

AMPHIBIOUS INVASION STARTS

EGYPT

Record Turnout In Early Voting

Washington—(U.P.)—American voters broke early voting records today when Dwight D. Eisenhower or Adlai E. Stevenson should lead them during the next four years.

Apparently spurred by the bloody events in Hungary and the Middle East, they poured to the polls in numbers suggesting that the total vote might equal or surpass the record 61,351,919 cast in 1952.

In many areas East, West, North, South, the report by midday was "bigger than 1952."

In parts of the United States the weather was ideal for voting.

But the world climate was marred by war and the threat of spreading strife.

Quick Voting Trip
President Eisenhower snatched 3 hours and 9 minutes from his executive duties to go to Gettysburg, Pa., with Mrs. Eisenhower and vote.

He made the trip to Gettysburg by automobile. But, in a sudden change of plan, he flew back. He had delayed his departure for Gettysburg by 44 minutes while he discussed the mounting East-West tension with Acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover Jr. and Director Allen W. Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency.

On his return he went immediately into conference with his top military and diplomatic aides on the Middle Eastern conflict.

Typical of the voting reports was that from Texas. Indications after the first few hours of balloting there were that the state would set a new general election record. In San Francisco, a spot check showed voting in the first few hours up 20 per cent from 1952.

Ahead of 1952
In Missouri's St. Louis county 27 per cent of the registered voters had cast their ballots 3 1/2 hours after poll opening. At the same time in 1952 only 23 per cent had voted.

At issue along with the presidential election is control of Congress in the next two years. Voters are picking 35 senators, 432 house members, 29 governors and thousands of local and state officials.

Dallas reported the vote "running ahead of 1952" in the major cities of Texas. Atlanta said the Georgia vote was "heavy," but about the same as 1952.

Both Minneapolis and Duluth reported a "bigger than usual" early turnout. Detroit said voting in the first few hours in Michigan's larger cities was "very heavy" and indicated a record was in the making.

Smith Keeps Vigil For Morse at Polls

Eugene—(U.P.)—Woodrow Smith, a Hood River service station operator defeated by Sen. Wayne Morse in the Oregon Democratic primary last May, today kept a vigil in front of the Eugene polling place where Morse was to cast his vote at 2 p.m. today.

Smith, who has claimed without success in Oregon and federal courts that Morse is not a true Democrat, said he planned to challenge the Senator's vote. He parked his car in front of the polling place when it opened this morning. In the seat beside him was a stack of law books.

Roland K. Rodman, Lane county Republican chairman, said he knew nothing about Smith's plans and pointed out that Smith is a Democrat. As far as the Republicans know, Morse is fully qualified to vote, Rodman said.

Two Portland Voters Met With Challenge

Portland—(U.P.)—Two men who appeared to vote at the Central fire station here were challenged by a Republican poll watcher today but the precinct judge allowed the pair to cast ballots after they swore they were eligible to vote.

The poll watcher said one of the men had the name of a person known to be deceased and the other had given a tavern as his address. The man having the name of a deceased person said his name and address were correct. The other explained he had received his mail at the tavern for years.

The challenges did not hold up voting. Both ballots were marked as challenged by otherwise were handled as other ballots.

Washington—(U.P.)—Twelve Navy destroyers have left Newport, R.I., for the Mediterranean to relieve 12 other destroyers now there.

Bell Store, S.C.—(U.P.)—This tiny voting precinct in McCormick county today switched its allegiance from President Eisenhower to Adlai E. Stevenson when it cast six votes for the Democratic nominee.

Raton, N.M.—(U.P.)—The voters of remote Vermejo Park in New Mexico today gave President Eisenhower nine votes to four for Adlai E. Stevenson.

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Lovelock, Nev.—(U.P.)—Complete returns from two rural mail precincts in Pershing county gave President Eisenhower 13 votes and Adlai E. Stevenson two.

Millsfield, N.H.—(U.P.)—This town today gave Eisenhower 5, Stevenson 2. In 1952 the vote was: Eisenhower 8, Stevenson 0.

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EARLY VOTERS—When the polls opened at 8 a.m. today, approximately eight persons were waiting in line at the city hall to cast ballots in the 1956 presidential election. Shortly before noon today about 54 of the 181 registered voters in precinct 34, the city hall, had voted. Despite fog and chilly weather, a large number of voters turned out early today, and spot checks of several polling places indicated that some 30 or more per cent of the registered voters had already voted. Shown above are early voters at the city hall.

Hungarian Rebels Hanged From Posts; Hospitals Burned

Vienna—(U.P.)—The last resistance to the Soviet master of Hungary collapsed today in a reign of terror that saw rebels hanged from lampposts and Red Cross hospitals shelled and burned.

The last desperate radio appeal for help from the Hungarian freedom fighters flickered out and Western officials expressed belief the Soviets had crushed the last resistance with a ruthless campaign of reprisals against the insurgents.

Reports reaching the outside world told of Soviet tanks and guns shooting at hospitals and setting fire to Red Cross headquarters and cutting off the flow of aid that Hungary's revolution against the Communists had brought in from all of the free world.

Diplomatic sources said heavy fighting raged in Budapest Monday night and on "an appreciable scale," with the Soviets moving in heavy armor to wipe out diehard pockets of rebels in at least two Budapest districts.

The only broadcasts heard from Budapest were bits of jazz and gypsy music and messages of congratulations to the new puppet government from Communist bosses around the world.

Trial Denied Rebels
One of the last insurgents to escape from the rubbled Hungarian capital reported Soviet troops hanging or shooting all captured rebels without even the promised court martial.

The rebels had appealed for ammunition but a ring of Soviet troops cut all roads and blocked all airports. The broadcasts died on one by one and a Western official expressed belief the revolt was nearing an end.

Hungary was reported without food and in need of medical supplies for victims of the new bloodbath.

American Evacuees Arrive in Naples
Naples, Italy—(U.P.)—The U.S. Navy transport Gen. Alexander M. Patch arrived today with 1,204 Americans evacuated from the Middle East "war zone."

Also aboard were 591 nationals of 38 other nations. The transport sailed from Alexandria last week with the majority of the refugees. It picked up others on the island of Crete.

Weather
FORECAST: Fog or low cloudiness and occasional drizzle through Wednesday. Low tonight 40; high Wednesday 47. Variable high cloudiness above 2,500 feet.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunrise 6:51 a.m.
Sunset 4:59 p.m.
Moonset 8:18 p.m.
First Quarter Saturday
MORNING STARS
Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and will be high in the southeast at sunrise. It is now brighter than Mars, but not as bright as Venus, which rises at 3:35 a.m.

Regional Blood Program Assigned Quota Of 10,000 Units for Defense Purposes
The Pacific Northwest regional blood program has been assigned a quota of nearly 10,000 units of blood by the United States department of Defense.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, chairman of the local blood program, announced today.

The blood is to be collected throughout the 34-county region by the blood program and will be used for defense purposes.

The new obligation is in addition to the regular civilian program which requires collection and distribution of 38,000 units of blood yearly to 84 civilian hospitals in the region, Mrs. Burba emphasized.

Jackson county alone is now using an average of 190 pints of blood per month.

Announcement was also made of a change in requirements governing the selection of blood donors. Donors with a history of malaria but no overt attack in the past six months are being accepted to donate blood for fractionation.

Donors with a history of jaundice more than two years prior to donation are also being accepted to donate blood for fractionation.

The next Bloodmobile visit in Medford will be on Dec. 18.

Port Said Capture Claimed by Allies; Units Head South

House-to-house Fight Waged in Port Said

London—(U.P.)—Britain and France launched an amphibious invasion of the Suez Canal Zone today, claiming the capture of Port Said and sent an armored column rolling south along the waterway.

But even as the Anglo-French forces struck deeper into Egypt, Sir Anthony Eden announced that they would cease fire at 4 p.m. (PST).

Moving Toward Ismailia
Armored units of the invading force are now moving south on the road from Port Said to Ismailia, the French defense ministry said.

Egypt was proclaiming at the same time that her troops and civilians in Port Said were locked in bloody house to house fighting with the invading Commando and tank forces and the paratroops dropped Monday.

The British victory claim came shortly after Russia broadcast on its domestic radio Egypt's appeal for outside volunteers. In the Korean war, Russia volunteer pilots flew with Red China's forces.

Urgent Consultations
The United States, Britain and France were in urgent consultation to work out a common policy to cope with Russia's moves, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman said. He said they were giving "serious consideration" to a Swiss call for a Big Four conference including Russia.

Commandos and tanks swarmed ashore in the seaborne invasion at Port Said under cover of planes from aircraft carriers. Some units were ferried from ship to shore by helicopter.

They linked up quickly with the paratroop units who had been taking a furious pounding from Egyptian forces.

Anglo-French headquarters in Cyprus first reported that Port Said had been cut off and an Egyptian force isolated. Then in late afternoon a communique said the twin towns of Port Said and Port Fouad "are now in Allied hands."

Egypt was appealing to all the nations of the world to help her "repel British, French and Israeli military aggression."

Warships bombarded Egyptian shore installations before the landing and minesweepers cleared the harbor for assault craft. Three British Marine units hit the beaches of Port Said and a French outfit stormed ashore at nearby Port Fouad. Tanks rolled in with them.

A military spokesman said British planes were still attacking Cairo and canal cities despite promises to the United Nations that bombing would cease.

Surrender Rejected
Roads leading into the Canal Zone were jammed with Egyptian volunteers rushing to join National Guard units. Railroad stations and trains were packed with soldiers heading for the front and refugees fleeing from the war zone.

The amphibious assault came after Anglo-French headquarters on Cyprus first announced Monday night that the Egyptian commander at Port Said had agreed to cease fire and surrender terms and then very shortly announced a surrender had been rejected.

The total size of the seaborne force was not known. But it included Britain's No. 3 Commando brigade, normally totaling some 2,400 men plus engineers.

Gordon D. Gilmore, Scout Executive, Dies
Salem—(U.P.)—Gordon D. Gilmore, 55, executive of the Cascade area council of Boy Scouts for the past nine years, died at his home here Sunday, apparently of a heart attack.

He had been a professional in scouting ranks for 17 years and took over the Cascade area in 1948.

Gordon Gilmore, who died in Salem yesterday, was executive of the Crater Lake area council here for several years, until 1948, when he left to take over the Salem post, which he held at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, in Salem; a daughter, Joan Corvallis, and a son, James, a student at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Funeral services were to be held in Salem today.

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower met with his top military and diplomatic advisers today to push "all possible U.S. support and help" to bring about a cease fire in the Middle East fighting.

in, France Cease Fire

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—Britain informed the United Nations officially today that British and French troops will end hostilities in the Middle East at 4 p.m. (PST).

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold made the announcement at a news conference here shortly after British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, announced it in Parliament.

A letter to Hammarskjold, speaking jointly for Britain and France, said the two governments would agree to a cease fire if the secretary-general "can confirm that Egypt and Israel have accepted a cease fire and that an international force will be competent to secure" the truce.

Want To Open Canal
"Her Majesty's government," the British letter said, "is ordering its forces to cease fire at midnight (GMT) (4 p.m. PST) unless they are attacked."

The Anglo-French justification said that clearing of obstructions from the blocked Suez Canal was not a military operation and that their forces had technical personnel with them to do the job.

"We propose to begin work on that at once," the letter said. Hammarskjold already had received unconditional acceptances from both Egypt and Israel to the cease fire appeal issued by the UN General Assembly last week.

"My personal conviction is that if the General Assembly, and I am certain it will, will accept my proposal on the establishment of the international force—that force will be competent to attain the objectives," Hammarskjold said.

Police Force Pledged
The assembly has approved a Canadian proposal for a UN police force to go into Egypt to separate the combatants and take over the Suez Canal zone until a settlement is agreed upon.

Hammarskjold reported today that New Zealand, Columbia, Norway, Canada, Pakistan and Sweden have pledged troops to the police force. A battalion was requested from each country, making a total of about 6,500 men pledged thus far.

The General Assembly was scheduled to meet tonight, probably at 5 p.m. (PST), to vote final approval of the police force plan.

Hammarskjold said he would wait until the assembly acted before replying to the Anglo-French note.

Chicago El Train Wreck Kills Seven
Chicago—(U.P.)—Authorities hoped an election day inguist would furnish a clue to the cause of an elevated train crash that killed seven persons and injured about 191 others.

Forty-three persons were hospitalized, 12 of them in critical condition. The remaining 148 injured were released from hospitals after treatment.

Officials of the Chicago Transit Authority began an immediate investigation to determine what caused the accident. "It was one of those things that just should not happen," a CTA spokesman said.

Investigation also was being conducted by the coroner and Chicago police.

The crash, Chicago's worst public transportation disaster since 34 persons were killed in a street-car-truck collision six years ago, occurred at the height of Monday's evening rush hour when an eight-car city el plowed into a halted suburban express.

Scout Recognition Banquet Scheduled
The annual recognition banquet of the Crater Lake Area council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at the Ashland Elks club.

The annual council business meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. prior to the banquet in the Southern Oregon college library.

The program will be highlighted by presentation of Silver Beaver and Golden Leader's awards. The story of scouting will be reviewed by a speaker.

Reservations for the banquet may be made through Carroll Smith, engagements chairman, or the local Scout office.

Klamath Reports Heavy Turnout of Voters
Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—A heavy vote was indicated here today with nine of the city's 33 precincts reporting about 25 voters an hour this morning. One precinct reported 85 voters lined up in the first 15 minutes.

"It Came From Out Of Nowhere"
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