

STASSEN SWEEPS NEBRASKA

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WEATHER
Max. (April 13) 31 Min. 24
Precipitation last 24 hours Trace
Stream gauge at 10:00 a.m. 2.95
Last year 1.35 Normal 2.00
Forecast: Cloudy showers tonight, fair Thursday.

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Bullets Fly In Bonanza Robbery

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE spectacular voting in Nebraska, following the spectacular voting in Wisconsin, doesn't insure the nomination and election of Harold E. Stassen as President of the United States. But it does establish pretty clearly what the general run of people in this country want. To that extent, it lays down the lines that will be followed from here on out in the Presidential campaign of 1948.

As disclosed by Wisconsin and Nebraska, Americans in the mass are fed up with the old political leadership and the old political methods. The old ways have got us nowhere—except into a mess.

We want to get somewhere that is worth getting to.

Stassen—youth and SINCERE—seems to offer the kind of leadership that will get us there.

That is about the size of it, as this writer sees it.

WATCH it. If that is the way people in this country really feel, Stassen's showing in Wisconsin and Nebraska isn't just a fluke. It is a ground swell.

Ground swells are like the waves of the ocean. They reach a long way.

IN the background of everything in these days is Russia. (Russia was in the minds of the people in Wisconsin and Nebraska when they went to the primary polls and voted for a young man who seems to have an intelligent program for standing up against Russia and the slave way of life that Russia represents.)

Russia admits a licking today in the Italian campaign. She TURNS DOWN the proposal from our side that the city of Trieste be given back to the Italians.

KEEP this Trieste business (and the strategy behind it) straight in your thinking.

Trieste was created a "free" city by the Italian peace treaty, which was signed by 21 nations, INCLUDING RUSSIA. We haven't been quite so bash about Trieste as the day-to-day dispatches have suggested.

We (meaning the United States, Britain and France) didn't just propose on our own to cancel Trieste's status as a free city and turn it back to Italy.

WE PROPOSED TO RUSSIA THAT THIS BE DONE—with Russia's consent.

The Russians have now refused to have anything to do with it.

Thus, you see, the ONUS OF REFUSAL has been put on Russia.

IT'S an old political trick. In this country—and to a somewhat less extent in France and Britain—we are familiar with all these vote-getting tricks. In our country, for example, the President proposes something he knows congress won't stand for. Maybe he isn't greatly interested in it himself. What he really wants is to PUT THE BEES on congress. (It works just as often the other way around.)

Anyway, we tried this strategy on Russia, and it worked. Russia refuses to play, and so she puts herself in the position of denying to the Italians something they want.

So far as we are concerned, that is far better than actually attempting to give Trieste to Italy on our own. We could have got into a lot of trouble if we had tackled it from that angle.

THERE'S another interesting tale from Russia today. They have their BOOTLEGGING troubles there.

The President of the Supreme Soviet (which is as high up as they get in the Soviet system) publishes a decree authorizing sentences of from one to two years for making bootleg liquor for home use and up to seven years for making it FOR SALE.

We've been led to think that nothing like that ever happens in Russia. It isn't true. Russians have all the human failings.

Colma Elections Run Into Snag
COLMA, Calif., April 14 (AP)—They had to call off the city election yesterday—all the ballots disappeared.

Governor Warren said he will set another date. Until then the two candidates for a city council seat—Peter Barsi and John Newton—will just have to wait.

Bradley Up To Ask For 12 Divisions

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—An army ground force of 12 regular combat divisions was recommended today by General Omar N. Bradley as the smallest the nation can safely afford.

The chief of staff said the 12 divisions should be backed up by six more from the national guard and organized reserves.

In testimony before the house armed services committee on a draft bill which would boost the army's total strength from 542,000 men to 782,000.

Bradley, who commanded in Europe the largest American armies of history, took issue with testimony given yesterday by Air Secretary Symington.

In response to questions, Symington said he regards an air force of 70 combat groups as more important to the nation's security than universal training.

"There is no relationship between the 70-group program and UMT," Bradley said. "The alternative to UMT is not 70 groups, 170 groups, or 1000 groups."

The alternative to UMT if we are to have the best type of security is a standing army big enough to carry the army portion of a war burden for one year until mobilization can be effected. This would require at least 25 divisions initially, or about 1,500,000 men, and would cost many billions annually."

As Bradley testified, congressional backers of the 70-group plan predicted house approval of an additional appropriation of more than \$1,000,000,000 to get the plan started at once.

Bradley said the army "has become primarily an administrative rather than a military force" and has only about 54,000 combat troops.

Even 18 divisions, he continued, would be essentially a stopgap, one-shot army, a plug in the dike until we rallied sufficient and effective reserves."

Three Injured In Smash-Up

A head-on collision between a gravel laden county dump truck and a sedan on the Spring Lake road shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon sent three persons to Klamath Valley hospital.

State police were called to investigate the crash which they said occurred at an intersection of two roads. The injured were Andrew G. Jackson, route 2 box 584, driver of the sedan, and his two passengers, Kenneth R. Moore, 38, and Moore's three-year-old stepson, Jimmy Engblom. All are from Midland.

Jackson remained in Klamath Valley hospital Wednesday with face and chest injuries. Moore and Jimmy were released late Tuesday afternoon following treatment for cuts.

Samuel Olive Long, 21, 3829 Bristol, driver of the county dump truck, was uninjured. Both the truck and sedan were badly damaged.

The injured were moved to the hospital here by Professional Ambulance service.

Investigating officers said that a charge would be filed against Jackson in justice court, probably that of failure to drive on the right side of the highway.

Klamath-Reno Bus Added

An additional daily schedule between Klamath Falls and Reno was inaugurated today by Pacific Greyhound Lines.

A new round trip run was started, increasing the service to three schedules daily, or three times the service provided by the Oregon, California and Nevada Stages when it was operating over this route.

Ross Ashley, the superintendent for the Greyhound division between Klamath Falls and Bishop, explained that two of the three schedules serving Klamath Falls, Reno and intermediate points are operating through to Los Angeles, providing the first direct, through service to California along the route via Reno.

The new schedule between Klamath and Reno is a local service. Times of the new schedule: Southbound—Lv. Klamath Falls 10:15 a. m., arrive Alturas 1:30 p. m. (daylight savings time) and arrive Reno 7:30 p. m.

Northbound—Lv. Reno 8 a. m., arrive Alturas 1:12 p. m. (DST) and arrive Klamath Falls 3:15 p. m.

Today's Paper For Lakeview



Inauguration of a truck schedule operation to Lakeview starting at 1 p. m. Tuesday brought the city on the east into the orbit of Herald and News delivery of "today's paper today." The first bundles were being loaded on an Arrow Transit truck at the rear door of the newspaper plant when this picture was taken. Jerry Morgan (right), Herald and News mailer, is handing a bundle to Dan Cross of Arrow Transit, while Jack Linman (left), one of the truck line operators, watches to see that everything starts smoothly. A special early edition is printed to catch the truck for Lakeview, which heretofore has received its Herald and News copies the day after publication.

Lewis Pleads Innocent Of Contempt At Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers today pleaded innocent of contempt of court in their coal strike.

Their formal plea of "not guilty" was made after District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough overruled a motion by Welly K. Hopkins, Lewis' attorney, to dismiss the contempt citation.

Fourteen minutes before the trial hour, Lewis walked into the court room accompanied by eight attorneys and several United Mine Workers officials.

The bushy-browed UMW leader took a seat at the long courtroom table some 20 feet in front of Judge Goldsborough's bench.

Lewis was dressed in his usual somber grey. He glanced sullenly about the courtroom as the judge's entrance was awaited.

Hopkins cited the telegrams Lewis sent to idle miners Monday telling them to go back to work.

He argued they showed Lewis had complied with a court order served April 5 to call off the strike.

Lewis insisted that he never called a strike—that it was a "voluntary cessation" of work.

Immediately after Lewis pleaded "not guilty," the government began presenting evidence.

Government lawyers gave out a list of six witnesses, some of them obviously designed to show the seriousness of the coal strike during the last four weeks.

Two of the witnesses subpoenaed were John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the UMW, and William L. P. Burke, secretary to trustees of the miners' welfare fund.

The walkout was the result of a dispute over payment of pensions from the welfare fund. The fund comes from a 10 cents a ton royalty on coal mined.

Fire Razes Laramie Site

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 14 (AP)—A fast spreading fire cracked through an entire business block early today in the downtown section of Laramie, site of the University of Wyoming.

Fifteen of 30 structures were unofficially reported destroyed by flames discovered about 2 a. m. The fire was reported under control three hours after they were discovered in the four-story brick W. H. Holiday building.

Fire departments sped to Laramie from Cheyenne, Rawlins and Fort Francis E. Warren, in Wyoming, and Fort Collins, Colo., to help overwhelmed Laramie firemen and volunteers battle the blaze.

Youth Shot In Leg By Watchman

A 19-year-old Indian youth, Ralph Weiser of Sprague River, was wounded and his companion was also thought to have been shot during an attempted burglary of Pete and Babe's tavern at Bonanza early Wednesday morning.

Weiser is in Klamath Valley hospital where a bullet from a .32 calibre Iver Johnson revolver was removed from his right thigh. His condition was reported good.

In the meantime, state police, sheriff's officers and special Indian police, had converged on the little town of Bonanza and had sent out their patrols searching for Weiser's companion. More than one other man may be implicated.

Weiser was shot by Riley Comer, about 50, who was awakened about 4:35 a. m. by the sound of prowlers at the rear of the tavern located next door to the Bonanza drug store on the main street of the town.

Comer said he lay quietly and heard someone start using a bit and brace. For 15 minutes the work continued until a hole was made large enough for a hand to slip through and release the door bolt.

There was a board nailed across the bottom of the door, and this was kicked off by the men.

Fired At Both
As the pair entered, Comer sat up and fired at both.

The pair fled to a car parked in front of the tavern. Comer was of the opinion that a third person was in the machine with the motor running.

"The machine made a terrible noise. It roared off toward Dairy," Comer said.

A short time later Comer got in touch with Pete Bray, tavern operator. Bray came to the tavern and within a few minutes young Weiser appeared. He was suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg a few inches below the groin. Bray contacted authorities in Klamath Falls and was advised to turn Weiser over to Constable Jack Kelly.

Kelly and Bray then moved the wounded Indian youth to Klamath Valley hospital. He was admitted a few minutes after 8 o'clock and underwent surgery.

A hat, thought to be his been Weiser's, and the brace and bit used to bore the hole, were abandoned as the men made their hasty exit from the scene.

Comer is a Bonanza carpenter. He has been sleeping at the tavern, doubling as night watchman at the place, which is also a restaurant. Pete and Babe's place was formerly known as Pop's, but is now run by Pop's son, Pete.

Comer is reportedly an excellent shot. He is said to have remarked that a bigger gun would have done a better job.

In the meantime, a 1946 Dodge pick-up owned by Mrs. W. J. Runyon of Sprague River was reported by Rollo Moore of the U. S. forest service as stolen. This machine was recovered in Sprague River later Wednesday morning.

Officers refused to comment on whether or not the pick-up played any part in the attempted burglary.

DEATHS
SEOUL, April 14 (AP)—Korean police today received a report that 78 women and five men drowned April 9 off Korea's west coast when a gale capsized a wooden fishing boat.

CONNECTICUT OFFICIAL OUT
WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—President Truman today ordered the removal of Frank W. Kraemer as collector of internal revenue for Connecticut.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters that Kraemer was convicted recently of violating the Hatch act in connection with the collection of political campaign contributions.

Ross added that Kraemer's removal was recommended to Mr. Truman by Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

No announcement was made about a successor to Kraemer. Kraemer was convicted April 7 by a U. S. district court jury at New Haven, Conn., of unlawfully collecting democratic campaign funds from internal revenue employees in 1946.

The jury recommended "extreme leniency." Judge Carroll C. Hineke, imposing a fine of \$1000, said Kraemer's offense was "not one involving moral turpitude," and added: "It appears to me quite reasonable to believe the temper of the times is not one of strict punctilious observance of the mandates of congress."

Bend Fells Tree 566 Years Old

BEND, April 14 (AP)—A landmark pine tree felled in midtown Bend was found today to have been here 566 years.

Winner



Harold E. Stassen, at last report, was well in the lead in Nebraska's "free for all" primary election.

Pair Named In Elk Theft

Charges of larceny have been placed against Vernon Roy Brown, 22, and his father-in-law, Andrew James Lewis, 41, both of whom have confessed stealing two quarters of elk meat and a quarter of beef from a food locker at Chet Barton's Poe valley ranch late in March.

Brown admitted the theft to officers Monday night, and Tuesday Lewis made his statement saying he was with Brown in the theft.

Both were arraigned in justice court late Tuesday and waived preliminary hearing. They are held in the county jail in lieu of \$3500 bail each.

A \$1000 reward offered by Barton in connection with the robbery will be paid, state police said, and probably split three ways. Names of the persons eligible for the reward were not disclosed.

48-Mile Wind Whips Klamath

Hats and coat tails were flying today as a 48-mile-an-hour wind whipped through Klamath Falls.

The wind reached its peak at 9:55 a. m. when the CAA weather station reported 48. By 11 a. m., the wind had subsided to 38.

Today's peak is the strongest wind in this area since two years ago, according to CAA records, when it reached 52 miles an hour.

Cloudy skies and possible showers were predicted for the Klamath country tonight, but the weatherman says that Thursday will be fair.

Stassen Up For Big Vote

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) said today that if Harold E. Stassen wins the Oregon primary May 21 he does not see "how the party leaders at the republican national convention can turn Stassen down" for the presidential nomination.

Commenting to reporters on Stassen's win in the Nebraska primary, McCarthy said: "The Nebraska result after the Wisconsin victory gives a clear picture of who the people want as the presidential nominee."

McCarthy went around to collect \$10 bets from six senators, whom he declined to name. They bet him he could not name the order in which six of the seven entrants in the Nebraska primary would place.

McCarthy picked all seven in the exact order in which they ran.

Japanese Whalers Pray For Whales

TOKYO, April 14 (AP)—Japanese whalers chanted in a Buddhist temple today for the souls of the 1221 big mammals caught last winter.

"They are not just cold fish," explained one whaler—beaten old whaler. "Their souls must be consoled and rest in Nirvana because they are mammals and a kin to us."

Wins Put Lid On Dewey For Second Time

OMAHA, April 14 (AP)—Fiercest Harold E. Stassen lifted himself into the top rank of republican presidential candidates today with a sweeping victory in Nebraska's GOP primary.

His clear-cut win clubbed Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York into political submission for the second week in a row. Dewey was shut out in the April 6 Wisconsin primary when Stassen won 19 of the state's 27 nominating votes.

The former Minnesota governor's victory bashed the prestige of Senator Robert A. Taft. It built new fires under the "good-man-but-won't-win" theory that has dogged the Taft campaign.

It all but snuffed out the dying hopes of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's supporters.

But it left intact the darkhorse possibilities of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, secure in fourth place in a race he spurned.

The count in yesterday's free-for-all primary from 1521 of the state's 2024 precincts was: Stassen 58,520; Dewey 44,818; Taft 15,079; Vandenberg, 5789; MacArthur 4566; Gov. Earl Warren of California 1290, and House Speaker Joseph Martin 606.

Along with his victory in the free-for-all popularity contest, Stassen appeared likely to wrap up as a 41st birthday present the first-ballot support for seven of the Philadelphia convention of at least 13 of the state's 15 delegates.

One Unpledged
On the basis of incomplete returns, Dewey had a chance to get one delegate and another possible winner was unpledged.

Of the 13 who said they would vote for the primary winner on the first nominating test at the national convention, five also pledged to support him as long as he has a chance for the nomination. The delegates are not bound by the popular vote in the primary.

Charles Reed, Omaha attorney and Nebraska manager of Vandenberg's unsuccessful presidential campaign in 1940, was leading the list of candidates running in state-wide races for seven of the 15 delegate posts. Reed pledged first ballot support to the primary winner.

These convention delegates were elected in a primary that saw the democrats choose a 12-vote delegation and give President Truman a pat on the back.

Mr. Truman, running unopposed, polled 24,099 votes in 1114 precincts in the democratic popularity contest. Senator Mahoney (D-Wyo.), running solo for vice presidential endorsement, fell behind with 18,266 votes in 1043 precincts.

Renominated
Republicans renominated Senator Kenneth Wherry, acting GOP senate leader, and Gov. Val Peterson. Democrats gave a long lead to former Rep. Terry Carpenter for their senatorial nomination. Frank Sorrell was unopposed for the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

But it was Stassen, the untiring young fellow from Minnesota, who rode off with the political glory in a state where he himself had thought the outcome so doubtful he made only cautious pre-vote predictions of victory.

The total vote in the primary seemed unlikely to exceed 210,000, with republicans casting about 150,000 ballots and democrats 50,000.

Stassen sent the republican organization headed by Senator Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) down to its worst defeat.

Taft, supported by the Butler group, never had a chance.

Poor Showing
Taft's poor showing here may affect the outcome of the May 4 Ohio primary, where Stassen is trying to take some of the state's 53 delegates away from the Ohioan.

The former Minnesota governor planned to resume campaigning in Ohio tomorrow with appearances at Hiram college and at Youngstown.

Dewey and Stassen meet head-on in the May 21 Oregon primary. A loss for Dewey there like those in Wisconsin and Nebraska would put the New York governor almost wholly out of the presidential race.

But with a number of delegates already in his camp, Dewey still might have a heavy hand in naming the nominee.

Fred Seaton, Stassen's Nebraska campaign manager, said the voters here had "joined Wisconsin and Minnesota in supporting a progressive, frank candidate who will lead the republican party to victory in the election of November, 1948."

KILLED
CORVALLIS, April 14 (AP)—Ansel Setts, 22, Alsea, a choker setter at the George Sawyer Logging company operation west of Alsea was killed yesterday when a cable snapped and struck his head.

TURNED TO THEIR POSTS
Three council seats were open.

Leo Gloeter, incumbent, polled 377 votes; Joe Sumner, 303; Phillip Goulden, incumbent, 294. Harry Pinneo received 246 votes. Gloeter, Sumner and Goulden will take office at the next regular meeting of the city fathers.

Ed Elliott, city clerk, was unopposed for re-election. He polled 375 votes.

There were 456 votes cast out of a possible 800 in Tuesday's election held at the city hall.

YREKA, April 14—Isadore Riffel and Adair Wilson, incumbents, were returned to the Yreka city council at the Tuesday city election. They defeated their opponent, Maurice Dalley, for the two council seats. Riffel polled 385 votes; Wilson, 354; Dalley, 220.

City Clerk Kathryn Brown polled 464 votes and City Treasurer Ernest Johnson, 457. Neither was opposed. Voting was fairly light. The city clerk reported a total of 465 out of a registration of 1650.

Heavy Vote Highlights California Voting; Tie Shows Up In Dorris For City Clerk, Fausset Out In Tulelake

DORRIS, April 14—Dorris voters marched to the polls here Tuesday and cast one of the heaviest votes in the history of the town.

Issues and council posts were settled but there was still a question Wednesday as to who would take over the duties of the city clerk. Mervyn Robinson, incumbent, and Gladys Tolbert, former Dorris postmaster, were tied with 124 votes each. The third candidate, John Edwards, principal of Butte Valley high school, drew 83 votes.

Joseph Correia of Yreka, city attorney for Dorris, said today that he had not been asked by the city to settle the election. It is thought, however, that after an official canvass is made, a run-off election may be held. The other possibility is by vote of the new council.

The \$20,000 bond issue providing for improvement and enlargement of the Dorris water works was approved 301 to 42.

On the other hand, voters turned down the proposed \$18,000 measure for a new fire hall and equipment. The vote was 164, yes; 140, no. It

was necessary for a two-thirds majority for passage.

The four councilmen seeking reelection were returned by a comfortable margin.

Archie Milligan polled 203 votes; Bart Goldbar, 190; Barney Kelton, 168. The three sought reelection to the two-year term. Defeated were W. J. Evans, 111; Ed Viets, 140; Les Chase, (write-in), 101.

Marshall Hamilton, incumbent, was retained for the four-year term with 189 votes. He defeated Murray Marshall, 118.

City Treasurer Fred Webster was unopposed. She polled 295 votes.

A total of 348 votes were cast out of a registration of 492.

TULELAKE, April 14—Mayor Ralph Fausset was removed from the city family in yesterday's municipal election here, losing by a 193 to 80 vote count to Bernard Boyd for the short-term city council office.

The city council will elect a mayor from among themselves in their

next council meeting, as according to California municipal law.

The race for the four-year long-term city council office saw LeRoy Coyner and Dick Moore, incumbent, take decisive victories with 192 and 141 votes respectively. Other candidates and their tallies for the four-year term included Charles Card, 90; Don Potter, 93, and Antonio Coats, 18.

Council holdovers, Al Porter and William Siegler, have two years remaining in each of their terms.

There were two write-ins on the ballot, both for the position of city treasurer.

Stella Wotzka won that race with 99 votes, closely followed by Lynette White with 93.

The heaviest vote in years was cast yesterday, with 297 ballots dropped, as compared to the 1946 election total of 188.

ALTURAS, April 14—More than 50 per cent of Alturas' registered voters went to polls in Tuesday's city election and two city councilmen, seeking re-election, were re-