

Turnout High In Italian Vote

ROME (AP)—Two days of voting in Italy's national parliamentary election ended Monday with a predicted record turnout of voters.

When the polls closed, there had been no further incidents of violence such as the series of predawn terrorist bombings which marred the first day of balloting Sunday.

The outcome of the voting for a new 315-seat Senate and a 630-man Chamber of Deputies is not expected to be known fully before Tuesday night.

Two hours before the polls closed, nearly 90 per cent of the 34 million eligible voters had cast their ballots in some areas, with the heaviest turnout in the north. Some districts reported a 97 per cent vote.

Socialist Wins

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—President Adolf Schaerf of Austria will remain in office for a second six-year term after a resounding election victory. Schaerf, 73, a Socialist, former Chancellor Julius Raab, 72, Sunday, 2,473,694 votes to 1,813,787.

It was estimated that the final voting total would run to between 93 and 95 per cent.

While balloting was for parliamentary seats, the real issue was whether Premier Amintore Fanfani's experimental Socialist-backed "central-left" government should continue.

Crucial Test

Many observers considered the election the most important in years and said it could determine Italy's political picture for the next decade.

Early predictions were that many members of Fanfani's Christian Democratic party would desert and vote for the Liberals in opposition to the "opening to the left." But it could not be determined whether they would be strong enough to form a decisive factor.

Sunday's voting was marred by a series of early morning bombings. Nine policemen and a fireman were injured.

Six persons were injured in a series of pre-dawn bombings Sunday in Milan's central railway station. Police blamed agitators for greater local autonomy in the Alto Adige (South Tyrol), a north Italian area that once belonged to Austria.

The election could have important bearing on Italy's future role in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Common Market.

New Coalition

Following a series of Christian Democratic governments formed with center and right-wing support, Fanfani last year established a coalition with the Republicans and Social Democrats.

To secure additional support, Fanfani made an alliance with Pietro Nenni's Socialists which have had close ties with the Communists in the past. The Socialists have enabled the coalition to stay in power with their strong support in Parliament.

The price the government has paid so far for Socialist support has been nationalization of electricity, a controversial issue.

Nenni's Socialists favor continued Italian membership in NATO, but they want the country to take a more "neutralist" attitude.

Tavern Operator Released on Bond

PORTLAND (AP)—The owner of a Portland tavern is free on \$1,000 bond after being charged with assaulting an Oregon Liquor Control Commission inspector over the weekend.

The inspector, William T. Moore, 42, told police he found liquor in a beer tavern operated by Milton W. Stiles and decided to issue a citation.

He said Stiles knocked him down.



(AP Wirephoto)

Cast Votes

Still in her bridal gown, newly-wed Jole Lucidi, 23, casts her ballot in Rome Sunday during Italy's crucial parliamentary election. Her bridegroom, Angelo, awaits his turn. The couple went directly to the polling place after their wedding ceremony.

Crashes Kill Three in State

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three young men died in Oregon highway accidents Sunday.

One of the mishaps, four miles south of Newport, took one life and hospitalized five persons, three of them children.

In another, in Portland, an automobile was sliced in two by the force with which it struck a utility pole.

The victim near Newport was James L. Harper, 20, a Forest Service employee living at Waldport. He was in a car with another Forest Service employee, William Botkin, Philomath, who suffered concussion, leg fracture and cuts. Their car collided with one driven by Abe Flescher, Agate Beach. He suffered a hip fracture. His three children, ages 8 to 11, suffered cuts.

James P. Wheeler, 22, Beaverton, was killed early Sunday when his automobile slammed into a utility pole in southwest Portland. Police said the tremendous impact tore the car in two.

In northwest Portland, a sports car carrying two 22-year-old men overturned. Daniel M. Belez of Portland was killed. The driver, J. Christopher Lillie, was hospitalized.

Rockefeller Wedding Plans? —A Smile, but No Comment

NEW YORK (AP)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller smiled and declined comment Monday on a published report that he will marry recently divorced Margaretta Fitter Murphy May 18 or 19.

A copyright story in Monday's New York Mirror quoted an unidentified friend of the Rockefeller family as saying:

"The date will be Saturday, May 18, or Sunday, May 19. The ceremony will be performed at a Protestant Episcopal Church—but not the one where Rockefeller usually worships." (The interdenominational Riverside Church on Riverside Drive.)

Rockefeller, a potential 1964 GOP presidential candidate, met reporters at Westchester County Airport as he left for Cincinnati for a Republican dinner Monday night.

Asked how he felt about the speculation and interest in his possible marriage, he said: "It's a free country. You have to expect that if you're in public office."

In answer to a question on what he plans to do during a three-week gap in his schedule next month, he said: "Don't you ever take a vacation?" He said he has no specific plans for the three weeks.

The Mirror said Mrs. Murphy

shopped for a wedding outfit and traveling clothes in Philadelphia and New York after she obtained a divorce in Sun Valley, Idaho, from Dr. James Slater Murphy April 1.

There has been considerable conjecture about the possible marriage plans of the 54-year-old governor and the 36-year-old socialite. The governor has refused to comment on Mrs. Murphy's divorce four weeks ago—just as he has refused to discuss his own divorce 13 months ago after 31 years of marriage.

The Rockefeller and Murphy families move in the same social circles and have homes near each other.

Cleaners Union OKs \$1.50 Wage Floor

PORTLAND (AP)—A local of the Laundry, Dry Cleaning & Dye Workers International Union has approved a minimum wage scale of \$1.50 an hour.

The local represents workers in Portland, Milwaukie, Oregon City and St. Helens.

The old minimum was \$1.40. Laundry and dry cleaning workers also won, in recent negotiations, improvement in health and welfare and sick leave benefits.

Lie Detector Test Refused By 'Raider'

NEW YORK (AP)—A New York City photographer says he refused to take a lie detector test concerning his assertion that he participated in a Cuban exile bombing raid on Havana area oil refineries last week.

Alexander I. Rorke Jr., 36, told a meeting of 150 anti-Castro Cubans Sunday night that U.S. customs officials in Miami asked him to take the test after he held a news conference there Sunday.

Custody officials were not immediately available for comment.

Rorke flew back to New York following the news conference, in which he said his civil rights, and those of his partner in a Waterbury, Conn., plane charter service, were being violated by the U.S. government.

Subject to Fines

An official of the Federal Aviation Agency said earlier Sunday that the FAA had notified Rorke and his partner, Geoffrey Sullivan, that they are subject to fines of \$13,000 each if it is proved they violated civil air regulations by flying to and from Cuba.

"It is a rather serious thing for the government to charge us with violations and say we are to be fined for flying to Cuba and back, because it implies that the United States is defenseless," Rorke told newsmen in Miami.

Rorke said in Miami that if the government charges were true, it meant he had left and returned to the United States without being detected by U.S. radar.

Boarded a PBY

"I went to a rendezvous point" and boarded a PBY—amphibian plane—in the water, Rorke said.

"It was from a point south of Cuba. It was the plane used in the raid."

He maintained that "all Mr. Sullivan did was fly me to Jacksonville to fly me to Washington."

Sullivan, a former Air Force and commercial air lines pilot, earlier had told newsmen in Waterbury, Conn., virtually the same thing. He said he flew Rorke only as far as West Palm Beach last Monday and then flew him back to Washington Friday after Rorke allegedly participated in the raid.

Congress Expected To Quicken Tempo

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional activity increases this week as the House acts on a series of bills and the Senate faces a major test on Republican efforts to cut spending.

The House is scheduled to act on bills giving employers a minor tax break, keep public health, education and federal labor activities rolling and to pump an additional \$2 billion into the lending authority of the Export-Import Bank.

Various House committees will be considering President Kennedy's tax cut proposal, equal pay for women, highway construction irregularities in Arizona, a possible way to delay raising the debt ceiling and action on the "ratings" problem in broadcasting.

The Senate will take up the House-approved proposal to pump another \$450 million into anti-recession public works projects. The proposal is part of a \$1.4 billion supplemental money bill and it is here that the Senate will face its big test on spending cuts.

Senate Republicans have a series of amendments aimed at cutting the funds and Sen. Everett Saltonstall, R-Mass., will seek to reduce it to \$250 million.

The Senate is expected to add to the measure an amendment which would ban fees to lobbyists for the \$73 million Philippine war claims bill enacted last year.

Hearings also continue on defense appropriations, the steel price increase and on Wednesday John McClellan, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee resumes

his investigation of the controversial TFX plane contract.

Other congressional news:

Schools: A Senate subcommittee begins hearings on President Kennedy's \$5 billion omnibus aid-to-education bill. The measure contains 24 different forms of federal aid ranging from grants to grade schools to help for school library service. Major education groups have endorsed the bill but it is opposed by leaders of the Roman Catholic Church because it excludes aid to parochial schools below the college level.

Transportation: Sen. Clifford Case, R-N.J., planned to reintroduce this week a bill to create a department of transportation at the cabinet level. Case said that nowhere in the executive branch of the federal government was there centered responsibility for formulating transportation policy, which he said his bill was designed to do.

Land Board Staff Reduction Okayed

SALEM (AP)—The House passed and sent to the Senate Saturday a bill allowing the Land Board to farm most of its staff work out to other agencies.

This reorganization was proposed recently by a unanimous decision of the board. The board's membership is composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer.

The move would reduce the staff of the Land Board.

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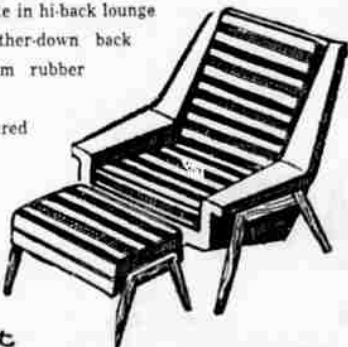
A letter has been sent to Sen. John D. Hare, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, by the Tourist and Recreation Committee of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

The consensus is that if a study is necessary, it should be done by a professional firm to obtain the best possible results.

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