUMAN'S BID TO CONFERENCE

Democrats Ahead In Four Of Five Races For Congress Still Awaiting Final Counts

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democrats were ahead Friday in four of the five undecided contests for election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Final tallies in some of these states may not be made for weeks.

With 218 seats needed to control the House, the Republicans have elected 220 and the Democrats 209 while one independent has been chosen.

How They Stand Today

One of the elected Democrats—Adolph Sabath of Illinois—died Thursday reducing the Democratic roster to 208.

If the present trend continues, the makeup of the House at its assembling will be: Republicans 221; Democrats 213 (one vacancy); Independents 1.

One of the in-doubt contests was resolved early Friday. That race gave Don Magnuson, Democrat, the new representative at-large seat in Washington.

He defeated Al Canwell, Republican. The vote, with 43 precincts still out, stood: Magnuson 477,590; Canwell 462,494.

A tabulation of the absentee ballots or an official canvass will be needed in the undecided races to determine the eventual winner.

Here's how they stood today:

California: 13th district (unofficial vote complete): Rep. Ernest K. Bramlett, Republican incumbent, led Will Hayes, Democrat, by 639 votes. Absentee ballots will be counted Nov. 21.

Colorado: 4th district (unofficial vote complete): Rep. Wayne N. Aspinwall, Democratic incumbent, 39,713; Howard M. Shultz, Republican, 39,648. Official canvass to be made in about three weeks.

Florida: 1st district (unofficial vote complete): Courtney Campbell, Democrat, 64,908; William C. Cramer, Republican, 64,191. Some 7,500 absentee ballots to be counted Friday.

Idaho: 1st district (30 of 399 precincts complete): Mrs. Grace Pfost, Democrat, 54,555; Rep. John T. Wood, Republican incumbent, 53,898.

Missouri: 11th district (unofficial vote complete): Rep. Morgan M. Moulder, Democratic incumbent, 69,803; Max Schwabe, Republican, 69,249. Absentee ballots to be counted Friday.

Lost Elk Hunters Walk To Safety

Two Elk hunters ate raw fish for food while lost for three days on rugged Dean Mountain near Reedsport. A third man had walked out earlier after being separated from the other two.

The Port Pompano Courier identified them as George Warner, Portland; Bob Schrotke, Tigard; and Al Walker, Seaside.

The three had become separated after flushing an elk out of the brush, but got together after about two hours. Walker left the others to find an old CCC road he knew about. He was to guide the others to the road by firing the rifle, but apparently the others could not hear the shot.

Walker tramped out about 2 a.m. Tuesday morning and organized a search party. Schrotke and Warner stayed put for about 20 hours and later decided to find a stream and follow it to civilization. They clubbed to death a 24-inch rainbow trout and ate it raw. They finally walked out Wednesday afternoon at a ranch near Tenmile Lake. The search party was just a few hours behind them.

Alleged Drunken Driver Turned In By Bondsman

George A. Truman of San Francisco has been lodged in the Douglas County jail accused of skipping bail on a drunk driving charge, the district attorney's office reports.

Truman was returned to the jail by bondsman Karl Wagner.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Let's do a little analyzing today. We know by this time HOW IT happened.

WHY did it happen?

There are two explanations: 1. The people wanted a change. 2. They had faith in Ike. More or less everybody agrees on that.

But what happened on Tuesday is still a REMARKABLE thing. By a landslide vote, with a higher percentage of eligibles going to the polls than at any time in our recent history, the people voted for a change AT THE PEAK OF A BOOM.

That is unusual.

The normal course is to wait until the boom busts, then throw

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The Weather

Foggy tonight and Saturday with some clearing in afternoon.

Highest temp. for any Nov. — 74

Lowest temp. for any Nov. — 16

Highest temp. last 24 hours — 45

Lowest temp. last 24 hours — 36

Precip. last 24 hours — 0

Precip. from Sept. 1 — 1.31

Deficit from Sept. 1 — 3.58

Sunset today, 5:58 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:46 a.m. PST

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Red Power Ebbs In Hills' Struggle

Allies Near Victory, Word From Front

Enemy's Fire Weakens Following Smashing Blows From Artillery

SEOUL (AP)—The biggest guns in the U.N.'s Korean arsenal hammered Red positions on the Central Front today and jubilant artillerymen claimed they were winning the bloody battle of the hills.

Allied officers said about half of the 200 Chinese field pieces around Triangle Hill and Sniper Ridge have been destroyed or damaged.

The Kumhwa valley shuddered under the impact of the all-out Allied barrage.

As the big guns roared, the first snowfall of the winter sifted down from laden skies. Infantrymen of both sides huddled in bunkers and foxholes, leaving them only for scattered patrol clashes across the dimly lit hills.

Chinese Reds threw two feeble attacks at Sniper Ridge in the pre-dawn darkness. Allied artillery and mortar fire chopped them to bits.

The continual barrage already was showing its effect. Tuesday about 23,000 rounds of Chinese fire hit the Allied lines. Wednesday only 11,000 rounds were counted. Thursday it dropped to 4,000. Friday was quieter still.

But the big guns can't do the job alone. Some Chinese field pieces are protected by log and earth parapets up to 23 feet thick. Others are hidden in tunnels and caves.

The artillery hopes to get most of them. Air force attacks with searing napalm and big bombs may take care of the rest.

Last night B26 Invader bombers ranged over Red lines in their continuing attacks on Communist transport. Pilots reported 120 Red trucks destroyed.

N. W. Power Cut Coming Nov. 17

TACOMA (AP)—In the face of an acute power shortage in the Northwest, the public will be asked to cut down to essentials its use of electricity.

Private and public power officials decided on the move at a conference here Thursday.

C. A. Erdahl of Tacoma's municipal system, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, said the naming of a curtailment coordinator for the region is expected Monday.

The Defense Electric Power Administration in Washington, D. C., will name him.

Erdahl said the power curtailment, effective Nov. 17, will be more stringent than a "brownout."

He said saving of electricity in signs, displays, and even in homes, may save jobs that will be imperiled by a cutback on power to industries.

Damages For Douglas County Accident Upheld

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Supreme Court awarded \$43,931 Thursday to R. K. Shelton in a Douglas County accident damage suit.

Shelton sued Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express, and collected \$65,000 in the court of Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly, Roseburg.

The Supreme Court, in a decision by Justice Earl C. Latour, reduced the damage award, pointing out that Shelton's earnings from his business had increased since the accident, and that the accident didn't impair his earning ability.

Justices George Rossman and Hall S. Lusk dissented, wanting a new trial.

Stuart Hamblen, Song Writer, Riddle Speaker

Stuart Hamblen, noted song writer, whose recent composition "It Is No Secret," has been one of the top tunes of the nation, will be in Riddle Saturday night to address a Christian youth rally.

According to H. P. Seaton of Riddle, Hamblen is now living at his recently purchased ranch on the Rogue River, and accepted the invitation of Riddle, Canyonville and neighboring youth groups to speak at the meeting. It is scheduled for 7:30 in the High School auditorium.

Airlines Tied By Walkout Of Engineers

Truman Names Fact Finders As Pay-Based Strike Enters 3rd Day

NEW YORK (AP)—A strike of 300 AFL flight engineers, grounding United Airlines' biggest planes, went into its third day Friday with a presidential fact-finding board preparing to investigate the walkout. The strike involves wages.

The strike late Wednesday tied up United's DC-6's and Stratocruisers in New York, Chicago, Denver, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Windsor Locks, Conn., and Honolulu.

The company's smaller planes do not carry flight engineers. In New York Thursday, 36 flights were cancelled at La Guardia and Idlewild airports.

In San Francisco, United put four new 44-passenger, twin-engine Convair transports into operation 10 days ahead of schedule in order to cope with the effects of the strike.

Fact Finders Named President Truman set up a three-member fact-finding board Thursday.

The board—with its members to be announced later—was given 30 days to report its findings to the President.

Such orders, creating a board to study a dispute, usually have the effect of postponing a strike for 60 days.

President Truman acted under the Railway Labor Act which provides that, until 30 days after the board has made its report, no change shall be made "in the conditions out of which the said dispute arose" except by agreement.

Clergy To Keep Up War On Pari-Mutuel Betting

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon churches intend to go after pari-mutuel betting again.

Defeated at the polls in an attempt to ban horse and dog race betting, church leaders said here Thursday that the fight would continue.

Dr. Ernest Jaqua, Portland, president of the Oregon Council of Churches; Dr. Dan Poling, Salem, chairman of Citizens Against Commercialized Gambling; and Dr. O. L. Walter, president of the Portland Council of Churches, said the defeat was only the first round in a continuing campaign.

San Joaquin Valley Jarred By Earthquake

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP)—A rolling earthquake that shook buildings hit early today in this area of Southern California's San Joaquin Valley.

There were no reports of damage or injuries, although the tremor was felt in Shafter, 20 miles to the north, and in Wheeler Ridge, 30 miles to the south.

Residents who have become more or less accustomed to quakes since the devastating ones July 21 at Teichapach and Aug. 22 in Bakersfield, nevertheless began calling the newspaper and police offices for information.

Habitual Criminal Charge, Spelling Stiff Penalty, Facing Prisoner Here

The district attorney's office today filed a charge of "being a habitual criminal" against 39-year-old Lyle Edward Campbell, of Yachats.

The charge was filed in Circuit Court before Judge Carl E. Wimberly. Campbell is accused of being the same person listed in four felony convictions, all of them for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The most recent conviction, according to the charge prepared by Deputy District Attorney Donald S. Kelley, was Nov. 1, when Judge William East sentenced Campbell to five years in the penitentiary, after the defendant pleaded guilty.

Campbell's record also indicates, Kelley said, that he was convicted of the charge in Curry County Nov. 18, 1949, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary; in Lane County, Sept. 17, 1946, under the alias of A. O. Morse, and sentenced to three years, and in Columbia County, Nov. 1, 1938.

The district attorney's complaint was read to the defendant this morning and 30 days must lapse before the court again and asked if he is the same person listed in the convictions.

If he replies that he is, then sentence will be passed. If he denies it, a trial will be held.

Under the habitual criminal law, Campbell is eligible for a sentence ranging from twice the maximum of his last conviction to life imprisonment.

Girl Hammers Father On 'Ugliness' Charge

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—A 21-year-old girl sat in a police cell today accused of striking her father four hammer blows on the head because "he's ugly looking and he made me that way."

The girl is Mary C. Burns of Daytona Beach, Fla., who police say is not unattractive. She is charged with assault with intent to murder.

The father, Ralph Burns, 52, of Lakewood, R. I., is in poor condition in a hospital, suffering from depressed fractures of the head.

Mrs. Mary Burns, the girl's mother, said in Daytona Beach that her husband is not unattractive either. "There's nothing wrong with his looks," she told a reporter.

Lovers' Quarrel Leads Student To Suicide

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A refugee student from Austria, upset after a lovers' quarrel with his young American fiancée, committed suicide yesterday by eating poisoned cookies, a city detective says.

The student, 27-year-old Heinz Berger, killed himself in a University of Texas science laboratory.

His body was found slumped in a chair by his fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Tracht, 22.

Berger and the Fl. Worth co-ed were to have been married next week.

Weather Control Tests Saved By Single Vote

MEDFORD (AP)—By a single vote, on the unofficial count, Jackson County has refused to bar weather control experiments.

A proposal for such a prohibition was considered by the voters in Tuesday's general election. The count: No 12,576; yes, 12,575.

Springfield Plywood Plant Facing Strike

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—The Springfield Plywood Corporation plant was struck Thursday and the manager said 380 workers were idled.

Pickets of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union were at the plant. Union Business Agent R. A. Pitkin said there would be no immediate comment on the cause but a statement would be issued later.

Plant Manager Gus Arneson said the chief complaint was elimination of Saturday overtime in cleaning veneer driers. The work, once done on Saturdays, has been shifted to other days and overtime eliminated, he said.

Presidential Electors To Meet December 15

WASHINGTON (AP)—The next step in the electoral process comes Dec. 15 when the nation's 531 electors meet in their respective states and, as the law says, "give their votes" for Eisenhower and Stevenson.

The electoral vote, with counting of the popular votes still incomplete, still stood Thursday at 442 for Eisenhower and 89 for Stevenson, with 266 the necessary majority.

Spokesmen, Not General, Will Attend

National Unity On Basic Issues Hope Expressed By President-Elect

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Accepting an invitation from President Truman for a White House conference on domestic and foreign problems, General Eisenhower told his predecessor in a message that he would like to have others representing him go to Washington "for indoctrination in the several departments of government."

The general suggested the week of Nov. 17 for the White House meeting, but proposed that his advance guard invade Washington even before that, adding:

"In this way our own conference can achieve maximum results. I share your hope that we may present to the world an American unity on the basic issues."

Truman already had invited the President-elect to send along a man to sit in final conferences on the annual budget. The printed volume of the budget proposal must go to press about a month before the Jan. 18 date on which its submission to Congress is required.

This is two days before Eisenhower officially takes over as President. He has promised to cut the budget back in four years to 60 billion dollars from the present year's level of about 79 billion.

While Eisenhower practiced golf shots for the benefit of photographers at his Georgia vacation spot, his vanquished opponent, Gov. Adlai Stevenson, talked at Springfield, Ill., of mapping the Democratic party's future.

Decision Withheld

Stevenson has shrugged off proposals that he carry the party's banner again in 1956, when Eisenhower would be seeking for a second term. A president is allowed no more than two terms under the amended Constitution.

Whether Stevenson will run again in 1956 may depend on how well Eisenhower does his job and what Democratic leaders come to the front among members of Congress and the governors.

As Eisenhower's lead over Stevenson mounted to more than six million popular votes in late counts, GOP National Chairman Arthur Summerfield said he believes Taft might have won—but not just any other Republican candidate.

Smirks Irk Democrat, So He Attempts Arson

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A 45-year-old San Antonio Democrat resented the winning smirks of his Republican landlady yesterday and was jailed after he had tried to burn her house.

He barricaded firemen from his small garage apartment in the rear of the landlady's house and fought with them as they broke down the door. He was booked in city jail on a charge of arson.

"I just didn't like her attitude," he told Patrolman C. G. Ramirez as they rode to the city jail.

Elk Hunters Blamed For 70 Forest Fires

PORTLAND (AP)—In four days careless elk hunters got blamed for starting 70 forest fires in Eastern Oregon. The elk season opened Nov. 1.

Kermit W. Linstedt, regional fire chief for the Forest Service, said Friday that most of the fires were believed due to abandoned warming fires, although unattended camp fires and discarded cigarettes and pipe ashes were factors.

Deer hunters, he said, established a fine record for caution with fire.

Crash Of U. S. Bomber Takes 11 Men To Death

DUNMOW, England (AP)—A U.S. Air Force B50 Strato bomber with a crew of 11 crashed and burned here just before midnight last night. An Air Force spokesman said no survivors have been found.

The plane was on a training flight from a base at Upper Heyford, about 40 miles from here. The Air Force declined to disclose the bomber's group number or home base in America until the next of kin of the dead had been notified.

Storms Off Europe Deal Death And Destruction

LONDON (AP)—Storms that ranged from the North Sea to the Mediterranean claimed at least 13 lives in Europe Friday and left considerable property damage, especially to ships and dock installations.

Winds of up to more than 90 miles an hour buffeted the British Isles, the English Channel, the Irish and North Seas.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The next big question: Are we to have adequate access roads or just leave the timber to the beetles?



JAYCEE SAFETY PROGRAM—Launching their safety program, which includes placing of scotchlite luminous tape on the bumpers of cars, local Jaycees were photographed placing tape on the bumper of Mayor Albert G. Flege's car. Pictured left to right are Frank Stringer, Mayor Flege, George Shepard and Sid Moan. The safety program will be launched Saturday in front of the Indian Theater. Wrecked cars in which persons have been killed will be displayed. (Picture by Photo Lab)