

# Ding-Dong Ballot Battle Waxes In Montana Today

By The Associated Press  
A ding-dong ballot battle was under way in Montana today (Tuesday) with Senator Burton K. Wheeler's campaign manager predicting he would win democratic renomination by a close margin.

Primary elections also were being settled today in Wyoming, Arizona and Arkansas. Georgians vote tomorrow in a boiling contest marked by a "white supremacy" cry.

President Truman wrote Wheeler a letter which he said he hoped would stop "the smear campaign against Mr. Wheeler." The senator's opponent is Lief Erickson, former Montana supreme court justice, who drew the support of James Roosevelt, son of the late president.

With a moderately heavy vote of about 125,000 forecast, Bailey Sortz, predicted victory by about 15,000 votes.

"An Erickson victory by 20,000 votes" was the forecast from Erickson's camp.

**Senators Investigating**  
A special senate committee is investigating campaign expenditures as a result of Wheeler's protest that "unfair propaganda, financed by New York and Hollywood money" had been injected into the contest.

Other issues revolved largely around international affairs and the railroad strike, with Erickson contending the four-term senator had tried "to put shackles of slavery on labor."

In Wyoming, the principal contest was to choose a republican nominee to oppose Gov. Lester C. Hunt, who was not challenged for democratic renomination.

The republican contenders are former Gov. Nels H. Smith and State Treasurer Earl Wright. Senator O'Mahoney, democrat, and Rep. Frank Barrett, republican, were unopposed.

**Arizona Votes Also**  
Arizonans climax an indifferent campaign by choosing between Senator Ernest W. McFarland and Harry J. Valentine, Phoenix attorney, for the democratic senatorial nomination.

The state's two democratic representatives, John R. Murdock and Richard F. Harless, have only one challenger—Albert H. MacKenzie, Prescott lawyer.

Democrats in two Arkansas congressional districts decide the democratic primary bids of

war veteran candidates for the seats held by Reps. Brooks Hays and Oren Harris. Hays is opposed by Parker Parker and Homer F. Berry, and Harris by Paul Geren and Bruce Bennett.

Georgia's democratic primary tomorrow is a four-way battle for the governorship nomination, with former Gov. Eugene Talmaidge raising the "white supremacy" issue and warning "wise" negroes to stay away from the polls. He is opposed by James V. Carmichael, former Gov. E. D. Rivers, and Hoke O'Kelley. Carmichael has the backing of Gov. Ellis Arnall.

## Collision Results In Trip To Canva

OCEAN PARK, Calif., July 16 (AP)—Chico Garces of Mexico City hit the canvas three times in three rounds last night but still managed to get a "technical draw" with Minneapolis' Al Erwin.

Referee Benny Whitman couldn't do anything else with the fight because Garces' third trip to the canvas resulted from his collision with Erwin. The two battlers simply collided while charging at each other for an exchange of blows. Garces had been floored in the first for a count of eight and for a nine-count in the second.

Erwin, 131, was far ahead on points in the scheduled 10-round. Garces came in at 129.

**EYE IN TAIL**  
A Harvard scientist has discovered that the crawfish has an eye in its tail. The new-found eye is sensitive to light, but sees much more slowly than the eyes in the crawfish's head.

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Most of the sellers and carriers seem to be seventh graders, an age that makes good newsboys. Right now, Jimmy is saving for Scout equipment, being a member of troop 5, Boy Scouts of America. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Buttrill, 1036 Dolores.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Ancient peoples believed that the sun traveled around the earth.

But there is virtually no chance at all, according to OPA budget officials, that they can be paid on time for the first week of July.

"There is scarcely a possibility that congress will act before the end of the week," said one official. "That means a delay of at least a few days on the second patch of checks."

A week from tomorrow, July 24, is the regular pay day for all other OPA employees—about 3400 in Washington and another 15,000 in the field. These already have been paid in full for work in June.

OPA figures that unless the appropriation bill is through congress by Friday, it will be impossible to pay these 18,400 workers on time. That means they would get no pay at all when it's due.

But right now, down at the

## OPA Workers May Lose Pay

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP) Nearly 50 per cent of OPA's 34,000 workers face the prospect of half-pay this week. And there's a possibility the rest may get none when next week's pay rolls around.

This may precipitate a crisis on whether the agency can hold its staff together while legislation to revive price controls is pending.

Thus far congress has taken no final action on OPA's appropriation for the fiscal year which began July 1. It may be by the week's end, but that won't avert delays in pay checks.

Scheduled to receive checks tomorrow and the rest of this week are about 15,000 OPA field workers. They are assured of at least half of what they have coming because part of the pay period covers the last week of June.

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## TRANSPORTATION NEWS

Southern Pacific's post-war orders for streamlined, light-weight passenger equipment, including all units of the Shasta Daylights for the Portland-San Francisco run, now total 52 cars and five powerful diesel-electric locomotives. It was announced today by L. S. Stitt, district passenger agent.

It is expected the new equipment will be delivered so that the Shasta Daylights can go into operation in the late spring of next year, all depending on the ability of the manufacturers to make deliveries. While the schedules have not been definitely determined, it is estimated the southbound Shasta Daylights will pass through Klamath early in the afternoon and northbound in mid-afternoon.

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Southern Pacific yard, which are just returning to normal after the tie-up caused by the Dorris tunnel wreck. For three or four days, said the SP transportation office, things were pretty well jammed up in the yard, with all trains held up by the wreck waiting to be re-routed. Practically everything is straightened out today, said the office.

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Lorraine Cavanaugh, also of the Great Northern, left yesterday for a vacation in Montana and Idaho.

Great Northern employees were putting on their best bib and tucker today when H. E. Nevala, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, arrived in town for his usual visit. Headquarters for the union is in St. Paul, Minn.

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