

### Lyndon Johnson Expected To Get 250 South Votes

Washington (AP) — The three leading contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination agree that Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson will get between 235 and 250 first ballot votes from the south at the national convention.

The 10-state south, not including Texas, will have 291 votes in the Los Angeles balloting.

Of this total, 29 are pledged to Florida's favorite son, Sen. George A. Smathers, on the first ballot.

Johnson, on the basis of a state-by-state delegate breakdown released by his supporters, gives himself slightly more southern votes than do either Sen. Stuart Symington or Sen. John F. Kennedy.

**9½ for Kennedy**  
Supporters of the 51-year-old still unannounced candidate claim 248½ votes from the south.

The Johnson survey credits Kennedy with 9½ southern votes, Symington with 3 and Adlai Stevenson with 1.

Symington, who concedes he must wait until Johnson or Kennedy or both falter, claims 10 Dixie delegate votes.

Rep. Charles Brown (D-Mo.), Symington's campaign manager, gives Johnson 240½ Kennedy, 9½, Stevenson, 2.

Brown also lists four North Carolina votes as undecided but concedes they may go to Kennedy.

Kennedy's figures are not as precise. In one state-by-state breakdown his supporters claimed 20 votes from the south.

However, he has never publicly given a breakdown for the other candidates. According to some sources, he credits Johnson with around 235, Symington with one or two, and Stevenson with one or none.

**No Controversy**  
There is no controversy between the candidates on seven of the ten states.

Two of them, Virginia and Tennessee, with 33 votes each are committed to Johnson.

Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina are uncommitted but all three candidates agree that they will vote for Johnson as a unit.

The only dispute centers on Alabama, North Carolina and Louisiana.

Kennedy claims 5 of Louisiana's 28 votes. But Johnson and Symington contend that he will only get one-half of a vote, that of Cammie Gravel, the retiring national committeeman.

**Alabama Puzzle**  
Johnson claims 33 in North Carolina and gives 4 to Kennedy. Symington credits Johnson with 26 in that state, gives 1 to Kennedy, 4 to himself, 2 to Stevenson and 4 undetermined. Kennedy claims about 5 in North Carolina, splits 1 between Symington and Stevenson and credits the rest to Johnson.

Alabama is the biggest southern puzzle.

Johnson claims 20 votes, gives Kennedy 5, Symington, 3, and Stevenson, 1. Kennedy credits himself with a hefty 10, allots 5 or 6 to Symington and Stevenson and 12 or 13 to Johnson. Symington gives Johnson 19 in Alabama, claims 6 and allots 4 to Kennedy.

### Rival Tribesmen Rioting in Congo

Leopoldville, Congo (AP) — Fighting flared between rival tribesmen in Leopoldville and the provincial capital of Luabourg Saturday in the wake of a two-day celebration of the Congo's independence from Belgium.

First reports said that "several" Africans were injured in clashes. Authorities said about 100 African rioters had been arrested in Leopoldville alone.

Troops of the "force publique" went into action immediately and quelled the rioting. Officials imposed a strict curfew and ordered the closing of bars as a further precaution against new violence.

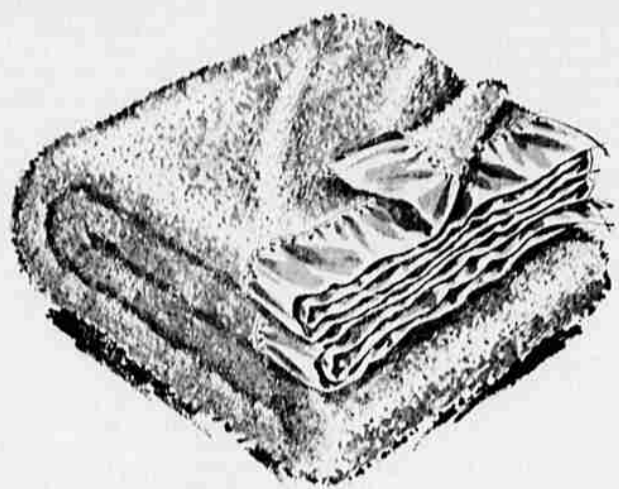
### Damage To Highway Signs Said Extensive

Salem, Ore. (AP) — State highway engineer W. C. Williams said Saturday that vandals who shoot or otherwise damage highway signs cost the state of Oregon \$50,000 per year.

Williams said the vandalism has reached alarming proportions and that the loss of dollars is the equivalent of the money it takes to build one mile of four-lane freeway in Oregon.

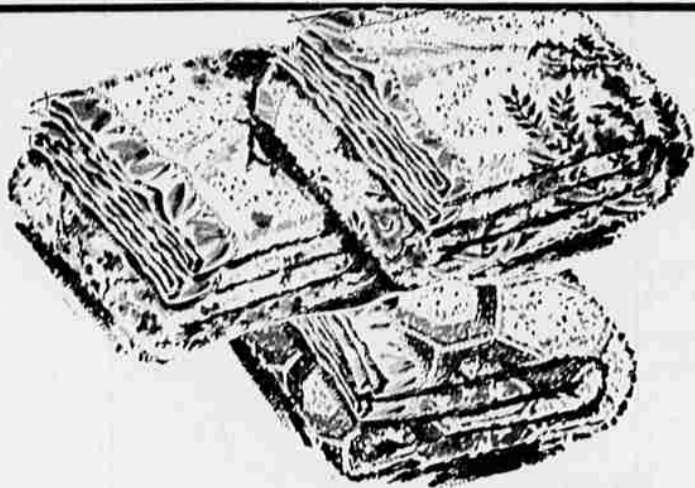
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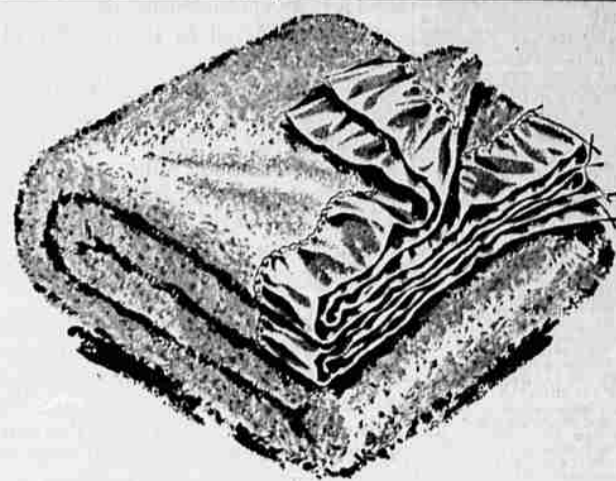
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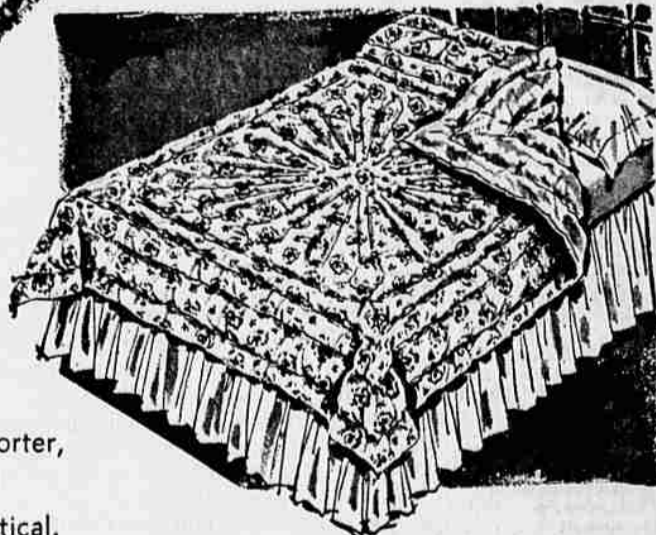
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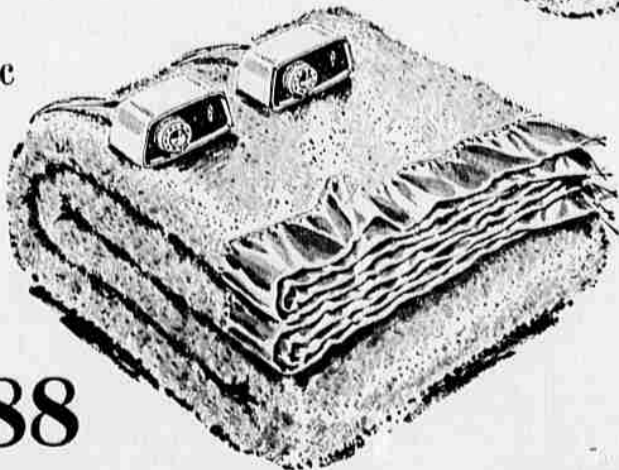
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