

Texas Demos Wait Election

Vote May Reflect Popularity of Ike

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, vying for a third two-year term as Texas' chief executive, and his opponent — Atty. Ralph Yarborough of Austin — stayed close to the most votes possible Friday.

Yarborough was in vote-heavy Dallas shaking hands and making speeches. Shivers was in populous Houston doing the same.

The showdown comes Saturday in the state's Democratic runoff primary. Only two statewide races are involved, the governor's seat and a post on the State Supreme Court in which Associate Justice Few Brewster is opposed by Alfred Scott, Austin attorney.

BACKED EISENHOWER

Shivers terms himself a conservative Democrat. He supported the Republican presidential candidate in 1952 while Yarborough, backed by most of the state's liberal element, supported Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Texas went Republican in '52 for the second time since the Civil War.

The election Saturday, as well as the July 24 primary which Shivers led by some 35,000 votes, has been termed a test of Eisenhower popularity by some observers. Two lesser candidates who won 45,000 votes between them July 24 forced the runoff battle.

The campaign has been hard and bitter and has been estimated to have cost the two candidates and their supporters about a million dollars each. Issues have included water conservation, segregation in the state's public schools, party loyalty, and communism.

OUTSIDE SUPPORT

Shivers has said that Yarborough gained much of his support, financially and at the polls, from the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People, the CIO's political Action Committee and the Americans for Democratic Action.

Yarborough has said his campaign was not influenced by any outside-the-state group. He has attacked Shivers for recommending trade with Red China, his administration of the state's insurance laws, and for backing a Republican presidential candidate.

Democratic nomination in Texas usually means election.

Todd Adams of Crockett, Tex., is the GOP nominee in the November general election.

Ike Makes Vote Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower says he'd like to see millions of newly eligible voters take an active part in politics—and get on the Republican team as well.

The President directed his appeal at five million young American men and women who have come of voting age since the 1952 election.

"In the vigor of the enthusiastic dedication of citizens such as those constituting the Young Republican (national) Federation rests the future of the great Republican party . . ." Eisenhower said in a statement published in the August issue of the federation's News.

The statement also will be used in a federation pamphlet to be distributed to new voters.

The federation, which opens a three-day meeting in Cincinnati Friday, announced a nationwide series of campaign rallies Oct. 14, Eisenhower's 64th birthday.

Other early campaign developments Thursday:

• The Democratic National Committee announced that Adlai E. Stevenson, the party's 1952 presidential candidate, will address a midwestern states farm rally Saturday night at Sioux Falls, S. D.

• Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall announced appointment of Lyle O. Snader, 36-year-old clerk of the House of Representatives, to head the GOP Speaker's Bureau for the campaign ahead.

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EYE FOR DETAILS—Cute Margaret Peel, 5, takes her flower-girl duties seriously enough to check to see if the bride's wearing anything blue. She wasn't disappointed, as the garter was blue. The bride, seemingly unaware of the rear-guard action, is Mrs. Frederick Norris, who just goes on greeting her guests at the reception in Washington, D. C.

Vargas Betrayed, General Charges

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Gen. Zenobio de Costa, minister of war in the government of President Getulio Vargas, charged Friday his fellow generals betrayed the Brazilian strong man. Vargas committed suicide Tuesday after high army and air officers forced him to step down as President.

In a bitter statement submitted to the new war minister, Gen.

Ike Delighted By Adlai's Plea for EDC

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department officials Thursday hailed Adlai Stevenson's appeal for French ratification of the European Defense Community (EDC) as a move to strengthen bipartisan foreign policy.

The 1952 Democratic presidential candidate announced Wednesday that he had sent a letter to French Premier Pierre Mendes-France because he had become "alarmed by developments in France." Stevenson said he was in favor of the EDC treaty and assured the French Premier that the issue was not a partisan one in the United States.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty immediately said President Eisenhower "is delighted" with Stevenson's action.

State Department officials, too, were happy. Although gloomy over prospects for French ratification of the treaty to create a six-nation European army, they said the Stevenson letter should be helpful.

These officials noted that just two days ago Secretary of State John Foster Dulles had praised Democratic support of the Eisenhower administration's foreign policies. They said Stevenson's letter could strengthen the bipartisan foreign policy still more and convince foreign statesmen that all Americans are behind Dulles.

Stevenson said in a statement that he had sent a "personal letter to my friend Mendes-France with whom I had several long talks during my trip last year because I, like most Americans, was alarmed by developments in France with respect to EDC."

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Henrique Baptista Teixeira, Da Costa also accused the new president, Joao Cafe Filho, of backtracking on an offer to keep Da Costa as head of the war ministry.

CITES MANIFESTO

The statement said the army generals had pledged to work to uphold the constitution, but then circulated a manifesto "aimed at changing the commitment of honor they had undertaken."

Vargas shot himself after a military-dictated agreement to take a permanent leave of absence. His cabinet resigned when Cafe, the vice president since 1951, took over as chief executive.

Da Costa said Cafe asked him, soon after Vargas agreed to take a leave of absence, to remain as war minister.

"But then I knew the same men who had betrayed their commitment of honor in the meeting of generals had taken hold of Cafe (the presidential palace) and were again maneuvering against me," Da Costa said.

AIDES APPOINTED

The officer said he heard Cafe was asking other generals to become war minister and went to see the new President.

Gen. Teixeira's appointment as war minister was announced Wednesday night. Cafe Friday appointed army Col. Geral Meneses Cortes police chief.

Eugenio Guadin, head of the Brazilian institute of economics, was sworn in Thursday night as Brazil's new finance minister to steer the nation through its serious economic crisis.

Delegation Picked

LONDON (AP)—Britain announced Friday a 10-member delegation under Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will represent this country at the ninth annual session of the United Nations General Assembly beginning in New York Sept. 21.

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Report Offered On Evangelism

Church Delegates Exchange Ideas

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Christian leaders Friday turned to a discussion of their great, centuries-old, unfinished task—carrying the gospel to millions of non-Christians.

Delegates to the Assembly of the World Council of Churches gathered to hear a report by the Committee on Evangelism.

Drafters of the report have heard many suggestions for increasing the number of Christians, who still are a minority in the world as a whole.

Among the ideas placed before them were these:

Messages and methods should be directed more to workers, particularly in Asia and other areas where the Communists are trying to recruit them.

RADIO, TELEVISION

Laymen, including writers of widely circulated copy, should play a larger part in spreading the faith.

Effective use should be made of the media of mass communication—movies, radio, television, newspapers, magazines, books—in this era of competition for access to the minds of men.

The delegates realize Christian evangelists face a challenging task. They have been told that, despite their gains, the earth's total population is growing faster than the Christian population.

Evangelism is one of the sub-themes of the meeting of representatives of 163 denominations from 48 countries.

The main theme is "Christ—the Hope of the World."

51-PAGE REPORT

A 51-page report on that subject was presented to the delegates Wednesday by a coordinating committee headed by Lutheran Bishop Hanns Lilje of Hannover, Germany.

It was accompanied by a statement from the committee. Debate, revolving principally about the statement, continued through the Wednesday night session without a decision.

A revised statement—subject to further revision—was scheduled to be placed before the delegates late Friday.

The report denounced communism as the road to "totalitarian dictatorship" and found some fault with democracies too.

Governor to Ask Segregation Action

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Gov. Hugh White has revealed another plank in the program to keep racial segregation in Mississippi schools.

He said Friday he would ask the special session of the Legislature opening Sept. 7 to consider a bill forbidding anyone from stirring up race trouble by filing law suits.

The law would prohibit anyone except relatives of children attending schools from filing suits against school districts. It apparently means to strike at the National Assn. for Advancement of Colored People and its efforts to obtain integrated schools.

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Man's Identity Still a Mystery

ENSCHDEDE, Netherlands (AP)—Assistant U.S. air attaché Robert Willis Thursday described Holland's No. 1 mystery man as "quite an enigma," but unlikely to have been either a U.S. pilot officer or prisoner-of-war.

The mystery man, found wandering in a state of near-collapse

near the German border a month ago, claimed he was Capt. David Samuel Rollins, 31, of Washington, D.C. He said he had served at a U.S. bomber base in Britain during World War II and been taken prisoner by the Germans.

BACK TATOOED

On his back were tattooed in German the words, "This is the fate of U.S. arson murderers and gangster pilots" and Rollins said they were fixed there by his captors at POW camp Stalag 17.

Willis and assistant army attaché at the Hague, Lt. Col. Aldon Hoffman, visited Rollins in a hospital Thursday.

Both said afterwards they were surprised that Rollins was able to draw an exact picture of the Normandy invasion beaches and recalled the exact names of the high U.S. commanding officers and the exact number of U.S. invasion units.

"From his answers he does not seem ever to have been a pilot," Willis said, "nor does he respond to old U.S. prisoner-of-war gags and slang."

OTHER SLANG

He added that Rollins speaks other American slang and has a Connecticut accent, but his "t-h-e" is not quite American. He pronounces the "t-h-e" rather as the German word "der," Willis said. Rollins has said he was born in New London, Conn.

Willis said there was no evidence that Rollins was missing from any U.S. base in Germany and the U.S. Embassy in awaiting the results of an FBI investigation.

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