

GOP Holds No Hope of Winning Control of Senate in Election

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of dispatches by UPI political writers previewing the Nov. 6 elections. It deals with the Senate elections, which feature many rugged contests.

By RAYMOND LAHR
Washington—UPI—The Senate offers the Democrats more comfort this year than any other area of political warfare.

The voters will elect 39 members of the Senate Nov. 6, and Republicans have no hope of winning control of the chamber.

Democrats now hold a 64-36 margin in the 100-member Senate. Republican leaders concede that they have no chance to gain the 51 needed to give them a majority.

Even so, many rugged battles are being fought for individual seats.

The 39 new or reelected senators will be chosen from 36 states—34 for regular six-year terms, four for four-year unexpired terms and one for a two-year vacancy. Here is the Senate election picture:

Seats at Stake	R	D	To
Holdovers	18	21	39
Present Members	36	64	100

With 43 holdover members, the Democrats need to elect only seven this year to organize the Senate under their control. They have the tie-breaking vote of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson if they need it.

Seven of the Senate seats to be filled are in normally safe southern Democratic States. Most of the Democratic senators seeking reelection this year were strong enough to win six-year terms in the face of the Eisenhower landslide in the 1956 presidential election.

The Democrats have nominated candidates for all 39 seats at stake. Attempting to enlarge their southern beachhead, the GOP has candidates for all seats, except in Georgia where Sen. Herman Tamm is seeking reelection with no Republican opponent.

Outside the South, GOP leaders are hopeful of gaining a few Senate seats, which would put them into a better position to bid for control of the Senate in 1964 or 1966.

Among Democratic senators seeking reelection, the chief GOP targets are Sens. John A. Carroll (Colo.), J. J. Hickey (Wyo.), Frank Church (Idaho), Joseph S. Clark (Pa.),

Ernest Gruening (Alaska) and Edward V. Long (Mo.).

Republicans would be most pleased by victories in Massachusetts and Oregon, where their candidates are underdogs.

In Massachusetts, Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy, younger brother of President Kennedy, is the Democratic nominee for a two-year vacancy in the seat once held by the President. His GOP opponent is George Cabot Lodge, son of the 1960 Republican presidential nominee, Henry Cabot Lodge.

In Oregon, Sen. Wayne L. Morse, a former Republican, is the Democratic nominee for reelection against Sig Unander.

Democrats believe they have their best chances of displacing Republicans in Connecticut and Maryland, where Sens. Prescott Bush and John Marshall Butler, respectively, are retiring. Abraham A. Ribicoff resigned from the Kennedy Cabinet to run in Connecticut against Rep. Horace Seely-Brown Jr. Rep. Daniel B. Brewster is the Democratic nominee in Maryland against former Rep. Edward T. Miller.

Other major Democratic targets include Republican Sens. Thurston B. Morton (Ky.), Joseph H. Bottom Jr. (S.D.), Len Jordan (Idaho), Wallace F. Bennett (Utah), Thomas H. Kuchel (Calif.) and Alexander Wiley (Wis.). All are seeking reelection.

Runs Against Dirksen
In Illinois, the Democrats have Rep. Sidney R. Yates as an underdog challenger trying to unseat Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen.

Gov. Gaylord Nelson is the Democratic nominee against Wiley in Wisconsin and for-

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The Hush Puppy War

'Great Dishes of Western World' Lectures Interrupted by Discussions

By DICK WEST

Washington—UPI—It is beginning to appear that I will never be able to finish my lectures on "great dishes of the Western world."

(No applause, please.) Each time that I sit down to compose a new canto, I am forced to stop and defend myself against attacks from people who want to fight about hush puppies.

Not only have they de-

nounced my recent treatise on the origin of hush puppies; one reader went so far as to question whether hush puppies were a food at all. He claimed they were a type of shoe.

I thought the same thing the first time I ate one. But if you ever step on a hush puppy with bare feet you will quickly conclude that they are better eaten than worn.

Mrs. J. W. Willis of Manchester, Ga., writes that my version of how the hush puppy was discovered, and the amended version submitted by Mrs. Edna B. Russell of Smyrna, Del., both conflict with her "family dogma."

She insists that hush puppies were discovered by her husband, who as an infant accidentally consumed some raw cornmeal balls that his parents were using for dogfish bait.

I am willing to admit that Mrs. Willis' story sounds plausible. On several occa-

sions when I have been served hush puppies, the cook didn't even bother to remove the hook.

Mrs. Willis also has an interesting theory on the origin of collard greens. She claims that they grew in the Garden of Eden and that Adam and Eve wore them instead of fig leaves when they wanted to dress for dinner.

I have been unable to verify this elsewhere, but I do have here a letter from J. K. Mumford of Los Angeles in which he describes hush puppies as "the nectar of the gods."

Mumford, personnel director of Motorola and a self-styled Yankee expert on hush puppies, expressed this sentiment to David Duncan, publisher of the Culver City, Calif., Star News, who passed it along to me.

Duncan also passed along a proposal that he and Mum-



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The Medical Roundup

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Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
Many anxious people write asking what can be done for chronic ulcerative colitis. Unfortunately, it is a disease which we physicians do not understand well. We don't know for sure what the cause is. As yet, no germ or virus has been found that produces this often severe form of diarrhea.

I have seen cases in which it seemed obvious that the disease started with a nervous cause, like an unhappy marriage or a business disaster. Some physicians, like Dr. Albert Rowe of Oakland, Calif., are sure that in some cases the disease is started and kept going by an allergic sensitivity to some food or foods.

However it starts, it often ends up with a bad ulceration of the inner lining of the large bowel. The person gets a fever, he has a diarrhea with blood and pus in the movements, and eventually his colon shrinks up and becomes deformed and shortened. When this happens, the patient had better be kept in bed a while, on a liberal diet, and one tasty enough so that he will eat it, and not leave it on his plate. He must have enough food and vitamins so that he can keep up his nourishment.

He will probably need barbiturates so that he can sleep at night, and he should have enough Copavin, or codeine, to quiet his bowel and give him rest. He may need extra fluids, and he may need some iron for his anemia. One authority on this disease, Dr. J. A. Bargen, of the Scott White Clinic, of Temple, Tex., gives an antibiotic, Azulfidine, which helps in some cases. Dr. Kirner of the University of Chicago, Dr. Ingelfinger, of Boston, and other authorities get good results in some cases by giving cortisone-like drugs for a while.

In a few cases, if no medical treatment helps, as a last resort the colon can be removed surgically.

Dr. Alvarez has a booklet which discusses Colitis more completely. If you would like a copy, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Dangerous Drugs
In Los Angeles Drs. Sidney Cohen and Keith S. Ditman found that quite a few people are taking just for fun, tablets of the drug, LSD, which causes a person to feel psychotic for a day or two.

As the doctors say, there is a danger in taking the drug, because while crazed by it, the person might commit suicide, or he might get a psychotic reaction more severe and prolonged than he wanted, or he might develop some anti-social behavior. Also, the visual and mental distortions caused by the drug can produce a devastating experience.

So far, addiction to the drug has not been observed, but it is a possibility with these people who are always trying out new stimulants, narcotics, sedatives, and drugs which produce hallucinations.

Prize-Fighting Dangerous
I recently read that among sports, the most dangerous is football; boxing is seventh on the list. But every time a young fighter dies shortly after a fight, we physicians are disturbed, and wonder if something cannot be done to save these lads. One good thing would be to have a physician present at all bouts with authority to stop the fight if he sees that one of the boxers is taking a terrible and needless beating about his head.

What Causes Gas?
Letters come from women who say they have a child who passes large quantities of foul gas, and they wonder why. The local doctors have not been able to find the cause, and they haven't been able to find any medicine that will help.

In many of these cases the mother can easily find the cause. She might get my booklet on food allergy and there she will see that for a few days she ought to give the child absolutely nothing but lamb (broiled, roasted, or fried in butter, without pepper), rice cooked in water, canned pears, and oatmeal with butter and sugar on it for breakfast. No drinks or medicine of any kind should be taken. Often, on this diet, which is non-allergic to most people, the gas disappears.

Then the mother can start adding a food each day, keeping a record to see which are causing the trouble. I have seen many a person cured by this technique. Making 200 skin tests commonly doesn't work well. Skin tests are of little value for finding disturbing foods that, long ago at the Mayo Clinic, the allergists quit using them for this purpose. Skin tests are of much more value when it comes to trying to find the pollens or dusts or molds which are causing hay fever or asthma.

Methods of discovering disturbing foods are discussed in Dr. Alvarez' booklet, "Allergy, Hay Fever and Asthma." You may obtain it by sending 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Boys and Girls! Look what the Moose Lodge and the Medford Park & Recreation Department have planned for your



Halloween

All you have to do to participate in either or both of these activities is to sign a "Youth Honor Day Pledge Card" and live up to your pledge.

PRIZES!

For Your WINDOW PAINTING

Register at the Recreation Department Office in the City Hall at 4th & Central, Today until 5:00 p.m. at Recreation Dept. Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall. You will be assigned a store window to paint. Bring water color or poster paint and a brush. All paintings must be completed by 3:00 p.m. October 31st, so judging can begin. Windows will be judged on theme, originality and ability, and prizes will be awarded at the Library Park, 8th and Ivy Streets, at 5:00 p.m., October 31st.

Big HALLOWEEN PARADE

Dress in your Halloween costume and come to Library Park, 8th and Ivy Streets at 4:30 p.m., October 31st. Prizes will be given for the best and most original costumes and will be awarded after the parade at 5:00 p.m. in the park.

Big HALLOWEEN STOMP

Music by "The Savoy's"!!! Free Cider and Doughnuts!!! Prizes!!! Medford National Guard Armory—Wednesday, October 31st, 7:30 p.m. 'Til 10:30 p.m. It's FREE. All you have to do is sign your "Youth Honor Day" Pledge Card AT THE DOOR — Live up to your pledge and enjoy the dance!

Congratulations!

Jorgensen's salute the members of Medford's Moose Lodge for heading this fine Halloween program, part of the Moose youth effort throughout the U.S. We also congratulate the Medford Parks and Recreation Committee and Medford merchants for cooperation that makes a truly fine Halloween Night of wholesome fun for boys and girls!

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