

# Ike Leads Taft 47-36, Pearson Finds in U. S. Poll

Results of the first two weeks of the Washington Merry-Go-Round poll on the republican candidates for president give Eisenhower 47 per cent of the total vote and Taft 36 per cent. Governor Warren came third with 8 per cent and General MacArthur fourth with 7 per cent.

"Perhaps the most significant development, Pearson said, 'was the way Taft is picking up strength in the middle west, with Eisenhower far ahead in the traditionally solid south.'"

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## Portland Woman Sought in Salem

Mary Jane Andre, 28, who disappeared from her home in Portland, December 8, is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Salem. She was last seen at her home in LaFayette apartments, 730 S.W. 16th street, Portland.

While she is 28 years old she is said to look much younger, between 105 and 110 pounds, has very fine, light brunette hair. She is a nurses' aid and has done restaurant work.

Anyone with information is asked to communicate with E. Kohler, phone Broadway 9884, Portland, who was in Salem Thursday to report the woman's disappearance to Salem police and seek their help in locating her.

### Portland Has 46th Traffic Death

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Portland recorded its 46th traffic fatality of the year yesterday. The victim was Arnis Savalinen, 49, who died in a Portland hospital. Police said he was struck by a car while crossing a street Dec. 14.

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## What Is This Strange Item Which Howls?

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Is it a mountain lion, a bear, a huge wild dog, or something else?

Game warden John Spencer is trying harder than ever today to find out, after getting a fresh crop of reports from uneasy Schuylkill county residents that they have seen a mysterious wild animal on the loose.

By the accounts of many persons, the animal prowls mostly at night in this eastern Pennsylvania region, roaming woods and farmlands, popping out on highways, and letting fly with odd sounds outside cabins and barns.

Frank Bosack, owner of an independent coal mine nearby, said a watchman at his mine had been frightened by the animal and now stands guard with a rifle. The watchman reported that the strange beast first appeared in the mine area about two weeks ago, and since then, has come back nearly every night. He and others have examined tracks in mud and snow but "can't figure them out."

## School Superintendent Quits

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Roy E. Cannon, for the past 23 years superintendent of Multnomah county schools, will resign Jan. 1. He announced his resignation yesterday. He recommended Errol C. Rees, his assistant, as his successor. Rees formerly was with the Clackamas county school system.

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State	Eisenhower	Taft	MacA. Warren
Alabama	38	23	12
Arizona	38	49	11
Arkansas	44	29	4
California	46	21	12
Colorado	43	22	10
Connecticut	41	28	7
Delaware	38	31	2
Florida	46	41	5
Georgia	50	22	2
Idaho	32	49	3
Illinois	20	63	7
Indiana	29	59	3
Iowa	30	37	3
Kansas	34	36	3
Kentucky	46	48	3
Louisiana	30	22	5
Maine	31	39	7
Maryland	33	23	6
Massachusetts	42	29	4
Michigan	48	38	8
Minnesota	48	38	8
Mississippi	26	14	7
Missouri	40	30	2
Montana	45	49	3
Nebraska	39	49	4
Nevada	34	26	3
New Hampshire	34	33	13
New Jersey	32	33	9
New Mexico	49	16	3
New York	45	39	8
North Carolina	47	24	8
North Dakota	38	31	2
Ohio	34	37	6
Oklahoma	43	22	7
Oregon	40	18	6
Pennsylvania	46	37	10
Rhode Island	39	31	8
South Carolina	35	3	2
South Dakota	38	31	13
Tennessee	34	34	1
Texas	47	18	5
Utah	46	25	7
Vermont	31	31	1
Virginia	39	30	4
Washington	44	29	16
West Virginia	37	36	2
Wisconsin	44	39	5
Wyoming	49	48	1
Dist. of Col.	33	35	6

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