

# Western Governors Give Rockefeller Popularity Edge

Phoenix—UPI—Western governors today gave New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller a narrow popularity edge in the 1964 Republican presidential race despite a scandal in his administration.

The governors, attending their western conference in nearby Scottsdale, agreed the scandal in the New York State Liquor Authority probably would soon be forgotten. The census was 6-4 in

Rockefeller's favor over Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona among the 10 governors who committed themselves. Only one governor, Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, refused to vote. GOP Gov. John A. Love of Colorado was the first governor to raise the question of any possible effect of what he called Rockefeller's "liquor problem."

He characterized former Vice President Richard M. Nixon as "still the titular head of the Republican party" despite his defeat by Democrat Edmund G. Brown for governor of California last fall. But he said Nixon was "no longer available as a political candidate."

Washington Gov. Albert Rosellini, a Democrat, said Rockefeller was favored by the GOP in his state and described the governor as "fairly well divorced" from the liquor issue.

No governor doubted President Kennedy would be the Democratic candidate.

A state-by-state breakdown: Rockefeller - Alaska, New Mexico, Oregon, probably Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Goldwater - Arizona, Colorado, Montana and Nevada. The 11 governors attending the conference represent a total population of nearly 12 million.

California has a population of about 17.5 million. Brown is expected to arrive at the conference this evening and will head a discussion group Wednesday on interstate land sales.

**PUPPY THEFT**  
Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Mrs. Alice Neal bought two German shepherd puppies five months ago to train as watchdogs. She wanted to stop frequent, petty thefts from her home. Mrs. Neal reported Monday that someone scaled the chain link fence around her house and stole the pups.

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# Brown's Moratorium On Death Penalty Faces Second Test

Sacramento—UPI—Gov. Edmund G. Brown's proposed four-year limited moratorium on the death penalty faced its second legislative test today. It was expected to squeeze through the lower House and then face an uncertain future in the Senate.

The bill, carried by Assemblyman Lester A. McMillan (D-Los Angeles), won its initial battle April 9 when the Assembly Criminal Procedure committee sanctioned it on a close 6-4 vote.

As now drafted, the bill would grant a four-year moratorium on the death penalty to all but twice-convicted murderers, double slayers, kidnap-murderers, prisoners who killed while in an institution and any person who kills a peace officer.

In place of the gas chamber, the maximum penalty would be life in prison without possibility of parole. But the governor would still retain his traditional powers to commute the sentence to a definite term and to pardon.

The bill would have no effect on condemned men now on San Quentin's death row.

Democratic Floor Leader Jerome R. Waldie of Antioch said "We'll pass it out of our House on a non-partisan vote. We'll get votes from both sides."

But the bill faced almost certain death in the Senate, where it was opposed not only by President Pro Tem Hugh M. Burns (D-Fresno), but by the chairman of two possible committees it could be assigned to.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—Shirley Temple celebrated her 35th birthday today, just as she did so many others when she was Hollywood's No. 1 child star—working before the cameras. Dimpled and appearing perhaps 10 years younger than 35, the dark-haired matron, mother of three, still harbors much of the curly-haired gamin of the 1930s. In the upper photo she is shown in 1933, during the height of her career as a child star, and in the lower photo as she appears today. (UPI)

# Senate Tax Committee Divided Over Proposed 'One-Shot' Revenue Measure

Salem—UPI—The Senate Tax Committee appeared divided today in an informal straw vote on a proposed "one shot" revenue bill which would increase state income by \$12 million next biennium.

At the same time the committee skirted a straw vote on the cigarette tax and income tax measures approved Friday by the House. Members indicated they would rather not take a pulse reading until they had the bills in the committee.

Opposition to the "one shot" revenue plan - which would

require employees to turn over withholding taxes monthly instead of quarterly - appeared to be based on the advisability of keeping something back for emergency.

Sen. Donald Husband (R-Eugene) said "this is the last money we've got in the bank. Let's save it for an emergency."

**Elstrom Agrees**  
Sen. Robert Elstrom (R-Salem) agreed with Husband's view, and added, "if the people refer the tax program, we'd be better off if we held back."

Sen. Walter Pearson (D-Portland) opposed the plan on another basis. "As far as I am concerned this is still employers' money. The employer has to do all the bookkeeping."

Sen. Glenn Stadler (D-Eugene) said he employed about 30 people and he felt it would be more convenient to turn over the money each month.

Sen. Vernon Cook (D-Gresham) said if the "one shot" measure was not approved, it would be necessary to increase the income tax rate.

Committee Chairman Sen. Boyd Overhulse (D-Madras) suggested "let's hold this back for a while and see what happens."

The cigarette, income and bank tax measures approved Friday by the House will be turned over to the Senate Tax Committee for review later this week.

**Other Highlights**  
Three-way - A workmen's compensation bill has been made a special order of business in the Senate Wednesday. The Senate defeated a move to send the so-called "three-

way" bill back to committee.

**Cats** - A cat control bill was arrested in final stages Monday when the Senate called it back. The House had agreed to Senate amendments, forwarding it to the governor's desk.

**Fish** - A package of Senate bills revamping commercial fishing licenses and increasing fees cleared the House.

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# Foreign Briefs

**ARGENTINE REVOLT LEADER DECLINES NOMINATION**  
Buenos Aires—UPI—Retired Vice Adm. Isaac F. Rojas declined Monday night to run for president, saying Argentina needs more than a presidential campaign to solve its political problems.

Rojas, a leader of the abortive April revolt, turned down the nomination offered him by the "Democratic Recuperation" party in a letter from his cell in the military "prison of presidents" on Martin Garcia island.

**283 VIET CONG GUERRILLAS SAID KILLED**  
Saigon—UPI—The government claimed Monday that 283 Viet Cong Communist guerrillas were killed during a week-long government counterattack in Quang Ngai province, near the north Vietnamese border.

**TWO EAST GERMAN DEFECT TO WEST**  
Burgstaken, Germany—UPI—Two crewmen of an East German fishing boat left their ship in this Baltic island port today and requested political asylum, West German police said.

**KENNEDY'S ENVOY DISCUSSES NUCLEAR FORCE**  
Ankara, Turkey—UPI—Livingston T. Marchant, President Kennedy's special envoy, planned talks here today on the projected multi-national nuclear force for the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

# Weakness in Steels Pace Lower Market

New York—UPI—Weakness in steels paced an irregularly lower and active stock market today.

Armedco, Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Jones & Laughlin and Republic lost around 1/4 each.

Chrysler shed nearly a point in a weak motor section. Chemicals softened along with electronics. Texas Gulf Producing topped 1 1/2 on news merger talks with Socony Mobil.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—UPI—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 711.01, off 0.67; 20 railroads 180.34, up 0.77; 15 utilities 138.63, off 0.04; and 85 stocks 251.33, up 0.11. Sales Monday were about 5.18 million shares compared with 4.68 million shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	41 1/2
Alum Co Am	34 1/2
American Air Lines	21 1/2
American Can	44
American Motors	19 1/2
AT&T	123 1/2
American Tobacco	33 1/2
Anacosta Copper	47
Armedco	45 1/2
American Standard	33 1/2
Bentley Corp	33
Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2
Boeing Air	44
Brunswick	16
Caterpillar Corp	37 1/2
Chrysler Corp	108 1/2
Coca Cola	94 1/2
C. I. O.	36
Columbia Gas	29
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	38 1/2
Crucible Steel	20 1/2
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	64 1/2
Du Pont	242
Eastman Kodak	117 1/2
Ford	109 1/2
General Electric	77 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2
General Motors	68 1/2
General Portland Cement	22 1/2
Georgia Pacific	31 1/2
Crescent	31 1/2
Gulf Oil	44 1/2
Homestake	48
Idaho Power	35 1/2
I. B. M.	457
Int. Paper	31 1/2

Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kennecott Copper	76 1/2
Lockheed	56
Martin	21 1/2
Merck	38
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37
National Biscuit	48 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	30 1/2
Northern Pacific	45 1/2
Pac Gas Elec	35 1/2
Pennex J. C.	48
Penn RR	48
Perma Cement	15 1/2
Phillips	13 1/2
Prector & Gamble	78 1/2
Radio Corporation	43 1/2
Richfield Oil	35 1/2
Safeway	28 1/2
Santa Fe	20 1/2
Sears	80 1/2
Shell Oil	42 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	68
Southern Co	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	33 1/2
Sperry Rand	12 1/2
Standard Indiana	60
Stokely Van Camp	18 1/2
Sun Mines	94
Texas Co	68 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	13 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	28 1/2
Thiokol	27 1/2
Trans America	48 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	48 1/2
Union Carbide	38 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Air Lines	38 1/2
U.S. Plywood	38 1/2
U.S. Rubber	47
U.S. Steel	31 1/2
United Utilities	36 1/2
West Bank Corp	29
Westinghouse	30 1/2
Youngstown	100

# Algeria Said Heading Down Socialism Road

Algiers—UPI—Premier Ahmed Ben Bella said Monday night Algeria's start toward socialism is "now irreversible."

In a radio-television speech Ben Bella said: "It will continue in the days and weeks to come with the launching of a national campaign for the democratic reorganization of the management committees which run socialized businesses and farms and by the preparation, in the most favorable circumstances, of their national congress, first steps towards popular structures and agrarian reform."

# A ROARING TIME

Thousand Oaks, Calif.—UPI—Guests had a roaring time over the week end at the wedding of Eugene Giles and Alma Goebel Hoff. Miss Hoff is the daughter of Louis Goebel, owner of the Jungland Private Zoo. The wedding took place in a lion arena surrounded by cages with roaring lions, tigers and other wild animals.

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# Search for Idaho Youth Called Off

Murphy, Idaho—UPI—Sheriff's officers Monday sadly called off their search for an Idaho teen-ager missing a week in the thinly-populated mountain and range lands of Owyhee county.

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