

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

JOE LE PAGE, at the Detroit Athletic Club, told of an adventure he encountered while fishing through the thick ice of Lake Superior in mid-winter. He was out for lake trout which make their home in very deep water.

Le Page was using some 200 feet of hand line and, when he hooked a trout, he virtually froze all 10 fingers hauling his catch to the surface. Then he hit on an ingenious plan.

Joe fastened the top end of the fishing line to his well-trained dog's collar, and placed a piece of fine, fresh meat some distance from the hole in the ice where he was fishing. The dog eyed the meat anxiously, but wouldn't make a move toward it until his master gave the signal.

Le Page waited till a trout bit on his line, then commanded his pooch, "Go fetch!" The dog lit out, pulling the fish line behind him—and all the master had to do was take his catch off the hook!

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Leaders Upset In Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay—(UPI)—The opposition Nationalist Blanco party ended the 93-year rule of the Liberal Colorado party in a major upset in Sunday's national elections. Several nationalist celebrants were injured in clashes with police early today.

The Interior Ministry announced this morning that the Conservatives received 150,644 votes to 128,156 for the Liberals in Montevideo's 850 polling places. The Nationalists 24,449 votes, the Civic Union Party (Catholic) 16,440 votes and the Communists 12,690.

An estimated 1,200,000 voters were eligible to cast votes for candidates for the 31 senate seats and 99 seats in the lower house at stake in the election.

Political observers attributed the upset to the fact that the various conservative factions integrated into a single national movement for the first time in 25 years in an all-out attempt to unseat the Liberals.

There were no results as yet on the voting on the proposed constitutional amendment restoring the presidential system abandoned seven years ago in favor of the nine-man council now heading the state administration.

ACT ON PIPELINE

Tehran, Iran—(UPI)—The Iranian parliament planned to take official action today on an Iranian-Turkish agreement for the construction of a \$500 million oil pipeline through the two countries.

Latin American Group Becoming Smaller in UN

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—The Latin American group is gradually becoming a smaller and smaller minority in the United Nations but its 20 members have no regrets. They're gaining in influence.

This seeming paradox comes about because of the growth of the world organization. All 20 of the Latin American members have belonged to the U.N. since it was founded in 1945. There were 51 members then, giving Latin America nearly 40 per cent of all votes in the General Assembly.

Today, there are 81 mem-

bers in all, reducing Latin America's proportion to less than 25 per cent. And the prospect is that another six or seven nations will be admitted to membership in the next few years, further cutting down on the ratio.

Superficially, this would seem to mean a decline in the influence of the Latin American nations. But it has not worked out that way. With the U.N.'s base growing broader and broader, Latin Americans find themselves sought out more and more for advice and support.

Dr. Jose A. Correa of Ecuador, one of the chief figures in the Latin American bloc, noted that the group originally had the power to veto any important decision in the General Assembly.

"Today, I don't think any group of states has that power," he said. But, he added, "this is not a bad thing. The growth of the organization has made it more representative of the peoples of the world."

On the major East-West issues, the Latin American nations almost always vote solidly with the big Western powers.

The Soviet bloc nations often charge that these votes are "bought" by U.S. economic help to Latin America. Correa refutes this on two points.

"We act together on major East-West issues with the Western powers because we belong to the Western civilization and have been in full agreement with the general line of the West," he said.

"We believe in the freedom, dignity and independence of the individual. In further refutation of the argument that our votes can be taken for granted, look at the issue on which we have split with the United States and other Western powers.

"We sided with the United States against Britain and France on the Suez question. In the law-of-the-sea conference this summer in Geneva, many Latin American states took a stand opposite to that of the United States.

"In 1949 and 1950 when we were discussing the future of former Italian colonies, some Latin American delegations were in full agreement with the Western powers. Others were completely against them."

Correa said that "the philosophy of the group as a whole is full consultation with a view to acting together but without attempting to impose its will on others.

"This is a place where negotiations and the search for a common denominator is essential."

Representatives of the Latin American group are in constant contact with the U.S. delegation and consult widely with other delegations outside the Soviet bloc such as the Afro-Asian and European groups.

"We do not hesitate to discuss some matters directly with the Soviet when necessary," Correa said. "But on big political issues we know a sense of proportion. We are ready for consultations but we are aware of our own role.

We do not try to overstep the natural parties to certain negotiations."

News About Servicemen

ON CARRIER

Gordon C. McVay, machinist's mate second class, USN, 1642 Ridgway dr., Medford, and Thomas R. Jones, airman apprentice, USN, Central Point, are serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Princeton operating with the U. S. Seventh fleet in the western Pacific.

McVay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guthrie, 1642 Ridgway dr., Medford. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Jones Sr., Central Point.

RETURNS TO U.S.

Jacob P. Germann, engineer second class, USN, returned to Alameda, Calif., Nov. 26 aboard the small seaplane tender USS Onslow after a tour of duty in the western Pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Germann, Central Point and husband of the former Miss Pat L. Maxson of Central Point.

During the early part of the cruise the Onslow operated in the Aleutian Islands for a month. She was then ordered to the commander of the Taiwan patrol force where she operated in the Pescadore islands and Okinawan areas providing support to seaplanes patrolling the Formosan Straits.

WITH FIGHTER SQUADRON

Arnfin C. Rasmussen, aviation structural mechanic airman apprentice, USN, Medford, is serving aboard Fighter Squadron 124 at the Naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen, 1918 Stewart ave., Medford. Rasmussen reported to the squadron from Naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. Before entering the Navy in January, 1958, he attended Medford High school.

ABOARD DESTROYER

Arthur E. Prior, chief electrician's mate, USN, Eagle Point, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Lofberg operating with the U. S. Pacific fleet.

He is the son of Mable E. Johnson, Star route, box 128, Eagle Point.

COMPLETES COURSE

Charles R. Perdue, gunner's mate seaman, USN, Medford, completed a seven-week course Nov. 7 in gunnery operation procedures while temporarily attached to the fleet training center, Newport, R.I.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Perdue, Medford.

RETURNS TO U.S.

Montana B. Facey, seaman, USN, Butte Falls, returned to Long Beach, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson on Nov. 8 with Destroyer Division 92 after a seven-month tour of duty with the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell W. Facey of Butte Falls.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Army Recruit Kenneth L. Taylor, Talent, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kans.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Taylor, First st., Talent. Taylor is a 1951 graduate of Talent high school and attended Southern Oregon college.

COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

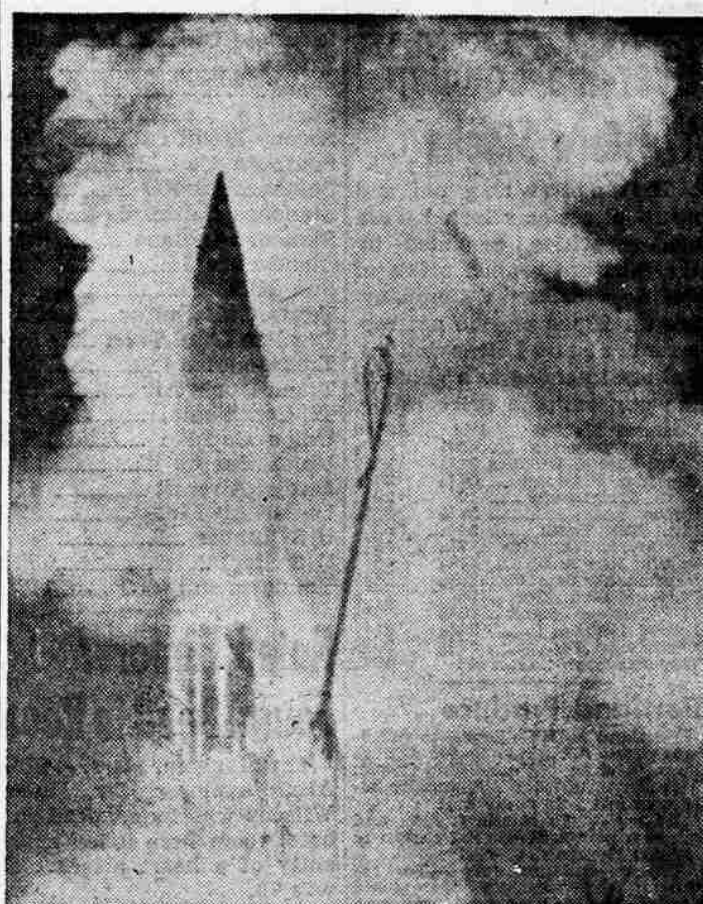
Army Recruits Robert W. Smith and Richard E. Wimer, both of Medford, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Riley, Kans.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Smith, 1947 Stewart ave. He is a 1953 graduate of Medford high school and attended Southern Oregon college.

Wimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Wimer, 33 Quince st. He is a 1953 graduate of Southern Oregon college.



QUESTIONED IN SLAYING of William R. (Roy) Anderson, San Francisco collection agency executive, are his sister, Mrs. James Holland, Colusa (left), and his widow, Mrs. Mayme Anderson, who told police she heard her husband tell his mysterious killer "you've got the wrong Anderson," then heard fatal shot, her husband falling dead in the doorway of their swank Orinda, Calif., home. At far right, Retha Maxine Parks, divorcee and secretary to Anderson, who admits taking week-end trips with him to Reno, and living in \$140 apartment provided by the slain man. Police say none of the three women is suspect in the death of the wealthy collection agent.



SPANS OCEAN—The Air Force's Atlas ballistic missile thunders skyward after its successful launching at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The giant intercontinental ballistic missile covered a distance of 6325 miles and landed within 30 miles of a target area set up for it in south Atlantic.

Hays Defeat May Be Probed

Washington—(UPI)—Prospects grew today that the House would investigate the election defeat of "moderate" Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) in a write-in segregationist candidate from Little Rock.

Hays himself said Sunday that a Little Rock citizens' group would protest to a House committee certain "irregularities" in the contest in which he failed in his bid for a ninth congressional term.

Earlier, Rep. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.) said the special House Campaign Expenditures committee might investigate if "even a single voter in Hays' district complained." The committee is empowered to look into all facets of an election.

Hays told United Press International that he personally would not contest his defeat by Dr. Dale Alford because he did not want to add to the tensions in his district.

But he said that "steps are being taken" to protest the balloting to the House committee. And he added that he would not "disavow" the complaints.

Hays flatly blamed Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas for his surprise defeat at the hands of Alford, a political unknown who declared himself a candidate one week before the election.

Pacific Beach, Calif.—(UPI)—November 29th is a memorable date for the Frank Willey family. The first two children, daughters aged 5 and 3, were born on that date and Saturday the same date their third child, a son, was born.

They will be first offenders. Eleven supervisory correctional officers started training today at the institution. All were career officers who were employed at the state prison.

Salem—(UPI)—George Alden, who recently retired from the federal prison system, has started work as assistant superintendent for Oregon's new correctional institution.

Alden came here from the federal system at Terre Haute, Ind. He will be in charge of 61 custody officers. Oregon's new institution, located five miles southwest of here, is scheduled for opening March 1. There will be about 400 prisoners initially.

Pre-Statehood Pioneer Dies

Portland—(UPI)—Henrietta DeWitt Crawford, a last survivor of the pre-statehood days of Oregon, died here on Sunday.

She was 99 years and 11 months old. She would have reached her 100th birthday on Dec. 29.

She was born on a family farm at the junction of the Yamhill and Willamette rivers. She was 47 days old when Oregon was admitted to the union Feb. 14, 1859.

Miss Crawford attended St. Helens Hall in Portland as a girl and later moved east to keep house for her brother, Medorem.

She returned to the birthplace farm in 1920 and settled in Portland in 1932. She spent her last few years in the infirmary of the Mann home here.

Mexico Seats New President

Mexico City—(UPI)—Adolfo Lopez Mateos was inaugurated president of Mexico today in colorful ceremonies attended by thousands of persons, including Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

More than 3,000 persons, jammed into the Palace of Fine Arts to watch Lopez Mateos take the oath of office and to see outgoing President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines place the symbolic red, white and green sash diagonally across his chest.

Nearly half a million persons lined the streets to form a guard of honor for Lopez Mateos and Ruiz Cortines as they drove to the palace. The capital was in a gala, festive mood. Flags and banners fluttered in the breeze beside multi-colored Christmas decorations put up last week.

Lopez Mateos, 48, described as a "practical egghead," won the recent presidential elections as the candidate for the party of Revolutionary Institutions, which has governed Mexico under various names since 1920. He had been secretary of labor in the Ruiz Cortines cabinet.

BRASSY, BLONDE CARS—London—(UPI)—U. S. industrial designer Henry Dreyfuss, writing in the British business and industry monthly "Scope" let it be known that he does not approve of American automobile design.

"American cars are vulgar and monotonous. They're like the legendary brassy blonde. She's pretty dazzling for the first five minutes, but then you're embarrassed to be seen with her," he said.

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