

# LABOR PARTY LANDSLIDES BRITISH VOTE

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this order—Ernest Bevin, Hugh Dalton and Herbert Morrison. All three served in the coalition cabinet of Churchill, Bevin as labor minister, Dalton as president of the board of trade and Morrison as home secretary. "This is the first time in the history of this country that labor has ever had a clean-cut majority," he commented.

The 1935 general election—last until that held July 5, whose results were counted today—gave labor 154 seats to 387 for the conservatives. In the 1935 popular vote the laborites received 8,325,000 to the conservatives' 10,486,000.

Only formalities remained before Attlee, 62, eight years Churchill's junior, would be summoned by King George VI to form the government. The 640-member parliament will convene August 8.

**Vote Figures**  
Latest popular vote figures gave: labor, 11,567,996; conservative, 8,659,966; liberal, 2,060,507.

Brendan Bracken, red-haired, sharp-tongued first lord of the admiralty and confidante of Prime Minister Churchill, who served as minister of information in the wartime coalition government, was defeated by Lt. Gen. Sir Frank Mason MacFarland by a vote of 16,530 to 10,093.

Two other casualties were the prime minister's son, Maj. Randolph Churchill, and Minister of Works Duncan Sandys, Churchill's son-in-law.

**Other Defeats**  
The defeated also included: Minister of War Sir James Grigg; Minister of Education Richard K. Law, L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, Leslie-Hore-Belisha, independent, minister of national insurance, Geoffrey Lloyd, minister of information.

Sir William Beveridge, liberal author of the social security plan which bears his name, was defeated for re-election to the house of commons.

The seat once occupied by American-born Lady Astor, conservative, was captured by a labor party candidate, Lady Astor did not run for election.

## EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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tell us we'd better turn in, for morning will come soon enough. It does. The steward shakes us awake at what seems an ungodly hour—but it can't be proved by the clock on the lounging room wall, which runs on Greenwich time, which is added to or subtracted from according to the position of the ship.

Anyway, it is light, and under us is a wide and boundless plain of fog on which the morning sunlight falls and seems to sparkle, as on snow. There are hills and valleys and canyons in this carpet of cloud, and it looks for all the world like a frozen Arctic landscape.

The galley staff feeds us coffee and sandwiches, and as we consume them the nose of the ship tilts forward, the full-speed roar of the engines throbbles down, our ears begin to pop and suddenly we break out of the ceiling of fog and there below us is a rock-bound bay, with islands in the distance and a few straggling houses on its barren shore.

It is Botwood, Newfoundland, and we skim in and land as gently as a gull.

**BOTWOOD** isn't anything to write a book about, but it has its points.

A bus meets us at the pier, and we clamber onto it and ride up the hill and are discharged at a barracks that contains washing facilities—and shower baths if you want one. From there we go to a dining room where we are served ham and eggs, toast, fried potatoes and coffee and REAL UTTE. (We are also served marmalade, and these homing Britishers all top off their meal with it.)

From there we go to a club-room maintained by British Airways, and get the intriguing news that we'll wait for at least five hours while the weather to the east makes up its mind what it wants to do. At the moment, it's spitting rain and looks as if it might decide to do almost anything.

You soon learn in air travel that the weather is boss.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

**All Beauticians** are requested **TO ATTEND** a meeting to be held at **Hastings Beauty Salon** Friday, July 27 8:00 p. m. The State President of the Beauticians Association has an Important Message for You.

## 8-Hour Law For Working Women

OLYMPIA, July 26 (AP)—An order revoking all relaxations or exemptions to the eight-hour law for working women previously issued by the department of labor and industries was issued today by Director Earl N. Anderson.

The effect of the order, Anderson said, would be to eliminate overtime work by women in any mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, hotel or restaurant during any day.

## LEADERS CALL FOR JAPS TO QUIT OR DIE

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against the Japanese was still a major topic of discussion.

In London, it was disclosed that Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme commander of the Southeast Asia command, had participated in the Potsdam conferences.

(The London Daily Express took the announcement to be the "first official indication that Premier Stalin has discussed the conduct of Far Eastern affairs with Churchill and Truman." The Daily Express added that Mountbatten, now in London, had rushed to Potsdam on "urgent instructions."

(The Daily Mail declared Mountbatten's presence in Potsdam could "only be regarded as having the greatest significance." It was recalled that Mountbatten recently flew from his India-Burma headquarters to the Philippines to confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur.)

At dinner last night the president entertained Jefferson Caffery, U. S. ambassador to France, Robert Murphy, political adviser to Gen. Eisenhower, and Gen. Brehon S. Somervell, commander of the U. S. army service forces.

## Group To View Columbia Basin Area

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—The house rivers and harbors subcommittee will be able to judge postwar appropriations better after they are acquainted with postwar plans for the Portland and Columbia river area, Rep. Homer D. Angell (R-Ore.) said here.

A committee member, Angell is here laying the groundwork for the group's visit Saturday. The eight-man subcommittee will leave Sunday for an air view of the Columbia and Snake river to Lewiston, then over Grand Coulee to Tacoma, Tacoma and Seattle will be toured by car.

**Omit Services**—The First Presbyterian church will omit its young people's activities and evening church service Sunday in the interest of a program to be held at the USO, honoring the U. S. Army Chaplains' corps. All members are urged to attend the program to be held at the USO at 8:45 Sunday evening.

The body of Edith Cavell, World War I nurse, is interred in Norwich cathedral, England.

## B-29S LOOSE FIRE BOMBS ON NIP CITIES

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ed 39 more Nipponese planes destroyed or damaged.

In announcing this toll Admiral Nimitz made no mention of another naval bombardment due south of Tokyo on the approaches to Tokyo bay. Japanese reported the attack yesterday.

Carrier sweeps were augmented by land-based craft reaching from southern Kyushu island to Tokyo bay. Among them were 100 B-29's which swept through intense anti-aircraft fire to wreck new damage on three oil refineries near the enemy capital. One Superfort was shot down. Tokyo reported two B-29 mine-laying expeditions in Nippon waters today.

**New Invasion**  
A new island invasion which would carry allied forces half way from Rangoon to Singapore was reported in an unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast. A reconnaissance force of 500 amphibious troops was said to have landed yesterday on Puket island, 625 miles north of the Singapore naval base on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, under cover of a bombardment by two cruisers. Tokyo said they were driven off.

In the see-saw China battles, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces recaptured Namyung, 155 miles northeast of Canton. It is a former base for the U. S. 14th air force and a shipping point for the recaptured wolfram mining area. Chungking dispatches said China could now resume movement of wolfram to U. S. steel mills.

## Police Captain Held Responsible For Auto Mishap

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—A police captain was accused today of failure to observe a stop sign, prompting an accident in which two cars and a truck were involved and three women injured.

The police automobile accident investigating committee held Capt. H. A. Circle responsible for the mishap. Acting Police Chief L. V. Jenkins said a warrant would be served on the policeman.

Circle's police car collided with an auto driven by Mary C. Anderson, McMinnville, then crashed into a truck.

## Duplication Of Services Topic

Meeting with county court Wednesday afternoon were representatives of the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, the welfare office, the juvenile office, the USO Traveler's aid and the chief of police to discuss the matter of overlapping and duplication of services in this field.

A new setup has been planned by the group to adequately take care of anyone needing aid and was approved by the representatives.

Until now there have been many duplications of effort and the meeting was called to clear up these difficulties and problems.

## Time For Pleading Taken By Houston

George W. Houston, Elks club secretary, who was charged with possession of a gambling device, took time to plead in justice court this morning through his attorney, J. C. O'Neill.

Bail was set at \$100 by Justice J. A. Mahoney which was paid. No time has been set as yet for preliminary hearing. Houston was named in a complaint issued in connection with confiscation of slot machines at the fraternal club.

## Japs Announce Puket Landing

(AP)—An unconfirmed Japanese broadcast reported today an American reconnaissance force landed on Puket island, off the west coast of the Malay peninsula yesterday but was driven "back to the sea" by the Japanese garrison.

Puket is in the Bay of Bengal 625 miles north of Singapore. This is in the British area of operations but the Japanese Domei news agency dispatch said the landing force was "identified as American."

The broadcast, intercepted by the federal communications commission, said two cruisers began shelling the island about 8 a. m. Wednesday. Behind this bombardment six transports disgorged 500 troops.

## EX-SENATE MEMBER TESTIFIES AT TRIAL

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room, the 89-year-old marshal, who had been maintaining an aloof air, made the extraordinary gesture of bowing to the witness. Jeanneny bowed in return.

Louis Marin, former minister of state, then testified. The first three days of the trial of the 89-year-old former chief of the Vichy French state, who is charged with intelligence with the enemy and of plotting against the security of France, progressed so slowly that on several occasions members of the special 24-man jury exclaimed "Let's get on with it."

## Thefts Attempted Along Keno Road

Two break-ins occurred last night on the Keno road at the Weyerhaeuser junction, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

The Junction Service station owned by J. A. Vickers was entered by breaking a window and some cigarettes and pennies were taken.

Leah's drive-in on the Keno road was entered in the same

manner, but it was not known if anything was missing. The drive-in is owned and operated by Leah Kurtz.

A. C. Farnsworth, owner of a ranch near Round lake, reported to the sheriff's office that some bridles and harness were stolen there last night and that an attempt was made to steal

his tractor. The tractor was recovered.

Members of the sheriff's office and state police are investigating the cases.

**Dance**—There will be a dance sponsored by the Women of the Moose on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Moose hall. Members are invited to come and bring a guest. Admission will be one dollar per couple.

## Work Underway At Bratton's

Construction was started Thursday morning at the Bratton packing plant on the Keno highway to replace buildings destroyed in a fire there last month.

New curing and holding coolers are being built and Bratton Packing officials estimate that the work should be completed in 90 days.

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