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many of the voters of this state showed their mounting discontent.

The Socialists elected 20 Landtag candidates to the CDU's 19 in direct contests. But a complicated system allotting 40 per cent of the Parliament's 69 seats on a proportional basis gave the rival parties a final total of 25 seats each.

The Refugee party won 10 seats, the Free Democrats 5, and the remaining 4 went to the SHB block formed by the German party and the Schleswig-Holstein community.

EDC DEFEAT BLAMED

CDU Minister President Friedrich Wilhelm Luebbe, whose forces have run the state since 1950 in partnership with the Refugee party, said Monday he would also invite the Free Democrats to join in a new government under his command.

The Free Democrats already are Adenauer's partners in the national coalition government.

Luebbe blamed the CDU's loss of strength on the French National Assembly's rejection two weeks ago of the European Army treaty, which Adenauer had promised would restore West Germany's sovereignty and return it as a partner in Western defense.

Until the final seat distribution was announced, Socialist spokesmen indicated they had hoped to form their own coalition government in Schleswig-Holstein.

COALITION STRAINED

With both the Refugee party and the Free Democrats in its coalition, the CDU would muster 40 of the 69 seats, compared to the Socialists' 25.

Adenauer's four-party national coalition includes the Refugee party, the Free Democrats and the German party. The national coalition is seriously strained by the CDU's reverse here. The Free Democrats want Adenauer to relinquish the Foreign Ministry job he holds in addition to his chancellorship and let someone else take the job.

Political observers predict the national coalition will collapse if the Socialist trend continues strong in state elections in Bavaria, Hesse and Lower Saxony later this year.

Survive Crash

OVER AIR FORCE

Mass. (A) plane Monday from this base to Air Base, Greenland, with supplies for the five survivors of a plane which crashed with the loss of 10 lives.

Force officials here identified the plane which crashed and was an Air Force, four engines, Globemaster. It crashed a half mile from Thule, 100 miles south of the Pole, while making an emergency landing.

Bray of the Atlantic Military Transport Service, 10 of the 15 personnel were killed. Their bodies were withheld pending identification of next of kin.

The plane had left a few days ago and was regularly scheduled flight to Thule when its command was a "state of emergency" 12 minutes after becoming airborne.

It was the first fatal crash in more than 4,000 made by the Atlantic military transports to Thule since the country's first flight started in 1946. More than 35,000 passengers and 55 million pounds of cargo have been transported.

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5 Lives Lost In Accidents Past 2 Days

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accidents claimed the lives of five in Oregon over the weekend.

Irving Pitman, 61, of Lyle, Wash., suffered fatal injuries early Sunday in a head-on collision 3 1/2 miles west of Hood River. State police said the driver of the other car, J. C. Myers, 23, of Hood River, was not seriously hurt.

Jens William Bjerge, 62, of Shedd, was killed Saturday when struck by a car as he attempted to walk across Pacific Highway near Shedd. The driver of the car, Mrs. Cora Power, of Redding, Calif., was arrested by state police and accused of driving without a license and of operating a car with defective brakes.

Nellie Gillson, 60, of Portland, was asphyxiated by fumes escaping from her gas stove in Portland Saturday. Police listed the death as accidental.

Conrad Krag, 51, of Salem was burned to death or suffocated as he slept in the trunk compartment of his automobile in the Detroit area Saturday night.

He had been fishing in the area with two other men. Police blamed the death on the carelessness of the smoker's carelessness.

Howard Michelson of Bond was presumed drowned off the Oregon Coast over the weekend. His overturned 18-foot boat was found with its two outboard motors missing Sunday. He had set out from Coos Bay early Saturday for a 19-mile offshore trip to the Umpqua River.

Aga Khan Reported In 'Serious Condition'

CANNES, France (AP) — The Aga Khan, 77-year-old Moslem leader regarded as one of the world's wealthiest men, was in "serious condition" Saturday from an attack of bronchitis, his wife said.

"He is a little better today than he was two days ago but I am still very much worried about his health because of his weak heart," his wife, the Begum, said.

The Aga, father of Prince Aly Khan, suffered a severe heart attack three years ago.

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Beauty Eyes Stage Future

California Girl Says Marilyn Needn't Worry

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP) — A long-stemmed beauty from California, in the crown and robes of a queen, embarks on a year-long whirlwind tour as the 1955 Miss America.

Nineteen-year-old Lee Ann Meriwether of San Francisco, who wants to be an actress and says there's no special boy friend in her life right now, is modest about her figure.

But the pageant judges, who selected her from among 49 other chameleons Saturday night, were more enthusiastic over Lee's measurements—which shape up this way: Bust 34 1/2, waist 22 and hips 35.

'SAVED' BY DIOR

In her first interview with newsmen Sunday, Lee confided that she didn't think she'd give Marilyn Monroe much competition and that the new "flat" look by Dior "came just in time to save me."

As for romance, Lee said "there's no one special" and that she only had "some very good friends."

Across the world, in Tokyo, one of her "good friends," Army Pvt. John R. Riveroll of San Jose, Calif., hooted with excitement when he heard that Lee won the Miss America title.

Riveroll said he was the "only guy she went steady with," that they weren't engaged, but that he was "working on it."

Lee's mother, Mrs. Ethel Meriwether, said Riveroll was just "a very nice friend, but there's certainly no engagement."

Lee, suburban and stately, wept freely as she donned the Miss America robe and crown before a national television audience and a Convention Hall crowd of 15,000 Saturday night.

TEARFUL SPEECH

One of her first thoughts was of her late father, Gregg Meriwether, who died last July. In a tearful speech of thanks, Lee glanced toward the high ceiling of the hall and said quietly: "Daddy, I hope you know and I hope you're proud."

She said her father "wanted me to go to Stanford and be an actress."



LEE ANN MERIWETHER
Crowned 'Miss America'

Nimitz, Wife Tour Battleship Missouri

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dressed in full regalia as an admiral of the fleet, Adm. Chester Nimitz Sunday took one last look at the battleship Missouri — on whose decks he signed the Japanese surrender nine years ago. She left Monday for mothballs at Bremerton, Wash.

Nimitz and his wife, who live in Berkeley, visited the 58,000-ton ship before 25,000 others streamed aboard.

But there wasn't enough money for Stanford, so Lee went to the City College of San Francisco. Money now won't pose too much of a problem, for Lee will receive about \$40,000 in public appearance fees, in addition to a new car, furs, jewelry and other prizes. All told, Lee's winnings total almost \$80,000.

Lee left Sunday night for a two-week stay in New York, where she'll make a round of appearances. Then she'll be off to South America for 15 days.

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Tough Life

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — The weight of office is getting Mayor Dominick DeLuca down. He reports that during the first two months in office nightly rounds of the banquet circuit added 13 pounds.

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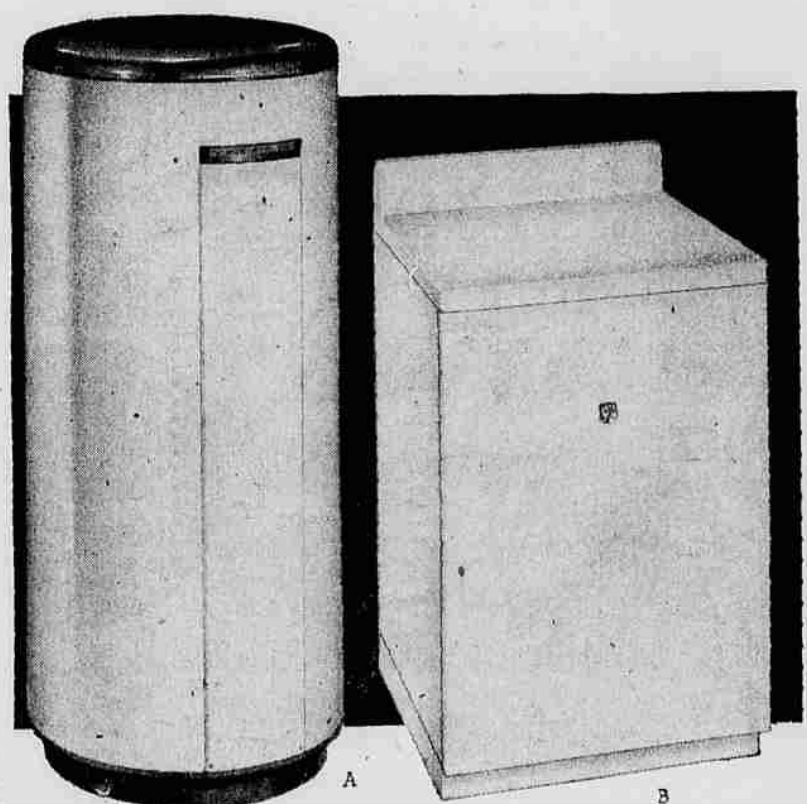
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