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Returns Indicate Wide Victory For Menzies' Liberals

Australian Election Result Of Red Spy

Sydney, Australia, Sunday—(U.P.)—Partial returns indicated today that Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies had won a big victory in Saturday's national parliamentary election.

It was an election which slumped directly from the surrender of Soviet Russia's chief spy agent to the Australian Secret Service in April, 1954.

When vote counting was suspended at midnight Saturday until 1 p.m. today (10 p.m. Saturday EST), it was indicated that Menzies' Liberal party—country party coalition would win at least 71 seats in the new 122-seat House of Representatives, the dominant chamber of parliament.

Herbert Vere Evatt's Labor party was expected to win at least 45. Six seats were still in doubt.

Returns from the election of 30 members of the 60-seat senate were not sufficient to show a definite trend.

Menzies held 64 seats against Labor's 57 in the old House of Representatives and 31 against Labor's 29 in the old senate.

Up to 99 per cent of the country's 5,200,000 eligible voters were believed to have cast ballots because voting is compulsory in Australia. Those who fail to vote may be fined \$4.50.

Labor Leader Evatt, in addition to facing a defeat in the House, was threatened with the loss of his own seat in the Barton district of Sydney.

With 6,000 votes still uncounted, Evatt had 19,044 votes against 18,014 for Bill Arthur, a World War II artillery veteran, and 1,501 for Ian Trembath, Independent.

Under Australian law, the voters give their first and second choices on their ballots. Trembath had urged his supporters to make Arthur their second choice.

Elections for the Senate would not have been held normally until next June, and the next House election was not due until August, 1957.

But Menzies called an election for both Houses because of the surrender of Vladimir Petrov, third secretary in the Russian Embassy and Spy Chief for Australia.

Petrov turned over to the Secret Service a mass of documents.

The documents named three of Evatt's aides as having supplied information to agents of Petrov. Fergan O'Sullivan, Evatt's press chief, admitted that he provided a detailed report on Australian newspaper men.

Morse Addresses Young Democrats In Portland

Portland — (U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Friday night promised some 250 Young Democrats here that he would "investigate and ferret out" alleged failure of the administration to help small business in Oregon.

Morse, who cancelled an appearance before Oregon wheat growers at Pendleton because of illness, rose from his sick bed to address the Young Democrats.

Sports Bulletins

Eugene high's steady Axemen jumped into the lead when the contest was a minute old and stayed on top all the way to wax the Medford Black Tornado basketball team 62 to 38 here last night to earn a series split.

The Axemen had intermission leads of 20 to 7, 37 to 17 and 47 to 20. Charley Warren of Eugene headed the scoring with 20 points. Bob Tisdell put in 12 for Medford.

Oakridge — Oakridge high cagers made it two in a row over Crater by downing the Comets here last night 64 to 43. Warrior margins by quarters were 17 to 11, 28 to 26 and 40 to 36.

Prospect — Prospect high subdued the Canyonville hoopsmen 60 to 43 here last night, holding period edges of 15 to 13, 30 to 22 and 50 to 36.

Phoenix — Phoenix high stayed in front the whole distance last night in a 57 to 44 basketball win over Yreka, Calif. Quarterly counts were 20 to 10, 30 to 25 and 46 to 33.

County's Pear Crop Totaled 3,250,000 Boxes During Year

Jackson County's pear crop this year totaled 3,250,000 boxes, not including pears packed in gift boxes.

Although this year's crop was the largest in the history of the industry, Cliff B. Cordy, county horticultural agent, pointed out that it was not exceptionally large and that the valley is a uniform producing area.

There was a "tremendous" crop of Bartlett's this year, Cordy said. A total of 1,300,000 boxes were produced with 900,000 sold on the fresh fruit market and 10,000 tons of fruit going to canneries.

The entire Bartlett crop has been sold. Below Normal Production of winter pears was slightly below normal. The Bosc crop was large with 715,000 boxes, but not the largest on record because the acreage planted to Bosc has been reduced.

A moderate crop of D'Anjou produced 935,000 boxes. Other varieties including Comice, Winter Nellis, Sickles Howells, P. Barry and Red Bartlett's produced about 300,000 boxes.

Jackson county, which produces 10 percent of the nation's pear crop, has always been a leader in quality, Cordy said. He stated that this was a matter of record, substantiated by the fact that valley pears bring better prices than fruit grown in competing districts.

Satisfactory Prices Prices this year were termed "very satisfactory." Part of the high price received for pears, in spite of a large crop, has been attributed to a greatly accelerated advertising program.

Under the direction of the Oregon, Washington and California Pear Bureau, pears have been advertised on a national and international basis. Growers contributed four cents a box for advertising fresh fruit and 40 cents per ton for canning pears. The results were "very gratifying," Cordy said.

In a new effort to further increase the quality of Medford pears, 1,250,000 boxes were packed this year in poly-ethylene bags. Pears packed in the plastic bags retain a high moisture content and stand up better in storage, he said.

Red Bartlett's Sold Also for the first time this year, quantity of the Red Bartlett variety was sold. A comparatively new variety, Red Bartlett's combine a bright color with the accepted quality of regular Bartlett's.

The valley area seems to be particularly well suited to growing the red pears, Cordy said, as growers to the north fail to produce quality while California growers fail to obtain color.

Meany hotly disputed Sligh's expressed fear that the merged labor movement might influence politics to such an extent as to become a "ghost government."

Attempts to ban political activity by unions could have an opposite effect, Meany warned. "If the politics of the NAM prevail we would be disenfranchised because we are members of unions," he said. "The answer is obvious—we do not want a Labor party but if we can't endorse candidates because we are members of unions then obviously we will do it legally by starting a Labor party."

Parties Join For Campaign Finances Washington — (U.P.)—Republicans and Democrats, harassed by soaring costs of political campaigns, have joined forces to ask for small contributions from the mass of average voters. They are planning a public service advertising campaign.

Both parties bought the idea first proposed by Philip Graham, publisher of the Washington Post and Times Herald, in a speech at the University of Chicago.

Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler disclosed at a Beverly Hills, Calif., news conference Friday that a bipartisan appeal for contributions is in the works. He cited a public opinion poll indicating many voters were willing to make small campaign contributions but didn't know how.

While plans are still tentative, these additional details were learned here Saturday. Graham contacted Butler and Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, who brought party aides to two meetings with the publisher.

Agreement was reached on a statement of principles which said in effect that citizen participation in politics is desirable and that financial support is one of the desirable ways to participate.

An eight member committee, four representing each party, is being set up to work with Graham in launching the campaign.

Police Arraign 100 After Demonstration Montreal — (U.P.)—Police arraigned more than 100 demonstrators Saturday after student rioters damaged 236 streetcars and buses in protesting a fare increase.

Identical Twins Have Identical Operations

Robert Williams and William Williams, identical 183-year-old twins, are at Osteopathic hospital where both are convalescing from emergency appendectomies. They are sons of Mrs. Muriel Williams, 435 North Central ave.

Robert was admitted to the hospital Dec. 2 and underwent surgery at 1:15 p.m., that day. His brother, William, was admitted just one week later, on Dec. 9, and he had his surgery that day at 2:15 p.m.

Both young men work as bus boys. Robert at Henry's Drive-in and William at Mon Desir dining inn, Central Point. Both formerly attended Crater high school. The family has lived in this area for about 12 years.

Two American GI's Released By Reds; Arrested Thursday

Berlin — (U.P.)—The Soviets last night released two American soldiers whose case had become a major issue in a mounting controversy over Communist East German claims to sovereignty.

East German propagandists, claiming that recent announced agreements with Russia superceded four-power control over the divided city of Berlin, had demanded that the two Americans be tried in an East Berlin court to prove the sovereignty of East Germany.

The U. S. Army identified the GI's as Pvt. Willi J. Holden, 19, of Poplarville, Mo., and Pvt. Richard L. Calbert, 22, of Kansas City, Mo.

The Communists announced their arrest last Wednesday on charges of attacking a cabaret actor in East Berlin.

The Soviets released the Americans yesterday afternoon after U. S. authorities handed the Communists a written demand for their immediate release.

Col. O. M. Barsanti, army chief of staff in Berlin, followed up the written demand with a visit to Soviet headquarters to see Col. Ivan A. Kotsuba, Berlin's deputy soviet commandant. Shortly thereafter, the American soldiers were handed over to Lt. Col. Vernon Hammond, army provost marshal here.

"The men appeared to be in good physical condition, but they were admitted to the U. S. Army hospital for a routine physical examination," an Army announcement said.

"U. S. Army authorities will make a thorough investigation of the circumstances in which they were detained," the announcement added.

American officials sent the written note after the Reds hinted they might try the soldiers in an East Germany court. Such a trial would be a violation of four-power agreements in Berlin.

The American authorities put the demand in writing after three previous demands, all made by phone, were ignored by the Soviets. The letter asked for information about the alleged incident involving the soldiers, the identity of the GI's and their immediate release.

Grand Jury Returns Five Indictments Here Indictments against five men for six offenses were returned by the grand jury Friday, according to District Attorney Walter Nunley.

Kenneth A. Sheldon, Central Point, was indicted on charges of rape and sodomy.

The other four are "John Doe" indictments.

Security Council Fails To Break UN Member Deadlock

State-by-State Vote Proposed By Soviets

United Nations, N. Y. — (U.P.)—The United Nations Security Council in five and a half hours of debate Saturday failed to find a means of breaking the five-year deadlock on membership.

The Soviet Union demanded fool-proof assurances against "surprises or accidents" in the Security Council or General Assembly blocking the entry of any of 18 nations on a "package deal" to the U. N.

The Western countries in the 11-nation Security Council in turn asked what assurance the Soviets could give that all 13 Western-sponsored and five Communist countries would receive approval as U. N. members.

The Soviets proposed that the Security Council and 60-nation General Assembly sit concurrently to give state by state approval to the 18 applicants. New members need seven out of 11 votes in the council and a two-thirds majority in the assembly.

New Zealand and Brazil put forward a joint resolution calling for state-by-state approval in the council of the 18 nations with a recommendation to the General Assembly that all the group be approved.

Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev sounded his country's lack of faith in western promises and threatened to vote against a call for priority for the Western proposal and to veto the resolution itself.

"Can anything guarantee that after a decision is taken here in the Security Council that in the General Assembly each of the 18 nations would receive the required two-thirds majority," Sobolev demanded of the Western members of the council.

He pointed out that not all of the nations who voted 52 to 2 with 5 abstentions in the General Assembly Thursday had publicly announced they would give their approval to all 18 applicants.

Iran's Ambassador Nasrollah Entezam proposed the Western resolution be given priority and classified the Soviet suggestion as "not entirely practical."

Britain and Peru also spoke in favor of the New Zealand resolution while Belgium declared itself in favor of any action that would give quick approval to the 18 nations.

The procedural debate — which, if the West wins approval of the New Zealand resolution, can be the first step toward membership for all 18 states — filled two sessions Saturday.

The council met yesterday morning for three hours, broke for lunch and continued for two hours and 10 minutes again Saturday afternoon.

Distilleries Found In Portland Basement

Portland — (U.P.)—Two stainless steel liquor distilleries were found in the basement of a Portland home Saturday but the man who has lived in the house since last June said they did not belong to him.

Don L. Bitney, 45, was taken into custody for questioning in connection with the stills found in his home. He said "this outfit is not mine, but some people think it is."

Agents of the State Liquor Commission and the Federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax division confiscated 350 pounds of sugar, six 50-gallon and six 10-gallon oak mash barrels, 13 gallons of "moonshine" and other paraphernalia common to the manufacture of whiskey.

Doctors Say Ike Should Ease Up



HONORED — M. M. Huggins, general campaign chairman of the United Medford crusade, (above, center) is presented a plaque by John Dellenback, UMC board member and past president, honoring his effective work in this year's successful campaign. Looking on is Harry Hurst, district sales manager of the General Petroleum corporation, and a business associate of Huggins, who came from Portland for the event.—(Brainard photo)

President Shows Signs of Fatigue; Has Physical Exam

Recommends Less Work For Next Eight Weeks

Washington — (U.P.)—President Eisenhower's doctors said Saturday he has been working too hard and should ease up for the next few weeks.

They said he is still making a basically good recovery from his Sept. 24 heart attack but he is showing some signs of fatigue from his increased activities. They recommended that he cut down on some of his paper work and official appointments for the next seven or eight weeks.

A detailed medical report, which included both good and cautious news about the presidential convalescence, was issued at the White House after Mr. Eisenhower underwent an intensive 90-minute physical checkup at Walter Reed Army hospital here.

The report was issued by Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, the President's personal physician, Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, commanding officer of Walter Reed, and Col. Thomas W. Mattingly, chief of the hospital's cardiology section.

The report offered no answer to the big political question: Will Mr. Eisenhower's health permit him to run for re-election next year?

Snyder told reporters that if he were in the President's shoes, he would wait "for about two months" longer until mid-February—before reaching a decision on another term.

A main purpose of Saturday's examination, which included x-ray and fluoroscopic tests, was to determine whether the President's increased activities of recent weeks have caused enlargement of his heart.

The official medical bulletin said the x-rays showed "no significant evidence of enlargement."

Asked to elaborate on this, Snyder said that in a strictly medical sense it is "possible" there has been some enlargement, but it is "hardly demonstrable by x-ray film."

Snyder said Mr. Eisenhower's recent meetings with his cabinet and the National Security Council at Camp David, Md., resulted in both physical and emotional fatigue.

State of Union Message He said he definitely thought it would be unwise for Mr. Eisenhower to attempt to deliver his State of the Union message to Congress in person next month. The message probably will be read to the House and Senate by clerks.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall, who has repeatedly expressed optimism that Mr. Eisenhower will run for re-election, said after hearing of Snyder's report: "I have nothing to add to what I've already said."

At one point, the long medical bulletin referred to Mr. Eisenhower's Sept. 24 heart seizure as an "acute attack." When reporters leaped at this phrase, Mattingly quickly explained that this was simply a technical medical description of the suddenness of the attack, and did not refer to the degree of severity.

Red Bluff, Calif.—(U.P.)—Delegates representing 2400 members of the California Cattle-men's Association, today voted 8 to 1 against federal subsidies for the beef industry.

UMC Exceeds Goal; Collects \$110,210

A victory dinner, at which collection of \$110,210.82 in the United Medford Crusade was announced was held Friday night at the Jackson hotel. The event also honored M. M. Huggins, chairman of the campaign.

The announced total did not include approximately \$2,000 expected to be collected in the near future, and put the campaign over the goal of \$109,000, according to Harold Cook, executive secretary.

Harry Hurst, district sales manager of the General Petroleum corporation, Portland, spoke to the group. He offered congratulations to Huggins, who is associated with General Petroleum, and to the other campaign workers and the community.

History Told He was introduced by John Dellenback, who spoke concerning the history of the crusade. Dellenback said the UMC support has more than doubled since it began in the fall of 1953, and the speed with which the campaign has reached its goal has been faster each year.

He pointed out that a number of the divisions of the campaign had exceeded their goals, including those headed by Elliott Becken, Tom Sheppard, Ray Johnson, Dick House, Mrs. Scott Davis and Mrs. E. A. Littrell.

Huggins was presented a plaque commending him for outstanding leadership. In response he gave credit to volunteer workers and the people of Medford and vicinity who "have been so generous in their giving this year."

Over 600 campaign workers took part in the work, and many more took part in other phases of the campaign. He commended the newspapers, radio and television stations for their support.

The Rev. George Johnstone, Salvation Army, led the prayers. Cost of the dinner and other expenses in connection with the meeting were borne by those attending.

Methodist Church Buys Five Acres

The purchase of five acres of property at the corner of Crestbrook and Barnett roads, was announced last week by officials of the First Methodist church.

The property will be used for a second congregation of the church. The present First Methodist building on West Main and Laurel sts., is becoming overcrowded and the new location also will be more convenient for many in the congregation, it was pointed out.

The land was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boen and is located on the northeast corner. A residence on the property is not included in the purchase, and the land bought by the Methodists borders both streets.

A meeting will be called in January by the Rev. M. O. Groves, Eugene, district superintendent of the Eugene district, and former pastor of the Medford First Methodist church. At the meeting plans for erection of a new edifice will be made.

Vatican City Newspaper Publishes Pope's Account Of Vision of Christ During Illness Last Winter

Vatican City — (U.P.)—The Vatican City newspaper Observatore Romano Saturday published Pope Pius XII's account of the vision of Christ which came to him during his near-fatal illness last winter.

It was the first mention of the vision made in the newspaper, which is regarded as the unofficial voice of the Vatican. The newspaper's account of the vision was based on notes made by "one of the few very devout aides who saw the Pope daily" and only four hours after the vision was said to have appeared Dec. 2, 1954.

The notes revealed that the first thing Pope Pius said when the aide entered his sickroom on Dec. 2 was, "this morning I saw the Lord!"

Describes Circumstances The pontiff then described the circumstances of the vision, which the aide jotted down.

The aide put the notes in an envelope marked "to be opened after my death." Observatore said. But when the news of the vision became public, the aide took the notes to the Pope who told him "their content was correct."

What the Pope told the aide

me (in the hour of my death, call me by the prayer "anima Christi") the Lord "came and stood beside him."

3. Pope Pius immediately thought of the sentence from the Gospel St. John "Magister Adest et vocat te" (the Master is here and calls you) and added the line from the same prayer, "et jibe me venire ad te" (and order me to come unto thee.)

The aide's notes said the Pope described the circumstances surrounding the vision with admirable clarity and presence of spirit, Observatore Romano said.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Help Fight TB Buy Christmas Seals