

Stevenson, GOP Camps Trade Blasts

Ike's Chances in Dixie States Evaluated

ATLANTA (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has a brighter chance to win Southern electoral votes in November than any Republican presidential nominee since Herbert Hoover in 1928.

At the same time, the breaches in the Solid South may be no greater than they were in 1948 when the States Righters won four states — while the Republicans took none.

And if Democratic leaders in several key states can forget their anti-Truman leanings enough to support Adlai Stevenson, Dixie conceivably could close ranks and cast all its 151 electoral votes for the Democratic nominee.

An Associated Press survey of the bloc of 13 states eastward from Oklahoma and Texas, normally regarded for political purposes as the Solid South, indicated Texas and South Carolina are key states in the Southern picture.

Two Vital States
By carrying Texas with its 23 electoral votes and South Carolina with 8, Eisenhower could capture almost as many as States Righter J. Strom Thurmond won in 1948 by carrying Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina and getting one electoral vote from Tennessee—39.

Also listed in the doubtful column in the survey—although some of them don't appear very doubtful—were Tennessee, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Mississippi.

That gives Ike a potential of 79 Southern electoral votes. If he won all six states which is unlikely.

Short of Hoover
But even then he would fall far short of splitting the South like Hoover did in 1928 when he carried seven states for a total of 93 electoral votes. Al Smith, the Democratic nominee that year, won only six Southern states with an electoral vote total of 59.

Texas is the biggest question mark of them all because of the size of its electoral vote and the tidelands oil issue, a hot one particularly among Texas' big oil operators.

Gov. Allan Shivers has declared he has no intention of voting the Republican ticket. But he is equally firm that he will not vote for any candidate who favors federal ownership of the tidelands-offshore areas under which there is oil.

Eisenhower, who is popular in Texas, favors state tidelands ownership. If Shivers and the regular Democrats should sit out the campaign because of Stevenson's stand on the tidelands, Ike's chances would improve.

Editorial Page Splits Support

PURCELLVILLE, Va. — The Weekly Blue Ridge Herald took an editorial stand this week on its Presidential choice — Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson.

It seems the paper's co-owners, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, disagree both on candidates and platforms. So they've agreed to disagree editorially throughout the campaign.

Whenever a pro-Republican editorial appears in the paper, right beside it will be a pro-Democratic editorial.

The one thing the Herald's readers don't know is which of the Eisenhowers favors which candidate. The two have agreed to keep that a secret—because they both wish to participate in Virginia's Democratic primaries.

Farmers Union Stresses Control of Tansy Ragwort

Statesman News Service
CENTRAL HOWELL—More action on control of tansy ragwort was proposed by the Central Howell local at the quarterly meeting here Saturday at the Marion County Farmers Union.

The Central Howell group suggested that the county have two weed inspectors instead of one, with one in the northern part of the county and the other in the southern part.

The convention gave informal approval to the milk control law, declaring that it has helped the producer get a greater share of the milk dollar.

A report read at the convention declared that the Oregon Farmers Union has received 500 new members in the past months.

Central Howell and Bethel locals were hosts to the convention. The next quarterly convention will be held Nov. 3 in Salem.

The word "mind" was originally a verb, not a noun.

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Army to Insist Reserve Officers Accept Indefinite Commissions or Resign

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army is completing plans to offer commissions of indefinite length to its reserve officers, and to release those who decline.

This action is called for under the recently passed Armed Forces Reserve Act.

Army spokesman said the indefinite appointment plan provides these main advantages:

1. Elimination of the commission renewal, resulting in dollar and work savings.

2. Treatment of the reservist in the same manner as the regular officer by ending probationary scrutiny every five years.

60 Days to Consider
The Army plans to give each officer to whom an indefinite appointment is offered 60 days in which to consider.

Those who decline the new appointments will be discharged from active duty at the end of their current five year appointment or at end of the extended term, unless new legislation is passed for additional extensions.

The Army has indicated it is opposed to such further extensions even if great numbers of reservists refuse appointments.

Reserve appointments which were for five years or for six months after the end of hostilities—and which normally would have expired—have been extended by Congress and currently are due to expire Oct. 19.

To Sign Order
President Truman is expected to sign an executive order making a final extension until April 1 for commissions which are more than five years old.

Thus April 1 is likely to be the date for the discharge of many of those refusing indefinite commissions.

The new law specifically provides that terms of present appointments will not be changed for officers who do not accept indefinite appointments. Those officers must serve out their terms if they have been on duty less than five years.

Thousands of World War II officers have served more than five years on their current appointments. They are the ones most immediately affected.

The action does not affect Army National Guardsmen, since they already hold indefinite appointments.

Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve and the Air National Guard also hold indefinite appointments.

Folger Plans Portland Plant

PORTLAND (AP)—Folger Coffee Company will operate a 1½ million dollar plant here, President J. A. Folger said Saturday.

The plant will be built by Millwood Company of Portland and leased to Folger. F. W. Miller, Millwood president, said work would begin in mid-August.

The plant expects to process a million pounds of coffee a month at the start.

American Can Company expects to add a \$250,000 coffee can production line to its plant here to serve the new coffee plant.

Water Released From Reservoirs

COTTAGE GROVE (AP)—Army Engineers Saturday began releasing upstream storage water from Cottage Grove, Dorena and Fern Ridge reservoirs to boost the Willamette River flow in the low-water season.

The water will aid in the transportation of logs downriver and will supply more water for farm irrigation. Water to be released includes 28,500 acre feet at Cottage Grove, 66,000 feet at Dorena and 81,000 feet at Fern Ridge.

Salem Motorist Faces Reckless Driving Charge

OREGON CITY (AP)—George William Dewey Jr., 28, Salem, was jailed here Saturday on a reckless driving charge.

Police said he told them after a 90-mile an hour chase for 25 miles that he was "in a hurry to get home."

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(By The Associated Press)

Preliminary shots were exchanged Saturday night between the camps of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees.

In a statement issued from the executive mansion in Springfield, Ill., Stevenson said he wondered if Eisenhower's "crusade" is not "more for office than principle."

"My distinguished opponent says that he will support 'to the limit' Republican Party winners, whoever they may be, and attach them firmly to his 'crusade,'" Stevenson stated.

"Apparently any Republican primary winner automatically becomes a commissioned officer in this 'crusade' no matter how much his views may differ from those of the commander in chief."

Eisenhower's campaign manager, Arthur E. Summerfield, let off a fusillade of his own from the general's temporary headquarters in Denver.

Stevenson, he said in a prepared statement, would "out-Truman the Truman regime in leading the nation down the road to complete socialism."

Summerfield contended that when the Illinois Governor appointed Wilson W. Wyatt as his personal campaign manager Friday it meant that "the ultra-left wingers—not the Democratic Party—will have complete charge of his campaign."

Wilson has long been an exponent of the Roosevelt New Deal and the Truman Fair Deal.

Bare-Knuckle Tour

President Truman said in Kansas City Saturday he is awaiting the word to start out on a bare-knuckle campaign tour in behalf of Stevenson.

But the word must come from Stevenson, the President told James Arrington, former Democratic state chairman in Oklahoma. "I'm just a private in the rear ranks now," Arrington quoted Truman as saying.

Arrington visited the President at his temporary headquarters, where Truman is vacationing between rounds of official chores.

The Oklahoma party leader said Truman was ready to go to the country—as he did in 1948—to fight for another Democratic administration in Washington.

Story of Liners Race Doubted

NEWLYN, Eng. (AP)—A British fishing boat skipper said Saturday the Atlantic blue ribbon liner United States and Britain's big Queen Elizabeth may be racing each other bow and bow across the Atlantic to New York.

The U. S. Coast Guard in New York said the two ships are due Monday morning on regular schedule, which is considerably slower than the blue ribbon record runs.

Stanley Beckett of the Traveler Madeleine said he saw two big liners in close company Thursday while fishing off the Bishop Rock lighthouse, traditional start or finish line for trans-Atlantic speed efforts.

"One appeared to wait for the other and then both set off outward bound," Beckett added.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—This little miss, wearing only the traditional three-cornered pants common to the 20-months-old age class, wears a policeman's over-size sweater and hat after she was found alone in a furnished apartment at Philadelphia. Police said there was no immediate clue to the identity of the tot's parents. (AP Wirephoto.)

Missing Girl Said Possibly In Midwest

OREGON CITY (AP)—Sheriff's deputies continued their investigation Saturday of the disappearance of 14-year-old Margaret Saylor of Grants Pass.

When last seen a week ago the girl was talking to two young men at the Seventh-Day Adventist camp meeting at nearby Gladstone.

A possible clue to her whereabouts was supplied by Dale Taylor, 19, of College Place, Wash., Saturday.

Deputies said he told them the girl might have gone to the Middle West with two youths.

Taylor, arrested at College Place Friday, is accused of raping another 14-year-old girl whom he met at the Adventist Camp meeting.

Also named in the warrant charging rape are Gene Pruitt, 19, Paul Lutz, 20, and Kenneth New, 19, all residents of College Place or students at the Adventist school there. A fifth youth, whose name was not revealed, also has been charged.

Taylor, brought to Oregon City Saturday, denied the rape accusation. He also said he was in Seattle last Saturday, the day the Saylor girl disappeared.

Police are searching for the other four youths named in the warrant. Two of them are believed to have taken a trip to the Middle West.

Yanks Secure John Schmitz

BROOKLYN (AP)—John Schmitz, lefthanded relief pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was sold to the New York Yankees Friday and will join the American League leaders in St. Louis Saturday.

The deal was for cash and Wally Hood, a Yankee farm hand pitcher now at Kansas City.

Ike-Supporters Hold Political Reins in Texas

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Pro-Eisenhower Republicans and anti-administration Democrats held firm control in Texas Saturday as both parties held their county conventions.

Some county Democratic delegations asked that the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket be placed on the November ballot in Texas under a "Texas Democratic party" heading.

Others flayed the Democratic Party's national platform for skipping a state rights plank and for inclusion of planks advocating FEPC, certain civil rights measures and federal ownership of the tidelands.

In nearly every case, the Democratic conventions asked for a statement from Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John Sparkman expressing their sentiments on the tidelands controversy. The resolution was introduced by supporters of Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas.

Republican meetings were, for the most part, love feasts with Taft supporters bowing out in many cases as holders of party offices they had occupied for years.

Grass Fire Near 4 Corners Quelled

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS — A small grass fire, which for a time threatened Lee's Hatchery on Center Street, was brought under control Saturday morning by the Four Corners Fire Department.

Firemen did not know how the fire started. No damage was caused.

Hog Growers Asked to Comply With Quarantine

PORTLAND (AP)—W. E. Williams, president of the Portland Union Stockyards, said Saturday every effort was being made to see that hog growers comply with the federal quarantine regulations.

Williams said farmers are questioned about the origin of their

hogs before they were allowed to unload them at the market. His statement was in answer to reports that some farmers were evading the quarantine which was imposed because of an infection called vesicular exanthema.

Only Marion and Multnomah Counties are affected by the quarantine in Oregon.

"If any farmers are marketing hogs from the quarantined areas they are lying to do so," Williams said.

Second Infantry Captured Peak

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Eighth Army headquarters Sunday announced it was infantrymen of the U. S. Second Infantry Division that knocked the Chinese Reds off Old Baldy Friday.

Fighting for the battle-scarred hill on the Korean western front tapered off Sunday to sporadic artillery and mortar fire.



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