

Erhard Elected as West German Chancellor

Bundestag Votes 279 To 180 for National Leader

BONN, Germany (UPI) — Ludwig Erhard, who as economics minister engineered West Germany's postwar boom, was elected the nation's second chancellor today to replace resigned Konrad Adenauer.

The Bundestag, lower house of parliament, voted, 279-180, in favor of Erhard.

The Christian Democratic Union which Adenauer and Erhard turned into the most powerful vote-getting machine in German history, voted for Erhard along with their coalition partners, the Free Democrats.

The opposition Social Democrats voted as a bloc against Erhard.

Speaker of Parliament Eugen Gerstenmaier turned to the stocky Erhard and said:

"I ask you, Member Erhard, do you accept the election?"

In a strong voice, Erhard replied, "I accept the election." A storm of applause swept the hall.

It was a far larger margin than Adenauer himself had received in his first election to the chancellorship. At that time, in 1949, it was his own single vote that put him in power.

Adenauer stepped down Tuesday at the age of 87 after 14 years and one month in office, but he promised he would continue to speak "often and well" from the back benches in Parliament, where he will represent the Bonn area as a Christian Democratic Deputy.

The pudgy, cigar-smoking Erhard thus won the job he thought he should have had at least four years ago. But few observers believed he would hold onto it as long as Adenauer did. The Socialists, headed by West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt, hoped to end the "Erhard era" in two years' time when Brandt and Erhard would fight it out in national elections.

Company Manager Wins European Trip

Aaron Ayres, manager of the Medford Lumber company for the past 26 years, has won a trip to Europe for his wife and himself.

They will leave Saturday by United Air Lines.

Ayres was one of 6,400 dealers in Celotex ceiling tile entering a contest conducted by Celotex corporation. He was a winner, George J. Holtzinger, local manager, reported.

The trip will include visits in London, Paris and Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ayres will be away just eight days.

Another winner in the national contest was Ben Spalding, owner of the Grants Packer Lumber company, Holtzinger said. Spalding chose the Hawaiian trip. Winners were offered the two choices.

The two men were the only winners on the west coast, Holtzinger said, adding that it was quite a coincidence that both were southern Oregonians. There were just three winners in the contest.

EX-GRID STAR DIES

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Funeral services were pending today for former University of Texas football star William C. Long, 28, who served as inaugural chairman for Gov. John Connally last year. Long died of cancer.

QUAKE REPORTED

BOSTON (UPI) — A slight earthquake shook houses and other buildings today in three New England states. Persons ran into the street in fright in some areas.

TO NAME ASTRONAUTS

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Manned Spacecraft Center announced today it will name 10 to 15 new American astronauts Friday at a special introductory press conference.



PICKETS IN ACTION—Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu hurries from her limousine as pickets, including several Buddhist monks, demonstrate in the background. Mme. Nhu spoke at Princeton University in Princeton, N.J., as a guest of the debating society. (UPI)

Mme. Nhu in Washington for Two Engagements

WASHINGTON (UPI)—South Viet Nam's Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu, who has addressed groups in several other U.S. cities, was in Washington today to keep two major speaking engagements.

Today she was scheduled to speak before the Women's National Press Club.

On Friday she will address the National Press Club (Men's).

Mme. Nhu has no appointments with any official of the U.S. government.

Mme. Nhu's father, former Ambassador Tran Van Chuong, who resigned his post here in August in protest of his government's policies, will not meet her while she is here. His secretary said Tuesday that Chuong "has decided he won't see" his daughter.

Booed, Cheered

Mme. Nhu spoke at Princeton University Tuesday night and was alternately booed and cheered by students in the audience. The hall where she appeared was picketed by five American Buddhist monks and her car was filled with eggs and rocks on her departure. She was not injured.

On her arrival in Washington Mme. Nhu labeled the demonstration against her "unworthy of human beings."

Investment Funds

Non quotations on selected stocks:

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bollock	12.97	13.34
Chemical Fund	12.10	12.25
Colonial Ener	12.28	12.53
Fund Howard Stk	14.22	15.37
Fidelity Income	16.83	18.18
Fundamental Invest	10.98	11.05
Group Sec—Avia-Elec	6.31	7.38
Group Sec—Comm-Stk	13.72	15.02
Hamilton HDA	5.03	5.20
Mass Inv Growth Stk	6.27	6.13
National Growth	8.24	8.21
Stock	19.09	20.83
United Income	14.92	16.31
United Accum	13.55	13.72
United Income	12.55	13.72
United Science	7.01	7.66
Value Line	3.79	3.89
Variable	3.02	3.39
Wellington	14.73	16.03

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank of America	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	64 1/2	65 1/2
Bank of California	21 1/2	22 1/2
Cal Pac Util	25	26 1/2
Com Freight	37 1/2	38 1/2
Cypress Alcoa	32 1/2	33 1/2
Equitable S & L	32	34 1/2
First National Bank	22 1/2	23 1/2
Sanjour	29 1/2	30 1/2
Morrison Knudsen	29 1/2	31 1/2
Mill Kennels	42 1/2	43 1/2
S.W. Natural Gas	33 1/2	34 1/2
Oregon Metal	1 1/2	1 3/4
PP & L	20 1/2	21 1/2
U.S. National Bank	88	92
Tektronix	21	22 1/2
West Coast Tel	24 1/2	25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	21 1/2	23 1/2

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State Leaders See Tax Bill Defeat as 'Mandate'

By United Press International "A mandate." That's how most state leaders described Tuesday's defeat of the legislature's \$60 million tax increase measure. Here is what they said:

Gov. Mark Hatfield: "This is an obvious rejection of the legislative tax program, and a mandate to slash programs and services. The full impact of this vote will not be felt at once, but it is inevitable."

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr.: "I'm not surprised. My department has long since made plans to reduce our costs in line with our continuing program. We anticipate no difficulty in complying with the mandate reflected in this vote."

House Speaker Clarence Barton: "Whatever the people want. They are the final authority."

Senate President Ben Musa: "This is a very emphatic mandate. It means that we must cut the budget. It means that

basic school support will have to take its share along with the rest."

House Minority Leader F. F. Montgomery: "We have a clear mandate from the people. It's going to be difficult to determine whether they want a budget slash or if they want us to come out with an entirely different approach to taxation. I will urge a cigarette tax if a special session is called, and will urge a referendum on a sales tax."

Howard Delighted J. Francyl Howard, Albany weekly newspaper editor who headed the successful referendum drive: "I'm delighted, it exceeded my expectations. This is a move toward economy. I don't think the governor will call a special session of the legislature."

Eugene Fisher, chairman of State Board of Education: "Sometimes I don't feel education is as popular as it ought to be. However, only about a dozen of the state's 400 school districts had trouble getting their local budgets through earlier this year. I think that's some indication that people want the quality education."

Chancellor of Higher Education Roy Lieuallen: "The vote does not alter my thinking that the people want quality education for their youngsters. We will place the cuts where they will minimize damage to quality of education and research programs."

University of Oregon President Arthur Flemming: "I believe the vote was a tax revolt. Naturally I was disappointed, but we'll do the best we can."

Oregon State University President James Jensen: "We will make whatever adjustments are necessary in order to continue contributing to the well being and growth of Oregon."

Rep. Joe Rogers, R-Independence: "We have prepared a sales tax that will guarantee some property tax relief."

Portland State College President Branford Miller: "The people have spoken but it's not quite clear to me what they have spoken about."

Portland School Superintendent Melvin Barnes: "We won't know what it's going to mean until more develops at the state level."

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Stocks Go Higher On Glowing Reports

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks responded to a batch of glowing earnings reports today, moving slightly higher.

Stocks to gain a point or more on news of improved earnings included Youngstown Sheet, Ferro Corp., Great Western Financial, Miles Laboratories, Parke Davis, Swingline and Upjohn.

Drugs and electronics paced the advance for the second consecutive session. Johnson & Johnson added another 4 to its recent spectacular gain, continuing to respond to news it will market a new and less expensive oral contraceptive.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 20 Industrials 742.19, up 0.35; 20 Railroads 169.54, up 0.32; 15 Utilities 138.75, up 0.13, and 65 Stocks 260.72, up 0.23. Sales Tuesday were about 4.5 million shares compared with 4.27 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	51 1/4
Alum Co Am	67 1/4

Grange News

Central Point Grange Central Point Grange will convene in regular session Friday, Oct. 18. The lecturer Mrs. James Cornutt is planning an "old fashioned Halloween party" for the members attending.

Plans for the annual dinner and bazaar in November will be discussed.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: AA extra large 48-50c; AA large 47-50c; A large 45-48c; AA medium 41-45c; A small 23-30c; cartons 1 cent higher.

Butter—To retailers: AA and A prints 67c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 66c. Cheese (medium curd)—To retailers: 16-40c; processed American 3-10 lb. loaf, 43-48c.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI)—USDA—Cattle 100. No early trade treat. Calves 25. Few mostly good weaners 27-28, standard 20. Hogs 100. No early sales. Sheep 150. No early sales; late Tuesday No. 2 pelts choice shorn feeder lambs 38-39 lb., 15-16; some 30 lb. 12.

American Air Lines	28 1/4
American Can (adv)	45 1/4
American Motors	21 1/4
A T & T	129
American Tobacco	38
Anaconda Copper	49 1/4
Armco	64 1/4
American Standard	17 1/4
Bendix Corp	49 1/4
Bechtel Steel	33 1/4
Boeing Air	33 1/4
Briggs	11 1/4
Caterpillar Corp (adv)	52 1/4
Chrysler Corp	31 1/4
Coca Cola	103 1/4
C.R.S.	29 1/4
Columbia Gas (adv)	29 1/4
Continental Can	45 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	28 1/4
Crucible Steel	23 1/4
Curtis Wright	19 1/4
Dow Chemical	58 1/4
Du Pont	24 1/4
Eastman Kodak	110
Firestone	58
Ford	32 1/4
General Dynamics	78 1/4
General Electric	38 1/4
General Foods	86 1/4
General Motors	28 1/4
General Portland Cement	22 1/4
Georgia Pacific	33
Great Northern Railway	30 1/4
Greenwood	40 1/4
Gulf Oil	48 1/4
Hess	31 1/4
International Paper	47 1/4
Johns Manville	47 1/4
Kennecott Copper	70
Lockheed Aircraft	101 1/4
Martin	19 1/4
Merck	101 1/4
Montgomery Ward	30 1/4
National Biscuit	33 1/4
New York Central	20 1/4
Northern Natural Gas	50 1/4
Northern Pacific	48 1/4
Pac Gas	41 1/4
Penns RR	19 1/4
Permanente Cement (adv)	18
Phillips	32 1/4
Procter & Gamble (adv)	28 1/4
Radian Corporation	45 1/4
Richfield Oil	29 1/4
Safeway	68 1/4
Sealed Air	40 1/4
Shell Oil	40 1/4
Society Mobil Oil	40 1/4
Southern Co	33 1/4
Southern Pacific	33 1/4
Standard Oil	18 1/4
Standard California	60 1/4
Standard N. J.	101 1/4
Stoke's Van Camp	19 1/4
Sun Mince	101 1/4
Texas Co	67 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28 1/4
Texas Pacific Land Trust	21 1/4
Thokol	17 1/4
Trans America	28 1/4
Trans World Air	24 1/4
Tri-Continental	17 1/4
Union Carbide	40
United Aircraft	41 1/4
United Fruit	40 1/4
U. S. Plywood	48 1/4
U. S. Rubber	40 1/4
U. S. Steel	40 1/4
United Utilities	40 1/4
West Bank Corp	47 1/4
Westinghouse	40 1/4
Youngstown	123

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Eisenhower Says He Could Support Any Mentioned Republican Candidates

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower told fellow Republicans Tuesday night that he could support any of the prominently mentioned possibilities for the 1964 GOP presidential nomination.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the current pace setter, was the only one of those possibilities in the audience of about 800 celebrating Eisenhower's 73rd birthday a day after the event.

The former President said he was confident that any of the possible candidates met two qualifications which he laid down and whoever is nominated could expect his "fervent support."

In describing the qualifications, he said he was sure that no prospective candidate would permit destruction of U.S. alliances with other free nations and that all favored sound fiscal policies in government.

The ex-President and Mrs. Eisenhower were guests of honor at a \$75-a-plate dinner sponsored by the GOP National Committee, the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, the D.C. Republican Committee and the Capitol Hill Club, a private Republican organization.

Eisenhower cut a three-tier

birthday cake, heard his fellow Republicans sing "Happy Birth-

day, Dear Ike," heard Ethel Merman sing "I Like Ike" and viewed slides of the Eisenhower career.

In his informal remarks at the end, he said it was good to look at the past but that the nation was headed into the future along a one-way road with no U-turns.

Anti-Goldwater Republicans present at first thought Eisenhower was implicitly criticizing the conservative senator but he went on to say he knew of no presidential possibility he could not support.

He said the road to the future is broad enough to accommodate everyone believing in American principles, despite differences on current issues.

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Thursday's program for the dinner meeting here will include several selections by members of the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

AMMUNITION SHORTAGE SEEN IN AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG (UPI)—The arms blockade imposed by 41 United Nations members against South Africa is expected to cause a shortage of arms and ammunition in the country within three months, it was learned here.

Sources here said Germany, France and Spain were still supplying weapons and ammunition but South Africa had been hard hit by the loss of supplies from the United States.

STEINBECK, WIFE GUESTS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW (UPI)—American Writer John Steinbeck arrived Tuesday with his wife for a visit as guests of the Soviet Union of writers.

They were met by the Union's secretary, Eduard Mezhlaitis. Steinbeck last visited the Soviet Union in 1947.

TERRORISTS BLAMED FOR FIRE IN CARACAS

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—The headquarters of the Supreme Electoral council suffered minor damage Tuesday night in a fire which the government said was started by Castro-Communist terrorists.

Robinson To Speak At Local Meeting

R. A. (Bud) Robinson, representative of the Methodist church at the Allahabad Agricultural Institute for the past three years, will speak at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the First Methodist church in Medford.

Robinson will present the problems and activities of an agricultural missionary in the "most holy spot" of India at the monthly dinner meeting of Methodist Men. His assignment was located at the juncture of the Ganges and Jumna rivers. He also spent one year at Ingraham Institute, a trade school founded and supported by the Methodist church at Ghaziabad near New Delhi.

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