

Eight States Require Poll Tax; Opponents Say Vote Restricted

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Poll taxes, cause of a bitter legislative dispute in the senate, are a prerequisite for voting in eight states. Seven of them are in the south—Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. The eighth is New Hampshire.

The house passed a bill last year as a qualification for voting in federal elections—that is, for president and vice president, senator or house member.

President Truman has endorsed that bill. Republicans are trying to call it up for action in the senate.

Twenty-one southern democrats, who expect some support from other members in both parties, are talking against the motion to bring the bill before the senate for debate. The rules are in their favor, for they cannot be shut off as long as one of them is able to hold the floor and keep speaking.

The southerners contend the bill is unconstitutional and would transgress rights guaranteed to the states under the constitution. Advocates of the bill claim that the poll tax keeps a large number of persons from the polls in most of the states which levy it.

The tax ranges upward from \$1 a year. In some states it is cumulative, and back poll taxes must be paid before the right to vote is established. Revenue from the tax goes to roads and schools in most of the states which levy it.

Woman Faces Assault Count

Fern Slater, Sunset hoph ranch near Independence, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was bound over to a Polk county grand jury and released on \$1,000 bail Thursday.

Mrs. Slater was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a complaint by Beatrice White. The complaint charged that Mrs. Slater appeared at the White place armed with a .410 shotgun. After an exchange of words she pointed the gun at the ground and pulled the trigger.

The altercation was reportedly an outgrowth of a quarrel started among children of the two families.

Salem Child Hurt by Auto

Mitchell Fox, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Fox, 746 Mill st., was resting with a Salem Memorial hospital Thursday night after being struck by a car driven by Robert Donald Douglas, Brooks, according to city police.

The boy sustained a broken right leg and cuts on the right shoulder and right ear. The accident occurred about 2 p.m. Thursday in the 900 block of Howard street. Douglas told police that the youngster ran in front of his car.

Douglas was held in the city jail in lieu of \$100 bail on charges of having defective brakes and no driver's license.

Korean Ballot Plot Revealed

SEOUL, Friday, July 30 (AP)—U. S. army intelligence officers said today the communists intend to distribute secret ballots in south Korea for the August 25 elections in Russian-occupied north Korea.

South Koreans will not know who they are voting for. Names of candidates will be written in after the ballots are signed.

Army officers say blank ballots will be distributed through communist "cell" leaders, who are expected to get 10 signatures on each ballot.

South Koreans already have elected an assembly under United Nations supervision. North Koreans boycotted this election.

Oregon Wheat Piled in Open

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—Oregon's bumper wheat crop is beginning to overflow the elevators. The Morrow county grain growers' 500,000-bushel elevator at Lexington is filled to the top, and wheat is being piled on the ground beside it at the rate of 20,000 to 30,000 bushels daily. The same crop said its elevators at Ione and McNab would be closed within a few days, too.

Water movement of wheat down the Columbia river is reaching record proportions, in an attempt to move the huge crop. Seven barges were enroute with eastern Oregon wheat today.

Independence and Gervais Boys Sign

Earl F. Reeves, jr., 18, Independence, and Earl F. Roberts, 19, Gervais, have been accepted for enlistment in the regular army. It was announced by the Salem recruiting office Thursday.

Reeves attended Independence high school and enlisted for service with First Cavalry division in Japan. Roberts, graduate of Peoria, Ariz., high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. He enlisted for service with the 11th airborne division in Japan.

Mixed Verdict Ends Trial of Farben Officials



NUERNBERG, July 29 (AP)—I. G. Farben chemical trust directors sit in dock at Nuernberg, Germany, during 11-month trial which ended with verdict that none of 24 on trial were guilty of backing Hitler's war of conquest but that nine of them were guilty of looting industries in subjugated countries. In dock (left to right) front, are: Karl Krauch, Farben chairman, innocent; Hermann Schmitz, guilty of looting; Georg von Scharnatter, innocent; Fritz Gojewski, innocent; and Heinrich Hoerlin, innocent. Rear (left to right) are: Paul Hartinger, Max Ilgner and Friedrich Jaehne, all guilty of looting. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.) (Story on Page 1.)

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Argument Filing Limit August 4 For Voter Book

The state department warns that August 4 is the last day for filing affirmative arguments in connection with initiative measures, constitutional amendments and referendum bills on the ballot at the November election.

Negative arguments may be filed up to and including August 19.

Officials said affirmative arguments are restricted to sponsors of initiative measures. Any individual or organization may file a negative argument. Cost of printing these arguments in the voters pamphlet is \$300 a page.

Independent candidates and nominees of the Oregon progressive party, recently created by petition, must file in the state elections bureau by August 9 to be eligible for a place on the general election ballot in November.

First of Turkeys In Oregon Market

PORTLAND, July 29 (AP)—The first of Oregon's 1948 turkey crop reached Portland dressing plants today and sold at an all-time opening high price of 55 cents a pound.

Adolph Guenther, Oregon City, delivered the birds—2,900 grade A turkey hens.

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Military Demands Petroleum Supply Be Full, Prompt

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The armed services today gave the petroleum industry one week to supply 1,700,000 barrels of motor gasoline that the military says it must have.

In that week the industry must also fill lesser shortages of aviation gasoline and oil, some of which is needed to support the aerial supply of Berlin and the industry must give positive assurance it will meet all future military petroleum requests promptly and fully.

Rear Adm. E. D. Foster, director of the armed services' petroleum agency, told the national petroleum council that if all this is not done the military will recommend mandatory action.

The armed forces have the authority, under the draft act, to seize petroleum supplies, direct petroleum production and negotiate settlements later.

PAPER WILLED TO STAFF WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—The will of Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, filed in probate court today, bequeathed the Washington Times-Herald to seven of its veteran executives.

Former Commie Agent Talking To Committee

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—A senate investigations committee was disclosed today to have received secret testimony this week from Elizabeth Bentley, described as "a onetime communist espionage agent."

The committee is looking into the possibility that some federal jobholders in responsible positions may have engaged in subversive activities.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich.) who described Miss Bentley as a onetime communist agent in a statement, made no mention of what she may have said. Committee aides refused to tell.

New York newspapers said that Elizabeth T. Bentley, described as a secretary-stenographer in a New York business house, supplied the tip which led to indictments of 12 communist leaders. They are accused of seeking to overthrow the U. S. government.

She was reported in New York as being scheduled to testify before another congressional investigation committee, the house committee on un-American activities.

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Bombing Tests Batter Nevada

PEARL HARBOR, July 29 (AP)—Four days of secret explosive tests have so badly battered the old battleship Nevada that there is only a "50-50" chance that she will remain afloat until tomorrow.

Adm. D. C. Ramsey, the Pacific fleet commander, told newsmen that measures were being taken to keep her afloat so she can be sunk by "bat" bombs, torpedoes and gunfire tomorrow, but it looked as if she might not last.

Naval spokesmen said the tests thus far conducted were classified for security.

James Watson, Ex-Solon, Dies

WASHINGTON, July 29 (AP)—Former Senator James Eli Watson, 84, who served in congress under eight presidents and who was often mentioned as a presidential candidate himself, died today.

Watson was an "old guard" republican from Indiana. During his long service in Washington he was both republican whip in the house and republican senate leader.

He was stricken with an internal hemorrhage on October 12 and was taken to a local hospital. In December he was able to return home. His death came suddenly today shortly after he was taken to a hospital.

He was only 30 when he was elected to the house in 1894.

Idaho-Bound Pony Express Evades Ontario 'Holdup'

ONTARIO, Ore., July 29 (AP)—The pony express carrying Idaho's governor an invitation to the Oregon centennial rode through here realistically today—complete with holdup.

Ontario "bandits", firing blank six-shooters, darted from a side street as the pony express came through. But Lonnie Ward, president of the Ontario Sage and Saddle club, flashed safely down the highway toward New Plymouth, Idaho, with the mail pouch.

Neither the "bandits"—members of the Saddle club—nor Ontario police chief Asie Gunerson, who was riding with the bandits, caught him.

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