

## Greeks to Polls in National Election

Athens, Greece—(U.P.)—Some 4,000,000 Greeks will vote today in a critical national election that could give birth to Europe's first post war, Communist supported "popular front" government.

Women will vote for the first time in the nation's history. Balloting will start at dawn and end at sunset. Final returns are expected to be compiled within 12 hours after the polls close.

Pro-American Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis and newspapers supporting his national radical union (Ere) laid an ultimatum on the line to voters in the last campaign

pitch Saturday. They said a vote against Karamanlis' party was a vote for the Communists. **Elect 300 Deputies**

The voters will elect 300 deputies to Parliament from 800 candidates.

The principal opposition battling Karamanlis for power is the newly-formed Democratic Union led by Liberal Champion George Panandreu.

It consists of seven allied parties, ranging from the right-wing Populist party to the union of left Democrats (EDA), the legal side of the outlawed Communist party.

Despite an intensive pro-government effort to label the Democratic Union as Communist-controlled, the broad front was rated a better-than-even chance of snatching victory from Karamanlis.

## Accident Victim Is Returned to Medford

L. T. Yandell, 202 Willamette st., was returned to Sacred Heart hospital yesterday following serious injury in an automobile accident near Myrtle Point about 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Yandell suffered a dislocated hip, fractured jaw and other injuries when a car driven by him crashed head-on into another vehicle, it was reported here. The driver of the other car was not injured. He was not identified here.

Yandell was taken to Mast hospital in Myrtle Point where he was treated until 1 p.m. yesterday when he was picked up by a Mercy Flights Inc. plane at North Bend and flown to Medford.

Yandell was the 431st patient flown by the non-profit corporation. The plane was piloted by John Childers. The nurse accompanying Yandell on the flight was Delores Rabjohn.

## Yreka Considers Fluorescent Lights

Yreka—The California Oregon Power company has been asked by the Yreka city council to draw up plans and specifications for furnishing Broadway, Miner and Main street business areas with new fluorescent lights.

Bids on a lease purchase agreement, amounting to about \$36,000, will be let following completion of the plans, according to the council. The fluorescent type light is the latest innovation in city lighting.

## Material Requiring Arms License Sent To Saudi Arabia

New York—(U.P.)—A high customs official said Saturday that scores of shipments of material requiring an arms export license from the State department have left the Port of New York for Saudi Arabia this year.

Francis B. Laughlin, assistant collector of customs for the Port of New York, said freighters leave here regularly for Saudi Arabian ports with cargoes that are designated as "arms shipments" under the terms of the State department's licensing requirements.

**Export Shipments**

The only export shipments to Saudi Arabia requiring a State department license are those including items falling in the category "arms and ammunition," he pointed out.

Laughlin, who administers the Export Control department of the New York Customs house, said recent shipments to Saudi Arabia included radio gear, airplane parts, cartridges, grenade launchers, telescopes, electronics equipment "and other things which might conceivably be of aid militarily or for military training." He said no large weapons had moved to Saudi Arabia through this port.

"And the only tanks destined for Saudi Arabia that we have handled here are the shipment of 18 that are now impounded in Brooklyn," Laughlin said. "Most of the licensed items are comparatively small."

## Portland Dentist Talks to Local Group

Dr. Lewis Schoel, Portland, a specialist in the dental division of removable and fixed bridge work, was guest speaker Monday at the monthly meeting of the Rogue Valley Dental Research study group.

The group has been studying better techniques for constructing and rebuilding mouths, especially in relation to dental phonetics to assure proper speech control.

Members of the group are Dr. Robert Peterson, president; Dr. Pete Thompson, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Richard Frederick; Dr. Tom Monahan; Dr. Lee Melish; Dr. Jack Price; Dr. Gene Ray; and Dr. John Rognas. All are members of the Southern Oregon Dental society.

## Curry County Cracks Down on Gambling

Gold Beach—(U.P.)—Curry County District Attorney Sam Hall Friday night led raiding parties on at least a dozen taverns and night spots and arrested some 15 persons in a drive against gambling.

Thirty state and county police officers participated in the raids over an 87-mile area around Gold Beach, Brookings and Port Orford.

Hall said the raids were probably the most extensive ever conducted in the county. They were held simultaneously. They followed reports of a logger who complained he had won \$2,000 in a crap game and was robbed of his winnings later.

## Fashion Show Among Varieties in Kapers

"Easter Parade," a fashion shown production which concludes the first act, will be one of the highlight spectacles of the 1956 Kiwanis Kapers, musical variety show which will be presented Feb. 29 and March 1, 2 and 3 at the senior high school auditorium.

Mann's Department store will sponsor the fashion show and 10 girls from Southern Oregon college will be the models.

Dance chorus routines will have a prominent part in the eighth annual show "Holiday Review," produced by Medford Kiwanis club for the benefit of its youth projects. Two of the chorus will be in the Easter parade number in which presentations will range from dignified to hilarious. A group of eight Medford secretaries will appear in one routine. Six unusual girls in striking costumes will be in the other.

**High School Chorus**

High school chorus lines will perform in an opening scene kick routine and hula girl, sail-

orette and bathing girl numbers.

The Kapers through the first act will depict a number of holidays and the second act will feature an ocean cruise. Kiwanis singing chorus will have a more important role this year than in past shows. Novel black light numbers are scheduled with actors wearing fluorescent or glowing costumes.

Prominent residents of the community will have parts in the show, which has all local talent with the professional direction of Don Hansen, Lassen theatrical productions.

The show is the Kiwanis club's major fund raising activity of the year. Proceeds will be used within the county for underprivileged children's work and other boys' and girls' projects.

Tickets may now be obtained from all Kiwanis members or at business establishments with which they are associated. Reserved seats will be available starting Thursday, Feb. 23, at Barker's Men's store.

## Rains, Winds Sweep Eastern Half of US

By UNITED PRESS

Heavy rains and high winds swept over the eastern half of the nation today in the wake of tornadoes and ice and snow storms.

Cool weather moved into northern and central Texas after the rainstorms moved north to the lower Missouri and the Ohio Valleys. The downpour extended east to the south Atlantic states. Farther north some snow fell near the Great Lakes and in New England.

Three tornadoes ripped through central and north-central Texas Friday, but hit in mostly lightly populated areas. Damage was reported high, but not "disastrous." There were no deaths nor injuries reported.

**More Tornadoes Hit**

The U.S. Weather Bureau said it had reports of tornadoes early today at White Rock, Tex., and near Tupelo, Miss., but apparently no damage resulted.

Winds at 60 miles an hour or faster developed with a thunderstorm at Rome, Ga., the weather bureau said. Power lines were knocked down and a barn roof was blown off. Winds at 45 mph early today at Atlanta, Ga., also knocked down power and trolley lines.

Heavy rains in a six-hour period of more than an inch were reported in Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia.

**Rain in Arkansas**

Pine Bluff, Ark., had 1.14 inches, Huntington, W. Va., 1.18 and Nashville, Tenn., 1.24 inches.

In a 24-hour period 2.66 inches of rain deluged Nashville and at Little Rock, Ark., 2.45 inches fell.

Occasional snow fell in western Colorado, New Mexico and generally in the northern Rockies. Along the Pacific Northwest coast there was snow and rain. But fair weather prevailed from the southern plains west to the Pacific Coast.

The northern plains states had warmer weather and temperatures were a little higher than Friday in the western Great Lakes area.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is noon Saturday.

## Kefauver Starts Minnesota Trip

Pipestone, Minn.—(U.P.)—Sen. Estes Kefauver opened his Minnesota presidential primary campaign here Saturday by charging the Republicans with a plot to destroy the Rural Electrification administration and power cooperatives.

In the first stop on his four-day swing through the state, Kefauver told 2,500 persons that the GOP administration does not have the "gall to risk" a frontal attack on REA, but are resorting to an "insidious" one.

The attack, he said, includes the creation of a credit problem among power cooperatives by denying loans, thereby causing dissension and disunity.

Kefauver charged the Republicans also intend to destroy the giant power projects like TVA and to slow down construction of projects already started.

"In the general farm program, in the rural electrification program, and in the federal power program, it might be termed a 'kerensene and cowchips' administration," he said.

## Marines Fight For Famed Mountain in Mock Games

Iwo Jima—(U.P.)—Four battalions of U. S. Marines fought toward famed Mount Suribachi in massive war games Saturday, but an "atomic bomb" was destined to "wipe out" one battalion.

Sometime before dawn Sunday, a napalm-TNT device exploded on the black Iwo Jima sands, and a mushroom-shaped cloud will climb into the sky.

A full battalion, its ranks torn

to shreds, will be evacuated from Iwo Jima and by Monday the entire attacking force of some 2800 marines will be driven off the tiny island by simulated nuclear blasts.

**Study Ways**

Marine strategists, pitting elements of the U. S. Third Marine division against each other, planned the "defeat" to study ways of coping with atomic warfare.

Emergency hospital ships stood some two miles off Iwo's shores to receive mock casualties.

But, pretending they do not know the ultimate defeat in store for them, the attacking battalions crawled foot by foot toward Suribachi, where victorious marines raised the American flag in a historic moment 11 years ago.

About 1000 marines, dressed in green and red uniforms of the aggressor forces, clung to the mountain and high ridges overlooking the beaches to fight off the attackers.

## Six Burned to Death After Oil Explosion

Baltimore, Md.—(U.P.)—A young mother and her five children burned to death early Saturday when an oil stove exploded and sent fire raging through their small, two-story home.

Ironically, the father apparently contributed to the tragedy by leaving the front door open when he ran out to turn in the alarm.

Battalion Chief Elmer Kesting said the open door created a draft which fanned the spreading flames into an inferno.

The dead were identified as: Mrs. Helen Lauderdale, 28; Lillian, 11; Eugenia, 9; Thomas, 8; Nancy May, 7; and Edna, 5.

## Springfield Box Factory Destroyed

Springfield—(U.P.)—Fire early Saturday destroyed the box factory of the Fall Creek Lumber Company but firemen managed to save the firm's sawmill and furniture factory.

The box factory was valued at \$150,000 and employed 32 men in two shifts.

The fire broke out shortly after 2 a.m. Firemen from Springfield, the Eastern Lane Forest Protection Association and mill crews battled the flames and by 3:30 a.m. had them controlled.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

The company is located at the community of Fall Creek about 12 miles southeast of Springfield.

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