

LOCAL VOTERS CASTING BALLOTS IN LARGE NUMBERS

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National Voting Heavy

Trend of Election Unexpected Until Later in Night

Both Parties Still Retain Victory Hopes

Washington — (U.P.) — Voters turned out in multitudes that may top 45,000,000 today to pass mid-term judgment on President Eisenhower's Republican administration.

The poll takers figured the Democrats on top in this congressional election year. Their consensus: Democratic control of the House and, perhaps, the Senate in the 84th Congress.

But the Republicans were not despairing and the Democrats were not indulging in any premature celebrations. Indications were that the trend will not be definite for hours after the polls close.

It was good voting weather in the West but raw and mean in the Midwest and East. The East's nasty weather was not, however, keeping the voters away from the polls.

Voting Seems Heavy

Many precincts, in fact, reported heavier than usual balloting. Early voting was heavy in New York, up 16 per cent in some precincts, an average of 10 per cent in others.

Samples from other parts of the country: Early voting heavy in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont. In Northern Illinois, a little above average, downstate brisk to much heavier. In the voting Maryland and Virginia suburbs of the voteless District of Columbia, heavy to very heavy. Heavy turnout in Denver and Pueblo, Colorado's biggest counties.

Snow in Michigan
Snow over the southern half of Michigan was expected to hold the total state vote under the anticipated 2,100,000, which would have been a record.

First-hour balloting was light in San Francisco. But Philadelphia reported heavy balloting despite rain.

In Ohio the turnout ranged from normal to heavy with Cleveland and Columbus reporting "very heavy."

There appeared no likelihood, however, that the balloting would come close to 1952's record 61,679,882.

Partisans of both sides were professing cheer and confidence.

Party Leaders Broadcast

President Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Adlai E. Stevenson Monday night formally ended history's most remarkable off-year campaign with nationwide radio and television broadcasts.

Mr. Eisenhower, with Mamie at his side, urged his listeners to telephone 10 people today and remind them to vote because the elections will "affect the national life for the next two years and even far beyond that."

Stevenson charged that the Republicans failed to earn a new mandate from the voters because of their poor performance "at home and abroad" and their "sneaky tactics" in the campaign. Nixon called for a Republican victory to insure "peace and prosperity" and to continue the drive against Communism.

Weatherman Democratic

Traditional straws have blown this year against the Republicans. Maine elected a Democratic governor, the first in 20 years. The weatherman territory of Alaska went Democratic.

It is in the American political tradition that a majority party loses seats, especially in the House in an off-year election. The average loss beginning with the election of 1914 has been upward of 40 seats.

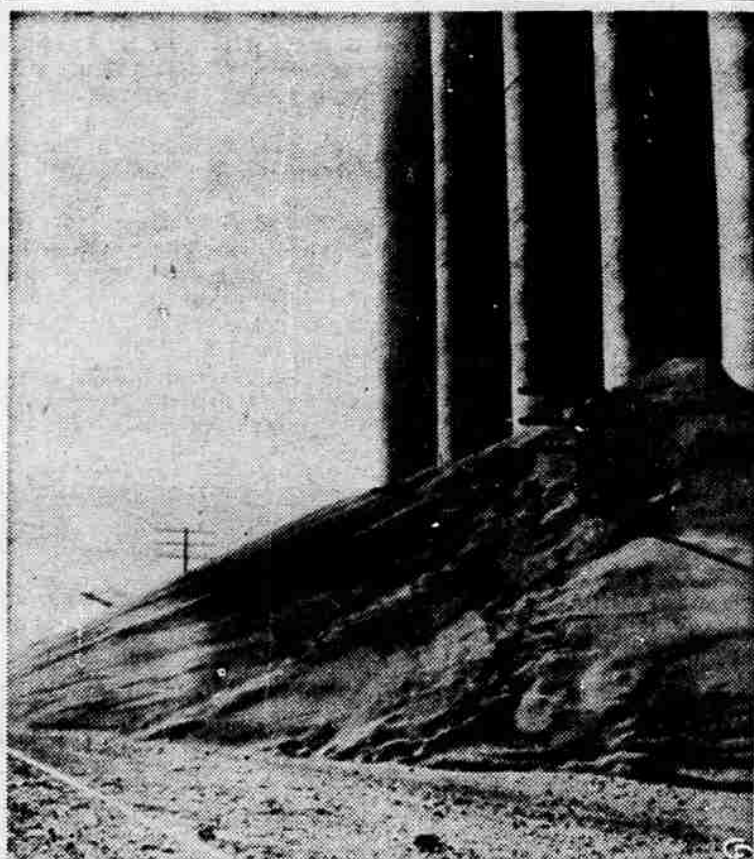
But this off-year slump uniformly has followed a big swing of congressional seats to a party which had won the White House two years earlier.

There was no such swing in 1952. Mr. Eisenhower was more popular than the party that nominated him but he failed to carry a large surplus of Republican candidates into the House and Senate.

The tradition of majority party off-year losses has been beaten only once in the past 40 years. That was in 1934 when FDR was nearing the peak of his political popularity and the Democratic party was firmly hitched to his star.

Ike Active in Campaign

Mr. Eisenhower insisted as recently as last week that his own



DUMPING GRAIN along siding when grain elevators are filled creates mountain of 90,000 bushels of grain and gets quick action from railroad lines to move the bumper crop. Two telegraph poles snap as mountain grows at Liberal, Kans. (International)

Red Chinese Planes, Artillery Unleash Attacks on Tachen

Taipei, Formosa — (U.P.) — Chinese Communists warplanes and artillery unleashed new attacks today against the Tachen Island group, Chiang Kai-shek's northernmost possessions.

Five Russian-built twin-engine bombers bombed Yikianshan, Tachen's north anchor, while Communist batteries on Tumen Island resumed the heavy shelling of Yikianshan begun yesterday.

Thousands of Shells Hurlled
Nationalist sources said Red artillery hurled thousands of shells at the tiny island. There were no immediate reports of casualties. The Reds shelled the island for eight hours yesterday.

The Reds began attacking this group yesterday, giving rise to fears among Nationalist officials that an invasion might be imminent. Meanwhile, Chinese Nationalist planes and ships were reported attacking Communist positions on the mainland. It was presumed the Nationalists were aiming at Communist air bases in Chekiang Province from which the Reds have been mounting their raids on Tachen.

150 Bombs Dropped
According to fragmentary and conflicting reports, it appeared that some 20 Communist planes, nine medium bombers and 11

MIGs dropped 150 bombs yesterday on Tachen, making two sorties.

Nationalist sources said the Reds caused a considerable number of casualties. Earlier reports said 14 persons were killed.

The attacks marked the first time that the Reds have sent planes against Chiang's island holdings since they won possession of China.

Early Returns Of Election

Topeka, Kan. — (U.P.) — Sen. Andrew F. Schoepel (R-Kan.) who introduced the flexible price supports won by the administration in a Senate battle, took an unofficial 10,499 to 7484 vote to lead today over Democrat George McGill, the man Schoepel beat in 1948.

For governor in the President's home state, Lt. Gov. Fred Hall, Republican, led George Docking, Democrat, 9616 to 8872 in an incomplete, unofficial tabulation from 346 precincts.

Pointe Aux Barques, Mich. — (U.P.) — This traditionally Republican community split evenly in its congressional balloting today, giving Rep. Jesse Wolcott (R-Mich.) seven votes and seven to the Democratic opponent, Dr. Ira D. McCoy.

New Brunswick, N. J. — (U.P.) — First fragmentary returns in New Jersey's senatorial election gave Democrat Charles R. Howell a 27-vote lead over Republican Clifford P. Case today.

A tally of absentee ballots in four districts in this normally Democratic city gave Howell 55 votes to 28 for Case.

Boise, Ida. — (U.P.) — Unofficial returns from one precinct in Clark county today gave Republican Sen. Henry Dworshak, incumbent, 12 votes and Democrat aspirant Glen H. Taylor, 2.

Boston — (U.P.) — First returns from Massachusetts towns gave Republicans a 20-3 margin in Mt. Washington and a 35-6 lead in Gosnold in the vote for governor and U.S. senator. Mashpee voted Republican, 103 to 101 for governor and 104 to 96 for senator.

Pacific U. Dormitory Off Limits To Males

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Officials placed Herrick hall, a women's dormitory, off limits and out of bounds to male student visitors.

Officials said the order was the result of a recent impromptu raid by male freshmen.

Dr. William L. Perry, dean of students, said the order will remain in effect until all rules regarding Herrick hall are revised.

Communist Party Leader Arrested By Federal Agents

New Jersey Woman Seized in New York

New York — (U.P.) — Martha Stone, 44, New Jersey Communist leader who has been operating underground for the last three years, was arrested last night by the FBI.

The Justice Department, which first announced the arrest in Washington, said Miss Stone was arrested on a federal warrant issued in New Haven, Conn., June 17, 1954.

She is charged with being a member of a group teaching and advocating the overthrow of the U. S. government by force or violence.

James J. Kelly, agent in charge of the New York FBI office which made the arrest, said Miss Stone will be arraigned in federal court here "soon."

Emil Asher, husband of the alleged Communist leader, said he was retaining an attorney for his wife and expected her to be arraigned today for extradition to Connecticut.

Asher, a tall, dark man in his early 40s, branded the charges against his wife as "a lot of nonsense."

Ton of Korean Aid Supplies Donated

About 2,000 pounds of clothing, soap, sewing and school supplies for Korean children were collected Sunday night as part of the city's Halloween observance, it was announced today by Mrs. J. P. Rowan.

Mrs. Rowan headed a committee of Camp Fire Girls and workers who planned the collection in cooperation with Medford Council of Church Women, city police and service clubs.

Children who picked up the articles while out on the traditional "trick or treat" pilgrimage around the city turned their collections in at elementary schools. Lincoln reported about 75 children turned in articles, Jackson about 125, Washington and Roosevelt each about 300 and both Lone Pine and Oak Grove also reported large turnouts.

The youngsters were served cider and doughnuts.

Mrs. H. P. Bosworth Jr., president of the women's council, states that Sunday schools of the city will be asked to donate part of their collections next Sunday to help defray the cost of overseas shipment, which is 8c per pound. The material will be taken to Oakland by Pierce Auto Freight company free of charge.

TRANSPORTATION OFFER
Voters who have no other way of getting to Medford voting places will be transported, free of charge, by members of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce up to the time the polls close at 8 p.m. Those needing a ride may telephone 3-3936.

Protest Hearings on Mining Claims Will Begin Thursday

Start of protest hearings on unpatented mining claims in the Union Creek area of Rogue River National forest has been changed from tomorrow until Thursday, it was announced today by Jack Wood, superintendent of the national forest.

Reason for the change was a request by J. M. Vassbinder, claimant on 640 of the 14,080 acres involved in the protest hearings, that he be given additional time. Vassbinder's request has been granted, Wood said, and the hearing on his claims probably will not be held for several months.

Others Thursday
Protest hearings on unpatented claims on the remaining 13,440 acres, with U.S. Mining Exploration company as the claimant, will get under way Thursday at the county courthouse. The hearings will be conducted by representatives of the Bureau of Land Management.

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday morning; partly cloudy Wednesday afternoon. Low tonight 38; high Wednesday 58.
Highest Yesterday 71
Lowest this Morning 34

Morse Reiterates Intention To Vote With Democrats

Closing Campaign Said 'Shocking Example'

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon's Republican turned Independent, gave the Democrats a running head start today in their bid to control the Senate.

Morse said he will stick by his intention to vote with the Democrats on the question of which party should organize the Senate and head its committees.

"I will vote with the Democrats in any event," Morse said.

Morse's position means, in effect, that Republicans will have to hold 49 Senate seats in the new Congress to control. Democrats could win shaky control with 48 seats—plus Morse.

Morse, who resigned from the Republican party during the last presidential campaign and supported Adlai E. Stevenson, has been active during the current campaign on behalf of a number of Democrats. He said he has made 11 "major" speeches since Labor Day.

"I have been across the country twice, and I am satisfied that the American people are dissatisfied with the Eisenhower record," Morse said.

Most Shocking Example
"I think the closing two weeks of the campaign by the Republicans has been the most shocking example of the 'big lie' technique in the history of American politics."

"I believe that, as a result, thousands of voters who might otherwise have supported Republican candidates will repudiate the Republican party."

The Senate now has 49 Republicans, 46 Democrats and Morse. With a close election predicted, Morse's position could be important. Twice in the past he has had the balance of power but in both cases he sided with the Republicans for organization purposes.

Ministers Ask No More City Liquor Licenses

The Medford Ministerial association this morning voted to recommend to the city council that no more licenses for the sale of hard liquor be granted in Medford.

The group, meeting for breakfast with 18 local churches represented, discussed the licensing situation, and declared the so-called "saturation point" for hard liquor licenses has been reached. A copy of the resolution adopted will also be forwarded to the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

The action was prompted by the city council's recent action in approving a hard liquor license on South Front st.

Ida Lupino Reveals Plans for Divorce

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Ida Lupino revealed today she has separated for the fourth time from Howard Duff and this time she will file for divorce.

"This is the fourth time, and I just can't go on any longer, not with our little girl, Bridget, involved," the actress said. She said she planned a week's rest and then will return to file a suit on grounds of mental cruelty. They were wed in October of 1951 in Glenbrook, Nev.

Voting in Oregon Said Fairly Heavy In Early Morning

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon voters went quietly to the polls today after one of the stormiest off-year election campaigns in years. Voting was reported fairly heavy in some western Oregon areas during the first hours after polls opened at 8 a.m., despite a few morning showers in the northwest part of the state and overcast skies elsewhere.

Voters chose a senator, four congressmen, a governor, a labor commissioner, state legislators and decided on eight measures having a statewide effect. Countless county and municipal offices and issues also were decided.

70 Per Cent Turnout Seen
Skies were clear in eastern Oregon and despite the overcast in western Oregon temperatures were comfortable and the weather was not expected to hamper a turnout forecast by station election officials as high as 70 per cent of the 819,703 registered voters. This would mean some 573,000 ballots will be cast before polls close at 8 p.m.

A 70 per cent turnout, extremely high for an off-year election, would attest to the intense interest in the campaign, sparked by the bitter contest between Republican Sen. Guy Cordon and State Sen. Richard L. Neuberger for the U. S. Senate.

A large vote and the expected closeness of some of the contests probably will mean the outcome for several offices won't be determined until at least noon Wednesday.

New Representative

At least one new U. S. representative will be selected. In the third district, Republican Tom Lawson McCall is running against Mrs. Edith Green and the winner will go to Congress.

Fines, Jail Term Given Three Youths

Two young men were fined and another was sentenced in district court yesterday. They were involved in a beer bottle throwing escapade Halloween night which resulted in broken plate glass windows at two Medford stores.

Thomas Lee Robertson, 228 South Central ave., charged with malicious destruction of private property, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, of which five months were suspended. Charles LeRoy Heavilin, 798 Marshall ave., and George Edward Gunter, 807 West Jackson st., charged with illegal possession of intoxicating beverages, were both required to pay \$75 each for the glass repair and each was fined \$25 and \$5 costs. Robertson is also AWOL from the U.S. Navy.

Heavilin and Gunter were in company of their 17-year-old wives, and were not formally charged. The three men all were 19 years old.

Window repair work will be necessary at both Acme Hardware and the Woolworth store, police said. Beer bottles were also thrown at the front of Valentine's lounge, but no windows were reported broken.

Bathub Voyager Abandons Journey

Port Angeles, Wash. — (U.P.) — Roy Bargo said today he definitely is giving up his planned 1,200-mile trip to Alaska in his seagoing bathub.

Bargo said he was unable to get any financial backing for the trip and his two-horsepower outboard motor was wearing out.

Bargo emphasized he was not quitting because he lacked confidence; but because he failed to gain a sponsor.

Consequently, he took his bathub from the water and placed it aboard a freight truck. (See Story on Page 7)

Longview — (U.P.) — The Longview Fibre Co. has announced that it has optioned a 70-acre industrial site on the McKenzie river near Springfield on which it expects to erect a paperboard plant.

Santa Ana, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sugar heir Adolph Spreckles II has begun serving a 30-day jail sentence on his conviction of beating his former wife, actress Kay Williams.

Washington — (U.P.) — More than 130 groups in 10 states have applied so far for watershed projects under a new upstream watershed development.

Voting is Heavy Despite Overcast, Chilly Weather

Preparations Made For Ballot Count

Jackson county voters were turning out in large — though not in record-breaking — numbers today in the 1954 general election.

In one precinct, No. 42, more than 25 per cent of the registered voters had cast ballots by 11 a.m. and an average of nine precincts at that hour showed 17.3 per cent of the vote cast.

At 8 p.m., radio station KJYC and The Mail Tribune will begin a four-hour election broadcast designed to bring valley listeners results of the general election as rapidly and accurately as possible.

A large staff of trained workers — reporters, business machine operators, tabulators — will be on duty throughout the county and in the office of The Mail Tribune.

KJYC has set up microphones in The Mail Tribune, and the results will be broadcast directly from there as soon as available. In addition, state and national election results will be broadcast from the United Press' special high-speed election wire.

Hope Dwindles for Finding Survivors Of Missing Plane

New York — (U.P.) — The possibility of finding any survivors among the 42 persons aboard a huge Super Constellation missing on a flight over the Atlantic dwindled today.

Officials conducting one of the greatest combined air-sea searches in history for the Navy transport cut the air arm of the search operation in half.

All Hope Not Abandoned
Instead of the 200 planes assigned originally to comb a 120-mile wide strip of ocean from here to the Azores yesterday, only 100 planes will cover the area today.

A Naval spokesman, however, said the officials had not given up all hope that survivors would be found.

The plane, carrying four women and five children among its passengers and crew of 42, was last heard from at 11 p.m. Saturday — 90 minutes after it took off from Patuxent, Md., for the Azores and Africa.

Many Returning To Duty
Many of the persons aboard were returning to duty after stateside leave or were reporting overseas for new assignments. About half of the 21 man crew was to have departed at the Azores to pick up another plane.

Naval officials said it was possible survivors still might be sighted. Super Constellations like the lost plane normally carry up to 16 life rafts capable of supporting 16 persons each, they said.

Collective Measures Committee To Stay

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The United Nations Main Political Committee today approved over Soviet objections a recommendation that the General Assembly's Committee for Collective Measures Against Aggression be continued on a stand-by basis.

By a vote of 50 to 5, with two abstentions, the committee noted "with approval" the third annual report of the collective measures group.

Chief feature of that report was a recommendation that U.N. members should help pay the costs for countries willing to contribute manpower for future collective action against aggression but unable to finance supplies and equipment for such forces.

Some Western Oregon Mill Closures Predicted

Portland — (U.P.) — Closure of some western Oregon lumber mills for the winter was predicted today by the Oregon state forest products market report.

The report said mills had been unable to build up cold decks for the winter, despite good weather, and would probably close if log prices advance or if lumber prices drop and make further cuts in operating margins.

Fall rains were expected to shrink log supplies when dirt road logging is no longer possible.

Independence, Mo. — (U.P.) — Former President Truman, cheerful despite raw, 23-degree weather, cast his ballot at 7 a.m. here today and smilingly predicted the nation's voters would give "the right answer again."

More Fire Bombs Thrown in Algiers

Algiers, Algeria — (U.P.) — Three more fire bombs were thrown in the Algiers area early today in a new outbreak of terrorism.

Police reported only one of the bombs went off, however, causing little damage. Early yesterday 30 bombs and fire bombs were exploded in scattered places throughout Algeria, killing seven and wounding 10 in this French possession.

The French government immediately flew in more than 2,700 paratroopers, police and mobile guards from France to crush what appeared to be a well organized campaign of murder and destruction similar to those that have taken scores of lives in Morocco and Tunisia.

Slash Burners Said To Be Doing Good Job

Salem — (U.P.) — Loggers are doing a good job of burning slashings, Gov. Paul L. Patterson, chairman of the State Board of Forestry said here this week. But he warned that drying east winds and higher temperatures have created danger when fire is used in the woods.

All forest fire regulations will remain in effect until heavy fall rains arrive, he said. Effects of earlier rains have been largely offset by easterly winds and warmer temperatures.