

Stassen Faces Vague Future After Philadelphia Thumping

Philadelphia—UPI—A stunning, 200,000 vote victory by incumbent Democratic Mayor Richardson Dilworth put a big question mark today on the political future of Harold E. Stassen, the Republican "boy wonder" who wanted to be president.

The former presidential adviser's second setback in Pennsylvania in 18 months left him reeling and vague about his plans for the road ahead. The defeat exceeded the highest Democratic expectations by 50,000 ballots. And it came one and a half years after he had made a futile bid for the GOP nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

The final vote was Dilworth 428,209; Stassen 227,862. As a landslide of votes buried deeper the national prestige he lost in a "dump" Vice President Richard Nixon gamble in 1956, Stassen hinted that the practice of law would take up much of his future time.

"I will do everything I can to build the Republican party and my practice of law, which is in the international field," Stassen said.

Never Had Chance

Stassen, 52, governor of Minnesota three times, never had a chance once the votes began rolling in on his "comeback" race against Dilworth. The Philadelphia mayor is a popular Marine Corps veteran of both world wars and his handsome, lean features belie his 61 years.

Stassen's doom was sealed beyond doubt in the final two weeks of the campaign when the Democrats charged he failed to pay the city \$1,000 in wage taxes for 1953-56.

Stassen countered that he had receipts to show he had paid the taxes. But in a showdown last week with Revenue Commissioner Mortin Rotman, he claimed that he was not subject to the tax because he was in the federal service during the period. Rotman then threatened to drag Stassen into court in due time. The ruckus was given wide publicity.

Stassen had to buck other important roadblocks in his campaign against Dilworth.

Not Many Issues

The first was the popularity of Dilworth, a dynamic administrator who instituted improvements in government and service and has outlined a new program of achievement for the future. The other was a lack of issues, a situation which handicapped a man with the political savvy of Stassen.

Dilworth is riding a crest of local Democratic victories which began in 1951 when he teamed with now U.S. Sen. Joseph Clark to break a 69-year-old GOP grip on the mayor's office.

Clark, as the mayor who preceded Dilworth, gave the city a new charter. Dilworth took up the mayoralty baton and gave Philadelphians what he calls "good government."

Stassen gained national prominence in 1938 when he



VICTOR AND VANQUISHED—Democratic Philadelphia mayorality incumbent Richardson Dilworth (left) is shown at his campaign headquarters shortly before his Republican opponent, Harold Stassen (right) had realized the staggering vote majority against him, which was nearly two to one, and conceded. (UPI Telephoto)

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Van Doren Begins Self-Appraisal in Wake of Revelation

New York—UPI—Charles Van Doren, stripped of fame and riches, today began an agonizing self-appraisal with the hope of eventually being permitted to return to teaching.

"It scares me a little," the former assistant professor of English said. "I'm afraid of the future. My true dedication is to the academic life. I want to continue to teach."

Then, perhaps reflecting on the recent course of events that saw him plunge from the pinnacle of nationwide popularity as TV quiz star to the depths of self-despair as an admitted fraud, he quickly added "but of course I have no plans."

Perhaps the final blow was struck Tuesday when the National Broadcasting Company—the network on which he shot to fame and fortune—fired him from his \$50,000-a-year job as commentator and consultant.

Just a few hours before, Columbia University announced he was elected governor of Minnesota as a "boy wonder" of 31. Re-elected twice, he flexed his muscles and eyed the presidency in Washington.

In 1948, he made a solid bid but lost the Republican presidential nomination to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York. A series of appointments then kept Stassen in national focus.

He became president of the University of Pennsylvania in 1948, remaining until 1953 when he went to Washington as director of the foreign operations program. Later Eisenhower appointed him an advisor on disarmament.

Upsets Spark Tuesday Election In Major Cities

United Press International

Upsets in Salt Lake City and Columbus, Ohio, sparked Tuesday's election of mayors in major cities.

J. Bracken Lee, former Republican Utah governor running as an independent, became mayor of Salt Lake in a setback for both regular parties.

Democratic incumbent Richardson Dilworth won easy reelection over Republican candidate Harold Stassen in Philadelphia.

Kennedy Candidate Loses

In Boston, John F. Collins won an upset victory for mayor over John E. Powers, who had been endorsed by Sen. John F. Kennedy. Both candidates were Democrats.

Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco was reelected on a non-partisan ticket, and in Cleveland, Democrat Anthony Celebrezze was reelected to a fourth term.

In Indiana, Democrats won all but one of the mayoral elections in the 25 largest cities.

The Republicans claimed gains in smaller cities in Ohio and New York.

Oregon Coach to Speak at Meeting

Amory T. (Slats) Gill, head basketball coach of Oregon State College, will be principal speaker at the 35th annual meeting of Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, at a recognition banquet Nov. 8, according to Dr. Abner Clark, general chairman.

Dr. Clark urged all voting members of the council to attend the annual business meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Rogue Valley Country club. A special program will be arranged for wives.

Four unit leaders will receive the council's golden leader award for 1959, and two Scouts have been selected for the silver beaver award Dr. Clark said.

Reservations for the banquet may be made through the Boy Scout office in Medford.

Ottosen Resigns As EP Police Chief

Eagle Point—Harold Ottosen, who has been police chief in Eagle Point for seven years, last night submitted his resignation to the Eagle Point council.

The resignation becomes effective immediately, Ottosen said.

Ottosen said his resignation stems from personal differences between him and some members of the council over the proper method of obtaining a sewer system residents of Eagle Point can afford to finance.

Eagle Point residents recently approved a bond issue to help finance construction and installation of a sewer system.

Ottosen said "several of the councilmen challenged my right to hold an opinion on this subject differing from theirs."

Section of Road To Be Closed

A short section of Highway 234 near the Highway 99 overpass southeast of Gold Hill will be closed tomorrow while a large culvert is installed, state highway department personnel said today.

The section which will be closed is between the overpass and where the highway turns onto the old Gold Hill bridge over Rogue River.

The highway section is expected to be closed between 9 a.m. and about 3 p.m. tomorrow, department personnel said.

The world's longest ski jump was 456 feet.



MARTIN REVSON
Says He Didn't Know

Russian Tanks Rehearse for Annual Parade

Moscow—UPI—Soviet tanks rumbled across Red Square Tuesday night and huge neon lights spangled the city in rehearsal for the Soviet Union's annual celebration of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Foreigners and Russians alike lined the sidewalks of Gorky st. to stare at the tanks and other armored vehicles that lumbered through clouds of exhaust smoke to practice maneuvers in the massive square.

After 20 minutes of rehearsal, the peaceable trolly buses and automobiles resumed their own rushing across the wide open space beside the Kremlin.

Parade Saturday

There on Saturday, the 42nd anniversary of the Oct. 24 revolution that shook the world, the military and civilian might of the Soviet Union will stage its annual parade.

Moscow department stores, apartment buildings and offices are being festooned with signs for the two-day holiday that transforms the usually quiet city into a gigantic Times Square as it appears at midnight on New Year's Eve.

Air Defense To Be Tested in Area

Planes from the interceptor squadron at Kingsley Air Force base, Klamath Falls, are expected to participate in the annual "Operation Readiness" inspection during any two days before Nov. 9, according to Air Force sources in the state.

Col. Younger A. Pitts Jr., commander of the Portland Air base, said exact dates will not be announced because the exercise is designed to test the air defense capabilities of the units under all conditions.

Planes from Oregon, Washington and Canada will participate in the exercise, he said.

The jets are expected to be assigned to fly missions exceeding the speed of sound, most of them above 35,000 feet. Above that altitude, it was said, sonic booms are not noticeable on the ground under normal conditions. However, under certain atmospheric conditions, the booms may be heard on the ground.

Quiz Show Sponsor Denies Knowledge Of Rigged Outcome

Washington—UPI—The sponsor of two big money TV quiz shows today denied charges by two producers that he knew they were rigged and sometimes brought pressure to "control" the outcome of the contests.

The denial was made before House investigators by Martin Revson, former vice president of the Revlon Cosmetics Co., who was assigned chief responsibility by the firm for supervising the two row defunct shows, "64,000 Question" and "64,000 Challenge."

"We believed we had bought an honest show and we were convinced we had one," Revson said.

"I never once suggested that a particular contestant win or lose. It never entered my mind that the producer would control the losing or winning," he testified.

Ike Comments

President Eisenhower told his news conference that Congressional disclosure of rigging had dismayed and astonished the American people and recalled the shock when baseball's infamous Black Sox scandal broke 40 years ago.

The President said no one in the industry or the viewing public will be satisfied until, as he put it, the whole mess is cleaned up. He said

Three Councilmen Named in Election

Jacksonville—John Caird, John Crabb and Donald Wendt were elected councilmen here yesterday in an election which saw less than one-fourth the registered voters casting ballots.

Caird received 90 votes, Crabb 82 and Wendt 77 votes. Others on the ballot were Mrs. Ruth Browne Walker, 68 votes; Harvey Parrott, 55; and Ronald McCay, 50.

A total of 143 votes were cast, Jacksonville city officials said. The total number of registered voters in the city is 458.

Mayor E. O. Graham and other city officials expressed disappointment over the small turnout.

New councilmen will take office Jan. 5 for two-year terms. Caird was appointed to fill a council vacancy when Graham was elected mayor. Ernest McIntyre and Robert Welsh, present councilmen, did not seek reelection.

Jerusalem, Israel—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai (Moderate Labor) Party picked up extra parliamentary seats today on the basis of nearly complete returns from Israel's general election.

The Communists and General Zionists showed sharp losses.

Salem—UPI—Conviction of Alfred Gust, Multnomah county, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon has been affirmed by the Oregon Supreme Court.

Koplin who assisted him. Carlin and Koplin testified under oath that they believed the sponsor was aware that both shows were "controlled" and sometimes made "urgent" suggestions as to which contestants should lose and which should win.

They identified Martin Revson, brother of Charles Revson, president of the firm, as the chief spokesman for the

sponsor at weekly meetings at which they received detailed suggestions as to how the shows would be conducted. The price of Revlon stock declined substantially today on the New York Stock Exchange with a block of 5,500 shares at 56, off 3 1/2, from Monday's closing price. Financial experts said it was an unusually sharp drop for Revlon stock.



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