

POLITICAL MAP IS STILL STREWN WITH CONFUSION

By Byron Price (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

A mid-season survey of primary and convention results shows that the political map still is strewn with confusions and contradictions.

The Republican drought continues over large areas. No one denies that in other sections weather has been shifting appreciably and the outlook is unsettled.

The Democrats expect to keep most of their present big majority in the house, and while Republican gains are accepted as certain, few leaders of that party go so far as to forecast any actual Republican majority.

Because of special circumstances it is conceded the Democrats will retain control of the senate, possibly by a considerably increased margin.

The bigger question is what it all portends with respect to the Roosevelt regime at Washington. On that question the claims are distinctly conflicting, and each side is able to produce evidence which it seems to regard as convincing.

That is possible only because 1934 is becoming a year of political eccentricities.

Everyone agrees Mr. Roosevelt has an exceptionally effective control over his party.

Yet in the one instance where Chairman Farley went the length of openly endorsing a senatorial candidate—Clem Shaver in West Virginia—that candidate was defeated for the nomination.

Everyone agrees that many Republican voters prefer Mr. Roosevelt's leadership to that of old-time Republican conservatives.

Yet probably the two most caustic Republican senatorial critics of the president—Hatfield of West Virginia and Robinson of Indiana—have been renominated almost without a murmur of opposition.

Everyone knows the Republican high command lacks control over the western group of Republican liberals.

Yet two of that group—Borah of Idaho and Nye of North Dakota—are leading the Republican attack on Roosevelt policies.

Some More Paradoxes The Democratic leaders have been openly rebuilding the party on what they call the "liberal" elements among the voters.

But in Minnesota, the Democrats are seeking a fusion with the Republicans to defeat the ultra-liberal farmer-laborites; in Virginia a group of "young Republican liberals" is seeking the overthrow of Democratic Senator Byrd; in West Virginia, Rush D. Holt won the Democratic senatorial nomination with the support of organized labor and on a platform to liberalize the party-backed Shaver to accept.

The evidence is widespread that the pendulum of public opinion is swinging away from old-time "bossism" in politics.

But in Missouri, Boss Tom Pendergast of Kansas City won probably his greatest state-wide victory in securing the nomination of his candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator.

Even the wisest politicians, who ordinarily will undertake to explain anything from tidily-stated to the Einstein theory, grow confused when they try to account for all that is happening today.



Sauerkraut In Summer

SAUERKRAUT has a very definite place in summer meals—dietetically and decoratively.

Perhaps you think of kraut in the same breath with frankfurters, corned beef, and heavy foods.

Then take another breath—a long one—for the lighter kraut dishes comprise a long list, and they are very delicious with summer-time meals.

Besides your sparkling, leek sauerkraut cocktails, and kraut used as a garnish for such cold cuts as tongue, chicken and roast beef, serve, in summer some of the following delicious sauerkraut dishes which are colorful and cooling.

For Your Good Health Jellied Sauerkraut Relish: Soften two tablespoons of gelatin in four tablespoons cold water, then dissolve in two cups of boiling water.

Put alternate layers from two No. 2 cans of sauerkraut and one 12-ounce can of corned beef, broken into large pieces in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate—375 degree—oven for about fifteen minutes. This serves six persons.

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Three Batteries Of Artillery To Defend Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Three batteries of railroad artillery have been assigned to Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The batteries are on the east coast and will not be moved until congress meets again to appropriate the necessary funds for the transfer.

The Portland chamber of commerce and other civic organizations seeking better coast defense asked for transfer of the guns.

FIGHTING PNEUMONIA It is said that the heathen Chinese is famous for things that are old and ways that are peculiar, but in such matters, medicine has it all over the heathen Chinese.

Take, by way of illustration, our war on pneumonia. We go to the cranberry bogs of New Jersey to secure germs that produce an enzyme, that digest the polysaccharides, that are found in the capsule of the pneumonia germ (type three), in the hope that we may thereby find a useful weapon in the war against pneumonia.

Definitions will help: Thus, an enzyme is a substance capable of digesting, that is of breaking down, a complex chemical substance.

Polysaccharides is a name given to an intricate chemical substance of the nature of a sugar.

By capsule is meant the enveloping membrane. The end we are looking for is the breaking down of the capsule of the pneumonia germ to make it possible for the defensive agents of the body, the white blood cells, to swallow and thereby to destroy the pneumonia germs.

To return to the original theme. Pneumonia germs have a capsule, that is, an enveloping membrane about them. The nature of this capsule has long been debated but it is quite clear that the capsule enables the germ to prove markedly resistant against attacks by the defensive agents of the body.

In the capsule, we find certain sugar-like substances, known as polysaccharides. It is known that certain germs produce enzymes, digestive substances which break down, or digest such sugars. Experiments were therefore instituted to see what would happen if such enzyme producing bacteria were cultivated together with the pneumonia germs whose capsules contained such sugars, or polysaccharides.

The result of the experiment was to show that the enzymes had a debilitating effect upon the germs, depriving them of their resistant capsules.

Junior Champ



Six-foot Fred Haas, of New Orleans, repelled golf's new Hobby Jones, 13-year-old DeSole player, in the final round of the western junior championship at Hinsdale, Ill.

The Louisiana State sophomore, prevailed, 3 and 2. Haas previously attracted attention by acquiring the southern amateur title.

HAIRY VETCH SUCCESSFUL CCRVALLIS — Hairy vetch proved to be one of the most successful crops in South Benton county this year, with H. C. Herron and Tom Carpenter reporting yields running about 300 pounds to the acre.

MOVE ON TO CHANGE CITY GOVERNMENT

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others who were present. In answer to a query from an Observer reporter, city officials stated that in case a change of government were voted here, it would require rewriting of the charter almost in entirety, with the prospect of special elections to be held, etc.

The old council-mayor form of government was in vogue here many years ago, but in 1912 the new form was voted in to take effect the next year. The present charter was adopted Dec. 13, 1915, and amended Nov. 7, 1922. It is based on the commission form of government.

In informal discussion last night, city officials were unable to see where any savings of consequence could be worked out for taxpayers through change of government, and they held to the belief that the actual cost of making the change would in itself amount to a considerable item of expense.

275 Pheasants Freed Over Union County

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Some 250 hens will be kept in the holding pens until next spring, when they too will be released. Oscar Pearce, of the La Grande Gun club, said today that word had been received from Charles A. Lockwood, distributor for the state game commission, to the effect that probably it would be possible to refill the pens here this fall.

About 45 were freed on the Frank Woodell place near Summerville, a like number on the old Joe Carr place and 45 more at Eckley's place near the city park. Sixty-five were liberated on the Busing brothers' farm, 20 at the gun club grounds near Lone Tree and 25 each on Indian creek and at Reese McAllister's ranch.

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Ousted Judge



Judge Harry F. Sewell, center of a judicial dispute in Los Angeles, Judge Sewell was ousted from the Payne murder case after Presiding Judge Frank C. Collier charged him with habitual drunkenness. The ousted judge announced he would resume court trials despite a "judicial boycott."

More than 35 residents of Catalina Island, California playground, participated in the first annual island tennis championships.

FALL FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD AUG. 30

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forts in the past have been a great factor in the signal successes already achieved. Even though in some quarters there is a prevalent notion the present season has been less favorable for flower production, it is stated that the larger or smaller gardens which have hitherto yielded the prize winning blossoms will come forward again next week with the concrete proof of the fallacy of the idea—hundreds of perfect or nearly perfect specimens of magnificent flowerhood.

Young Man Is Held On Murder Charge

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met Taylor for the first time only a short time before she went riding with him. As Taylor was led away to jail, Cain was released. Taylor, viewing the body, denied any part in the girl's death. "She was unharmed when she ran into the woods from my car," he said. Detective McCoy Helton said Taylor's shoes fit perfectly tracks found leading from the ditch where the body was found.

Advertisement for Wadhams Coffee, featuring a jar of coffee and a cup. Text: HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY COFFEE. PLUS THE SAVING AND CONVENIENCE OF 3 SIZES OF Re-Usable WIDE MOUTH Glass Jars. WADHAMS Drip Grind COFFEE. Distributor: Interior Grocery Co., La Grande.

Advertisement for International Red & White Condiment Sale. Text: International RED & WHITE CONDIMENT Sale. FRESH PURE. This week all Red & White Stores in the United States and the Dominion of Canada are conducting a sale on Condiments.

COMMUNITY CASH STORE

Community Cash Store advertisement listing various products and prices. Specials for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24-25. Items include Toilet Tissue, Jam-Jell, Flour, Cake Flour, Meat Dept. (Picked Pig's Feet, Beef Roasts, Formay, Rib Boil), M.J.B. Coffee, Corn Meal, Hershey's Cocoa, Baking Powder, Honey, Salad Dressing, White King Granulated SOAP, Vegetable Dept. (Lettuce, Oranges, Lemons), Leslie's Salt, Rainier Beer, Toilet Soap, Pancake Flour, Pickling Spices, Flake White, Root Beer Ext., Certo, Puffed Wheat.

Wallhide Interior Wallpaint advertisement. Text: Wallhide Interior Wallpaint 15 Beautiful Colors PITTSBURGH PAINT STORE. Phone 182-J 111 Elm St.

JOEL'S advertisement. Text: JOEL'S Cor. Washington and Cedar WE DELIVER Phone: Main 759

FRYERS 19c advertisement. Text: FRYERS 19c Fresh Dressed and Drawn, Lb.

HERSHEYS COCOA 17c advertisement. Text: HERSHEY'S COCOA FULL POUND 17c

TOMATOES 4c advertisement. Text: TOMATOES 4c Nice and Firm, per lb.

Picnic Shoulders 14c advertisement. Text: Picnic Shoulders 14c The cheapest pork one can buy.

Wesson Oil 49c advertisement. Text: Wesson Oil 49c With "Neverfail" Mixer. Mushrooms 2 for 19c. Small Size Cans.

"Bonita" Coffee 23c advertisement. Text: "Bonita" Coffee 23c Try a Pound of. By the makers of Chase & Sanborn.

Camay Soap Contest advertisement. Text: Have You Investigated? The Camay Soap Contest. Ask us about it and get particulars to win \$1,000 a Year for Life.

THE RED & WHITE STORES advertisement. Text: THE RED & WHITE STORES. This week all Red & White Stores in the United States and the Dominion of Canada are conducting a sale on Condiments. Prices are effective Friday and Saturday.